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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Ninety : 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 Twenty-fifth day of November 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 Twenty-fifth day of November 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, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twenty-first day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
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Session 1890–91.

Tuesday, 25th November, 1890.

The House met at half after One of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

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.

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, that, in pursuance of the instructions 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, Mr. Speaker had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For South East Lancashire, Eccles Division, in the room of the Honourable Alfred John Francis Egerton, deceased.

For the University of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews, in the room of Moir Tod Storn-mouth Darling, Esquire, one of the Senators of Her Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, that Mr. Speaker had received the following Letter relating to Proceedings under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," against certain Members of this House:—

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Sir,

Limerick, 24th November 1890.

I have the honour to report for your information, that on the 18th September 1890, Mr. John Dillon and Dillon, M.P., and Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., were arrested on Warrants charging them, 1st, with taking part in a criminal conspiracy; 2ndly, with using intimidation; and 3rdly, with inciting to intimidation, as defined in the second section of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, and were on same date brought before me at Tipperary, when each of them was admitted to bail to appear at Tipperary Petty Sessions, on the 25th of same month, to answer to the said charges, which they accordingly did; but, on the 10th October following, they failed to appear at the sitting of the Court, and have not since been made amenable.

I have also to inform you that Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., was arrested on the 23rd September 1890, on a Warrant charging him with similar offences, and was brought before me, at Tipperary Petty Sessions, on the 25th of same month, and was admitted to bail to answer to the said charges. I have to add that, at Clonmel, on the 19th instant, at an adjourned hearing of these charges, he was convicted by a Court duly constituted under the said Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, of taking part in a criminal conspiracy, as defined in the second section of the said Act, and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Gaol at Clonmel for a period of six months without hard labour, and was committed on the same date to the said gaol for the said period.

Mr. Thomas J. Condon, M.P., was also arrested Mr. Thomas on the 25th September 1890, on a Warrant charging him with similar offences, and was similarly admitted to bail on the same date. The charges against him were dismissed on the merits at Clonmel, on the 19th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. B. Irwin, R.M.,
Chairman of said Court.

The Right Honourable A. Peel, M.P., Speaker, House of Commons.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Health (Scotland) Acts, 1867 (Cholera Regulations).

Copy of Directions and Regulations issued by the Board of Supervision under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, prohibiting to the 31st December 1890 the importation of Rags from Spain (Cholera Regulations).

Copy of Directions and Regulations issued by the Board of Supervision under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, with regard to Ships infected with Cholera arriving at Ports in Scotland.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Burgh and County of Elgin known as the Elgin Institution for the Support of Old Age and the Education of Youth. Approved by the Scotch Education Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Westminster Abbey (Royal Commission.)

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Reginald Francis Dance Palgrave, Esquire, C.B., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

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

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 140th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Reginald Francis Dance Palgrave, Esquire, C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return for Arrears for Drunkenness on Sunday, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Convictions since the 29th day of September, 1887, of all Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, giving the Number in each particular County or Burgh, with the Population of such County or Burgh (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 14 of Session 1885, and Nos. 57 and 315 of Session 1887).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland.) Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland appointing two Police Cells within the Court House Buildings at Lochmaddy to be a Legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners for a period not exceeding fourteen days before or during or after trial.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Hour of the Shift when the Explosion occurred.

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Winter Assises (Ireland.)

Factory and Workshop Act, 1878 (Night-work.)

Copy of Four Orders in Council, dated 13th November 1890, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain places in Ireland during the Quarter ending 30th September 1890.

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 Quarter ending 30th September 1890.

Copy of True Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for the year 1891.

Copy of Rules made by the Home Secretary, under the Prisons Act, 1877, as to the Appointment of the visiting Committee of Saint Albans' Prison.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1882, to the Borough of Chatham.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1882, to the Borough of Woking.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Cornwall altering the Polling Districts of the County, and appointing a place of Election.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Gloucester altering the Polling Districts of the City.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Northamptonshire altering the Polling Districts of the County.

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Imperial Acts relating to Copyright in the Colonies, and Canadian Laws so long as the Colonial Act, No. 33, of the 28th June 1889, continues in force in that Colony.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 21st October 1889, approving Bye-Laws and Regulations made by the Pilotage Authority for (1) the Port of Cardiff, for the Government of Pilots and others; (2) the Port of Barry, to be in force until 31st December 1892; and (3) the River Mersey, Pilots and Pilot Boat.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th August 1890, approving Bye-Laws made by the Pilotage Authority for the Regulation and Management of Pilotage, Pilots, and Pilot Boat for the Port and Harbour of Belford.

Copies of Eight Orders in Council, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, dated 15th August 1890, relating to the Winter Assizes.

Copy of Order in Council under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, dated 15th August 1890, amending certain Regulations made by Orders in Council of 29th February 1888 and 19th May 1885, with reference to the Dockyard Port of Plymouths.

Copy of Order in Council, under the revising Barristers Act, 1875, dated 15th August 1890, removing certain clauses in the Order in Council of 30th June 1890, and prescribing and fixing the Number of Revising Barristers to be in future annually appointed.

Copy of Two Orders made by the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland, under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1888, relating to (1) the Parish of Dunip, situated partly in the County of Ayr and partly in the County of Renfrew, dated 5th August 1890; and (2) the Parish of New or East Kilpatrick, situated partly in the County of Dumbarton and partly in the County of Strirling, dated 24th October 1890.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, under the Universities Act, 1872, of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 15th July 1890, and sealed on the 25th July 1890, altering Statute II., Clause 21 s., of the Statute (approved by Her Majesty in Council on 13th May 1887), of the College Statutes.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, under the Universities Act, 1872, of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 31st May 1890, and sealed on the 4th June 1890, amending Statute V. of the College Statutes.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, under the Universities Act, 1872, of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 2nd May 1890, making an alteration in the Statute relating to the Magdalen Endowment, Clause 3.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Queen's College, Oxford, under the Universities Act, 1872, of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 6th June 1890, adding certain words at the end of Statute III., Clause 10, of the College Statutes.

Copy of Minute under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 23rd August 1890, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Worcester.

Copy of Minute under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 18th September 1890, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Cardiff.

Copy of Minute under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 23rd September 1890, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Manchester.

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Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, conferring the powers of a Local Fisheries Committee on the Town Council of the Borough of Colchester.

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,—Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1890.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of further Correspondence on the subject of the Report made in 1885 by the Trinity House on the South Foreland Experiments on Lighthouse Illuminants, together with a Report from the President and Two Fellows of the Royal Society to the President of the Board of Trade (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 60, 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under
under the Great Seal for holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, and of which Mr. Deputy Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

No change has taken place in the Foreign relations of this Country during the short period which has elapsed since the close of the preceding Session. The securities for European peace appear to Me to be undiminished.

I have commenced negotiations with the King of Italy for the determination of the frontier which separates the territory under British influence in North-east Africa from that which belongs to the protected Empire of Abyssinia.

A Treaty was signed on the 20th August, having for its object the ascertaining of the boundaries between British territory in Central Africa and the Portuguese Provinces of Angola, Quazar, and Mozambique. It has, however, not received the ratification of the King of Portugal; and, pending further negotiations, a temporary arrangement in regard to the most urgent questions has been concluded between the two Countries, which will be laid before you.

Negotiations have also been commenced in respect of the Newfoundland Fishery questions, and I trust that a settlement may be arrived at which will be satisfactory to all parties.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the charge of the ensuing year will be submitted to you at the ordinary time. Strict economy will be observed in the preparation of them.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The general condition of Ireland has sensibly improved under the operation of the salutary legislation which you have applied to it. But I have learned, with deep regret, that a serious deficiency in the potato crop in certain parts of Ireland threatens the recurrence of one of those periods of severe distress to which the population of the Western Counties are peculiarly exposed by the industrial and economic conditions under which they live. I trust that the measures of My Government may mitigate the injury to persons in their employment, and, for the increase of contentment and the diminution of political disturbance throughout Ireland, to take measures for augmenting the number of owners engaged in the actual cultivation of the land. A measure having this object in view may be arrived at which will be satisfactory to all parties.

Prospects will again be made to you for removing the difficulties which have arisen from the indirect incidence of Tithe Rent-Charge upon the land in England and Wales.

A measure will be submitted to you for facilitating the transaction in Scotland and Ireland of the most important stages of private legislation affecting those Countries.

Your attention will be invited to the expediency of alleviating the burden which the Law of Compulsory Emancipation has in recent years imposed upon the poorer portion of My people. There are several other matters upon which legislation is desirable; but recent experience has rendered it doubtful whether the time at your disposal is sufficient for the consideration of many subjects of an important character beyond those to which I have referred. In case time for further legislation should be found, I have directed the preparation of Bills for the enactment of a reformed system of Parliamentary Government in Ireland analogous to that which has been recently put in operation for Great Britain; for the establishment of District Councils; for the extension of facilities for purchasing small parcels of land in Great Britain; for amending the Law with respect to the compensation payable by employers in case of injury to persons in their employment; for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Public Health; for the appointment of a Public Trustee; and for increasing the security of Friendly Societies and Savings Banks.

In the discharge of the arduous duties which are assigned to you, I commend you heartily to the guidance of Almighty God.

Resolved, 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. — (Colonel Kenyon-Stanely.)

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 a quarter of an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th November, 1890.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Speaker’s Table informed the House, That Mr. Abbotson, Speaker was again unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair of the House this day.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers, Way and Miss Maase, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair, as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

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 Rowsland, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Eslemont, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Bryon Roberts, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. John Morley, Sir Horace Davey, and Mr. Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881," with reference to Leaseholdings: And that Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Warrington, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. Cobb do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enfranchising the Localities with the direct popular Vote on the Liquor Traffic: And that Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Allston, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Burt, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, and Mr. Roundtree do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings in Land: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Burt, Sir Henry Scnio-Ithetson, Mr. Broadhurst, Colonel Cotton, Mr. Cyril Flower, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leasehold Places of Worship: And that Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Harley Stewart, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. Waddy, and Mr. Roundell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and alter the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Hersey, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Gray, Mr. Young Hunt, Mr. Oldroyd, and Mr. Bouthous do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares during the Breeding Season: And that Colonel Davenny, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Benson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Facilities to Leaseholders for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. James Roewlands, Mr. Lowson, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Warrington, Sir John Paleston, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Roads and Streets in Police Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Hugh Elliot, Mr. Asher, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Skirres Will, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict Labour in Mines to Eight Hours per Day: And that Mr. William Abrahama (Glamorgan), Mr. Pickard, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Cunninghame Graham, Mr. Philippe, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Spencer Ralfour, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Prichard Morgan, and Mr. Conybeare do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Compensation to Occupying Tenants of Town Holdings for Beneficial Improvements:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Conspiracy: And that Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Shrewsbery, Mr. Broadhurst, and Sir John Lubbock do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Hereditaments containing Machinery: And that Mr. Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Wintersbotham, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of the Remains of Doubts arising under the Registration of Electors Acts, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Knox, Mr. William Crass, Colonel Hill, Mr. Hobhouse, Sir William Holdsworth, and Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to duly Qualified Women: And that Mr. Woodall, Baroness Wolston, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Duff, Mr. Shiress Wilson, and Sir Richard Temple do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the establishment of District Fishery Commissioners 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 that Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Duff, Mr. Shiress Wilson, Mr. Finlay, Colonel Malcolm, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Supply of Water for Domestic purposes within the Limits of the London Water Companies: And that Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Mr. Blindell Maple, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Theobald, and Mr. Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Teachers: And that Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Sydney Buxton, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the School Board for London to carry out a Scheme for granting Superannuation Allowances: And that Sir Richard Temple, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Colonel Hughes, and Mr. Wotton Issacson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for more equitable Taxation in the Administrative County of London: And that Mr. Montague, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor Laws of Scotland, and more especially with reference to Dealers’ or Grocers’ Certificates: And that Mr. Long, Mr. M’Lagan, Sir John Kinloch, Mr. John Wilson (Gower), and Mr. Esdaile do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Guardians of the Poor to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed Potatoes for Tenants and Occupiers in Ireland, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Labouchere, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Edward Harrington, Mr. Crilly, Mr. M’Donald, and Mr. Donald Sillitoe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Incidence of the County Cess in Ireland: And that Mr. Knox, Mr. Clancy, Mr. M’Carton, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And that Colonel Waring, Mr. Mulhall, Mr. Macartney, and Mr. O’Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for making Statutes respecting Deans and Chapters and Cathedral Churches in England, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir Charles Dilhorne, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Charles Acland, and Mr. MacLanes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for increased Facilities for the raising of Money by Local Authorities in Scotland by the issue of Debentures, Stock, and otherwise: And that Mr. Finlay, Mr. Agashe, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Mack Stewart, and Colonel Malcolm do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business to purchase the Fee-simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Bartley, Sir John Colomb, Mr. Songer Hunt, and General Goldsworthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Voluntary to facilitate the Representative Management of Voluntary Schools: And that Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Fuller, Sir Matthew Asquith (Metropolis), White Ridley, and Mr. Henman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Industrial to establish Industrial Schools in connection with Poor Law Unions in Ireland: And that Mr. Peter M’Donald, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Cox, Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flynn, and Mr. Tate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Globe Lands, to amend the Law relating to the Occupation of Glebe Lands in England: And that Mr. Moles- bury, Mr. Childers, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tommuns, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factory and to extend the “The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878”: And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. James went (No. 2), Stuart, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Montague do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Street Organs to limit the Hours of Street Organs and other Street Music in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Jacoby, Sir John Lubbeck, Sir Guyer Hunter, Mr. Stawley Hill, Mr. John Kelly, and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Registration to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Voters and Registration of Parliamentary Voters and to Parliamentary Elections in Scotland, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And that Mr. Shires Will, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. J. H. Balfour, Mr. Buchan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Indian councils to amend “The Indian Councils Act, 1861”: And that Mr. Bradford, Mr. Bernard Coleridge, Mr. Justin M. Marshall, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Robert Reid do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill tenancies to divide Rates between Landlord and Tenant; And...
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. Clark, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Dr. M'Donald and Mr. MacKintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Local Authorities to deal separately with the Sewers and the Drainage of their Districts: And that Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hastings, Sir Henry Racew, Sir Guyer Hunter, Mr. Shires Will, Mr. Lounes, Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Tutton Eyre, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Passengers in Railway Trains and on Steamboats, &c. to make use of Return Tickets at any time after the Date of Issue: And that Mr. Morton, Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Cotton, Dr. Clark, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, and Dr. Turner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore the Practice of Payment of Members to their Customers or submit to an Audit by an Official appointed by the Government: And that Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. Warmington, Mr. Musgrave, and Mr. Barton do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Ratepayers of any Locality to veto the Issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. Johnston, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Jordan, Mr. De Cobain, and Mr. John Barry do prepare, and bring it in.
Agricultural Holdings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Agricultural Holdings in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Staile Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Francis Stevenson, and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

County Councillors Disabilities Removal.

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. Coton-Hardy, Sir Edward Birbeck, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

Pollens Fisheries (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better preservation of the Pollen Fisheries in Ireland: And that Mr.向前, and Mr. O'Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Howey, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Pichersgill, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bowen Roncland, and Mr. Warrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic on Local Veto (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And that Mr. McLogan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Cameron Cockett, Mr. Mark Stewart, Dr. Clark, Mr. Mcnuro Ferguson, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Shops (Weekly Half-holiday.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Local Authorities to establish a Weekly Half-holiday for Shops: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Parry, Mr. Burt, Mr. Cameron Cockett, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

Prisons Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Treatment of Prisoners under various Acts in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Picton, Mr. Atherley Jones, and Mr. Barran do prepare, and bring it in.

Farm Servants' Housing (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Housing of Farm Servants on Farms in Scotland: And that Mr. Kemp, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Coldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Polls Qualification.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law concerning the qualifying Period for Parliamentary Voters in the United Kingdom, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Morton, Mr. Long, Mr. Priestley, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Captain Ferruy do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the County of Cornwall: And that Mr. Charles Adson, Mr. Boitho, Mr. Coggeone, Mr. Courtamy, Mr. Dickford Smith, and Mr. M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Sheriff Principal (Scotland) Abolition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Office of Sheriff Principal in Scotland: And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Belton, Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Prevost, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Frauds in the Manufacture and Sale of Artificial Manures and other Preparations for Agricultural purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Halley Stewart, Mr. Staile Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Sir Walter Foster, Dr. Farquharson, and Sir John Steinhorne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the deck-loading of Timber in Winter: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Brit, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Roxmnds, and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Industrial Agricultural Education in Public Elementary Schools: And that Mr. Jane, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Howell, Sir John Kessaway, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Robert Reid, and Major Rous do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to accelerate the Proceedings for the Registration of Manufacture and Sale of Artificial Manures, &c.: And that Mr. Macartney and Mr. O'Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Control and Regulation of Public Entertainments in the Administrative County of London: And that Mr. John Wilson (Govan), and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act, 1887": And that Mr. Cameron, Mr. McLogan, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. Hobbhouse, Sir Lightred Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir John Denvantaged, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Brunner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Control and Regulation of Theatres, &c. in England and Wales: And that Mr. Pelham, Mr. Coppock, and Mr. Keay, Mr. Kent do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the County of Cornwall: And that Mr. Charles Adson, Mr. Boitho, Mr. Coggeone, Mr. Courtamy, Mr. Dickford Smith, and Mr. M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of such Petitions, or of such parts thereof, to which Addresses are affixed:—And that such Committee have Power to direct the printing of such Petitions, or of such parts thereof, 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.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. William Lockyer, Mr. Carewsont Bentinck, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Colonel Bridgeburne, Mr. Donald Balfour, Mr. Charming, Sir John Lowther, Mr. Dorington, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Brunner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House shall have the Quorum.—(Sir Charles Forster.)


Sir Henry James presented a Bill to amend The Factory and Workshops Act, 1878: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bauerman 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 23rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas H. Bolton presented a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881," with reference to Leasehold: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry J. Wilson presented a Bill for entrusting Localities with the direct popular Vote on the Liquor Traffic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings in Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Evans presented a Bill to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leasehold Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Kelly presented a Bill to amend and alter 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 11th day of February next; and to be printed.

Colonel Duxway presented a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares during the Breeding Season: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Boulsworth presented a Bill to give facilities to Leaseholders for the Purchase of 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 29th day of April next; and to be printed.
Mr. Hingoly presented a Bill to regulate Dealing in Pig Iron Warrants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Croker presented a Bill for the better 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 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Countess presented a Bill to regulate the Charges payable by Companies supplying Water within the Administrative County of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. G. Lasference presented a Bill to provide for the Supply of Water for Domestic purposes within the Limits of Supply of the London Water Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. P. J. Poor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Franchises in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir W. W. Houlsworth presented a Bill for the Registration and Inspection of Bollers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coulson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Treatment of Prisoners in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mather presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Acts, and to provide Continuation Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pinkerton presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Taite 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 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lea presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Roberts presented a Bill to amend Sunday Closing "The Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881)"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Eastey presented a Bill to provide for the payment of Expenses to be incurred by Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. W. A. M. Macdonald presented a Bill to Amend the Law relating to Leaseholders in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir John Colomî presented a Bill to amend "The Slaughter Houses, &c. (Metropolis) Act, 1874": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Roscoe presented a Bill to amend Technical Instruction Bill.

Mr. Blome presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Constitution and Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Conway 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 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to further amend the Burials Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Qualification and Registration of Electors at Parliamentary, Municipal, and Country Elections in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Philip Stuckey presented a Bill to pro-open the Development of Canals in the United States Kingdon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Pearce Fitzgerald presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Tithes in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bartley 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 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Acton presented a Bill to facilitate the Representative Management of Voluntary Schools (Representative Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Maclean presented a Bill to establish Industrial Schools in connection with Schools Poor Law Unions in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to extend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1876; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for the better Preservation 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 Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacoby presented a Bill to limit the Hours of Street Organists and other Street Music in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sheares Will presented a Bill to amend the Registration Law relating to the Qualification and Registration (Scotland) Bill. And elections in Scotland, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Theobald presented a Bill to make better Cheap Trains provision as respects the Administrative County of London for Cheap Workmen's Trains: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 21st day of February next; and to be printed.

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 Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bradleigh presented a Bill to amend "The Indian Councils Act, 1861": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scowen Hyde presented a Bill to divide Tenancies Rating Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Caldwell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Law Agents practising in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to equalise the Poor Rate over the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Keay 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 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to provide for the Exemption of Public Elementary Schools from the Payment of Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Colonel Kenyon-Slaney presented a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Stevenson presented a Bill to amend the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act, 1864: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feus 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 17th day of December 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 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to deal separately with the Sewage and the Drainage of their Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macleure presented a Bill to enable Solicitors of the High Court to act as County Justices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill to enable Passenger Railway Train and Steamboat Companies to make use of Return Tickets at any time after the Date of Issue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Frere presented a Bill to amend “The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Frewick presented a Bill to restore the payment of Practice of Payment of Members: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Spencer presented a Bill to make it compulsory that all Private Banks shall either issue an Annual Balance Sheet to their Customers or submit to an Audit by an Official appointed by the Government: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cunningham Graham presented a Bill eight Hours to restrict the Hours of Labour in all Trades and Industries to Eight per Day: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norris presented a Bill to enable County Councils to provide a Fund, by Deductions from Salaries and Wages of Officers and Servants in their Employment, and to grant Superannuation Allowances therefor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. O’Neill presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Solicitors, and to the Service of Intenured Apprentices in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnstone presented a Bill to enable the Ratepayers of any Locality to veto the Issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Local Veto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to consolidate Agricultural Holdings in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coxen-Hardy presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities affecting 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 the 25th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill for the better Preservation of the Pollen Fisheries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 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 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The public Houses Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act, 1887"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to accelerate the Proceedings for the Registration of Voters in England and Wales, and to alter certain Dates (Arencrel) connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Elementary Education in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCallum presented a Bill to improve the Condition of the Labourers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCloud presented a Bill to amend "The Public Houses Bill 103.

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Mr. Howell presented a Bill to prevent the deck-loading of Timber in Winter: 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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27th November.

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Coal Mines
(Explosions.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal

1890.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Rates

(Liverpool and
Mines (Explosions), which was presented upon August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a certain other
No. 6.
the 25th day of this instant November, be printed. Return showing the Rate in the Pound of all Municipal
Rates, other than Water and Gas Rates, or Boroughs.)
Ordered, That the r eturn relative to Metal- Rates for Private Improvement Works, levied in
Metalliferous
Mines (Devon lifel
Mines (Devon and Cornwall), which was the Municipal Boroughs of Liverpool, Birmiagand Cornwall.)
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upon the 25th clay of this instant ham. Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, NotNo. 5.
November, be printed.
tingham, Bradford, Salford, Kingston -upon -Hull,
Land Law
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Il'est Ham, Portsmouth,
(Ireland) Act, Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), and Leicester, in each of the years ended Lady
1887 (Eviction which was presented upon the 25th day of this Day 1870, 1880, and 1890.(Mr. Lewis Fry.)
Notices.)
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon
No. 8. instant November, he printed.
the
Table.
Prisons
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons
rk s h re
(England and) (England and if ales), which was presented upon
The following Papers, pursuant to the direc- Yorkshire
Registries
gis t ri e Act,
Wales.)
the 25th day of this instant November, be tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid 1881 (North
No. 9.
upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House, Riding) (Fees.)
printed.
of Registry Rules (1890), Fees, under the
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni- Copy
Universities of
Yorkshire
Registries Act, 1884.
Oxford and
versities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877
Bankruptcy
Cambridge Act
Copy
of
General Rules, dated 26th November Acts,
1883
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this
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November,
he
printed.
No. 10.
Copy of General Rules under Section 25 Bankruptcy
Universities of
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni- of " The Bankruptcy Act, 1890," dated 26th Acts, 1883
and 1890
Oxford and
versities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 November 1890.
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Cambridge Act
1877 (Oxford.),

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Arrangement.)

day of this instant November, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Supply.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni- resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the
Universities of
Oxford and
versities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.(Mr.
Cambridge Act , ( Oxfoi d), which was presented upon the 25th Jackson).
1877 (Oxford.)
day of this instant November, be printed.
Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, Ways and
No. 12.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni- resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Means.
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Oxford and
versities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be
Cambridge Act,
which was p resented upon the 25th granted to Her Majesty .(Mr. Jackson.)
1877 (Oxford.) (
day
of
this
instant November, be printed.
No. 1:3.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Evictions
Army

and
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Lburondon
Sub
s.)
Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Return of the Number of
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Warrants issued by Justices under the Act 1

and 2 Vic. c. 74, for recovery of possession of
Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Tenements within the Metropolitan Police District during the two years ended the 30th day
Army Reserve.
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Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the of September 1890, showing the Number of Cases
in which Force was required to give effect to the
Warrant ; the Number of Cases in which such
was resisted; and the Number of Cases in
Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Force
which such Tenant was re-admitted (in continuMajesty's Command,Copy of Narrative of the ation
of Parliamentary Paper, No. 450, of SesPartial Mobilisation of the Fleet and the Naval sion 1888).( Mr. Knowles.)
M anceuvres of 1890.
The Order of the day being read, for the Seed Potatoes
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Second Reading of the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.
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Naval
Manceuvres.

Bill ;
Railway
Accidents.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Sir Michael Hicks Beech presented, by Her
upon
Thursday next.
Majesty's Command,Returns of Accidents and
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tithe
Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by
the several Railway Companies in the United Bill to make better provision for the Recovery of Rent-Charge
Kingdom during the six months ended 30th Tithe Rent-Charge in England and Wales: And Recovery.
June 1890, together with Reports of the Inspect- that Sir Michael Ricks Reach, Mr. Attorneying Officers of' the Railway Department of the General, Mr. Chaplin, and Mr. Raikes do preBoard of Trade upon certain Accidents which pare, and bring it in.
were inquired into.

Regulation of
Railways Act,
1889.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented Tithe

Copy of Return of the Orders made by the a Bill to make better provision for the Recovery Rent-Charge
Recovery
Board of Trade under Section 1 of " The Regu- of Tithe Rent-Charge in England and Wales : Bill 110.
And the same was read the first time ; and
lation of Railways Act, 1889."
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
next ; and to be printed.

Table.
Metropolitan
Vestries, &c.
(Emoluments
of Officers.)

Mr. Ritchie presented,Return to an Order,
dated the 11th day of March, in the last Session
of Parliament, for Returns of Salaries, Fees, or
other Emoluments received by the Officers and
their Assistants in the employment of the various
Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards and
the Woolwich Local Board of Health, during the
year ended on the 25th day of March 1889, in
the discharge of their official duties under the

A Motion was made, and the Question being Purchase of
and
proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land
neste d
to provide further Funds for the purchase of Land Distgricts

in Ireland, and to make permanent the Land (Ireland.)
Commission, and to provide for the improvement

of the condition of the Congested Districts in
Ireland( Mr. Arthur Balfour) ;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by leaving out from the word

Metropolis Management Acts, or of any duty " That " to the end of the Question, in order to
imposed on them by any other Public or Local add the words " it is undesirable for this House
Act.---(Mr. Webster.)
" to entertain any proposal to pledge the credit
" of


To the Right Honorable the Commons House of Commons in Parliament assembled. The Petition of Mr. Philip Stanhope:—Mr. Philip Stanhope, Mr. Atkinson, and Mr. J. D. G. Milligan, pray for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Metropolis Management Act in regard to the Election and Qualification of Vestrymen, the alteration of Wards of Parishes, and to certain Sanitary Matters:—And that Mr. John Redmond, Earl Cavan, Mr. E. M. Delany, Mr. John O'Curran, and Mr. John Berry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Compensation for Owners of Property suffering through the Subsidence of the Ground caused by the Pumping of Brine:—And that Mr. Brunner, Colonel Cotton-Jodrell, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. M. Logan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer:—And that Mr. Reddaway, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. James A. Murray, Mr. James A. Murray, Mr. Watson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Henry J. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Incorporated Companies to act as Companies.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide greater Security against Accidents to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland:—And that Mr. Horace Dacey, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Colonel Makins, and Mr. F. W. Maclean 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

Sites for Places of Worship: And that Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Headhotter, Mr. Davy, Mr. M'Arthur, and Mr. Henry J. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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and to be printed.

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

The House divided.

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that Mr. Bryce, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Sir Horace Davey, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Holdred, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Lang, and Sir Henry Roseax do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Ellis presented a Bill to give further Facilities for the Acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macleare presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Railway and other Shareholders in Public Companies to act at Licensing Sessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Management Act in regard to the Election and Qualification of Vestrymen, and the Alteration of Wards of Parishes, and to the Election and Qualification of Vestrymen. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harvey presented a Bill to provide Compensation for Owners of Property suffering through the Subsidence of the Ground caused by the Pumping of Brine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Washington presented a Bill to render the Accounts of Friendly Societies and Benefit Building Societies subject to a Government Audit, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Macdonald 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 Wednesday the 25th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alfred Thomas presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Quilter presented a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Horace Davey presented a Bill to enable Incorporated Companies to act as Executors, Administrators, and Trustees, and in other Fiduciary Capacities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montgomerie presented a Bill to deal with the Purchase of Land by Local Authorities in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accumulations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to secure the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 28th November, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 September 1890.

Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 30th September 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, Forclosures of Mortgages, &c.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the House Secretary, under the Prisons Act, 1877, as to the Constitution and Appointment of the Visiting Committee of Wormwood Scrubs Prison.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Election of Representatives to the University Court of St. Andrew's.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the Police Forces in Scotland: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Timothy Hauley, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Pinkerton 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 Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Dr. Commins presented a Bill for the better Police Forces Regulation of the Police Forces in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rathbone 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Church Building Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jasper More presented a Bill for making the Sale of Grain by Weight compulsory: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mahony presented a Bill to amend the Land Tenure and Corn Sales Acts of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 6th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House disapproves of so much of the Treasury Minute relating to Perpetual Pensions, Hereditary Payments, and Allowances, as proposes to commute some of the rate of practically 27 years' purchase", instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words in parenthesis be added to the Question, the House divided.

The Noes to the Left.
The Yeas to the Right; and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of section 4 of the Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1890, declaring that John Chilcott, Rural Postman between Bampton and Clayhanger (Tiverton), was appointed without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through insolvency on the part of the Head of his Department.

An Account showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Services during the year ended 31st March 1890, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of section 4 of the 39th Vic. c. 5: and a Statement additional to the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

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

Business of the House (Government Business):
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, until Christmas, Government Business have priority over all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 11 be suspended.— {Mr. William Henry Smith:}
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,
Year, {Sir William Walrond :} 233.
Tellers for the Mr. Lawtrenchers,
Noes, Mr. Waddy:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Rights of Way (Scotland):
Ordered, 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. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Asher, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Easton, Mr. Shires Will, and Mr. Burrell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the Police Forces in Ireland: And that Dr. Commins, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Haydon, Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Roche, Mr. Cidy, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Sheehy do prepare, and bring it in.

Police Forces (Ireland):
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts: And that Mr. Rathbone, Sir John Kennedy, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Cozen-Hardy, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Howarth, and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Powell, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

Charitable Trusts:
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. Powell, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

Church Building Acts (Compulsory Purchase Repeal.):
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. Powell, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

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The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

The 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 Tuesday the 9th day of December next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Midwives:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Midwives: and that Mr. Fell Pease, Sir Frederick Fitz Wigram, Sir Roger Letherbridge, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Rothhouse, and Mr. Poiteval Morgan do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving particulars of the Cases in which the Irish Land Commission has received Applications from Purchasers of their Holdings under the Land Purchase Acts, 1885 and 1888, for an Extension of the Time of Purchase or an Abatement in the Amount of Instalments due.—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Mr. Fell Pease 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 Tuesday the 24th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Saturday the 21st day of February next, the Cheap Trains (London) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Eight of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st December, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was again unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair of the House this day.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Saint Andrews's), which was presented upon the 28th day of November last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 28th day of November last, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Table of Allowances to be made to the several Enumerators, Registrars, Superintendents Registrars, and other persons employed in the execution of the Census (England and Wales) Act, 1889. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—General Rules made pursuant to Section 26 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890. Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Hours of Adult Labour to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing any Laws or Regulations affecting the Hours of Adult Labour in each of the Colonies, also showing in each Colony the Hours worked per Day, and Wages paid in various Industries, so far as the same can be ascertained.—(Mr. Bradlaugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount received and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 21st day of March 1890 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 50, of Session 1890).—(Mr. Jackson.)

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Comptroller of the Household reported Queen's Speech to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with Her Address.) November last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I have received with much satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

I 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.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, relative to Educational Endowments (Scotland) (Anderson's Institution, Elgin), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had
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 Endowment (Scotland) Commissioners for the Administration of the Endowment in the Borough and County of Elgin, known as the Elgin Institution for the Support of Old Age and the Education of Youth, which consists of the following words, viz.:— "for girl" and "female" in the third line of Section 29; the word "girl" in the second and fifth lines of Section 32; and the word "girl" in the first line and "female" in the third line of Section 33 of the said Scheme.
I have given directions for these words to be omitted accordingly in compliance with your advice.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no measure dealing with Tithe Rent-Charge will be satisfactory to the people of Wales which does not recognise the fact that Tithes are National property, to be devoted to National purposes, and that the Tithe Rent-Charge in Wales ought to be applied in accordance with the constitutionally expressed wishes of the people of the Principality."—(Mr. Stuart Rendel), 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 were as follows:—
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 244; Mr. William Walrond, 129.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Williams, 244; Mr. David Thomas, 129.

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

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 Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House for Certificates toPersons in Charge of Steam Engines and Boilers;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no measure dealing with Tithe Rent-Charge will be satisfactory to the people of Wales which does not recognise the fact that Tithes are National property, to be devoted to National purposes, and that the Tithe Rent-Charge in Wales ought to be applied in accordance with the constitutionally expressed wishes of the people of the Principality."—(Mr. Stuart Rendel), 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 were as follows:—
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 244; Mr. William Walrond, 129.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Williams, 244; Mr. David Thomas, 129.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jeffreys presented a Bill to remove certain Disabilities of Soldiers and Sailors to be registered as Electors at Parliamentary Elections:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Proctor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Employment of Women and Young Persons in Shops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Proctor 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 Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Proctor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the re-letting of Dwelling Houses in Scotland: And the same was again unavailing, having been read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve o'clock of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1890.

The House met at Three o'clock.

Sir John Gorst 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 1890, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Money raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged 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 Money has been raised during the half-year.

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

Sir William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, under the Dockyards and Ordnance Works Regulations Act, 1886, dated 22nd November 1890, amending the Order in Council of 29th February 1890 with reference to the Dockyard at the Port of Portsmouth and establishing certain Rules as to the Lights and Signals to be carried or used, and the steps to be taken for avoiding Collisions of Vessels navigating the Waters of that Port.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Local Government Act, 1888 (Parts of Lindsey.)

Copy of Order of the County Council of the Parts of Lindsey for the Conversion of the Township of Scunthorpe, forming part of the Rural District of the Gainsford Bridge Union into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Witti for transferring parts of the Parishes of Bathamsdene and Tredonstant Strout Margaret to the Parish of Scunthor, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Worsdor for the transfer of part of the Rural District of the Martey Union to the Urban District of Malcolm Link, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copies of Orders of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire, (i) for the conversion of the Township of Barnoldswick, forming part of the Rural District of the Skipton Union into an Urban District; (ii) for the Union of the Townships of Byram-cum-Poole and Sutton; and (iii) for the Conversion of the Township of Hagen Nether, forming part of the Rural District of the Harwell Union, into an Urban 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.

Nottingham (Basestol 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 Nottingham, Basestol Division, in the room of William B-chett, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

Corporate Associations' Property

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better securing their Property to Corporate Associations: And that Mr. Howard, Mr. Causton, Mr. Cree, Mr. Beaufay, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Hold, Mr. Bulson, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Montage do prepare, and bring it in.

Hop Substitute

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the declaring of Hop Substitutes in the Brewing of Beer: And that Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Herbert Knutthall-Hugasen, Mr. Pomfret, Sir Edward Lochmuir, Mr. Rookin, and Mr. Channin do prepare, and bring it in.

False Marking Prevention

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Prevention of Fraud by False Marking: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Noris, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Byrcn Reed, Mr. Dixer, Mr. Hark, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Bassam, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Knutthall-Hugasen, Sir John Cohnb, and Mr. Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

Duration of Speeches (Parliament)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Duration of Speeches in Parliament: And that Mr. Atkinson and Sir Roger Letbydo prepare, and bring it in.

Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render unnecessary the Attendance of Registrars at the Marriages of Nonconformists: And that Mr. Ainslie, Sir John Uclumb, Mr. Leyle, Howard Vincent, and Mr. Knowles do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Master Mariners, Engineers, Seamen, and Fishermen, to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament, in the same way as Masters of Arts do now in Parliamentary Elections for the Universities: And that Mr. Athkson, Mr. De Cobolon, Mr. Mclure, Mr. Groatian, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Amlie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the better Corporate Associations' Property Bill.

Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill for the purposes of the Declaration of Hop Substitutes in the Brewing of Beer: And the said Paper was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Mr. Athkson presented a Bill for the further Prevention of Fraud by False Marking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Athkson presented a Bill to render unnecessary the Attendance of Registrars at the Marriages of Nonconformists: And the said Paper was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Corporate Associations' Property Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purposes of the Declaration of Hop Substitutes in the Brewing of Beer: And the said Paper was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ainslie do present a Bill for the purposes of the Declaration of Hop Substitutes in the Brewing of Beer: And the said Paper 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 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; 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 "inasmuch as the Government have advised the landlords in Ireland to combine, strengthened their already exceptional power of eviction, and freely placed at their disposal the forces of the Crown to evict for the non-payment of unjust rents large numbers of those to whose toil the rental value of their holdings is chiefly due, and have also passed and ruthlessley administered a Law of exceptional nature to prevent combination on the part of the tenants, and whereas, as a result of this policy, the equality of conditions as between buyer and seller has been greatly impaired, and the landlord's interest is maintained at an artificial value, and it is not proposed by the Bill to invest any Irish authority with a control over the Irish transactions, the House declines to pledge the credit of the Country to the scheme proposed by the Bill as being alike unsafe to the Imperial

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The House met at Twelve of the clock. No. 27.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

THERE was no previous Business. After Prayers, Mr. Speaker took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Public Petitions.

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

East India (Loans raised in England.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting a proposed Bill to amend the Law in regard to Timber Deck Loads in Winter, Bulk-heads in Iron Vessels, and the landing of Live Cattle.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 2nd December 1880, granting a modified Pension under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that John Surman, Postman, Birmingham, was appointed without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th November 1880, granting a modified Pension under the Superannuation Act, 1887, to Mr. William Anderson, First Clerk, Postal Stores Department, Post Office.

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.

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 complete List, Reports, Historical Manuscripts Commission, and of the Appendices thereto, together with an Alphabetical Index of the Collections examined and reported on, giving a reference to the Report and Appendix wherein the result of the examination may be found. (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant December, 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 "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "inasmuch as the Government have advised the landlords in Ireland to combine, strengthened their already exceptional power of eviction, and freely placed at their disposal the forces of the Crown to evict the non-payment of unjust rents, large numbers of those to whose toil the rental value of their holdings is chiefly due, and have also passed and ruthlessly administered a Law of exceptional nature to prevent combination on the part of the tenants, and whereas, as a result of this policy, equality of conditions as between buyer and seller has been greatly impaired, and the landlord's interest is maintained at an artificial value, and it is not proposed by the Bill to invest any Irish authority with a control over the transactions, this House declines to pledge the credit of the Country to the scheme proposed by the Bill as being alike unsafe to the Imperial Exchequer and unjust to the Irish occupier."—(Mr. John Ellis)—instead thereof.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd December 1880, granting a modified Pension under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that John Surman, Postman, Birmingham, was appointed without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant December, 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 "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "inasmuch as the Government have advised the landlords in Ireland to combine, strengthened their already exceptional power of eviction, and freely placed at their disposal the forces of the Crown to evict the non-payment of unjust rents, large numbers of those to whose toil the rental value of their holdings is chiefly due, and have also passed and ruthlessly administered a Law of exceptional nature to prevent combination on the part of the tenants, and whereas, as a result of this policy, equality of conditions as between buyer and seller has been greatly impaired, and the landlord's interest is maintained at an artificial value, and it is not proposed by the Bill to invest any Irish authority with a control over the transactions, this House declines to pledge the credit of the Country to the scheme proposed by the Bill as being alike unsafe to the Imperial Exchequer and unjust to the Irish occupier."—(Mr. John Ellis)—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided.
THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was again unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair of the House this day.

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.

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

Mr. Secretary Mattocks presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order in Council, made on the 29th November 1890, under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, making provision for alterations in the Court House in the City of Cork.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 29th November 1890, under “The Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875,” approving of amended Regulations, and of a further Regulation made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

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

Several Reports were presented, by or to Committees, and read:

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 186.

Resolved, 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 be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Northampton Magistrates with reference to the Prohibition of a Meeting intended to have been held in the Market Square, Northampton.—(Mr. Bradlaugh.)

Mr. Hogle presented a Bill to amend “The Companies Act Companies Act, 1862”: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of February next: and to be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of November last, and upon the 1st day of this instant December; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Trustee Wednesday the 18th day of February next, the Bill, Public Trustee Bill, was read, and discharched.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of February next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to accelerate the Registration of Electors in England and Wales; and to alter certain Dates connected therewith; 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 to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in Ireland; And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, ThatMr. Ritchie presented 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. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Class VII.£ 5,000, to defray the Charge for certain Expenditure in connection with apprehended Distress in Ireland.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

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 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be recorded in the Minute Book that the House do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. The House divided.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.**

Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had reported Progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Trusts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Magistracy Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pollen Fisheries Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next, again resolve itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

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 Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Corporal Punishment Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Corporal Punishment: And that Mr. Milne, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Sir George Russell, and Mr. Wharton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Slander of Women Bill to amend the Law relating to the Slander of Women. And that Mr. Milne, Sir Shirewill, Mr. Gully, Mr. Albert Reid, and Mr. Piddock do prepare, and bring it in.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.
Friday, 5th December, 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of March 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.

Friday, 5th December, 1890.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was again unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair of the House this day,

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.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Rules of Court made on the 29th November, 1890, in pursuance of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Particulars respecting Holdings in Ireland put up for Sale by the Land Commission in consequence of Failure in Payment of Installments of Purchase Money, in the following Form:

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Order to draw up the Map of the Province of Innisfail, and to prepare a Return of Particulars respecting Holdings in Innisfail put up for Sale by the Land Commission, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament, was read; and ordered to be printed.

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.

Mr. Milvain presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of February next, the Churches Bill.

The Question being put; Mr. Speaker's Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of February next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, in respect of each Workhouse, Workhouse Infirmary, and Sick Asylum in England and Wales, the Number of the Beds in the Wards for the Sick; the Average Number of Sick Persons occupying those Wards during the Months of September, October, and November in the present year; the Number of Paid Officers acting as Nurses; and the Number of such Officers who, prior to their Appointment by the Guardians or Managers, had received any Training in Nursing.—(Mr. Rathbone.)

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 Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration and Organisation of Teachers: And that Sir Richard Temple, Sir John Ellis, Mr. Aird, Mr. Rathbone, and Mr. Lloyd Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. M'Carten, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Maurice Healy, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. M'Carten 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 Wednesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milvain presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Slander of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in England and Wales, the Number of the Beds in the Wards for the Sick; the Average Number of Sick Persons occupying those Wards during the Months of September, October, and November in the present year; the Number of Paid Officers acting as Nurses; and the Number of such Officers who, prior to their Appointment by the Guardians or Managers, had received any Training in Nursing.—(Mr. Rathbone.)

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 Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in England and Wales, the Number of the Beds in the Wards for the Sick; the Average Number of Sick Persons occupying those Wards during the Months of September, October, and November in the present year; the Number of Paid Officers acting as Nurses; and the Number of such Officers who, prior to their Appointment by the Guardians or Managers, had received any Training in Nursing.—(Mr. Rathbone.)

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 Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. M'Carten, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Maurice Healy, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in England and Wales, the Number of the Beds in the Wards for the Sick; the Average Number of Sick Persons occupying those Wards during the Months of September, October, and November in the present year; the Number of Paid Officers acting as Nurses; and the Number of such Officers who, prior to their Appointment by the Guardians or Managers, had received any Training in Nursing.—(Mr. Rathbone.)
Lyon Playfair, and Viscount Lymington do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Sauderson presented a Bill for the Regulation of Handloom Weaving in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Williams presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to the taking and killing of Hares and Rabbits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wardle presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of January next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill for the Registration and Organisation of Teachers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next; and to be printed.

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 immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Warden reported, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next; and to be printed.

The Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Matthews reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

**Clause VII.**

That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be distressed granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Ireland,) which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Expenditure in connection with apprehended distress in Ireland.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)—It was resolved in the Negative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, accordingly adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 8th December, 1890.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker Absence, was again unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair of the House this day.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers, made out a new Writ for the election of a Division Member to serve in this present Parliament for the North Kilkeny Division of the County Kilkeny, in the room of Edward Mulhallen Marum, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Doasy.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ more for certain Expenditure in connection with explosion, which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.
Order, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the same to be read a third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Department Second Reading of the Land Department (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being again proposed;

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."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)
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. Aber-Douglas, Sir William Wal德 ;
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Thomas Exmouth.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time ;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electors Registration (Acceleration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 22nd day of January next.

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

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

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

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

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 Transfer of Railways (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Lordship's.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duration of Speeches (Parliament) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

And the same were pursuant to the Standing Orders, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for each year since 1869-70, inclusively, the Revenue, Expenditure, and Net Revenue of the Post Office.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for each year since the Purchase of the Telegraphs, of the Revenue, Expenditure, and Net Revenue of the Post Office Telegraphs.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Police Cells Prison at Lochbroom.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns 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 80 and under 90, and under 70, 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.

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

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

Sir James Forgear presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents, Incidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the nine months ending 30th September 1890, 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 Forgear presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 806.

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 187.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Agreement of 20th August 1890, and the Middle Vicerecy Agreement of 14th November 1890.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Bar intimated to the House that Mr. Speaker was again unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair of the House this day.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers, went upon his business; and, after Prayer, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Copy of Correspondence respecting the Punitive Expedition against Wun of 1890.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Minute, dated 4th December 1890, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the Borough of Bridgwater.

Copy of Minute, dated 4th December 1889, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the Borough of Doncaster.

Copy of Minute, dated 8th December, 1890, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the District of Sherborne.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Observations of the Lord Chief Baron of the Irish Court of Exchequer on delivering the judgment of the Court on an Application for Habeas Corpus by Michael O'Brien Dalton and others, on the 1st of December last.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Royal Naval Reserve Drill Ships and Batteries, with Details as under, commencing in each Case with the Name of the Ship or Battery where the largest Number of Officers and Men were Dilled, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1890, in the following Form:

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—(Mr. Gournay).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Total Cost of Royal Naval Reserve Drill Ships and Batteries, including Salaries, Allowances, and Emoluments of all Ranks and Rations, except Instructors, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1890, in the following Form:

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—(Mr. Gournay).

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives' Second Reading of the Midwives' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of January next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords, that a Message had been brought from the Lords. Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Hares Preservation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Archdeaconry Act to amend the Law as to the Endowment of Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—And being returned;

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Transfer of Railways (Ireland) Act, 1890.
2. Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Kingston-upon-Hull: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. Grotrian, Mr. Sney, Mr. Doucens, and Commander Bethell to do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Practice and Procedure of the Court of Record of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. Grotrian, Mr. Sney, Mr. Doucens, and Commander Bethell to do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares in England, Scotland, and Wales: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Archdeaconry Act to amend the Law as to the Endowment of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares in England, Scotland, and Wales: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Acts, as follow:

1. Transfer of Railways (Ireland) Act, 1890.
2. Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Practice and Procedure of the Court of Record of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. Grotrian, Mr. Sney, Mr. Doucens, and Commander Bethell to do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares in England, Scotland, and Wales: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares in England, Scotland, and Wales: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares in England, Scotland, and Wales: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Archdeaconry Act to amend the Law as to the Endowment of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Close Time for Hares in England, Scotland, and Wales: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Sir Albert Rolli presented a Bill to amend the Practice and Procedure of the Court of Record of the District of Kingston-upon-Hull: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to enable Urban Authorities to provide and maintain Museums and Gymnasiums: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Hartland presented a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1869: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pitt-Lewis presented a Bill for preserving Purchasers of Stocks from Losses by Forged Transfers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January 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 Friday the 23rd day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, Return to an Order, for a Return relative to Court of Exchequer (Ireland) (Lord Chief Baron's Observations on Application for Habeas Corpus). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Dyce reported, That the Committee had gone into Consideration of the said Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Committee reported the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into Consideration of the said Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of adjournment, adjourn till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.—Mr. William Henry Smith.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next, the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order, for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next, the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of January next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salaries, pensions, and superannuation allowances of the Land Commissioners, and the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of the salaries, remuneration, and superannuation allowances of the Officers of the Land Department, and of the expenses of carrying into effect any Act of the present Session to constitute a Land Department, and to amend the Laws relating to the Purchase of Land in Ireland.

—(Mr. Jackson.)

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, upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Court of Exchequer (Ireland) (Lord Chief Baron's Observations on Application for Habeas Corpus). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of January next.
Prayers.

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

Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Commission.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain matters affecting the Interests of the Population of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Fishery Board for Scotland (Herring Brand.)

Copy of Report of Mr. James Johnston and Mr. William Anderson Smith, of their Proceedings as a Deputation from the Fishery Board for Scotland to the Continent to inquire into the working of the New Branding Regulations for Herring.

Board of Manufactures (Scotland) (Life School.)

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

Duchy of Cornwall.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1890.

Registries of Deeds, Ireland.

Account, showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vic. c. 68), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1890; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Military Forces Localisation (Appropriation Account).

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, in respect of Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year ended 31st March 1890; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Registrar of Deeds (Ireland.)

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 24th November 1890, appointing Francis A. Fanning, Esquire, to be Second Assistant Registrar in the Registry of Deeds, Ireland.

Supercancellation Act, 1884.

Copies of Treasury Minutes declaring that the following persons in the undermentioned Departments were appointed to the Offices set apart in the said Act without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate through insolvency on the part of the Heads of their Departments:—George Boden, Rural Messenger between Much Wenlock and Stanton (Shropshire), dated 12th November 1890.

Thomas Bartlett, Rural Postman between Audley and Stoke, dated 27th December 1890.

Sarah Eliza Buxton Whomes, Postmistress of Chislehurst, dated 27th December 1890.

Public Accounts (Army Votes).

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th December 1890, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1890," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1890-91 to meet Excesses on certain other Army Votes for the same year.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of the International Conference on Sunday Rest. Held at Paris, 24th to 27th September 1889.


Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 188.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Conditions of the Populations in Asiatic Turkey, and extending Special Exception.

Copy of Orders of the County Council of West Suffolk relating to the Polling Districts of the West Suffolk County.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Local Government Act, 1890, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1878 (Nottingham Harbour Commissioners), for providing for a Minimum Pilotage Charge in the Port and Harbour of Waterford.

Copy of Order in Council, of the 12th January 1891, approving a Bye-law made by the Waterford Harbour Commissioners, for providing for a Minimum Pilotage Charge in the Port and Harbour of Waterford.

Copy of Order in Council, of 12th January Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, appointing Mr. John George Smith, of the Registry of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, to discharge the Duties of the Office of Registrar of Her Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 24th November 1890, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Blackburn.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, (Blackburn.)
22nd—23rd January. 1891.

Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, in the year to the 30th day of September 1890; together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th day of September 1890.

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 1890;
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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown had been issued, to make out a New Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of The Hartlepools, in the room of Thomas Richardson, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty in Council to carry into effect Conventions which may be made with Foreign Countries respecting Ships engaged in Postal Service: And the same was accordingly read a second time ; and to be printed.

Writ issued during the Adjournment.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the Bill be now read a second time :—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

Tellers for the Noes,—Sir William Walrond, Mr. Marjoribanks.

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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 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.

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 Theatres, &c. (London) Bill;—

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.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
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Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

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That the Drainage and Improvement of Land (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 Committee on the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollen Fisheries (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 Charitable Trusts 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 (Registration and Organization) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duration of Speeches (Parliament) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of February 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 Kingston-upon-Hull Court of Record 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 Forged Transfers Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies Return Tickets Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Friday, 23rd January, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Standing Order 195 be suspended, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the House (which shall have been previously endorsed by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills) be extended by two days beginning the 22nd day of February next. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for the formation of the Edmonton, Enfield, South Hornsey, and Tottenham Joint Hospital District; and that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring in such a Bill.

Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for the formation of the Edmonton, Enfield, South Hornsey, and Tottenham Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Military Forces Localisation ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ending 28th February 1890; also, Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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


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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 31st December 1890.

Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of August 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 application of Landlords and Tenants.


Copy of Rule issued by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 19th December 1889.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Private Bills (Ireland) Acts Default of Installments.

Copy of Rule Mattheau’s also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Acts, 1887, affecting portions of the County Longford. (Relates to the County Longford.)

Copy of Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the management of the County of Meath, provisionally approved by the Lords Justices in Council on the 13th November No. 45. 1890.

Copy of Additional Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 17th December 1890.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 15th December 1889, under “The Superintendent of the Old Police for the County of Meath, provisionally approved by the Lords Justices in Council on the 13th November No. 45. 1890.

Copy of Additional Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 17th December 1890.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 15th December 1889, under “The Superintendent of the Old Police for the County of Meath, provisionally approved by the Lords Justices in Council on the 13th November No. 45. 1890.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 814.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 189.

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

Sir John Grant presented, pursuant to the orders of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in East India extending the Term of Mr. B. W. Currie’s (Member of Council) Office, as Member of the Council of India under Act 32 and 33 Vic. c. 97, s. 3.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—(1.) Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series.) Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series.) Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series.) Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series.)
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving—1. A Comparative Statement of the Number and Names of the various parts of the Martini-Henry and New Magazine Rifles; and the Number of Processes necessary in the Manufacture of each several part; 2. A Comparative Statement of the Number of Workmen and the Number of Hours Work required to turn out 1,000 Rifles in the case of the Martini-Henry and New Magazine Rifles; 3. The Number and Particulars of the Patents taken out by Mr. Speed in connection with Processes of the Manufacture of the New Magazine Rifle, or with its Parts, and the Amount of the Royalty payable to him in respect of each several Patent.—(Mr. Morajbaniks.)

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

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 Mr. Scale-Hayne, Mr. Bernard Coleridge, Mr. Howell, Mr. Stuart Bendel, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Arthur Williams, and Sir Walter Potter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with regard to the Tenure of Houses owned by Railway Companies, and occupied by their Servants, and to confer on the Board of Trade certain powers of regulating the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of February next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, that the Solicitors Magistracy Bill be now read a second time;

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

And, it being midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 24th January, 1891:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th January, 1891.

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 Accounts relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts (Default of Installments), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Account), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copies of Proceedings made by Grand Juries in Ireland, and filed by the Court of Assizes, &c., during the year 1890.

Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which formerly were or ought to have been in the Offices of the King's or Queen's Remembrancer, and of the Clerk of the Pipe, or other Offices of the Court of Exchequer, and are now in but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Instruction of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, dated 14th January 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the District of Todmorden.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1892.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Prisons directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the new Prison at Torry, near to the City of Aberdeen, a legal place of detention for all descriptions of criminal and civil prisoners, and providing that all Rules and Orders applicable to the present Prison of Aberdeen shall be applicable to the said new Prison.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the power to make Payments and Investments; (Ordinance No. 4, General No. 1).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the limitation of time for Appeals and Representations; (Ordinance No. 5, General No. 2).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Election of Rectors in the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen; (Ordinance No. 7, Glasgow and Aberdeen No. 1).

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

Mr. Secretary St Aubyn presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Return showing the Yeomanry rolled Strength, and State of Corps in the Yeomanry Cavalry, at the Annual Inspection, 1890.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command, — Copy of Letter addressed by the Board of Trade to the Secretary of the Railway Companies' Association on the subjects of the Hours of Duty of Signalmen, Drivers, and Guards, together with the Reply of the Association.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order of the Act, 1888 of (Chester.)
of the County Council of Chester for the Con-
version of the Townships of Great Meols, House, Little Meols, West Kirby, and part of the
Township of Grange, forming part of the Rural
District of the Wirral Union, into an Urban
District, under Section 31 of the Local Govern-
ment Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local
Government Board.

Copy of Order of the Council of Cen-
tral Middlesex, for the Conversion of the Parish of
Norwood, forming part of the Rural District of the
Uxbridge Union, into an Urban District, under Section 37 of the Local Government Act,
1888, as confirmed by the Local Government
Board.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
jestys Command,—Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 190.

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

Sir James Ferguson accordingly presented a
Bill to amend " The Indian Councils Act, 1861: "
And that Sir John Borst and Mr. Jackson do
prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend " The Indian Councils Act, 1861: "
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 Tithe Rent-Charge
Recovery Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Liability of owner to pay tithe
rent-charge and modification of contracts with
tenants).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave
out from the word " be " the word " lands," in
1. 8, in order to insert the words " in the absence "
of any contract to the contrary between the
" owner and the occupier of such lands, be pay-
" able by the owner of the lands." (Sir J. Stev-
burne.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8,
after the word " lands," to insert the words
" unless the same shall have been entered into
" before the passing of this Act." (Mr. David
Thomson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13,
to leave out from the word " shall " the word " own-
" er," in l. 14. (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and nega-
tived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13,
after the word " shall," to insert the words " not-
" withstanding any agreement to the contrary,"
—(Mr. Virg Robert.)

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

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16,
after the word " rent-charge," to insert the words
" Provided that in case there are several occu-
iniers on any tithe field, the landlord shall 
" divide the charge among the said occupier-
" s according to the rent reserved by him." (Mr.
Morton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words " by distress." (Mr. Gedge.)

Question proposed, That the words " by dis-
" tress" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment,
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19,
after the word " otherwise," to insert the words
" but such sum shall not be recoverable until
" three months after the owner has served on
" the occupier a written notice specifying the
" amount so paid by the owner, and to whom,
" and the date of payment thereof." (Mr. Samuel
Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inser-
ted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Samuel Evans, Yeas: 261k January.
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Mr. Lloyd George: Tellers for the (Mr. Alcvn-Douglas,)
Sir William Walbourn:

Noes, 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19,
after the word " otherwise," to insert the words
" Provided that implements and animals used in
" cultivating the land shall be exempt from such
" distress." (Mr. Morton.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, to leave
out the words " three months," in order to insert
the words " twenty-one days." (Mr. Gedge.)

Question, That the word " three " stand part
of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 29,
to leave out the words " whatever is the amount," in order to insert the words " where the amount
" due is over five pounds, and does not exceed
" fifty pounds." (Sir J. Steiburne.)

Question, That those words be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3,
after the word " owner," to insert the words
" and occupier." (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words " and
" occupier," be there inserted:—Amendment,
by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5,
after the word " due," to insert the words
" together with the cost of recovery." (Sir
R. L. Abthorp.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7,
at the end of the Clause to add the words " Pro-
" vided always, that the county court judge have
" power to order the arrears of the tithe rent-
" charge to be paid by instalments, and provided
" also that the owner of the lands out of which
" tithe rent-charge issues shall not under this
" Act be liable to imprisonment for non-payment
" under an order of the county court." (Sir
J. Steiburne.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the last Amendment, to insert the words
" Provided that if the officer appointed by the
" Court enters into occupation of the lands, the
" landlord shall be treated as an outgoing tenant,
" and shall be paid such monies as would become

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"due to an out-going tenant under the Agri-
cultural Holdings Act, 1883, and by the
custom of the country, and such monies shall
not be retained as a set-off against tithe."—
(Mr. Forqnaham.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to
leave out all from the word "and," in l. 16, to
the word "lands," in l. 20.—(Sir J. Seabourne.)

Question proposed, That the words "unless
otherwise directs, on the ground that it is
unnecessary for recovering the rents and
profits of such lands," stand part of the
Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21,
to leave out from the word "shall" to the word
"may" in l. 23.—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

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. 2, l. 25,
after the word "lands," to insert the words
"Provided always, that it shall not be com-
petent to the county court judge to appoint
a receiver where the amount of tithe rent-
charge due shall not exceed the sum of ten
pounds, and provided also that the receiver
appointed under this Act shall be answerable
to the owner of the lands, out of which the
tithe-rent-charge issues for mismanagement or
for injury to the produce or to the holding."—
(Sir J. Seabourne.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29,
after the word "Acts," to insert the words "but
such sum shall not be deemed a preferential
debt or payment in bankruptcy."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Samuel Evans, 143.
Mr. Lloyd George : 67.

Tellers for the: Mr. Abers-Douglast, 170.
Noes, Sir William Walrond :

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35,
to leave out the word "order," in order to insert
the word "application."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question proposed, That the word "order"
stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37,
after the word "prescribed," to insert the words
"Nothing in this Act contained shall create any
personal liability for the payment of any titre
rent charge in any owner or occupier or other
person, or in any liability in the executor or
administrator of such owner or occupier or
other person."—(Mr. Osborne Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37,
after the word "prescribed," to insert the words
"(6) Where in any case any property, right, or
interest of the occupier may be affected by any
order to be made under this Act then, before
such order shall be made, there shall be
such service or hearing of the occupier as may
be prescribed."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37,
after the word "prescribed," to insert the words
"as soon as may be after the passing of this
Act the Lord High Chancellor shall make,
and may afterwards vary."—(Sir R. Loth-
bridge.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38,
to leave out the word "may," in order to insert
the word "shall."—(Mr. Gedge.)

Question proposed, That the word "may"
stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by
leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the
Clause, to add the words "Provided that the
total costs of orders and proceedings in any
case, within sub-section (2) of this section,
shall not exceed the amount of costs recover-
able in a like case under the Tithe Acts now
in force."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
added;

Dr. Tannar moved, "That the Chairman do
Chairman report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;" declines to
propose the Question
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;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Samuel Evans, 102.
Mr. Lloyd George : 170.

Tellers for the: Mr. Abers-Douglast, Noes,
Sir W. Walrond :

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtney reported, That the Committee had
made Progress in the Bill, and that he was
directed to move, That the Committee may
have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elec-
tors Second Reading of the Electors Registration
(Acceleration) Bill:

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee on the Pollen Fisheries (Ire-
land) Bill.

(The Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Application of Act).

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers (Registration and Organisa-

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Supernumeration) Bill;

Ordered, 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 Liverpool and London (Supernumeration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April 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 Tuesday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupations 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 Agriculturists' Magistracy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold from Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold from Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme of the Charity Commission now before the House for the Management of the Charities comprised in Statements VI. (1) to (15), VII. and VIII. under the above Act;—(Mr. Robert Fowler);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "so far as the said Scheme relates to the City Church Fund."—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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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 Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 4), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 5), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 6), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 7), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Standhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1890.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 21st January 1891, directing the Application of Wonesys received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890, 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.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Final Report of and Tolls, with Proceedings, since August 1888, Vols. VII., VIII., IX., X., XI. (Report), XII., XIII. (Parts 1, 2, and 3), and XIV. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, a Re-Policeman’s Report on the Payment of Rates, 1889-90 (Metropolis). and Power to Local Government Board (Ireland), dated the 6th and 22nd December 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Return relative to Police (Metropolis) Income of Pay, be printed.

Baron Henry de Wern presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Annual Report for 1889 (No. 5, British Honduras) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 71, Old Series).


Copy of Further Report relative to Economic Agriculture on the Gold Coast (No. 1) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 110, Old Series).

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 815.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company.
company of the Bank of England, or on which any
Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the
Public Service by the Governor and Company
of the said Bank, in the year ending the
3rd January 1891, showing what amount of
such Bills, before the making up of this Account,
has been paid off and discharged, and the
amount of such Exchequer Bills or other
Government Securities, which was in the hands
of the Governor and Company of the said Bank
on the 5th day of January 1891 aforesaid:—
And, an account of the amount of balances of
sums issued for the payment of dividends due,
and not且mained, and which remained in the
hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank
of England on certain days during those next
before the issue from the Exchequer of money
during the year 1891,
Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of
the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy
Governor of the Bank of England, for advances
made to the Exchequer, authorised by Parliament, from
the 5th January 1890 to 5th January 1891, with
a copy of the minutes of the Court of Directors
thereon, and the answers of the said court
thereto, pursuant to Act 50 Geo. 3 c. 76.
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
1891.
Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented
the said paper.
Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the
table; and be printed.
R. e. Curran

Resolved, That an humble address be presented
to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before the House, a revised report, from the
"western Morning News," of the 10th day of
January 1891, of the judgment delivered on the
9th day of January 1891 by H. M. Bomfays,
Esquire, Q.C., Recorder of Plymouth, upon an
appeal against the conviction of Curran,
Matthews, and Shepheard under section seven
of "the conspiracy and protection of property
Act, 1875." (Mr. Sturts-Wardley.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A return of particulars, with abstract added,
relating to premises licensed for the sale of
intoxicating liquors in the burghs (Glasgow
excepted) and counties of scotland, in the
following form:—

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A motion was made, and the question was
proposed, that the resolution of this House of
the 22nd day of June 1880, "that, having regard
to the reports and proceedings of two select
Parliamentary committees appointed by this House, Mr. Bradlaugh
laugh be not permitted to take the oath or make
the affirmation mentioned in the statute 29 vic.
c. 19, and the 31 and 32 vic. c. 72 be emmended
from the journals of this House, as being sub-
versive of the rights of the whole body of electors
of this kingdom."—(Mr. Hunter):—And the
said motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.
Resolved, That the resolution of this House
of the 22nd day of June 1880, "that, having
good respect to the reports and proceedings of two
select committees appointed by this House, Mr.
Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the
oath or make the affirmation mentioned in the
statute 29 vic. c. 19, and the 31 and 32 vic.
c. 72 be emmended from the journals of this
House.

A motion was made, and the question being
put, that, in the opinion of this House, it is
desirable to create a department to have the
control and supervision of the mining industries
of the country, to be controlled by a minister of
the crown, such minister to be called the
secretary for mines.—(Mr. Pritchard Morgan):
The House divided.

The year to the right:
The noes to the left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pritchard Morgan,]
Year, [Mr. Johnson,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 118.
So it passed the negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a bill for
police in place of the police of the metropolis under
the control of the ratepayers: and that Mr.
James Rowlands, Mr. Beach, Mr. Beatson, Mr.
Hawell, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Stuart, Mr.
Canston and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring
it in.

The order of the day being read, for re-
summing the adjourned debate on the question
proposed upon the 4th day of December last, (ireland) bill.
The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

The question being put:
Ordered, That the bill be now read a second
time:—The bill was accordingly read a second
time; and committed to a committee of the whole
House for Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the land law
bill.

The order of the day being read, for re-
summing the adjourned debate on the question
proposed upon the 26th day of this instant
January, that the teachers' registration and
organisation 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 select committee.

The order of the day being read, for resuming school board
the adjourned debate on the question proposed
upon the 26th day of January last, that the
(a resumption)

The order of the day being read, for resuming school board
the adjourned debate on the question proposed
upon the 26th day of January last, that the
School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill shall 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 Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers and Lodgers (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 Railway Companies Return Tickets Bill;—
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Clark, Mr. James Stephenson.
Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Abdy, Mr. W. Power.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Police (Metropolis) Bill.—Bill 173.
Mr. James Readylands presented a Bill for placing the Police of the Metropolis under the control of the Ratepayers; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, Return to an Address from the Metropolis Magistrates, dated 27th January 1891, for a Return relative to the Police of the Metropolis. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Wednesday, 28th January, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant January, be printed.

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Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended the 31st March 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Order by the Board of Agriculture, dated 9th December 1890, under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890.

Copy of Order by the Board of Agriculture, Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, entitled 1890, to the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1890, No. 2.

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 shall be laid before this House a Revised Report from the "Newcastle Daily Chronicle," of the 22nd day of November 1890, of the Judgment delivered on the 21st day of November 1890 by his Honour Judge Simpson, q.c., Recorder of Newcastle, upon an Appeal against the Conviction of Connor and Protection of Property Act, 1875.—(Mr. Fenwick.)

The Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill;—
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months,"—(Mr. Gainsford Bruce.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Edmund Robertson rose in his place, and Question put claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—(pursuant to a Motion for Debate.)

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 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. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks.
Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Gainsford Bruce.
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 Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of February next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Payment of Members Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Members Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April 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 the 11th day of February next.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Registration of Electors (Acceleration) Bill.
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 Wednesday the 25th day of February next.

Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Corporate Associations Property Bill.
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.

Shop Hours Bill.
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.

Charitable Trusts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of February next.

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

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Law (Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow.

Elections (Persuasion Agents.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Persuasion Agents at Elections: And that Mr. Byron Reed, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Macarthy, Mr. Grotian, Mr. T. H. Reed, Mr. Smith-Berry, and Mr. Guinford Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Byron Reed accordingly presented a Bill Elections (Persuasion Agents) Bill. to amend the Law relating to Persuasion Agents at Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 29th January, 1891.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
ORDERED, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Ten Members:—Dr. Cameron, Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Cubitt, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Blighworth, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Sir Henry Tiviot, Mr. Whitehead, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Mowbray.)

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Army (Rifles), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return Army (Rifles) to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Army (Rifles). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 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, Forclosures of Mortgage, &c.

Cops of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Irish Land Commission Acts, 1881 and 1887, according to Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of September, October, and November 1880, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Re-Evictions turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of November last, for a Return relative to Evictions (London and Suburbs). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Maj China, No. 1 stey's Command,—Copy of Additional Article (1890-91.) to the Agreement between Great Britain and China, No. 4.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, by Counties, of Schemes for Schools made by the Charity Commission since the year 1870, in which Charitable Funds have been applied to Elementary Education, showing,—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, by Counties, of the Schemes made by the Education Department, under the Act of 1870, Section 75, and Endowed Schools Act, 1873, showing,—

1. The Name of the School;
2. The Annual Amount of the Endowment dealt with, Date of the original Foundation, and the object for which it was originally devised;
3. The Annual Amount assigned to the School under the Scheme of the Education Department;
4. The Fee per Head charged in the Endowed School;
5. The average Attendance;

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

Another Amendment proposed, in the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, that the total costs to be allowed to the tithe owner in any case within Sub-section (2) of this section shall not exceed the costs specified in the Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lloyd George: 138.

Words, as amended, added.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "where," to leave out to end of Sub-section (1), in order to insert the words "the tithe rent-charge issuing out of any lands in any year exceeds one-half of the annual value of the lands, as ascertained and entered in the assessment for the purpose of Schedule "A" to 'The Income Tax Act, 1853,' the tithe owner, on production of such certificate as hereinafter mentioned, shall remit the excess of such tithe over one-half of such annual value, and such excess shall not be recoverable."—(Mr. Bryn Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the words from "a sum is claimed," in l. 4, to the words "two-thirds" in l. 8, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out the word "two-thirds," and insert the word "one-half."—(Mr. Gray.)

Question put, That the word "two-thirds" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gray: 124.

Clause, N° 3 (Remission of tithe rent-charge where exceeding two-thirds annual value of land).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "where," to leave out to end of Sub-section (1), in order to insert the words "the tithe rent-charge issuing out of any lands in any year exceeds one-half of the annual value of the lands, as ascertained and entered in the assessment for the purpose of Schedule "A" to 'The Income Tax Act, 1853,' the tithe owner, on production of such certificate as hereinafter mentioned, shall remit the excess of such tithe over one-half of such annual value, and such excess shall not be recoverable."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words "a sum is claimed," in l. 4, to the words "two-thirds" in l. 8, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out from the word "ascertained," to the word "the," in l. 11, and insert the words "by an assessment committee appointed by the county council of the county in which the lands are situate."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That the words "and entered in the assessment for the purpose of Schedule" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas: 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lloyd George: 94.

Friday, 30th January, 1891:

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 Second Reading of the Electors Registration (Acceleration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances], &c.; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]; 
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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston-upon-Hull Court of Record Bill; 
Ordered, 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for removing the Disabilities of Women: And that Mr. Holdane, Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Howarth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Farm Servants' Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of the Wages of Farm Servants in Scotland; And that Mr. Haldane, Mr. Magnus, and Mr. Muir Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

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 propriety of applying the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts and the Merchandise Marks Act to the case of British and Foreign Spirits, and also into the sale of Ether as an Intoxicant. 
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Somerville, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Boord, Sir Edward Harlond, Mr. Flynn, Colonel Bill, Mr. Hesier, Mr. M'Ewan, and Mr. Jurgens. 
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir Lyon Playfair.)

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

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 read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Light Railways a Return of Copies of Orders in Council, and (Ireland Act), (1860), Agreement made under "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1860."—(Mr. Jackson.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill was read Archdeaconry the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Friday, 30th January, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members:—Mr. Barlow, Sir Edward Kirk, Mr. Sydney Bentinck, Mr. Cobett, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Sir Thomas Esmont, Mr. Holley, Mr. William Lenthal, Sir John Mowbray, Colonel Naden, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Stonefield, and Mr. Whitbread were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee. (Sir John Mowbray.)

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 22nd day of this instant January, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.;—

Kingsdown—upon—Railway (Court of Record) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant January, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

Metropolitan Water Companies’ Charges Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant January, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

London Water (Meter) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant January, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

Provincial Water Companies’ Charges Bill (No Standing Orders applicable.)

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 22nd day of this instant January, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

Local Government Provisional Order Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant January, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Evictions (London and Suburbs), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant January, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of Alterations introduced in the Mark II. Magazine Rifle, as approved for the manufacture of 100 Arms for Trial.

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

Mr. Secretary Standhope presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of Authentication introduced in the Metropolitan Water Companies’ Charges Bill.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Light Railways dated the 29th day of this instant January, for (Ireland) Act 1889, a Return relative to the Light Railways (Ireland) Act 1889.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 30th January 1891, 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolis to place the Water Supply of the Metropolis, and the adjoining Districts, under the control of a Public Authority, and to make further Provisions for such Supply: And that Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Beauman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Whitmore, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vestryman’s for the Abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for members of Vestries: And that Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Cross, Mr. Howell, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Picketers, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Algernon Borthwick presented a Bill to Metropolis place the Water Supply of the Metropolis, and the adjoining Districts, under the control of a Public Authority, and to make further Provisions for such Supply: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Rowlands presented a Bill for the Abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for members of Vestries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Housing of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, under the Standing Order of the Working Classes Act, 1890, permitting a modification in the Metropolis (Hughes Field, Deptford) Improvement Schemes.

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

Mr. Jackson presented.—Return to an Order, Light Railways dated the 29th day of this instant January, for (Ireland) Act 1889.

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

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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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Sittings of the House;"
I hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Henry Hartley Fawkes,
Mr. Alfred Illingworth, Mr. James William Barclay, and Mr. James William Lowther to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means. Arthur W. Peel,
Speaker.

30th January 1891.

Monday, 2nd February, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the London Financial Association (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the free Grant by the London Financial Association (Limited) of part of the Alexandra Palace Grounds to the Middlesex County Council, or other bodies or persons, as Trustees for public purposes, and for the repeal thereupon of Section 25 of the Muswell Hill Estate and Railways Act, 1866, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Laurie and Mr. Maclure.

A Petition of the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Company to sell or lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Asher and Dr. Farquharson.

A Petition of the Local Board of Barmouth, Barmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Barmouth Local Board to make Waterworks, to retain and lay out superfluous Lands as a Public Pleasure Ground, and to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the District of the Local Board; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stuart Bendel and Mr. Kenyon.

A Petition of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to construct a new Railway, to purchase additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Waring and Mr. Maudslay.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead, for Corporation leave...
leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Eastern Boundary of the Borough of Birkhead to the centre of the River Mersey, to make further provisions for Street Improvements and as to the Public Libraries, Ferries, and Markets of the Borough; and for other purposes relating to the Local Government of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Hanley and Mr. Whittet.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the authorised Railway of the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dugdale and Mr. Kimber.

Bognor Water. A Petition of the Bognor Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Bognor Water Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Waterworks, and supplying Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kinloch, Sir Joseph Pease, and Sir Frederick Milner.

Boy Messengers. A Petition of the Boy Messengers (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Boy Messengers, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Machin, and Mr. Illingworth.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers.) A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in the County of Lanark, and to abandon a portion of the Glasgow Central Railway; to lend Money to the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, and to increase their Subscriptions to that Undertaking; for reviving the Powers of Purchase of Lands for, and extending the Time for the completion of certain Railways and Works; for sanctioning a Branch Railway at Denny; for authorising the Purchase of the Shield Hill Branch Railway by the Caledonian and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies; for repealing certain of the Facilities, Powers, and Rights of the North Eastern and Great Northern Railway Companies in connection with the Scottish Central and Scottish North Eastern Railways and Extensions thereof; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. J. C. Bolton and Mr. Vernon.

Central London Railway. A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Central London Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Under-ground Railways from Shepherd's Bush to the City of London; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Horace Davy and Sir George Russell.

Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works.) A Petition of the Channel Tunnel Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill authorising 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. Maclellan, and Mr. Il lingerworth.

Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway.

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A Petition of the Chew Valley Tramway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Tramway authorised by

“The Chew Valley Tramway Act, 1887,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Llewellyn and Colonel Hill.

A Petition of the City and South London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the City and South London Railway Company to make an Under-ground Railway to Cattling, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Isaac and Mr. Hayes-Fisher.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the County Borough of Clevedon, for the District of Clevedon, in the County of Somerset, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of Clevedon, in the County of Somerset, to acquire the Undertaking of the Clevedon Pier Company, to make and maintain a new Pier and Wharf, and to make further provisions for the Improvement and good Government of their District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Llewellyn and Colonel Hill.

A Petition of the Cork and Waterford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Grand Jury of the County of Cork, the Corporation of Cork, and the Grand Jury of the County of Waterford, to grant Guarantees in respect of certain portions of the Share Capital of the Cork and Ferney, and Waterford and Waterford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald and Mr. Stuart Reade.

A Petition of the Croydon Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Re-lease or Payment out of the Deposit Funds deposited respectively upon the application for “The Norwood District Tramways Act, 1882,” and upon the application for “The Croydon and Norwood Tramways Act, 1883,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sidney Herbert and Mr. J. W. Baring.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon, in relation to the Supply of Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sidney Herbert and Mr. Bourn.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dembory, in the West Corporation, for the Extension of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Dembory, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Woodhead and Mr. Milnes-Gashat.

A Petition of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Mandlesley Branch of the Eastern and Midlands Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Paleston and Mr. J. Spencer Balfour.
A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Municipality and Police and Roads and Streets of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, and to confer further Sanitary Powers on the Magistrates and Council thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Childers, Mr. McEwan, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Buchan.

A Petition of the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Millock.

A Petition of the Falmouth Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Falmouth Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blechford-Smith and Sir John Kennaway.

A Petition of the Flamborough Head Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Flamborough Head Tramways, and for authorising the repayment of the Money deposited for securing the completion thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Sykes and Mr. Grotrian.

A Petition of the Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time respectively for completing and opening certain Tramways authorised by the Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. H. T. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

A Petition of the Forfar and Brechin Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Forfar and Brechin Railway Company to extend their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barley, Mr. J. A. Campbell, and Mr. S. Williamson.

A Petition of the Fylde Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Fylde Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Tomlinson.

A Petition of the Gower and Ogmore Gas Company, for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Gower and Ogmore Gas Company, and authorise them to construct Gas Works, and to supply Gas in certain Parishes and Places in the County of Glamorgan, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. Samuel Evans.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for Gifford and Garvald Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and Mr. Aird.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Railways in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, 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 Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to make a Railway in the Parish of Old Kilpatrick, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gerald Balfour and Sir Frederick Miller.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to extend their Railways to Ardee, in the County of Louth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Harland and Mr. Macartney.

A Petition of the Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of certain Railways authorised by the Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Act, 1888, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Bootbais.

A Petition of the Gwiney, Yeodan, and Gateley, Rawdon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Gwiney, Yeodan, and Gateley, Rawdon Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North Eastern Railway, near Headingley, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Keighley, in the Corporation of the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Construction of certain Waterworks authorised by the Keighley Waterworks Extension and Improvement Act, 1889, to authorise the Corporation of Keighley to construct additional Waterworks, to make better provision for the Health, Local
Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holden and Mr. Craven.

A Petition of the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Dalrymple and Mr. Vernon.

A Petition of the There-undersigned and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from the Caledonian Railway near Glasgow to Dumfries and Loch Lomond, with Subsidy Lines, and a Road Pier, and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Vernon, and Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Green, Mr. Hornby, and Mr. Thomas Fields.

A Petition of the County Council for the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a Lunatic Asylums Board for the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to transfer the existing County Pauper Lunatic Asylums to such Board, to repeal the Lancashire Annual General Sessions Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Holdsworth and Mr. Whitby.

A Petition of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company (Extension of Time), for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Goldsworthy and Mr. Forrest Fulton.

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

A Petition of the Leighton Buzzard Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Leighton Buzzard Gas and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cyril Flower and Mr. Whitbread.

A Petition of the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cozens-Hardy and Mr. H. Cobb.

A Petition of the Liverpool, Saint Helens, and Liverpool, South Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cozens-Hardy and Mr. H. Cobb.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company on their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, the Harrow and Stanmore Railway Company, the Staffordshire Railway Company, and other Railway Companies, in relation to such other Undertakings, and for conferring Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company with respect to the Acquisition by those Companies of the Undertakings of the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pleasonton, Mr. William Loutcher, Mr. MacLaren, and Mr. J. A. Bright.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new, and widen existing Railways, and for conferring Powers upon that Company and the Midland Railway Company in relation to some of such Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pleasonton, Mr. William Loutcher, Mr. MacLaren, and Mr. J. A. Bright.

A Petition of the London County Council, for Leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the London County Council for the re-construction of Bridges, the Improvement of Streets, and the Acquisition and Management of Land for various purposes in the Administrative County of London, to provide for Contributions by Local Bodies towards the Cost of certain Works; to empower the Council to grant Superannuation Allowances in consideration of a Pro vincial Fund for Officers and Servants, and to hold inquiries as to Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Earl Compton.

A Petition of the London County Council, for London leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Control and Regulation of Overhead Wires in the Administrative County of London, was presented, and read.
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Boullants.

**A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Confusion and Regulation of existing Sky Signs in London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Boullants.**

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

**A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to establish and contribute towards a Fund for the Encouragement of Thrift amongst their Officers and Servants; to confer upon them further Powers and make further Provision with respect to the Improvement, Health and good Government of the City; to provide for vesting in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens as an Open Space the Saint Michael’s disused Burial Ground; to amend and extend the Provisions of the Local Acts relating to the City of Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Jacob Bright, and Mr. Maclure.**

**A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to extend their Railway to London; to make Deviations of their authorised Railways; to confer further Powers on the Company and on the Metropolitan Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathen and Mr. Maculere.**

**A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Manchester, South Junction, and Altricheram Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Manchester, South Junction, and Altricham Railway Company respectively to construct new Railways and other Works, and to raise additional Capital, and to confer further POWERS on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company in connection with their Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathen and Mr. Maculere.**

**A Petition of Charles John Wissar, of Market Drayton, in the County of Salop, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Vicar of Market Drayton aforesaid; Dampfield Kettle, of Market Drayton aforesaid, Esquire, and Richard Westley, of Market Drayton aforesaid, Hotel Proprietor, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Market Drayton Water Company, and empowering them to construct Works and supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Staveley Hill and Colonel Kenyon-Slaney.**

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

**A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kenway.**

**A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to carry into effect Agreements with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the making, maintaining, and working certain Railways; to amalgamate with the Athenry and Tuarn Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kenway.**

**A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company and Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to carry into effect Agreements with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the making, maintaining, and working certain Railways; to amalgamate with the Athenry and Tuarn Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cox and Mr. Jordan.**

**A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands; for empowering that Company to increase their Subscription to the Undertaking of the Tottenah and Forest Gate Railway Company; to confirm and vary Agreements between the Midland Railway Company and the Great Western, Yeardon, and Yewdon Railway Company and the Swansea Harbour Trustees respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Wiggins, and Mr. Allison.**

**A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Nelson Burgess in the Borough of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, and the Limits within which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough are empowered to supply Water and Gas; to authorise the Abandonment of certain authorised Waterworks; and to confer further Powers upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess with reference thereto, and to the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry James, Mr. Addison, and Viscount Cranborne.**

**A Petition of the Theres-undersigned, for leave Nelson's to bring in a Bill to remove Nelson's Pillar, in the City of Dublin, and to re-erect it at the northern end of Upper Sackville Street, Dublin; to vest the same in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kenny and Mr. Murphy.**
A Petition of the Newark and Otterton 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 Railway authorised by the Newark and Otterton Railway Act, 1857, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newark, Colonel Eyre, and Sir Frederick Miller.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct certain new Railways in the Counties of Dumfries, Lanark, and Strirling; to widen their Ayrshire and Montrose Railway, and to execute other Works; to acquire additional Lands; to amalgamate the Blanefield and Aberfoyle Railway Companies respectively with the Company; to acquire the Port and Harbour of Allan, to purchase the Whitecraigs Railway, and adapt the same for Passenger Traffic, 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 British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the North British Railway Company to construct certain new Railways in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tramway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1880, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Innes and Mr. Digwood.

A Petition of the Ongaree Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Undertaking of the Ongaree Dock and Railway Company; for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Evans and Mr. A. J. Williams.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Pemberton, in the County of Carnarvon, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment, in the County of Carnarvon, for the construction of additional Waterworks, and the raising of Money, and in relation to the Local Government of the District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rothbone and Mr. Bryn Roberts.

A Petition of the Penywa and Slaithbury Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Penywa and Slaithbury Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hulse and Mr. Bartley.

A Petition of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scale-Hayne and Mr. Atterbury-Jones.

A Petition of the Pontypool Local Board, for Pontypool leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Pontypool Markets. Local Government Board to establish and maintain Markets and Fairs, and to acquire existing Markets and Market Rights, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Morgan, Mr. T. P. Price, and Mr. Warrington.

A Petition of the Royal Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Royal Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cornwallis West and Mr. Whitley.

A Petition of the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, and upon the two Companies upon that Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Maelove, and Mr. Wiggis.

A Petition of the There-under signed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway in extension of the Southend District Railway, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jasper More and Mr. A. Hargreaves-Brown.

A Petition of the Shropshire Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Land, and for the completion of the Shropshire Railways, to authorise the Shropshire Railways Company to create and issue additional Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. E. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. Addison.

A Petition of the Shropshire Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shropshire Railways Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Kenyon-Stanley and Mr. Stuart Rendel.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company, and the Lypel Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rylestone and Mr. T. P. Price.
presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Sir George Russell, and Mr. A. Gathorne-Hardy.

South Kensington and Paddington Subway.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Company, and for authorising the Construction of Subways from South Kensington to Paddington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Paton, Colonel Makins, and Mr. Murdoch.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

A Petition of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir J. Whittaker-Ellis and Mr. Heidel.

Stourbridge Gas.

A Petition of the Stourbridge Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Stourbridge Gas Company, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Corbett, Mr. Godson, and Mr. Warmington.

Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners.

A Petition of the Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Stourbridge Improvement Act, 1866, and conferring further Powers on the Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Corbett, Mr. Godson, and Mr. Wood.

Sunderland and South Shields Water.

A Petition of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Storey, Mr. Gourley, and Mr. Wood.

Thames Deep Water Dock.

A Petition of the Thames Deep Water Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of the Dock and Works authorised by the Thames Deep Water Dock Act, 1881, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Colonel Makins.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water Company, and empowering them to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Morgan and Mr. Warrington.

West Metropolitan Tramways.

A Petition of the West Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Tramways authorised by " The West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1889," and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seymour Reycy and General Goldsworthy.

Waterlooville Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waterlooville, in the County of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Powers of the Corporation of Waterlooville, in regard to their Sewage Outfall, and the disposal of their Sewage, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry M. Fonner, Mr. Villiers, and Mr. William Plowden.

A Petition of the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company to extend their Railways: to extend the Time limited for the Completion of their authorised Railway, Docks and Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Local Government Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Stourbridge Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Paton, Colonel Makins, and Mr. Murdoch.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loons raised in India), which was presented upon the 30th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 30th day of January last, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Appropriation and Revenue Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1890, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (and certain Reports upon Store Accounts).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Amount expended by the London School Board in the purchase of Sites for Schools, in the following Form:

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 818.

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

Endowed Charities (Cumberland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Cumberland, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1864—5 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 453 (17), of Session 1868).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Endowed Charities (Derby.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Derby, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1870—1 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 25, of Session 1873).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Endowed Charities (Northampton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Northampton, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1870—2 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 25 (1) of Session 1873).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Endowed Charities (Surrey.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Surrey, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1861—3 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (14), of Session 1869).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

East India (Scarcity in Kumaon and Garwhal.)

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 Scarcity which prevailed in the Kumaon and Garwhal Districts of the North-Western Provinces in 1890.—(Mr. Howarth.)

Electoral Disabilities Removal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Disabilities of Persons by reason of Absence to be registered as Voters at Parliamentary and Local Elections: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to remove certain Disabilities of Persons by reason of Absence to be registered as Voters at Parliamentary and Local Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE 3 (Remission of Tithe Rent-Charge when exceeding two-thirds annual value of Land.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out "(B.)" in order to insert "(A.)"—(Mr. Herbert Gardner.)

Question, That "(B.)" stand part of the Clause —put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word "mentioned" to insert the words "exclusive of the annual value of any buildings unless such value does not exceed ten per cent. of the annual value of the land."—(Mr. Grey.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, after the word "recoverable," to insert the words "Provided always, that the tithe owner shall, if aggrieved by any such assessment, have the same right of appeal against the said assessment as the owner or occupier of the said lands now possess."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "same," to insert the words, "If in any case the owner of the tithe rent-charge, or the owner or occupier of the land, is dissatisfied with the annual value so assessed as aforesaid, either of them may appeal to the county court judge of the district in which the lands are situate, who may, on such application, determine such annual value, or appoint a valuer to ascertain the same."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [(Mr. Lloyd-George,)] 122.

Tellers for the Nos, [(Mr. Samuel Evans,)] 95.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out Sub-section (5).—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (5) stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [(Mr. Samuel Evans,)] 198.

Tellers for the Nos, [(Sir William Walrond,)] 95.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, at end of Clause, to add the words: "for held by a corporation or public body, or to any lands other than those used for purely agricultural purposes."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out from the word "lands," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "other than those used solely for agricultural or pastoral purposes, or for the growth of timber or underwood."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

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 to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "or for the growth of timber or underwood."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [(Mr. Akers-Douglas,)] 179.

Tellers for the Nos, [(Mr. Samuel Evans,)] 112.

Words inserted.

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Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "nor to any lands except those occupied by the owners thereof,"—(Mr. Samuel Evans.) Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglass, 182. Yeas, (Mr. William Walrond ;)

Noses. (Mr. Lloyd George : 103.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Definitions). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "abroad" to insert the words "and any corn rent in lieu of tithes payable by virtue of any local Act of Parliament which has not been converted into a rent-charge under the Tithe Act, 1860."—(Mr. Radcliffe Cooke.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, after the word "pasture," to insert the words "nor a rent-charge payable to any lay improver or corporation."—(Sir John Swinburne.) Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Commencement and application of Act and saving). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39, to leave out the words "becomes payable," in order to insert the words "commences to accrue."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That the words "becomes payable" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendment made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Extent of Act and short title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "to," to insert the words "to the extent of land, which expression does not here include land, which expression does not here include"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "to," to insert the words "Enq-"—(Mr. Osborne Morgan.)

Question, That the word "Wales" be there inserted—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Samuel Evans, 93. Yeas, (Mr. Lloyd-George ;)

Noses. (Mr. Aker-Douglass, 140.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "to," to insert the words "Eng-"—(Mr. Herbert Gardner.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, after "(1891)" to insert the words "and shall remain in force for a period of three years,"—(Mr. Morton.)

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

Clause agreed to.

New Clause (Power of Appeal)—(Mr. Rand- delli) brought up, and first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.

Clause added. Another Clause (Trial by Jury)—(Mr. Rand- delli) brought up, and read the first time.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "nor to any lands except those occupied by the owners thereof,"—(Mr. Samuel Evans.) Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Aker-Douglass, 182. Yeas, (Mr. David Thomas ;)

Noses. (Mr. Aker-Douglass ;)

Another Clause (Inclusion of several claims in one application) — (Mr. Attorney General) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "nor to any lands except those occupied by the owners thereof,"—(Mr. Samuel Evans.) Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Pritchard Morgan, 112. Yeas, (Mr. Lloyd-George ;)

Noses. (Sir William Walrond ;)

Another Clause (No person shall be punished except for obstruction or assault) — (Mr. Pritchard Morgan) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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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 Second Reading of the Electors Registration (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 Indian Councils Act (1801) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.];

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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Wall Bill;

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

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Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill.

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 this day.

Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 and No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Registration of Firms Bill.

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.

Solici tors Magistracy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the Solicitors Magistracy Bill be now read a second time;

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

Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Voters' Successive Occupation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill;

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

Occupiers and Lodgers (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers and Lodgers (Metropolis) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitute Bill:

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill:

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. H. Anstruther, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. William Cobb, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Flower, General Goldsworthy, Colonel Hamilton, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Tafane, Mr. Cowley Lambert, Viscount Leithsham, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. William M'l Arthur, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Richard Power.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Sidney Herbert.)

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Friendly Societies Bill was read, and dis charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant February.

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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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Reports Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with).

From the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Lynton Water [Lords].

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

A Bill to provide for the Free Grant by the Alexandra London Financial Association, Limited, of part of the Alexandra Palace Grounds to the Middlesex County Council, or other Bodies or Persons, as Trustees, for public purposes, and for the repeal thereupon of Section Twenty-five of "The Muswell Hill Estate and Railways Act, 1866," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Company to sell or lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of this instant February, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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A Bill to authorise the Barmouth Local Board to make Waterworks, to retain and lay out superfuous Lands as a Public Pleasure Ground, and to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the District of the Local Board, to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to construct a new Railway, to purchase additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Eastern Boundary of the Borough of Birkirkesh, to the centre of the River Mersey, to make further provisions for Street Improvements and as to the Public Libraries, Ferries, and Markets of the Borough, and for other purposes relating to the Local Government of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the authorised Railway of the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Bognor Water Company, and for enabling them to construct and maintain Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Boy Messengers, Limited, and to make further provision with respect to the granting of Licences by the Postmaster General, 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 in the County of Lanark, and to abandon a portion of the Glasgow Central Railway; to lend Money to the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, and to increase their Subscriptions to that Undertaking; for reviving the Powers of Purchase of Lands for, and extending the Time for the Completion of, certain Railways and Works; for sanctioning a Branch Railway at Denny; for authorising the Purchase of the Shield Hall Branch Railway by the Caledonian and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies; for repealing certain of the facilities, powers, and rights of the North Eastern and Great Northern Railway Companies in connection with the Scottish Central and Scottish North Eastern Railways and Extensions thereof; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Central London Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Under Ground Railways from Shepherd's Bush to the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the maintenance and continuation 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 the abandonment of the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the City and South London Railway Company to make an Underground Railway to London Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Local Board for the Dis- Cledon Site, the County of Somerset, to acquire the Undertaking of the Cledon River Company, and to make and maintain a new Pier Head, and to make further provisions for the Improvement and good Government of their District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Grand Jury of the Cork and County of Cork, the Corporation of Cork, and for the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford, to grant guarantees in respect of certain portions of the Cork and Wexford Railway and Share Capital of the Cork and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make provision for the Release of Croydon Tramway Bill. Payment out of the Deposit Funds deposited respectively upon the application for "The Croydon Tramway Act, 1882," and upon the application for "The Croydon and Norwood Tramways Act, 1885," 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 Croydon Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Water Bill. Borough of Croydon in relation to the Supply of Water, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Mendlesley Branch of the Eastern and Midlands Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Edinburgh Municipality and Police and Roads and Streets of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, and to confer further Sanitary Powers on the Magistrates and Council thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway, 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, and to extend the Time limited for the Completion of the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Bill to confer further Powers on the Falmouth Waterworks Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to extend the Time respectively for completing and opening certain Tramways authorised to be constructed by the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Forfar and Brechin 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 for the granting of further Powers to the Clyde Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Gare and Omgore Gas Company, and authorise them to construct Gasworks and to supply Gas in certain Parishes and Places in the County of Glamorgan, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Gifford and Garvald Railway Company to construct a Railway in the County of Haddington, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to make a Branch Railway in the Parish of Old Kilpatrick, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertaking and other Railway Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and upon the Newark and Olterton Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to extend their Railway to Ardee, in the County of Louth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Railways authorised by "The Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Act, 1888," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Guiseley, Tadpole, and Rawdon Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North Eastern Railway near Headingley, 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 Construction of certain Waterworks authorised by "The Keighley Waterworks Extension and Improvement Act, 1886," to authorise the Corporation of Keighley to construct additional Waterworks, 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 confer further Powers on the Lanarkshire 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 Calcottian Railway near Glasgow to Dumfriesshire, and Euch Lamond, with Subsidiary Lines, and a Road, 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 Lanarkshire 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 constitute a Lunatic Asylums Board Lanarkshire for the County Palmerston, and 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 Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion and extension of, the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Leighton Bussard Gas and Coke 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 Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway, 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 certain Railways authorised by "The Saint Helen's and Wigton Junction Railway Act, 1885," and "The Saint Helen's and Wigton Junction Railway Act, 1886," and to provide for the Issue of Preference or Guaranteed Shares or Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company (Additional Powers) Bill.
way Company, the Central Wales and Carmarthen Railway Company, the Horow and Stanmore Railway Company, the North Staffordshire Railway Company, and other Railway Companies, in relation to such other Undertakings, and for conferring Powers upon the Edinburgh and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company with respect to the Acquisition by those Companies of the Undertaking of the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new and widen existing Railways, and for conferring Powers upon that Company and the Midland Railway Company in relation to some of such Railways, 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 London County Council for the Reconstruction of Bridges, the Improvement of Streets, and the Acquisition and Management of Land for various purposes in the Administrative County of London, to provide for Contributions by Local Bodies towards the Cost of certain Works, to empower the Council to grant Superannuation Allowances in certain cases, to establish a Provident Fund for Officers and Servants, and to hold inquiries as to Markets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Control and Regulation of Overhead Wires in the Administrative County of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Prohibition of future and Regulation of existing Sky Signs in London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to establish and contribute towards a Fund for the Encouragement of Thrift amongst their Officers and Servants; to confer upon them further Powers and make further provision with respect to the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the City; to provide for vesting in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens as an Open Space the Saint Michael's Brushed Burial Ground; to amend and extend the provisions of the Local Acts relating to the City of Manchester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to extend their Railway to London; to make deviations of their authorised Railways; to confer further Powers on the Company and on the Metropolitan Railway Company for the purposes of the Midland Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company (Various Powers) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Company respectively to construct new Railways and other Works, and to raise additional Capital, and to confer further Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Market Drayton Market Water Company, and empowering them to construct Waterworks, and to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examines of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Metropolitan Purchase of Lands and for completing the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to carry into effect Agreements with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the making, maintaining, and working certain Railways; to amalgamate with the Athenry and Ennis Junction and the Athenry and Traws Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Midland Great Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands; for empowering that Company to increase their Subscription to the Undertaking of the Tottenham and Forest Gate Railway Company; to confirm and vary Agreements between the Midland Railway Company and the Gateshead, Yarmouth, and Rawdon Railway Company and the Swansea Harbour Trustees respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, and the limits within which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough are empowered to supply Water and Gas; to authorise the Abandonment of certain authorised Waterworks; and to confer further Powers upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess with reference thereto, and to the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to remove Nelson's Pillar, and to erect it at the northern end of Upper St. Mary's Street, Dublin; to vest the same in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive the Powers for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and to extend the Time limited for the Completion of the Railway authorised by "The Newry and Olletton 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 confer additional Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional Powers on the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandoned) Bill.
A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct certain new Railways in the Counties of Dumfriesshire, Lanark, and Stirling; to widen their Abernethy and Montrose Railway, and to execute other Works; to acquire additional Lands; to amalgamate the Blane Valley and the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Companies respectively with the Company; to acquire the Port and Harbour of Alloa; to purchase the Whiteinch Railway, and adapt the same for Passenger Traffic, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct certain new Railways in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the North British Railway Company to improve their Harbour at Methil, in the County of Fife, and to construct a new Dock when necessary Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend “The North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1890,” was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Under-taking of the Ogmore Dock and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring Powers on the Local Board for the District of Penmaenmawr, in the County of Conwy, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to empower the Pontypool Local Government Board to establish and maintain Markets and Fairs, and to acquire existing Markets and Market Rights, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Pontypool and Rhymney Railway Company, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire, from Rotherham, through Blyth, to Sutton, with a Branch to Treeton, and for other purposes, was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, and upon the two Companies represented thereon that Committee, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Shropshire Railway in extension of the Shrewsbury District Mineral Light Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase Shropshire of Land and for the Completion of the Shropshire Railways; to authorise the Shropshire Railways Company to create additional Debt, and for other purposes, was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the Shropshire Railways Shropshire Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern Dock Act, 1866, and conferring further Powers on the Construction of Subways from South Kensington to Paddington, for other purposes, was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

A Bill for amending “The Stourbridge Improvement Act, 1866,” and conferring further Powers on the Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners on behalf of the Shareholders and other Persons, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the granting of further Powers to Sunderland the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Thames Deep Thames Deep Water Dock periods for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands and Works authorised by “The Thames Deep Water Dock Act, 1881,” and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Western Valleys Western (Monmouthshire) Water Company, and enabling them to construct Workshops and Supply Water, and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion West Metropol- for the Tramways of the Tramways by “The West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1899,” and for other purposes, was the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for amending the Powers of the Corporation of Wolverhampton in regard to their Sewage Outfall and the Disposal of their Sludge, 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 Return relative to the London School Board (Cost of Sites), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant February, be printed.

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 Warrant, dated 28th January 1891, appointing Mr. Daniel O'Connell Ffrench to be First Assistant Registrar in the Registry of Deeds Office, Ireland.

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

Baron Henry de Worsou presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers regarding the present working of the " Liquor Laws " in Canada, the Australian Colonies, and New Zealand (in continuation of C. 5553) November 1888.

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 1891-2.

Copy of Statement showing, approximately, the Sums provided in the Army Estimates for 1891-2 for each Arm of the Service, and for various miscellaneous Establishments.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Select Committee on Colonisation.(Sir James Fergusson.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committees on Colonisation in 1889 and 1890, the Report on the condition of the Highlands in 1851, the Report of the Select Committee on Game Laws in Session 1873, the Report of the Royal Commission on Crofters and Cottars in 1883, the Report on the Cottars in the Lees in 1888, and the Report of the Western Highlands and Islands Commission in 1890, be referred to the Select Committee on Colonisation.—(Sir James Fergusson.)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trading for the more effectual prevention of fraudulent registration. Trading:

And that Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Addison, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor accordingly presented a Trading Bill for the more effectual prevention of fraudulent registration. Trading:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "it is undesirable, by the appointment of a Royal Commission inquiring into the merits of the Magazine Rifle, and all the circumstances attending its adoption—(Mr. Mearhobanks):"

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Paper.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables of Corn Prices for the year 1890, with Comparative Tables for previous years, and Memorandum.

Sir Michael Hicks Baech accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the merits of the Magazine Rifle, and all the circumstances attending its adoption—(Mr. Mearhobanks): 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 undesirable, by the appointment of a Royal Commission inquiring into the details of Military administration, to weaken the full responsibility of the officials, specially charged with that duty, for the recommendation and adoption of the new Magazine Rifle,"—(Mr. Hanbury), 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. Mearhobanks):—Yess, (Mr. Mauro Ferguson : 74. Tellers for the noes—(Mr. Hanbury);—Noes, (Major Rashch: 108.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Higher Education (Scotland.)

Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act Administration.

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour.)

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Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Bill 165.

Rating of Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Bill.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether, and, if so, in what way, the Hours worked by Railway Servants should be restricted by legislation.—(Mr. John Ellis.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act should act on behalf of an operation over a larger area in Ireland—(Colonel Nolan) —And a Debate arising thereupon.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Tithe Rent Charge Recovery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Wales) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant February.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Wales) Bill; Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant February.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant February.

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

**Wednesday, 4th February, 1891.**

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

A BILL to authorise the Construction of certain Railways in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a public authority to promote Bills in Parliament for improving the Supply, and diminishing the Cost of Water in the City of London, and the County of London, and adjoining Boroughs and populous places, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barony and Sir J. Whitaker Ellis.

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), No. 72, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railways, Canals, Tramways, Gas, Electric Lighting, Water Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1890-91.

Sir Michael Hicks Bax 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 Northampton, in the room of Charles Bradlaugh, Esquire, deceased.  

—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)
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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Metropolitan) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 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 Shop Hours Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant February.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Volunteer Act, 1863": And that Mr. Burt, Mr. James Maclean, Mr. William Abraham Burt, Mr. James Maclean, Mr. William Abraham Burt, and Mr. Samuel Evans Burt, M.r. James Maclean, Mr. William Abraham Burt, Mr. James Maclean, Mr. William Abraham Burt, and Mr. Samuel Evans Burt, do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to check the False Marking of Worthless Goods by the use of "Blind" or Fictitious Names: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Frank Crawford, Mr. Jackson, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Scott, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Frank Crawford, Mr. Jackson, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Scott, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Wedderburn, do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Jackson.)

Mr. Boord presented a Bill to amend "The Volunteer Act, 1863": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to check the False Marking of Worthless Goods by the use of "Blind" or Fictitious Names: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. David Rendell presented a Bill to reduce the Fees payable in respect of Certificates of Birth of Young Persons employed in Factories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they have examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of December last, and the 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of January last, and the 2nd day of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant February.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Technical Instruction Bill, was, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant February.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
5th February, 1891.

Thursday, 5th February, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Lancashire, Dorsetshire, and East Coast Railway.

A PETITION of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining Railways in the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, Derby, Nottingham, and Lincoln, to be called the Lancashire, Dorsetshire, and East Coast Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by the Marquess of Stormont, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Bromley Davenport, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Kerans.

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

Mumbles Railway and Pier Company, and Newhouses and Mumbles Railway Company [Lords'].

West London Tramways.

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

A Bill to constitute a Public Authority to Promote Bills in Parliament for improving the Supply and diminishing the Cost of Water in the City of London, and the County of London, and adjoining Boroughs and Populous Places, and for other purposes, was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Third Report, Greek Loan.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 123 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 1890.

Account, up to 31st December 1890, showing the Total Sums issued and applied by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances under the said Act.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied during the year 1890, by virtue of the Act 55 Geo. 4, c. 115, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

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 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Total Repayments received by the 31st December 1890, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War, relating to the Army Estimates, 1891-92.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir John Gurst presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Secrecy in Kamosun and Gorradal).

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th January 1888 (Cumberland) for the Conversion of the Parish of Harrington, forming part of the Rural District of the Whitcheno Union, into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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 from the Lord Chancellor, under the 3rd 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 31st December 1890.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, American Mail a Return showing the Number of Days, Hours, and Minutes occupied by the Passages, both Outward and Inward, during the year 1890, of each of the Steamships carrying Her Majesty's Mails between Queenstown and New York, and also between Southampton and New York; the Return to specify the Names of the Steamers, and to indicate by asterisks or otherwise those not carrying the Mails under Contract.—(Mr. Long.)

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Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, dated 29th January 1891; (1) affecting portions of Queen's County and Counties of Carlow and Kildare; (2) revoking a former Proclamation affecting the Borough of Tullow, County Sligo.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th January 1891, under "The Pharmacy Act (Ireland)," 1875," approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th January 1891, making Rules under the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1889.

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the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. James Lowther):--And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Her Majesty's Ships which have been lost otherwise than in Action since 1840; giving in each case, where possible, the Date, Locality, and Occasion of the Loss; the Description of Ship; the Finding, or an Abstract of the Finding, of the Official Court of Inquiry where such Inquiry was held.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns by Counties (England and Wales), of Numbers of Inspectors appointed, or proposed to be appointed, by each County Council, and Salaries offered in each case:—Of Numbers of Persons elected as Inspectors by the several County Councils:—And, of Numbers of Persons so elected who have passed, and who have failed to pass, the Examination of the Board of Trade.—(Sir Richard Paget.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Inclusion of several Claims in one Application)—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton); 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 (Rating of Owner of Tithe Rent-Charge):—(Mr. Scoble-Hague); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal in proceedings of a criminal or penal character arising out of the recovery of tithe rent-charge)—(Mr. Lloyd-George); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George, 136, Yeas, [Mr. Samuel Evans:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas, 163, Noes, [Sir William Walrond:]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limitation of penalties)—(Mr. Samuel Evans); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 6th February, 1891:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the E1ectors Registration (Accele1ation) Bill; VOL. 146.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Archeolecony Recovery Bill (Answ.);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Bill (Appeal in proceedings of a criminal or Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill (Answ.);)

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pollen Fisheries 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 Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Firms Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elections Second Reading of the Elections (Personal Agents) Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Register 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds and Judgments, and to provide for the Registration of other Assurances, Acts, and Matters affecting Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Interpretation Bill for further shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament relating to Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Glasgow and a Return of Weekly-paid Servants who were British, and Caledonian Railways for more than the Month of November 1890 on Duty in the Glasgow and South Western, North Railways and other Railways, and South Western

Twelve Hours at a time, or, who, after being on Duty more than Twelve Hours, were allowed to x 4 resume
Friday, 6th February, 1891.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

Aidiva Water.
Barry Dock and Railways.
Beverley and East Riding Railway (Abandonment).

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(Mr. Provand.)

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Land in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to establish Local Registries of Titles to Land in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 on Monday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill for further Shortening the Lunage used in Acts of Parliament relating to Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Bolton Corporation Tramways.
Bournemouth East Cemetery.
Brentford Gas.
Bristol Cemetery.
Bristol Corporation (Bridge).
Bristol Gas.
Bristol Medical and General Life Association.
Duke Harbour and Canal (Abandonment).
Duke Harbour and Canal (Further Powers).
Barry Port and Greathead Valley Railway.
Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines).
Central Hertfordshire Railway.
Clyde, Arrochar, and Crinan Railway.
Clyde Navigation.
Crookand Railway.
Dulce, Newbury, and Southampton Railway.
Dover Harbour.
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways).
Dundee Water.
Ferry Water and Gas.
Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway.
Furness Railway.
Glasgow and South Eastern Railway (Additional Powers).
Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels).
Glasgow Boundaries.
Glasgow Corporation.
Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.)
Golden Valley Railway.
Great Western Railway.
Harrow Chapel.
Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies.
Hull Docks.
Imperial Fire Insurance.
Kettering Gas.
Leeds and Liverpool Canal.
Llandy (Local Board) Water.
London and South Western Railway.
London Assurance.
Lustichiel and Fowey Railway.
Lyme Regis Harbour.
Malvern Water.
Mersy Docks and Harbour Board.
Mountain Ash Local Board.
North Harbour.
Newark Corporation.
Nitrate Railways.
Northallerton Water.
North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies.
North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.)
North Cornwall Railway.
North Eastern Railway.
North Staffordshire Railway.
Norwich Union Life Insurance Society.
Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas.
Pelsall Life Insurance Company.
Perth Corporation.
Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway.
Bridgwater and Somessex Bay Railway.
Royal Insurance Company.
Saint Margaret’s, Leicester, Select Vestry.
Salford Corporation.
Scarborough, Bradley, and West Riding Junction Railways.
Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society.
Shakespeare’s Birth-place, &c., Trust.
Southampton Docks.
Southampton Harbour.
South Hampshire Railway and Pier (Abandonment).
South Hampshire Railway and Pier (Extension of Time).
South Shires Mines Drainage.
South Western and Tude Hoera Railway.
Standard Life Assurance Company.
Sun Fire Office.
Nordish and Norwegian Railway.
Taff Vale Railway.
Trouw Water.
Westminster Improvement Commission.
Wirlst and Secon苗木, Haylake, and Dorsale Railway Companies.
Wirlst Railway.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

Lynton Water.
Mumbles Railway and Pier and Stansend and Mumbles Railway Companies.

A Bill for making and maintaining Railways in the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, Derby, Nottingham, and Lincoln, to be called “The Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Nine Members, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to, the General Law.

Ordered, That Standing Order 173a 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 of the Committee.—(Mr. Stuart-Westley.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations not to sanction in any Bill referred to them any Clauses relating to matters which are the subject of provisions in “The Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889,” “The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890,” or “The Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890.”—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1889, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Dues received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the years 1889-90, prepared in pursuance of “The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855” (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 5), Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of November 1890, for a Return relative to Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) (Applications.)

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedules and Appendix, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, 1891.

Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty’s Inspectors, and applicable to the Code of 1891, in respect of: 1. The Examination and Inspection of Schools generally; 2. The Examination in Needlework of (1) Scholars, and (2) Pupil Teachers (Appendix I.); 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.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address from the City of London to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India Factories.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Coloniisation, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Gordon to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Colonisation.—(Sir James Ferguson.)—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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 time “has arrived when the Government should, in “accordance with the recommendation of the “Report of the City Livery Charities Committees “sion, take action to abolish the anomalous “franchise now possessed by Liverymen of the “City of London, which gives a vote to persons “who have no direct residential or business con “nection with the City, and thus increases the “evils arising from the defective state of the “Registration Laws, whereby many persons are “prevented from becoming qualified electors, “while others become entitled to a plurality of “votes,”—(Mr. James Rowland),—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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the[Abers-Douglas, 148.]
Yea, Sir William Walford.

Tellers for the[M. James Rowland, 120.]
Noes, [Mr. Geanfow, 9.]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being proposed:
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at a quarter of an hour after Seven of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 9th February, 1891.

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. Cleve Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Bill.
2. Fairfax Water Bill.
3. Fylde Water Bill.
4. Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill.
5. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Central London Railway Bill is committed that they have power to consider the propriety of inserting Clauses in the Bill requiring payment to the local authority of a royalty or a share of the earnings of the Railway, after fair interest on capital and working expenses have been provided for, as compensation for the right to tunnel under the public streets—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

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

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

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that the Committee do provide that those parishes or portions of parishes which under the Extension Bill are included in the borough but exempted from the payment of school board rates, shall also be exempted from voting for members of the school board so long as their exemption from these rates continues, and that the Leicester School Board shall remain free from responsibility as to the school attendance in those areas—(Mr. James Ellis):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Overhead Wires Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Sky Signs Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Nelson's Pillar, Dublin Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Pontypool Markets Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rotherham, Blyth, and Sutton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant February.

A Petition of the Thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the connection of the Railway Systems of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe by means of a Submarine Tubular Railway between Dover and Calais, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed, Mr. J. M. Maclean, Mr. Mather, and Mr. Ditthey.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-Houses and be printed. Public Lighthouses Abroad, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, No. 62.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) (Applications), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th February 1891, declaring that Lucy Hannah Rainger, Postmistress of Sidmouth, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of her Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of Charge for the Ordnance Factories, for the year 1891-92.

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.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1868 and 1869.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th January 1891, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, giving effect to New Consolidated Rules for the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

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. 817.

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:Copies of Orders in Council, made 21st December 1889, and 15th December 1890.

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 Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Lunatics.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th January 1891, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, giving effect to New Consolidated Rules for the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1897.

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

(1.) The Total Number of Persons proceeded against in each County, or County of a City or Town, specifying the Offence, during the year 1890, and the Month of January 1891 ;

(2.) Return of Total of Persons who were proceeded against for each Class of Offences during the year 1890, and the Month of January 1891, and the Result of Proceedings ;

(3.) Result of the Proceedings in each Police Parish during the year 1890, and the Month of January 1891.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

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

(1.) The Total Number of ordinary Friendly Societies on the Register at the 31st day of December 1889, distinguishing; between independent Societies and Societies with Branches, and giving for each Class the Total Amount of Members and Total Amount of Funds as deduced from the latest available Annual Returns throughout;

(2.) The Total Number of Societies and Societies with Branches to which Application was made for the Annual Returns for the year ending the 31st day of December 1889, and the Number of such Annual Returns received;

(3.) The Total Number of Societies and Societies with Branches that sent Quinquennial Valuations, giving for each Class the Number of Valuations showing a Surplus and showing a Deficiency respectively, together with the Total Amount of such Surplus and such Deficiency as deduced from the latest available Valuations throughout;

(4.) The Total Number of Societies and Societies with Branches which were on the Register at the 31st day of December 1889, and have failed to make Annual Returns for the year ending the 31st day of December 1889;

(5.) The Total Number of Societies and Societies with Branches which have failed to make Quinquennial Valuations due at the 31st day of December 1889, or earlier; throughout the Information as to Societies and Societies with their Branches to be separately stated.—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Total House of Commons' (Scotland) Fees for each Unopposed Scotch Private Bill (Fees) since the year 1885.—(Mr. Duff.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords.—Message to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Dr. John Scott to communicate to this House, a Statement of Private Bills (Scotland) and a Return of the loss of Life at Sea (in continuation of Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1890.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1897.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Penal Servitude and the Prevention of Crime: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolida the Law relating to the Keeping, Selling, and Conveyance of Inflammable Liquids: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.
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Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Summary Jurisdiction Acts with respect to the Punishment of Youthful Offenders: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Stuart Wortley do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Penal Servitude and the Prevention of Crime: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Keeping, Selling, and Conveyance of Inflammable Liquids: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to amend the Summary Jurisdiction Acts with respect to the Punishment of Youthful Offenders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant February, on reconsideration of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill, as amended in the Committee, That a Clause (Limitation of penalties)—(Mr. Samuel Evans)—be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Trial by jury)—(Mr. Rambell); 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.

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 (Limit of imprisonment in case of default of security)—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy M. Healy, ] 83.
Yes, [Mr. Samuel Evans : ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 113.
Noes, [Sir William Walrond : ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, lr. 17 and 18, by leaving out the word " otherwise, " in the words " Provided always, that in the event of the bankruptcy of the occupier, the said sum shall not be deemed to be a preferential payment within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Acts, nor shall a sheriff or officer of the court in possession of the goods of the said occupier under process be in any way liable to pay such sum:—"(Mr. Lloyd George.

And the Question being put, That those words " by distress " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 19, by inserting after the word " otherwise," the words " Provided always, that the owner shall not in any such case be entitled to refuse to accept payment of any sum tendered to him by the said occupier in respect of rent on the ground that the said occupier does not at the same time tender pay- ment of the sum due, under any contract, in respect of tithe rent-charge."—(Mr. Lloyd George.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 19, by inserting, after the word " otherwise," the words " Provided that, where the tenancy of an occupier who is liable under a contract made before the passing of this Act to pay the tithe rent-charge is at any time hereafter about to determine, the owner of the lands may at any time during the last three months of the tenancy pay any instalment of the tithe rent-charge that such occupier would but for this Act have been liable " under his contract to pay, may, notwithstanding such instalment not being yet due, recover the same from the occupier in manner " as in this Act provided."—(Mr. Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, (Mr. Taylor) 124.

Tellers for the (Mr. Coghill);

Mr. Lloyd-George, 99.

The Noes;

Tellers for the (Mr. Samuel Evans); So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, by leaving out subsection (4) of Clause 1.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.) So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That subsection (4) of Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Storr);—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 2.—(Mr. Lloyd Morgan.) And the Question being put, That the words "Where any sum due on account of the tithe rent-charge issuing out of any lands is in arrear for not less than three months, the person entitled to such sum may, whatever is the amount, apply to the county court of the district in which the lands or any part thereof are situate, and the county court after such service on and hearing of the owner as may be prescribed, may order that the said sum, or such part thereof as appears to the court to be due," in p. 2, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, Mr. Alex. Douglas, 182.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond; Mr. Arthur Williams, 126.

Noes, Mr. David Thomas: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 5 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, Mr. Alex. Douglas, 182.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond; Mr. Arthur Williams, 126.

Noes, Mr. David Thomas: So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 5, by inserting, after the word "due," the words "and not to exceed the rentable value of the said lands."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, Mr. Storr; 108.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas,

Noes, Sir William Walrond: So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "together with the costs"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach) be inserted after the words "be," in p. 2, 1, 5 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 14, by inserting after the words "or other powers," the words, "Provided that if the officer satisfies the court that there is no sufficient distress on the lands liable to the payment of the tithe rent-charge, the court may authorise the owner of the rent-charge to sue out a writ of habeus facias possessionem, in accordance with Section Eighty-two of the 6 and 7 Will. 4, "tithe Act, 1836."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.) So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

**Tuesday, 10th February, 1891:**

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electors Registration Registration (Acceleration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Disabilities Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Disabilities Disabilities Removal 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 on Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Advances, &c.

Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Department, Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Land Department, Committee on the Land Department (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 Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act Councils Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, 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 on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupation Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on Rural Sanitary Authorities with respect to providing Gardens for Labourers' Cottages; And that Sir Edward Birchbeck, Mr. Jesse Collings, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Holbrook, Sir Charles Holf, Mr. Francis Maclean, Mr. Bond, Viscount Ebrington, and Mr. Fellows do prepare, and bring in.

Sir Edward Birchbeck accordingly presented a Bill to confer Powers on Rural Sanitary Authorities with respect to providing Gardens for Labourers' Cottages; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

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

Tuesday, 10th February, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from a Committee of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, that 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 exercisable by Parishioners or others forming a numerous class, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 exercisable by Parishioners or others forming a numerous class, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be inserted in the Bill requiring payment to the local authority of a royalty or a share of the earnings of the Railway, after fair interest on capital and working expenses have been provided for, as compensation for the right to tunnel under the public streets—(Mr. Thomas Henry Wolton);

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 to the School Board Bill, upon the 9th day of this instant February, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Central London Railway Bill is committed, that they have power to consider the propriety of inserting Clauses in the Bill requiring payment to the local authority of a royalty on a share of the earnings of the Railway, after fair interest on capital and working expenses have been provided for, as compensation for the right to tunnel under the public streets—(Mr. James Ellis);

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

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.—The House did not proceed further.
A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission, under the Great Seal, was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Tramway Order in Council (Ireland) (Athlone and Traim Extension to Clonmorris Railway) Confirmation Act, 1891.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Cropred Water Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Gower and Oppomare Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London Water Commission Bill be read a second time To-morrow,

The Shropshire Mineral Light Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Overhead Wires 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 London Sky Signs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) 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 made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and certain other Railway Companies connected therewith: 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 a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and certain other Railway Companies connected therewith: 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 a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and certain other Railway Companies connected therewith: 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 a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Great Western Railway Company, and certain other Railway Companies connected therewith: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the South Eastern Railway Company, and certain other Railway Companies connected therewith: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Scarcity in Kurnool and Gavahal), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 85.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Factories), which was presented upon the (Omitted.) 8th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 96.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Annual Report (Recruiting) by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being printed for 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions 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 1890, 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.

Copy of Account prepared under the Provisions of Part II. of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888" (51 and 52 Vic. c. 32) 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 the 31st March 1890; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th February 1891, declaring that the Office of Taxing Master of the Supreme Court in Ireland is one requiring professional qualifications, and declaring that persons holding the Office shall be entitled to an addition of Seven Years' Service for purposes of Superannuation.

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

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

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant, February, for a Return relative to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

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

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

1. Dover Harbour.
2. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company and other Companies.
3. Lytham Harbour.
5. Rhuddlan and Swansea Bay Railway.

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, a Return showing Training and Pay and Pensions of Executive Officers up to and including the Rank of Lieutenant Royal Navy, and up to and including the Rank of Captain Royal Marine Artillery, and furnishing similar Information respecting Executive Warrant Officers Royal Navy.—(Sir John Colman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Conditions under which the Competition has been invited for the Building about to be erected to complete the South Kensington Museum.—(Mr. Hartridge.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1890, including Great Vol. 146.
Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879: And that Mr. J. W. Sidebotham, Mr. John Albert Bright, Mr. William Cross, Mr. Godson, Mr. Lee, and Mr. William Sidebotham do prepare, and bring in a Bill to make better provision and bring it in.

Mr. J. W. Sidebotham accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for the Regulation and Control of Interments provided under "The Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th 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 9th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 14, after the words "or other powers," to insert the words, "Provided that if the officer satisfies the court that there is no sufficient distress on the lands liable to the payment of the tithe rent-charge, the court may authorise the owner of the rent-charge to sue out a Writ of habere facias possessam, in accordance with section eighty-two of the Tithe Act, 1883."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beech.)

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words, "Provided also, that any person obtaining possession of any lands by virtue of such writ shall make such payments to the owner as would be due from an incoming tenant under 'The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883,' and shall, during his occupation, be subject to the provisions of that Act and to the custom of the country."—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And 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. 3, l. 24, by inserting after the word "lands," the words "except in cases where the receiver satisfies the court that such rents and profits are not sufficient to comply with and satisfy such Order."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

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. Arthur Williams]; 99.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]; 133.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "rent-charge," to the end of sub-section (6) of Clause 2 the words "and the occupier has refused to give the name of the owner."—(Sir John Swinburne.)

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 Swinburne]; 73.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]; 114.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 3, by inserting at the end of sub-section (6) of Clause 2, the words "every reasonable inquiry having been made as to who the owner of the land is."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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, by inserting at the end of the last Amendment the words "Provided always that the total cost, including fees, charges, and profits are not sufficient to comply with and satisfy such Order."—(Mr. Arthur Williams.)

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. Arthur Williams]; 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]; 146.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, by leaving out Clause 3—(Mr. Gray.)

And the Question being put, That the words from the word "Where," in l. 22, to the word "payable," in l. 26, both inclusive, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas]; 170.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gray]; 109.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 26, by inserting after the word "payable," the words "exclusive of any costs incurred in the recovery thereof."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 26, by leaving out the words "two-thirds of"—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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 [Mr. John Swinburne]; 120.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George]; 67.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 26, by leaving out the words "two-thirds of"—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

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

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Yeaes, [Sir William Walrond :] 146.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George,]
Noes, [Mr. Samuel Evans :] 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 14, by inserting after sub-section (3) of Clause 3, the following sub-section, "If either the tithe-owner or the owner "or occupier of the said lands is dissatisfied "with the said assessment, he may appeal to the "county court for the district in which the said "lands are situate, and the county court may, "after such service upon the owner and occupier "of the said lands and the said surveyor of "taxes as may be prescribed, appoint a valuer "to determine such annual value, and his valuation "shall be final upon the matter."-[Mr. Lloyd-George.] And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 27, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "—in any action or "matter arising out of any proceedings for the "recovery of tithe rent-charge under this Act "or the Title Acts."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.) 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. Lloyd-George,]
Yeaes, [Mr. Samuel Evans :] 68.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noes, [Sir William Walrond :] 141.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now adjourned :—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy) : And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A new Schedule was twice read ;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops; And that Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Sales of Glebes under "The Sale of Glebes Act, 1888" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 89, of Session 1890.)—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider of the best System for providing for the Superannuation of Public Elementary Teachers in England and Wales.—(Mr. Trevelyan.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant February.

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Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Factories and Workshops. 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

**Wednesday, 11th February, 1891.**

**The House met at Two of the clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House adjourned by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till One of the clock on Wednesday next.

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Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops. 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Water Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Bill to authorise the connection of the Railway Systems of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe by means of a Submarine Tubular Railway between Dover and Calais, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Ports and Coaling Stations), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1889, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1889, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1889, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1889-90 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Expenditure of the Ordnance Factories, the productions of which are charged to other Votes, for the year ended 31st March 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

University Education (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Parliamentary Elections Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Soldiers and Sailor's Electrolytic Disabilities Removal Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Police (Metropolis) Bill; 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 25th day of this instant February.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Corporate Associations Property Bill; 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.

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

Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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 To-morrow.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question VOL. 146.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 20th day of this instant February, resume the adjourned Debate on the Question VOL. 146.

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

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 To-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the administration of certain Endowments in the County of Banff; And that Mr. Asher, Mr. Duff, and Mr. James Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Trusts in Scotland; And that Mr. J. B. Balfour and Mr. Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Asher presented a Bill to make better provision for the administration of certain Educational Endowments in the County of Banff; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. B. Balfour presented a Bill to amend the Law of Trusts in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill, as amended, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
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Thursday, 12th February, 1891.

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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

- Oymore Dock and Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
- Stonorbridge Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, pursuant to the Order of the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following case, viz.:

- Trustees, Executors, and Securities Insurance Corporation.

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

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Account), which was 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 said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to Militia Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return 1899. of Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Assistants of Petitions for Private Bills ; and be printed.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1859, for modifying "The Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles) Improvement Scheme, 1886": And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Metropolitan Order Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for modifying "The Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles) Improvement Scheme, 1886": And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider the question of the Investment of Trust Funds in Colonial Inscribed Stocks, and also to report as to Unclaimed Colonial Stock and Dividends, with Appendices.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Local Loans Fund Act, 1891—Return 1891—92. of Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1890, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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, Accounts of the Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Electoral Disabilities Removal 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 Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill (Lords);

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers Douglas, 125.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 60.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers Douglas, 125.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Coghlan, 60.]

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

Friday, 13th February, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Election Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories, Second Reading of the Factories, Certificates of Birth (Fees) 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 Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters' 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 Occupiers and Second Reading of the Occupiers and Lodgers Bill (Metropolis);

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

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant February.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elections (Personation Agents) 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Clause, No. 1.

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 Wednesday the 3rd day of June next, 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 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 February, That Mr. Bartley be a Member of the Select Committee on the School Board for London (Supernuation) Bill.—(Sir Richard Temple);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Museums and Gymnasiums Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Orders made by the Board of Trade upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Transactions pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87; and the Nature and Amount, in Detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) of Moneys received for investment pursuant to the said 16th section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87 and the Rule of the Savings Bank.

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Sums Received.

Uninvested Balance in hands of the Treasurer at 20th November 1890 —
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1890.

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

- **Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill.**
- **Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill.**
- **Metropolitan District Railway Bill.**
- **Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 93 has been complied with, viz.:

- **Rhyll Gas Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The **Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **London County Council (General Powers) Bill**;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **London Second Reading of the London Overhead Wires Bill;**

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

The **London Sky Signs Bill** was, according to London Sky Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Second Reading of the Nelson's Pillar, Dublin, Bill;**

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Walter Foster: 149. Mr. Johnston: 135.)

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That a Select 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,
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, except 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. Bryer, Mr. Walter Jones, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Roche, Mr. Story-Mosdynes, and Mr. Wroughton were accordingly 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. — (Mr. Abern-Douglas.)

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Local Loans Fund, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (Metropolitan Improvement Schemes.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, permitting modifications in the Metropolis (Trinity Road, Greenwich) Improvement Scheme, 1893.

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

Civil Service and Revenue Department Estimates, 1891-92 (Memorandum on Estimates.)

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service Estimates, 1891-92.

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

National Gallery, No. 90.

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 1890.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 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 to amend the existing Statutory Provisions respecting the Canonnry of Prebends, and other Ecclesiastical Offices of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Viscount Gordon (Earl of Aberdeen) to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Colonisation, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being, 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, Government Contracts, requiring that the contractor shall, under penalty, observe the recognised customs and conditions as to rates of wages and working hours that prevail in each particular trade; and that the contractor should, under penalty, be prohibited from sub-letting any portion of his contract, except where the Department concerned specifically allows the sub-letting of such special portions of the work as would not be produced or carried out by the contractor in the ordinary course of his business,"—(Mr. Sydney Buxton);—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:— It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:— It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the word "That," in the Main Question, the words "in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government in all Government Contracts to make provision against the evils recently disclosed before the Sweating Committee, to insert such conditions as may prevent the abuse arising from sub-letting, and to make every effort to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen."—(Mr. Plunket.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government in all Government Contracts to make provision against the evils recently disclosed before the Sweating Committee, to insert such conditions as may prevent the abuse arising from sub-letting, and to make every effort to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April 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 Poisoned Flesh Second Reading of the Poisoned Flesh Prohibition Act (1894) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill, upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant February, That Mr. Bartley be a Member of the Select Committee on the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill; And the Question being again proposed:—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 at half-an-hour after Seven of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 16th February, 1891.

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.:—

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Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1890 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 Glebe Lands Act, 1888.

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to South Kensington Museum Buildings.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1891.

(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 Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1890, inclusive:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1890, 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 1890:—And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1890:—(2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1890, in the Investment of all Moneys 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, on 20th November 1890, and of the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency or Surplus thereof.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1890; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1890, showing all cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1890, the Date on which the

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter, dated 17th January 1891, from Sir Andrew Clark, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., to the Secretary of State for War, relative to the Status of Medical Officers of the Army, and of the Secretary of State's Reply, dated the 2nd February 1891.

Copy of the Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for the year 1890.
16th February.

Account of Naval Receipt, and Expenditure for the year 1889-90 was closed.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1891.

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. 818 and 819.

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

Sir Michael Hicks B settled, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1878 to 1888-89 (Seventeenth Number).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—1. Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities (Cumberland).

2. Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities (Northampton).

3. Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities (Surrey).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Conditions of the new Contract for Works of Her Majesty's Office of Works, for Works and Repairs in the London District. (Mr. Labouchere.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for the adjournment of the meeting relating to the Administration of Law (Ireland), House of Commons, from the Standing Committees (Contracts) Smith.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that in the opinion of this House, of Law and the action of the Irish Executive in connection with the recent prosecutions at Tipperary, and other proceedings, is calculated to bring the administration of the Law into contempt, and violates the civil and constitutional rights of Irish citizens.—(Mr. John Morley;)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "proceedings," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "has been rendered irremediable by the existence and activity of an illegal conspiracy directed against the civil rights of a large section of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland who have been subjected to cruel persecution and gross in following their lawful callings, and this House rejoices in the successful vindication of the Law at Tipperary and elsewhere which has gone far to restore freedom to the individual in every part of Ireland."—(Mr. T. W. Russell;)—instead thereof.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 17th February, 1891:

And the Question being put, The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 245.
Yes, Mr. Marjoribanks: 320.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Nees, Sir William Walrond.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " has been rendered imperative by the existence and activity of an illegal conspiracy directed against the civil rights of a large section of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland " who have been subjected to cruel persecution. and great loss in following their lawful callings, and this House rejournals in the successful vindication of the law at Tipperary and elsewhere which has gone far to restore freedom to the individual in every part of Ireland "—[Mr. T. W. Russell,—be added after the word "proceeds, inge" in the main Question, as amended:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penal Servitude 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 Inflammable Liquids Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Mail Ships Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.;]

(Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.];

(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;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading (Registration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of March 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Bills of Sale Act, 1890." And that Mr. Alfred Pease, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Auguish, Colonel Downey, Sir Edward Grey, Marquess of Granby, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide further Facilities for the Distribution of Newspapers and other Printed Publications through the Post: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Hewisher Henton, Mr. Long, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Justin Huntly McCorry do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Alfred Pease presented a Bill to amend "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

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The Custody of Children Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 17th day of March next, the Charitable Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next, on the Marriage with a Divorced Wife's Sister Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

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 the 2nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Companies Bill; 
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Wild Birds Protection Act (1890) Amendment.

Postal Distribution of Printed Publications.

Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment.

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Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment.

Custody of Children Bill [Lords].

Charitable Trusts Bill.

Marriage with a Divorced Wife's Sister Bill.
Brewers' Orders.)

(Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Surrey), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

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 1890 upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and (2.) The actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List, &c., and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ended 30th September 1890.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Railways (Board of Trade Orders). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, being a Return relating to the Brewers' licences (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 343 of Session 1890).

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir John Moobray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairmen to the Standing Committees as follows:

Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order 49:—Of the Secretaries of the several Correspondence Departments, and of the Accountant General, Director General of Stores, Government Directors of Indian Railways, Directors of Funds and Agents to the Administrators General of India, Registrar and Superintendent of Records, Librarian, and Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council:—And, of the different Committees the Council is divided into, and of the Names of the Members of each Committee, with the Dates of their Appointment thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1877).—(Mr. Burt.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Scotland.) be printed.

The Annual Amount of any Pay, Pension, Civil Fund, or other Allowance now received for such Indian Service: the Salary and Allowance received as Member of the Council; the Total Annual Receipt of each from the Indian Treasury:—Of the Secretaries of the several Correspondence Departments, and of the Accountant General, Director General of Stores, Government Directors of Indian Railways, Directors of Funds and Agents to the Administrators General of India, Registrar and Superintendent of Records, Librarian, and Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council:—And, of the different Committees the Council is divided into, and of the Names of the Members of each Committee, with the Dates of their Appointment thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 219, of Session 1890).—(Mr. Maelure.)

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Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order 49:—Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Sir Walter Bartleet, Sir Henry Jones, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Salt.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Moobray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Lynton Water Bill, Lynton Water Bill Standing Order ought to be dispensed with: that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 53 be struck out 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 Kirkcaldy and Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be adduced before the Examiner of Private Bills for such changes as the Committee think fit, and that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Qualification Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifications of Voters for Guardians of the Poor in England and Wales, and to provide for the election of such Guardians by Ballot; And that Mr. Morton, Mr. Butt, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Privett, and Mr. Bowes Rowlends do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889." And that Mr. Oldroyd, Lord Brooke, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Gully, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mr. Rowntree do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Insurances on the Lives of Children in Scotland: And that Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Walter McLaren, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. John Wilson (Lanark) do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Voters for Guardians of the Poor in England and Wales, and to provide for the election of such Guardians by Ballot; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

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 Tuesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Parker Smith presented a Bill for the Registration of Insurances on the Lives of Children 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.

Resolved, That Standing Order No. 51 be amended by inserting after the words "Ways and Means," the words " or the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts."—(Sir William Powney.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in accordance with the recommendation of four successive Governments of India, the system of separate Presidential Commands in Madras and Bombay should be abolished, and that the entire administration of all the Indian Armies should be made over to the Commander in Chief in India, acting in direct communication with the Commanders of the local Armies and under the direct orders of the Government of India.—(Mr. Buckhouse)— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, an early opportunity should be taken of inviting the self-governing Colonies to confer with the Imperial Government upon the best means of developing the trade of the Empire.—(Mr. Howard Vincent):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the Previous Question, That that Question be not now put,—(Mr. William Henry Smith),—being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Wednesday, 18th February, 1891:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Bacon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Regulate the Remuneration payable to Clerks to Commissioners of Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties, and to Assessors thereof; And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Lands Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill.

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

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 Tuesday the 3rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Towns Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill was, according to Order, 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.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Brunner.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Feus Second Reading of the Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Second Reading of the University Education Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Second Reading of the National School Teachers Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Railway Company to extend their Railways, to extend the Time limited for the Completion of their authorised Railways, Docks and Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Mavor Ferguson and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Board of Trade Orders), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, American Mail dated the 5th day of this instant February, for Service, a Return relative to the American Mail Service.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of form Act, 1869, Treasury Minute, dated 11th February 1891, granting a Special Pension to Mr. Frederic Robert Brande, Senior Clerk in the Royal Mint.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 position of Peasant Proprietors in the Countries in (Commercial,) which they reside.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Private Bills by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Private Bills (Scotland) (Fees).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Registration of Electors Acts Amendment 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 Teachers' Registration 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 Johnston rose in his place, and Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared that he was to put the Question. And, it being a half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

The Museums and Galleries 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 Corn 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 Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming School Boarding the adjourned Debate on the Question for London (Superannuation) Bill. Proposed upon the 10th day of this instant February, That Mr. Bartley be a Member of the Select Committee on the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill—(Sir Richard Temple); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Morable Bill to amend the Law relating to Outdoor Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And that Sir John Pope Hennessy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Penrose, Mr. Bartley and Mr. Fitz Gerald, be a Committee to prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Relief Bill to amend the Law relating to Outdoor (Ireland) Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And that Sir John Pope Hennessy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Penrose Fitz Gerald, Mr. Matthew Kenny, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Purchase a Return showing the Number of Advances made under "The Land Purchase Act, 1885," under the following heads: Advances not exceeding £50; Advances exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100; Advances exceeding £100 and not exceeding £200; Advances exceeding £200 and not exceeding £500; Advances exceeding £500 and not exceeding £1,000; Advances exceeding £1,000 and not exceeding £3,000; Advances exceeding £3,000 and not exceeding £5,000; Advances exceeding £5,000.—(Mr. Shaw Leftere.)

Mr. Bart presented a Bill to provide for the Morable Regulation of Vans, Vehicles, and Tents used as Dwellings; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Pope Hennessy presented a Bill to Poor Relief amend the Law relating to Outdoor Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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

The Lichfield Cathedral Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Sir Ughtred Kay-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 the Evidence taken before them.

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

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 16th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th February, 1891.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Inner and Calain Submarine Tubular Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Bill to authorise the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company to extend their Railways, to extend the Time limited for the completion of their authorised Railway, Docks, and Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The 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 Police Cells in Port Ellen, in the Island of Islay, and the County of Argyle, to be a Legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners 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.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Public Works and Repairs (Contracts).

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report by the Board of Agriculture upon an Application under the Commons Act, 1876, for a Provisional Order for the Inclosure of Mangrisedale Low Common, in the Township of Mangrisedale, in the Parish of Gresytoke, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Radnor for the con-
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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 1892:— Debate arising:

Friday, 20th February, 1891:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electors Registration (Acceleration) Bill:

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

Army Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Penal Servitude Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penal Servitude Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Inflammable Liquids Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inflammable Liquids Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill; [Salaries, &c.];

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.] Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill;

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.

Land Department (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill (Lords.);

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Custody of Children Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory, Second Reading of the Factory Certificates of Births (Fees) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters' 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 Factory and Workshops Act Amendment Bill; (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery and Workshops Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Teachers' adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant February, That the Teachers' 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 Globe Lands Second Reading of the Globe Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farms Servants' Wagons (Wages) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Museums and Gymnasia Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in reference to the illegal Possession of Game: And that Sir John Daring-ton, Mr. Mount, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Darling do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Works Works and Repairs (Contracts), which was communicated upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Commons Act, 1876 (Special Report) (Municipal Duties) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Derby) Bill, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Private Bills (Scotland) (Fees), which was communicated upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Commons Act, 1876 (Municipal Duties) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Derby) Bill, which was communicated upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Private Bills (Scotland) (Fees), which was communicated upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 82 has been complied with, viz.:—<br>Poweys and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Bill.<br>Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Overhead Wires Bill;

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

The London Water Commission Bill was, according to Order, 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 all Petitions against the Bill presented within the clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

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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 Archdeaconry Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Custody of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way 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 Rights of Way 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 Building Lands Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hop Substitute Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Victory and Works Committee on the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned to Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants' Wages (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved,
The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd February, 1891.

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.:—

Ayrshire and Wigtonshire Railway Bill.
Great Northern Railway Bill.
Guiseley, Yeadon, and Roundhay Railway Bill.
Midland Railway Bill.
North Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
Shropshire Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) BILL.
Shropshire Railways (General Powers) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Bognor Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant February, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Lichfield Cathedral Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The North British Railways (Lanarkshire Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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 Despatches from the Secretary of State in Council to the Government of India, dated the 13th day of May and the 3rd day of July 1890, relating to the amendment of The Indian Factory Act, 1879.—(Sir George Campbell.)

Ordered, That no Bill, originating in this House, for confirming a Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be read the first time after the Whitsuntide Recess.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to American Mail Service, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 116.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges) (Hereford), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158 A,—Copies of Abandonment Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills, and their Objects, viz.:

(1.) Chew Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Bill.
(2.) Forfar and Brechin Railway Bill.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of Cotters Commission for Scotland, and a Scheme of Colonisation, in the Dominion of Canada, of Crofters and Cottars, from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland. No. 117.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with. Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, made by the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parishes of,—

(1.) Stirling and Saint Ninians, in the Counties of Clackmannan and Stirling, No. 118.
(2.) Alba, Arrochar, and Lochleven, in the Counties of Clackmannan, Perth, and Stirling, No. 124; and
(3.) Galashiel and Melrose, in the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk, No. 126, dated 13th December 1889.
(4.) Coupar, Croy, and Dalvross, Didcot and Dunsichy, Inverness and Nairn in the Counties of Inverness and Nairn, No. 135; and
(5.) Kinness, Lhanan, and Maryton, in the County of Forfar, No. 134, dated 19th January 1891.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Admission and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 822. Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 193. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of or Extracts from Correspondence relating to Disturbances in the Native State of Cambay. (Mr. Burt.)

Resolved That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the House, Copies of Despatches from Correspondence relating to Disturbances in the Native State of Cambay between Indian Princes, 1879 and 1894. O 4
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee for the appointment of a Public Trustee: And (No. 2) that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee: And the same was read the first time;

and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1891-92.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 153,696, 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 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 150,376, 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 1892.—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, 129. Sir Joseph Pease; 142.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Dravos, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 52.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 123,696, 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 1892.—(Mr. Morton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Morton, Yeas, Sir John Seiberboe: 25.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Dravos, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 142.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,632,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,532,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.—(Dr. Clark.)

Tuesday, 24th February, 1891:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Mr.
Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, 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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill. (In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inflammable Liquids Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Factories and Workshops Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) 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 Army 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 Penal Servitude Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inflammable Liquids Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Trust Companies Bill.

Occupiers and Lodgers (Metropolis) Bill.

Parliamentary Voters' Qualification Bill.

Presentation to Benefices Bill [Lords.]

Lichfield Cathedral Bill [Lords.]

Voters' Successive Occupation Bill.

Oc cupiers and Lodgers (Metropolis) Bill.

Trust Companies Bill.

Hop Substitutes Bill.

Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

Farm Servants' Wages (Scotland) Bill.

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Disabilities Removal 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 Qualification Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Voters' Successive Occupation Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers and Lodgers (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 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 Hop Substitutes Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Wages (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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 Average Number, during the year 1860, of Private Soldiers, in each of the Line Battalions now stationed at Aldershot:—Of the Total Amount of Stoppages from the Pay of the Private Soldiers in each of these Companies, thus classified:—Stoppages for Tailor’s Bill or Repairs of Clothing; for Shoemaker’s Bill; for Regimental Necessaries; for Barrack Damages; for Deficiencies in Old Clothing; for Hair Cutting; for Library; for Fines; for Repairs of Arms and Accoutrements; and remaining Stoppages:—And, of Total for each Company, and Average per Soldier.——(Colonel Nolan.)

Mr. John O’Connor, Sir Joseph Pease, Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Somervell, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Henry Tyler, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. John Wilson were nominated other Members of the Committee.

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

Ordered. That Seven be the Quorum.—(Mr. Abers-Douglas.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London) (London) Bill; ordered. That the Bill be read a second time.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thobald, Yeas, (Mr. Bundell Maple: ] 54.

Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Pease, Noes, (Mr. Dixon-Hertland: ] 73.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment 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 Theatres, &c. Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. (London) (London) Bill; ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Forged Second Reading of the Forged Transfers Bill; ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duration of Speeches Speeches Bill; ordered. That Seven be the Quorum.(Mr. Henry Tyler, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. John Wilson were nominated other Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy be one other Member of the Committee;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Fenwick):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fenwick, Yeas, (Mr. Burt: ] 71.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, (Sir William Wallond: ] 151.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Mr. MacNeill was nominated one other Member of the Committee.

Mr. MacNeill, Mr. McLauren, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Milnevis, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Murdoch, Vol. 146.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Electric Acts Amendment Bill.

Clause, N. 2 (Application of 41 & 42 Vic. c. 26, s. 39, to expenses in a parish).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out from the word "where," to the word "borough," in l. 25, inclusive, and insert the words "Section four of 'The County Electors Act, 1888,' shall be deemed to have applied to any Municipal Registration Act, 1878, to a parish situated in a Parliamentary but not in a Municipal Borough, and to have provided that."—(Mr. Knights.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Craig) :—Debate arising.

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. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitute Bill;

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees) on the Security Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Electors Acts Amendment Bill.

Clause, N. 2 (Application of 41 & 42 Vic. c. 26, s. 39, to expenses in a parish).

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Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Craig) :—Debate arising.

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. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitute Bill;

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees) on the Security Acts Amendment Bill.
Standing and West
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petition Bill.

Standing Orders:

Finn Valley

Rajah, Mr. Burt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Hicks Beach, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Batch, Mr. Board, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Burt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlin, Mr. Childers, Mr. Jesse Collins, Mr. Colman, Mr. James Corre, Mr. Croig, Sir Charles Dairymple, Baron Henry De Warren, Mr. Dixon Horlont, Sir George Elliot, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Penrose FitzGerald, Mr. Gilibat, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Grotiund, Mr. Heath, Sir William Howlbsworth, Mr. Howell, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Jackson, Mr. William Loather, Sir John Lubbeck, Mr. J. M. Maclean, Mr. Peter McDonald, Mr. M'Logan, Mr. Marrgh, Mr. Macguy, Mr. Mandella, Mr. Murphy, Sir Stafford Northcots, Mr. T. P. O'Conor, Sir Richard Piget, Mr. Parnell, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Rath-

Westminster

Parliamentary

Improvements:


Parochial

Boards (Scot- lands) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Commissials to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Ireland.)

—Returns, from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed for Trial in the year 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th February Pharmacy Act 1891, under "The Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875, 1875." approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th February Supreme Court Act 1891, under "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) 1877," giving effect to New Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland for the Crown Office.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of (Factory Act) this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Factory Act).

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-

street, Saint

Petitions.

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being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time : — And a Debate arising thereon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Private Banks
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday
(Cornwall) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next.

Public Trustee
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 5th day of March next.

Registration of Electors
(Acceleration) Bill.
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 Tuesday the 17th day of March next.

Rating of
Machinery Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 11th day of February last, That the
Rating of Machinery Bill be now read a second
time:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Companies Act
(1890) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Companies Act (1892) Amendment
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Councillors' Disabilitys Removal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the County Councillors' Disabilitys Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Police (Metropo-
lis) Bill.
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.

Shop Hours
Bill.
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.

Local Authorities
(Scotland) Loans Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 18th day of this instant February, That the
Local Authorities (Scotland) Loans 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 to-morrow.

Industrial Agricultural Education
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections 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 Soldiers' and Sailors' Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday 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
Merchant Shipping Act Amendment 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 Museums and Gymnasiums Bill.

In the Committee.
Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 3, 4, and 5, agreed to.
Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 7, 8, and 9, agreed to.
Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 11, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 13 and 14, agreed to.
A Clause added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had
gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mmittee, be taken into consideration upon Thurs-
day the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Rights of Way 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 Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday 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 Com-
mmittee 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
Bills of Sale, Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Voters' Qualification Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The
The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, that the Solicitors' Magistracy Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, The Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 9th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Electors' Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Application of 41 and 42 Vic. c. 26, s. 30, to expenses in a parish).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out from the word “where,” to the words “in a 25, inclusive, and insert the words “section four of the County Electors’ Act, 1888,” shall be deemed to have applied to section thirty of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878,” to a parish “situate in a Parliamentary but not in a Municipal borough,” in the Committee, he taken into consideration upon Monday next, the Drainage Separation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Knowles.)

Question again 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. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Voters' Successive Occupation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Occupiers and Lodgers (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next, the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, Thursday the 12th day of March next.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof; Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with.

City and South London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant February, That the Nelson's Pillar, Dublin, Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Factories) Act, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.


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

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return to an Order, Globe Lands dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Globe Lands (Sales).

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


Mr. Chaplin presented, Return to an Order, City and South London Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return of the Lord Lieutenant, with a view to its being acted on in pursuance of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1882, Section 21, be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, relative to Charitable Endowments (Denbighshire).

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

The Comptroller of the House reported that the Address to the humble Address of the 4th day of December last, for a Return to the Board of Governors is concerned.

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 (Ireland) Commissioners for the Administration of the Endowment in Magherafelt, known as Rainey's School, in so far as the proposed composition of the Board of Governors is concerned.

I have directed the Address to be submitted to the Lord Lieutenant, with a view to its being acted on in pursuance of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1882, Section 21.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1890; — Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1890, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent: — Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1890; — Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1890: — And, of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.— (Sir Henry Hassel Fylin.)

**Message from the Lords.**

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Acts regulating the Standard Life Assurance Company which relate to investments of the funds 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 confer further powers on the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society, and on the Ordinary Court of Directors thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

The Factories and Workshops Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufacture.

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, the Second Reading of the Savings Bank Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill.

**Clause, No. 1.**

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 Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Assessment Remuneration) 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 Committees on the Electors Registration (Acceleration) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life and Property Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

**Friday, 27th February, 1891:**

The Factories Certificates of Birth (Fees) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 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 Trust Companies 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 Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c., to whom the Factories and Workshops Bill is referred.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant February, That Mr. Bartley be a Member of the Select Committee on the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;
And the Question being put;
Mr. Bartley was nominated a Member of the Committee.
Mr. Cantton, Sir John Columb, Mr. Duncan, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Howell, Colonel Hughes, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Tuite, and Sir Richard Temple were nominated other Members of the Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir Richard Temple.)
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to consider the whole question of the Superannuation of Elementary School Teachers in England and Wales.
Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members.
Ordered, That Mr. Talbot, Mr. Arthur Askand, Sir Richard Pagot, Mr. Mather, and Mr. W. F. Lawrence be added to the Committee.—(Sir William Hart Dyke.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant February, That the Teachers' 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 Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Act (1862) 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 Local Authorities (Scotland) Loans Bill.
(In the Committee).

Clause, No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend the Laws relating to Public Health in London: 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 Public Health Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Public Health in London: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Public Health in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Public Health in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Public Health in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the 26th-27th February, the Private Banks Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 27th February, 1891.

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.:

- Forfar and Brechin Railway Bill.
- Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill.
- Liverpool, Saint Helen's, and South Lanarkshire Railway Bill.
- London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Powers) Bill.
- Council.
- London County.
- Newark and Olenton Railway Bill.
- Chew Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Bill.
- Crendon Water Bill.
- London County Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill is referred to consider the advisability of amending the Bill so that its provisions may be in accordance with Part II. of "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890."—(Sir Roper Lethbridge).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "consider the advisability of amending," in order to insert the word "amend."—(Mr. Henry B. Fowler.)

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;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 128.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Provanii, 77.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed;—And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by the Speaker, at half-past eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill is referred to consider the advisability of amending the Bill so that its provisions may be in accordance with Part II. of "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890."

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Lands (Sales), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Endowments (Denbighshire), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return of the Paupers in the Workhouses of England and Wales on the 31st day of March 1890, a Return of the Paupers in the Workhouses of England and Wales on the 31st day of March. On the 31st day of March 1891, who having been Members of a Benefit Society, had then from any cause ceased to be Members, in continuation of Her Britannic Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 824 and 825.

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 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,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 824 and 825.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Lands (Sales), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Endowments (Denbighshire), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return of the Paupers in the Workhouses of England and Wales on the 31st day of March.
**Monday, 2nd March, 1891.**

**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.:

- Flixborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.
- Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill.
- Standard Life Assurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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

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

The Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shropshire Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shropshire Railways (General Powers) 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 Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be and is printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return relative to Army Officers' Pay, Retirement, and Pensions.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Advance).

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 23rd February 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the County of Leicester.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Technical Instruction Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 23rd February 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the City of York.

Copy of Two Statutes made by the Governing University of Body of Oriel College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 8th October 1880, and sealed on the 29th of (Oxford.) October 1890, altering respectively Clauses 12 No. 124, and 29, Statute III., and Clause 5, Statute IV., of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Abroad, during the year 1889, 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.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account prepared under the provisions of Part I. of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888," showing the Australian 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 1890, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to the East India Council.

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

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Increase of the Military Contribution (Strait's Settlements).

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of the Western Division of Suffolk for the Union of the Parishes of Har- grave and Southwood Yark, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of the Northumberland for the Constitution of the Parish of Ord by the Division of the Parish of Chwebelton.)

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Price of Bread in Italy and Austria.

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

Sir John Mackbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added Sir Charles Pearson to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacture.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Parishes divided and Districts assigned to Churches by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the provisions of the Church Building Acts and "The Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1856," of all Districts and new Parishes constituted by the same Commissioners under the New Parishes Acts; and of all Districts or Parishes assigned or constituted by the same Commissioners under the "Saint Leonards and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Act, 1868," or any other Local Act, from the 31st day of October 1880 to the 31st day of October 1890 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 413, of Session 1881).—(Mr. Talbot.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

"Llanelly (Local Board) Water Bill [Lords.]

The Llanelly (Local Board) Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) do consist of Twenty-six Members.

Ordered, That Sir Albert Rollit and Mr. Pickard be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Jackson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be accompanied by a Return showing the total number of war ships of each class in the British Empire and of each Foreign Power possessing war ships; and a further Return showing the annual Naval expenditure on Sea-going Forces, and the approximate annual aggregate value of the Sea-borne commerce of the British Empire and of each Foreign Power, exclusive of interchange with the United Kingdom, of the Sea-borne Commerce of British North America, British South Africa, British Australasia, and British India respectively,"—(Sir John Colomb) instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Navy Estimates.

1. 71,000 men and boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,404,000, 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 1892.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Channing):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

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

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Assur- Title (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Second Reading of the Interpretation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.
Army Schools Bill.
The Army Schools Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Penal Servitude Bill.
The Penal Servitude Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Inflammable Liquids Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inflammable Liquids Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Thursday next.

Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electors Registration (Acceleration) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electors Registration (Acceleration) Bill.

(Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Causton)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill to be reported, with Amendments.
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 of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Marking Prevention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant March.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trading (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Postal Distribution of Printed Publications Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage and Improvement of Land (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 Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pollen take into consideration the Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

(Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to...
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages of Non-conformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.
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.

Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Registration of Electors Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Electors Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Technical Instruction Bill.

The Technical Instruction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for 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 Thursday next.

Lichfield Bill [Lords.]

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.

Poisoned Flesh Prevention (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poisoned Flesh Prevention Act (1864) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railway Servants (Tenure of Houses and Hours of Labour) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Tenure of Houses and Hours of Labour) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

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

Land Law (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

Building Lands (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Corn Sales Bill was, according to Order, Corn Sales read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Bill, Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 Hop Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Way (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resolving the Teachers' adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Teachers' 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 Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Bodies to remove doubts as to the Powers of Public Bodies in reference to Provisional Orders Bill under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1868"; And that Mr. Tomlinson, Sir Richard Paget, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Hunter, Sir Albert Boldt, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Lafore and Mr. Woodall do prepare, and bring in a Bill Public Bodies in reference to Provisional Orders Bill under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1868"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson accordingly presented a Bill Public Bodies to remove doubts as to the Powers of Public Bodies in reference to Provisional Orders Bill under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1868"; 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 reading a second time, this day, False Marking the False Marking Prevention (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant March.

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, 3rd March, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Great Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
London, Otham, and Dover Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.
South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chew Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the City and South London Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Advances), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Naval Section) (Australian Agreement), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India Council, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.


Copy of Annual Report for 1889 (No. 5, Newfoundland) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 87).

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade, to consider the Alterations in the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, recommended at the Washington Inter-

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national Maritime Conference, together with Correspondence with the Admiralty thereupon.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Bank and

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks; Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks; Investments in Government and Public Stock; and Bank Note Circulation in Ireland, December 1890, and Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the year 1889-90.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Ordnance 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Places of Worship (Sites) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April 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 of the Numbers of all Mark I. Magazine Rifles sent in for Repair or Alteration, to utfeld, to Birmingham, from first issue up to date. (Major Rosch.)

Mr. Holburn reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills, That the parties promoting the Central London Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of James Inwood Creswell Wells and George Smith was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said James Inwood Creswell Wells and George Smith do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Inwood Creswell Wells and George Smith do attend the said Committee On Monday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Bristol General Cemetery Company to enlarge their Cemetery, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to construct a fixed Bridge across the Floating Harbour or River from in lien of the existing Bridge called the Drawbridge, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Cemetery Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Bristol Corporation (Bridge) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dowagers, Bill Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve Landed Estates from Payments to Dowagers in proportion to the Amount of Decrease in the Net Income of such Estates since the Allowances to the Dowagers were fixed: And that Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Howorth, and Mr. De Cobain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Philipps presented a Bill to improve the Position of Sheriff Clerks Depute, whose Appointments are recognised in all Acts of Parliament relating to Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And that Sir Edward Grey, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mr. Marjoribanks do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Branding of Herrings on the Coast of Northumberland: 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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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is needful to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Electors: and especially to provide (a) that no person shall be permitted to vote in more than one electoral area during the continuance of one and the same register; (b) that the term of qualification shall be reduced to not more than three months; (c) that registration superintendents shall be appointed who shall be officially responsible for superintending the preparation of accurate Lists of Voters.—Mr. Stonemann;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "whilst recognising the desirability of "amending the present system of the registration of voters, this House is of opinion that no alteration of the present Laws regulating the qualification of voters can be considered which does not at the same time provide that the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be represented "proportionately to their population."

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 189.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks: 291.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Wednesday, 4th March, 1891:

And the Question being proposed, That the words "whilst recognising the desirability of amending the present system of the registration of voters, this House is of opinion that no alteration of the present Laws regulating the qualification of voters can be considered which does not at the same time provide that the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be represented proportionately to their population."—[Mr. Howorth]—were added to the word "That" in the Main Question, as amended:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral Churches Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestymen’s Qualification Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Agents (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 National School Teachers (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 School Board Elections (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 Movable Dwellings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrar) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Electors (Votes of Seamen) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Registration of Electors Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 Hop Substitutes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Teachers’ Registration Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. James Louthc reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Leicester Extension Bill had stated that the Evidence of the Reverend Charles Gray and William Pole 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 Reverend Charles Gray and William Pole do attend the said Committee this day, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Reverend Charles Gray and William Pole do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills this day, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Moncrief reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; Mr. Board and Mr. Childers; and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Buchanan and Sir Albert Roht.

Sir John Moncrief further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Factories and Workshops Bill, and Factories and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill, viz.: Mr. Abraham (Rhondda Valley), Mr. Brodsworth, Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. Caddington, Viscount Chandos, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Henry James, Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Byron Reed, Mr. T. H. Siddeouton (Stockbridge), Dr. Tanner, and Mr. Storr-Wortley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Wednesday, 4th March, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Speaker presented—Return to Officers.

And then 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.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Officers Training Royal Navy and Royal Marine Artillery.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing

(1) Names
(1) Names and Situations of Cemeteries situated within the present Municipal Boundaries of Glasgow, or within a distance of Three Miles thereof, 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 Walls of each Cemetery; (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 paying an additional Sum, if so, how many Bodies have been so transferred.

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

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 1885 to 1890, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 12 of Session 1890).

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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, inserting the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Theodore Fry.)

And the Question being put, that the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the London Water Commission Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Metropolis Water Companies' Charges Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the London Water Companies' Charges 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, inserting the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Theodore Fry.)

And the Question being put, that the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Water Companies' Charges Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; (1887) Amendment Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Theodore Fry.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Artificial Manures, &c. (Adulteration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Forces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.
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 25th day of this instant March.

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.

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 Friday 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 Friday 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1892) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Act (1892) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable County Councils to provide for the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates: And that Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. Abel Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the "The Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890": And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill to enable County Councils to provide for the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill to amend "The Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890? And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That the Parties promoting the Nelson Corporation Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Lord and Francis Edward De Beche Fins do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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 Regulations at present in force prescribing the Qualifications required from Candidates for the post of Inspector of Factories, and the Subjects of the Examination which Candidates are required to pass before Appointment.—(Mr. Byron Reed.)

Sir Charles Fox reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th days of February 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;

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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 Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Officers Training Royal Navy and Royal Marine Artillery, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Education in Scotland, dated 5th March, 1891, inserting a new Article in the Code of 1891 to provide for Grants on account of the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 23rd February 1891, revoking Order in Council of 26th October 1875 as to Fees to be paid in Her Majesty's Consular Courts in the Ottoman Dominions, and directing that the Ottoman Order in Council, 1873,' and any Orders amending the same, shall have effect as if for the Third Schedule to that Order there were substituted the Schedule to this Order as to the Fees to be paid in such Courts.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, made under Spring Assizes Act, 1879, dated 23rd February 1891, relating to the ensuing Spring Assizes.

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

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-third Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1890.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Fortieth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1891.

Copy of County Court Rules and Orders under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, dated the 21st day of February 1891.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Pewsey and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 826.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Regulations and Control of Itinerant Street Musicians in Paris, Berlin, Rome, Madrid, Vienna, Saint Petersberg, and New York.—(Mr. Jacoby.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Names of all the Valuers and Assessors hitherto appointed by the Commissioners under Section 17 of "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886," and Section 1, Sub-section 1, of the amending Act of 1888 ; (2) their previous Profession or Occupation ; and (3) the Amount paid to each for his Services.—(Mr. Angus Sutherland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892 ; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,532,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892 ;—(Mr. Labouchere.)

After Debate thereon ;

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 " That the Question be now put " ;

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

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Houldsworth reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills ; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills ; That Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Storey, Member for Sunderland, rose in adjournment of 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 illegal and unjustifiable conduct of Conduct of the Police during the recent Evictions at Silksworth, near Sunderland, and particularly on Wednesday the 25th February 1891" ; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen ;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. John Wilson ; 121.
Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond : 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1891-2.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,632,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892 ; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,532,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.—(Mr. Labouchere.)

After Debate thereon ;

Mr. Johnson rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put" ; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put " That the Question be now put " ;

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond ; 135.
Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Storey : 68.

Question put, " That the Question be now put " ;

The Committee divided.

Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond ; 135.
Mr. Storey : 68.
Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,552,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas,] [Dr. Clark,] 65.

Tellers for the [Mr. A kers-Douglas, Noes,] [Sir William Walrond,] 140.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Wilfrid Lawson);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Yeas,] [Mr. Labouchere,] 68.

Tellers for the [Mr. A kers-Douglas, Noes,] [Sir William Walrond,] 160.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,552,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892—(Sir George Campbell);—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate arising:

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.

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

Question put, "That the Question be now put:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. A kers-Douglas, Yeas,] [Sir William Walrond,] 157.

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner, Noes,] [Mr. Cowhose,] 49.

Original Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,632,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892,—put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. 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 Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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 on Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.],—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 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 Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Law Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Schools Committee on the Army Schools Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Penal Servitude Committee on the Penal Servitude Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electoral Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electors Registration (Acceleration) (re-committed) Bill.

 Clause. No 1 (Alteration of dates of Qualification and Registration).
 Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Tanner)—put, and agreed to.

 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

 The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

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

 Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

 Army (Annual).

 1. That 71,000 men and boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, including 14,005 Royal Marines.
 2. That a Sum not exceeding £ 3,404,000, 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 1892.

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

 Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 24th day of February last, 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 153,696, 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 1892.

 Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army; and that Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, the Judge Advocate General, and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

 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 next.

 The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Museums and Gymnasiums Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (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 Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number and Tonnage of British Vessels employed in the Foreign-going Trade during each of the years 1884–85 to 1888–89, inclusive, together with the Number of Men employed, and the Number of Men lost by Wreck and other Accidents in such Vessels, distinct from the Number and Tonnage of Vessels, and the Number of Men employed in the Home Trade, and the Number of Lives lost in the Home Trade and in Fishing Vessels.—(Mr. Whitely.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Teachers Registration and Organisation Bill do consist of Sixteen Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Actiad, Mr. Charles Actiad, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Sydney Baxter, Mr. Convey, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Lawrence, Viscount Lymington, Mr. Powell, Mr. Roby, Sir Henry Roseoo, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Sidebotham, and Sir Richard Temple. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

**Friday, 6th March, 1891.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, etc.; Land Drainage Provisional Order (Blanch- tisham) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, etc.; Llanelli (Local Board) Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Penney and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chew Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The City and South London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert Clauses in the Bill providing either (1) for payment to the local authority of a royalty or share of earnings after interest on capital and working expenses; or (2) for specially reduced fares on certain trains between hours most convenient for the working classes, and for clerks and others engaged in business, the Railway Company being required to run a specified number of such trains daily—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton): It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Central London Railway Bill to insert Clauses in the Bill providing either (1) for payment to the local authority of a royalty or share of earnings after interest on capital and working expenses; or (2) for specially reduced fares on certain trains between hours most convenient for the working classes, and for clerks and others engaged in business, the Railway Company being required to run a specified number of such trains daily—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton): It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Bill to insert Clauses in the Bill providing either (1) for payment to the local authority of a royalty or share of earnings after interest on capital and working expenses; or (2) for specially reduced fares on certain trains, the Subway Company being required to run a specified number of such trains daily—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton): It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Bill to insert Clauses in the Bill providing either (1) for payment to the local authority of a royalty or share of earnings after interest on capital and working expenses; or (2) for specially reduced fares on certain trains, the Subway Company being required to run a specified number of such trains daily—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton): It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to proceed " with the consideration of a scheme for the revision of Railway Rates which is based upon the full recognition of the legality of Station " Terminal Charges, with respect to which the Standing Committee on Trade expressly re- frained from formulating any opinion,"—(Mr. Philip Stanhope).—instead thereof. And
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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bageley):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being proposed, 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.

The Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan (Street, Saints Giles) Provisional Order Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That all Bills of the present Session to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1885, containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and desire their concurrence.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

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Standing Committees (Chairmen’s Panel.)
Trade, &c.
Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairman’s Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Osborne Morgan 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.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)
Sir John Derington reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Hares Preservation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 opinion of this House, in order to increase the efficiency of the Imperial Parliament to deal with Imperial affairs, and in order to give speedier and fuller effect to the special desires and wants of the respective Nationalities constituting the United Kingdom, it is desirable to devolve upon the representatives of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, respectively the management and control of their domestic affairs,”—(Dr. Clark),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at twenty-five minutes before Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 9th March, 1891.

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 previously inquired into, and which are applicable, have been complied with, viz.:
1. Bristol Corporation (Bridge) 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 previously inquired into, and which are applicable, have been complied with, viz.:
1. Harewood and Paddington Tramways.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newark and Ollerton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Standard Life Assurance Company 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, subject to the provisions of Section 19 of “The Lydd Railway (Extensions) Act, 1882,” in relation to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 24 of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, “A Bill for the further provisions of the South Eastern Railway Company and upon the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company, and for other purposes,” of the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds Consolidated Three per Centum Annuities, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon—(Mr. Colbeck):

Mr. Plunket, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order made upon the 12th Kensington day of February last, That the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Bill be committed to the Committee of Selection, be read, and discharged; and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection—(Mr. Bouverie):
And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.
The Land Drainage Provisional Order [Bland-
timoth] Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order
[Mitcham] Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this
instant March, That the Sheffield and Midland
Railway Companies Bill be committed, was read,
and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr.
Caldwell.)

Mr. James Laethet reported from the Com-
mittee on Group B of Private Bills; That the
Parliamentary evidence in the Joint Extension Bill
had stated that the Evidence of Major Hector
Tulloch, r.e., 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 Hector Tulloch do attend the said
Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the
clock.

Ordered, That Major Hector Tulloch do attend
the Committee on Group B of Private Bills To-
morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on
the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; That
they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been
proved; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on
Group 1 of Railway Bills; That for the con-
venience 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.

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 Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the
Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the
6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate
Harbour, which was presented upon the 8th day
of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthe
tons presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Rules made by the Secretary of State for the
Home Department, under the Prison Act, 1877,
dated the 4th March 1891, (1) as to the consti-
tution of the Visiting Committees of the Prisons
at Lancaster, Preston, and Kirkdale; and (2) as
to the Date of the First Meeting of a Visiting
Committee of a Prison.

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

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1890-91 (Supplementary).

Class II.
2. £ 500 (Supplementary Sum), 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.
3. £ 10 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for meeting the Deficiency of Income for the requirements of the Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade under "The Companies' Winding-up Act, 1890."
4. £ 455 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.
5. £ 20,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Class III.
7. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sherwood.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, 143.
Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 75.

Class IV.
8. £ 190 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Expenses of the University of London.
9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 11,481, 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 certain Charges connected with West and South Africa.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item T (Swaziland), be reduced by £ 5,000—(Dr. Clark);

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Dr. Clark, Sir John Pope Hennessy, 51.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Mr. William Walrond, 121.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.
10. £ 15,005, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenses on account of the Treasury Chest in the year 1889-90. 

Resolutions to be reported.

Class VI.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 3,915, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances—Debate arising:

Tuesday, 10th March, 1891:

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 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 Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Trustee (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Custody of Second Reading of the Custody of Children Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) (London) Law Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) (London) Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Amendment (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Army Schools 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 Penal Servitude Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law (Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Army Annual Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elections (Persoania Agents) 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 December last, That the Solicitors Magistracy 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 Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) 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 Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Work (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 Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Life Insurance Registration (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 Companies 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 Railway Servants (Tenure of Houses and Hours of Labour) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff's Clerks Deputy (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff's Clerks Deputy (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1863) 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 Registration of Firms 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 Dowagers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

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 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 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 Public Bodies (Provisional Orders) 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 Pig Iron Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London School Board Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies 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 18th day of February last, That the Teachers' Registration Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being put:— Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Teachers' (Registration and Organisation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Water (Meter) 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 Shop Hours 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 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Museums and Gymnasiums 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Forged Transfers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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10th March.

Sir Charles Dilhorne reported from the Committee on the Midland 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statement showing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Instruction in England and Wales in the year 1890, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1890, 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 1890.

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 2nd March 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Hereford.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing (1) the Amounts paid out of the Local Taxation Account to or on behalf of the Council of each Administrative 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 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."

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1890. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Zanzibar relative to the exercise of Judicial Powers in Zanzibar. Signed at Zanzibar, 2nd February 1891. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the whole Official Correspondence relating to Rear Admiral Colomb, from the year 1867 to the present Date, and further Official Correspondence relating to Admiral Colomb's System of Flash Signals between the years 1861 and 1867, also since that Date; to include the Letter from the Treasury to the Admiralty, offering to give Admiral Colomb £ 2,000, and Admiral Colomb's Reply thereto,—(Admiral Mayne.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Advocate, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Railway Rates Resolution, that all Bills of the present Session and Charges Provisional to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum rates and charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, as desired by the Commons.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Justices of the Peace to abolish the Property Qualification required to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and the same Bill 242.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Friendly propos'd, That, in the opinion of this House, the Society's encouragement of more general voluntary provision for sickness and old age should engage the attention of Her Majesty's Government, and that the sound principles of Provident Insurance should be included in the subjects prescribed by the Education Code for instruction in elementary schools.—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

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, at ten minutes before Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.
Wednesday, 11th March, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Llanelly (Local Board) Water Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment,
supplemented to the provisions of Section 19 of “The Lyffd Railway (Extensions) Act, 1882,” in relation to compensation to landowners or tenants in persons and to the protection of cre-
ditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 24 of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, “A Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company and upon the Crowdy-ak and Paddock Wood Railway Company, and for other purposes,” of the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred pounds Consolidated Three per Centum Annuities, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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 of authorising the repayment of the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds Eighty shillings and two pence, being the sum deposited in respect of the application to Parlia-
ment for “The Flamborough Head Tramways Act, 1887,” which in pursuance of Section 32 of that Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.—(Mr. Caldwell).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-
matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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 Local
Taxation (Exchequer Contributions, &c.), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return under the Local Law (Ireland) Acts 1881 and 1887, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Com-
missions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of December 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 Com-
mission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Proceeding of Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of last for, a Return relative to Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Factory Inspectorships (Qualifications, &c.);

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-
ment,—Copy of Time Table of the Commercial (Ireland) Examinations for 1891, as fixed by the Inter-
mediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th March
1891, making Rules under the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1889.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
jecty’s Command,—Copy of Protocols of Pro-
ceedings of the International Marine Conference, held in Washington, 16th October to 31st No. 7, 1891, held in December 1889 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 20 (1890), C. 6132).

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return Army Guas to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th (Rifled, Iron, day of February last, for a Return relative to and Steel.)

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

The Order made upon the 16th day of February last, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Certified Teachers in Public Elementary Schools, was read, and dis-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Certificate showing (1) Total Number of Certificated Teachers employed in Public Elementary Schools during the Year ended the 31st day of August 1890; (2) the Ages and Periods of Service of such Teachers; and (3) the Average Number of Years of Service of such Teachers at each Age; in the following Form:

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tended to Her Majesty, that She will be

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Together with the Names of Prisoners tried at each Court in such of the Years 1888, 1889, and 1890.—(Mr. Talbot.)

Sir.
Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; that they had discharged Mr. Broadhurst from the Standing Committee on the Licensing of the House of Commons, at the request of the parties promoting the Bill, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Storey. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Mumbles Railway and Pier and Swansea and Mumbles Railway Companies Bill; the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition that all powers relating to the Tramway described in the Preamble of the Mumbles Railway and Pier and Swansea and Mumbles Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

Lichfield Cathedral Bill [Lords.]


Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; that they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the preamble of the Nelson Corporation Bill, but that the parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

Forged Transfers Bill.

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

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

Small Holdings Bill.

The Small Holdings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Prisoners (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment 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 Elections (Personation Agents) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, that the Solicitors Magistracy 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 taking into consideration the Technical Instruction Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Public Bodies (Provisional Orders) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and the House, as a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The General Paving (Metropolis) Act, 1817” ; And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Richard Chamberlain, and Mr. Lambert 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 Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Huxhane, Mr. Winterthurn, Mr. Chance, and Mr. Rowntree do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Holdings 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 the Committee do consist of Twenty-four Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Tyssen Hamber, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Beadell, Mr. Hypp, Mr. Buchanen, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cameron Cupett, Mr. Crilly, Sir John Ellis, Mr. Elton, Mr. Estamont, Mr. Moore Ferguson, Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Soile-Hayes, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Lewanu, Sir William Marriott, Colonel Nolan, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. Powell-Williams.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Mr. Gravesford Bruce, Colonel Hill, Mr. Lypull, and Mr. Mother were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

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Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend General Paving (Metropolis) Act, 1817. 
And the same was read the first time; and Amendment ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889. 
And the same was read the first time; and Amendment ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof.

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

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill; That the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Promoters of the Bill have been vexatiously subjected to expense in the promotion of the said Bill by the opposition of the South of England Telephone Company, Limited, who were Petitioners against the said Bill, and are entitled to recover from the said Petitioners, viz., the South of England Telephone Company, Limited, all the Costs and Expenses which they have incurred by reason of the Opposition of said South of England Telephone Company, Limited, to the Extension of Time Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further powers on the South of England Telephone Company, Limited.

Sir John Dorington 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 said Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th March, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Newark and Olterton 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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill was read a second time; and Vauxhall Water Bill committed to the Select Committee on the London Water Commission Bill;

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill [Repayment of Railway Bill Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 19 of “The Lydd Railway (Extension) Act, 1882,” in relation to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 24 of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, “A Bill for conferring further powers on the
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South Eastern Railway Company, and upon the Cranbook and Padddock Wood Railway Company, and for other purposes, of the sum of Seven thousand and one hundred pounds Consolidated Three per Centum Annuities, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, and of the Eymouth Railway Company, for authorising the Eymouth Railway Company to attach a Preferential Dividend to Six hundred of their issued Ordinary Shares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

A Public Petition was also presented, and Voted read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Technical directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Council, dated the 5th March 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Nottingham.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners Fund, of Public Works (Ireland), on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1890.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Sea and Coast Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on Fisheries Fund Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1890.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd February 1891, granting a Retired Allowance, under the Irish Supercullary Act, 1887, the Superannuation Act, 1887, to Frederick W. Tucker, an Attendant in the Dunbar Lamastic Asylum.

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 Commerce, Nos. 825, 830, 831, 832, and 833.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 194.

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

Sir—

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Council, dated the 5th March 1891, under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, 1890, and the Contiguous Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill. (Application of Forfeited Deposit.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the sum of Three thousand and twenty-five pounds, deposited as security for the completion of the railways authorised by "The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Act, 1883," and which is liable to forfeiture, shall be dealt with and applied as if the Deposit into the said Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds eight shillings and two pence, being the sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Flamborough Head Tramways Act, 1887," which in pursuance of Section 32 of that Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways.

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

Gare and Ogmore Gas Bill.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Gare and Ogmore Gas Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the Gare and Ogmore Gas Bill, for leave to adopt and schedule a description of the New Site of the Gas Works in place of the former Site described in the Schedule to the Bill, and to alter the Bill and Schedule accordingly, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North British Railway Bill.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, and of the Eymouth Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the North British Railway Company, and of the Eymouth Railway Company, for authorising the Eymouth Railway Company to attach a Preferential Dividend to Six hundred of their issued Ordinary Shares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: And that Baron Henry de Worms and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry de Worms accordingly 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1890–91.

Class VII.

1. £ 55,831, year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland.

Class I.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 136,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure under "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889," and upon certain Railway Works not yet included in that Act:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That £ 135,200 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Joicey);

Friday, 13th March, 1891:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in Question put 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 : 40. 146.
Tellers for the, Mr. Craige, Noes, | Sir William Walrond : 49.

Question put accordingly, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 135,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure under "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889," and upon certain Railway Works not yet included in that Act;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Joicey, Yeas, | Mr. Conybeare : 46.
Tellers for the, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, | Sir William Walrond : 152.

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith claimed Original Question put. Original Question, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 136,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Expenditure under "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889," and upon certain Railway Works not yet included in that Act, put accordingly; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, | Sir William Walrond : 150.
Tellers for the, Mr. Conybeare, Noes, | Sir Wilfrid Lawson : 40.

Resolutions to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy (Supplementary Estimate, 1890-91).

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £350,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for additional Expenditure on certain Navy Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1890-91 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class II.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £204, 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 Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade (Supplementary).

3. 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 1891, for meeting the Deficiency of Income for the requirements of the Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade under "The Companies Winding-up Act, 1890."

Friendly Societies Registry (Supplementary).

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £455, 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 Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mint (Supplementary).

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

Public Buildings (Supplementary).

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,150, 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 Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Class III.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheriffness.

University of London (Supplementary).

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £190, 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 Expenses of the University of London.

West and South Africa (Supplementary).

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £11,484, 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 certain Charges connected with West and South Africa.

Class V.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,005, 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 Expenses on account of the Treasury Chest in the year 1889-90.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Assessment Committee on the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.];

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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Department (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 Indian Councils Act (1861) 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal 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 Army Schools Bill;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, the Sum of £596,025 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.
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1892, the Sum of £9,086,700 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be read.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Army (Annual) 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 Drainage Separation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) 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 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 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 upon Tuesday next.

The Law Agents (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the Solicitors Magistracy Bill may now be read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Technical Instruction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Construction of 53 and 54 Vict. c. 60, s. 1)—[Mr. Holhouse]—was twice read, and made part of the 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Bodies (Provincial Orders) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John O'Connor be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Maguire be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Nolan.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of D. Cubitt Nichols, Esquire, and Edward Secton, Esquire, M.D., of the result of a public inquiry held by them, by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, into the Sanitary Condition of certain premises in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

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 Scales for Ordinary Pensions adopted under Section 3 of "The Police Act, 1890," by Police authorities in England and Wales.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Sydney Buxton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Teachers' Registration and Organisation Bill; Ordered, That Mr. James Ellis be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March, the Return of Ordinaries' Expenses (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a 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.:

- Lincoln, Horsecastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Market Drayton Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ogmore Dock and Railway (Abandonment) 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.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gideaey, Yeading, and Romford Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Shropshire Mineral Light Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and the Committee inserted a clause in the Bill as suggested in that Report.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penzance and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

The Lanarkshire and Dumbarthonsire Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Calthcliff reported from the Committee on the Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit]; a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds eight shillings and two pence, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Flamborough Head Tramways Act, 1887," which, in pursuance of Section 32 of that Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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

Order, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill [Application of Forfeited Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Three thousand and twenty-five pounds, deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Act, 1883," and which is liable to forfeiture, shall be dealt with and applied as the free and confiscated, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

The said Resolution was, according to Order, read a second and Dumbarthonsire Railway Bill now pending in this House.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles) Provisional Order Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question thereupon being put, That the Bill be now read a Bill 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 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 Earl Compton, Yealmorton: Mr. Lawson.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Yealmorton: So 168.]

[Mr. Norris: 84.}
Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order on behalf of the County Council of the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, for the union of the Parishes of Holland, Gibbet Hills, Mean Rakes, Royalty Farm, Great Lincolnshire. Brand End Plot, and Little Brand End Plot, with the Parish of Steinehead, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to Naval Reserves Act, 1880, for Returns relative to Naval Reserves (No. 1.)
Return to Order, dated the 9th day of December 1890, for Returns relative to Naval Reserves (No. 2.)
Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this Instant March, for a Return relative to Navy Log Signals (Flash Signals). (Orderd.)

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

Mr. Hanbury reported the Central London Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order made upon the 16th day of February for Land Purchase, last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts (Default of Installments), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return relative to a Return of Particulars respecting Holdings in Ireland put up for Sale by the Land Commission up to the 14th day of February 1891, in consequence of Failure in Payment of Installments of Purchase Money, in the following Form:—

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.

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Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of alteration in the Rules of Procedure and Manual of Military Law Courts of Inquiry, 1881, under the Army Act, 1881.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Information contained in the Reports of the various Inspectors of Mines for the year 1890.

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

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

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

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time: and that the Members accordingly read a second time: and committed.

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. Jackson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Two and three-quarters per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Eighty pounds:—

that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem most

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

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Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stephen Williamson reported the London Sky Signs Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Williamson reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Glasgow South Suburban Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Alexander Watt Donald 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 Alexander Watt Donald do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Alexander Watt Donald do attend the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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 make better provision for the Elementary Education of Blind and Deaf Children in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the North Staffordshire Railway Company to construct new Locks and Approaches thereto on the Trent and Mersey Navigation, to divert certain Roads, to acquire additional Lands, and to confer other Powers on such Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

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, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Penal Servitude Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Mr. Coleidge, Mr. W. H. Cross, Mr. Cunningham Graham, Mr. Alfred Guinness-Hardy, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lloynd-George, Mr. Mount, Mr. H. Fell Pease, Mr. Roche, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Wharton.

Sir John Mowbray further reported; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacture: Mr. Rathbone and Sir George Trevelyan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Provand.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

Ordered, That the Leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to amend the Law relating to the Disabilities of Married Women in Municipal and other Local Elections: And that Dr. Clark present a Bill to facilitate the recovery of Rent-charges Recovery Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to facilitate Charities' Recovery Bill. The Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "until the House adjourns for Easter"—(Mr. John Ellis); 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. John Ellis, Mr. Rowntree; 
99.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond; 
176.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to amend the Law relating to the Disabilities of Married Women in Municipal and other Local Elections: And that Dr. Clark present a Bill to facilitate the recovery of Rent-charges Recovery Bill. The Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. W. H. Cross; 
149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Montagu; 
123.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The said
The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the False Marking Prevention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London School Board Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Meter) Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Forged Transfers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace 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 upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th March, 1891.

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, 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:—Bolton Corporation tramways Bill; Salford Corporation Bill; Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following case, viz.:—

Edinburgh and Leith Junction Railway.

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

Gorse and Ogmore Gas Bill.

North British Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol Corporation (Bridge) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill (Application of Forfeited Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Sum of Three thousand and twenty-five pounds, deposited as security for the completion of the railways authorised by “The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Act, 1883,” and which is liable to forfeiture, shall be dealt with and applied as if the said Sum had been deposited in accordance with Standing Order 57 in respect of the application to Parliament for the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill now pending in this House. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 6th day of this instant March, relative to Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 10th day of this instant March, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords:—

Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

Great Southern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills or Orders scheduled thereto presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, acquainting them that the said Bills have been committed to Five Members of this House, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of the House relative to Provisional Orders Confirmation (Rates and Charges) Bill of the 6th day of this instant March, and to the Message of the 10th day of this instant March, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the County Council (General Powers) Bill, for confirming an Agreement for the conveyance of certain Lands in the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of London, known as Brockwell Park, and for completing the purchase thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant March, That the South Kensington and Paddington Subway Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Kent v. Conwor, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Leonard Parish, Shoreditch (Sanitary Condition), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries, 1880-91.

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 Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 5th March 1891, sanctioning the Subj[e]cts to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of H.ude.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Accidents to Men, Women, Young Persons, and Children caused by Shuttles flying from Power Looms, which have occurred in the Cotton, Woollen, Worsted, Flax, and Silk Trades in each of the years ended on the 31st day of October, 1879, 1885, and 1890, in the following Form—

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—And, similar Returns for Woollen, Worsted, Flax, and Silk.—(Mr. Shepherd Cross.)

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, or Extracts, of the Correspondence with reference to the case of the Adriilah Abdulah of Perak.—(Mr. Francis Steevenson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to serve in this present Parliament for the North Division of the County of Sligo, in the room of Peter McCloud, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Dun1 Sullivan.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, relating to the Cultivation of Indigo in Bengal.—(Mr. Howorth.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further powers on the Glasgow South Western Railway Company for the construction of Works, the acquisition of Lands, Powers, Bill and the raising of Money; for authorising them to
to acquire jointly with the Caledonian Railway Company the Shieldhall Branch Railway, and for other purposes; by 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 Waterworks authorised by “The Mountain Ash Local Board Act, 1886”; to authorise the Mountain Ash Local Board to borrow further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mountain Ash Local Board Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. James Locher reported the Clyde Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Elections (Personation Agents) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of April next.

Business of the House (Morning Sittings).

Resolved, That, unless the House otherwise Order, the House do meet at Two of the clock on Tuesday and Friday; and that the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Morning Sitting on those days.—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Ordered, That the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means be not interrupted, this night, under the Standing Order Sittings of the House, and may be taken at any hour, though opposed. —(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland as regards Presumption of Life: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland as regards Presumption of Life: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate the Charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1890-91.

1. £ 150,000, year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, as a Grant in Aid of the Force Fund of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

2. £ 3,915, Supplementary Sum, year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for Supernumerary and Retired Allowances.

Revenue Departments.

3. £ 90,000, Supplementary Sum, year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, for the Post Office Service.

Civil Services, 1889-90 (Excesses).

4. £ 5,885 10 s. 11 d., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1890, etc.—:

Class II. £ 6 12 3

Paymaster General's Office - 102 12 3

Class III. £ 4 7 6

County Courts - 5,791 4

Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland - 2 14 2

Total - £ 5,885 10 11

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,917,005, be granted to Her Majesty's Government, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, etc.—:

Civil Services.

Class I. £

Royal Palaces and Marlborough House - 6,000

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - 10,000

House of Parliament Buildings - 6,000

Admiralty, Extension of Buildings - 4,000

Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 11,000

Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 5,000

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings - 9,000

Revenue Department Buildings - 56,000

Public Buildings, Great Britain - 30,000

Surveys of the United Kingdom - 40,000

Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses - 4,000

Porthcawl Harbours - 5,000

Caledonian Canal - 1,000

Ireton on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland) - 69,000

Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - 40,000

Railways, Ireland - 100,000

Class II. £

United Kingdom and Ireland:—

House of Lords, Offices - 4,000

House of Commons, Offices - 5,000

Treasury and Subordinate Departments - 15,000

House Office and Subordinate Departments - 15,000

Foreign Office - 6,000

Colonial Office - 7,000

Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments - 2,500

Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments - 30,000

Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade - 3

Board of Agriculture - 8,000

Charity Commission - 7,000

Civil Service Commission - 4,000

Exchequer and Audit Department - 10,000

Friendly Societies, Registry - 1,500

Local Government Board - 27,000

Lunacy Commission - 2,000

Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid (Including Coaling) - 22,000

National Debt Office - 2,200

Public Works Loan Commission - 2,500

Record Office - 8,000

Register General's Office - 110,000

Stationery Office and Printing - 70,000

Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - 9,000

Works and Public Buildings, Office of - 8,000

Secret Service - 6,000

Scotland:—

Secretary for Scotland - 2,000

Fishery Board - 4,000

Lunacy Commission - 1,000

Registrar General's Office - 15,000

Board of Supervision - 1,000

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**Tuesday, 17th March, 1891:**

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 1,000, for the Colonial Office be reduced by £ 1,000, (Mr. John Kelly),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to:

Army Estimates, 1891-2.

£ 100, for the Ordinance Factories (the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

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 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 1890 and 1891, the Sum of £ 249,800 10s. 11d. 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 1892, the Sum of £ 3,917,103 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

**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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and Read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill.

**Ordered,** That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

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**Ordered,** That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Ships 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 Inflammable Liquids Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill (No. 2);
Ordered, 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 Bill (London) Law 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 Public Health (London) Law Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department (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 Electoral Disabilities Removal 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 Army (Annual) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Mail Ships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) 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 Railway Servants (Tenure of Houses and Hours of Labour) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Tuesday, 17th March, 1891.

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. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported the North British Railway (Methil Harbour) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

The Penzance and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shakespeare's Birthplace, &c, 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, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway 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 the former Committee."—(Mr. Fortescue.)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk, Stenigot, and Hythe Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Saving Rights of the Postmaster General) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Manchester, Sheffield, and
Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.)
Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word
"That," to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "having regard to the extreme
importance of open spaces in crowded cities, this
House is not prepared to entertain a measure
which involves interference with a considerable
area of open space in London."—(Mr. Walter
James)—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the: Mr. Arnold Morley, 212.
Tellers for the: Mr. Walter James, 103.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time—the Bill was accordingly read a second
time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
Proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Com-
mittee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated
by the House and Three by the Committee of
Selection—(Mr. Boullois)—it passed in the Negative.

Then the Bill was committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mmittee that they have power to take evidence,
and to report to the House whether the site of
the terminus proposed in the Bill is the best
which can be devised in the interest of the people
of London.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence
taken at the Cathcart District Railway Bill in
Session 1887 be referred to the Committee on the
Glasgow South Suburban Railway Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the
Glasgow and South Western and other Railways
(Weekly-paid Servants), which was presented
upon the 16th day of this instant March, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Loss of
Life at Sea, which was presented upon the 16th
day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British
Ships in Foreign Trades, which was presented
upon the 16th day of this instant March, be
printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Orders of the County Council of East Suffolk,
affecting the Polling Districts of certain parts of
the County.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Maj-
esty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to Her
Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a Copy
of a New Postal Convention between Her Ma-
jestasy and the President of the French Republic.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt.
A Return showing, at the close of each Financial
Year from 1835-36 to 1890-91, both inclusive,
the aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as
represented by the Nominal Funded Debt; the
Estimated Capital Value of Terminable An-
uities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in
respect of Debt, the estimated Assets, and the
aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Bal-
ces; and showing at the close of each Financial
Year from 1835-36 to 1890-91, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 343, of Session 1890).—(Sir William
Harcourt.)

Ordered, That a Return of the Vessels in the Channel and
Home Waters (exclusive of the Channel Squad-
ron) available at very short notice, on the 1st
day of April 1891, under the several Heads and
Conditions set forth in the Statement of the
First Lord of the Admiralty, dated the 4th day of
March 1890, be as follows;

"(1.) Four Ironclads in Commission as
Flagships at Home Ports, fully Commiss-
ioned, having all their Stores on board,
ready at a few Hours' Notice.

"(2.) Nine Armour-clads, in Commission,
connected with Coastguard, ready for Sea
in 48 Hours;

"(3.) Vessels in First Class Steam Reserve
in Home Ports, comprising, as from the 1st
day of July 1889, six Ironclads, two
Belted Cruisers, and 16 Cruisers, besides
Coast Defence Vessels and Gun and
Torpedo Boats, these Vessels to be ready
in five days or less; 

stating the names of each of such Vessels, its
Displacement, Tonnage, Thickness of Armour,
Armament, and Speed, and whether they
were all at the above Date provided with
Guns, and with Stores, Ammunition, and Crews
at hand, so as to be in all respects fit to go to
Sea within the prescribed Periods.—And, of
the same Particulars in respect of the Channel
Squadron at the same Date.—(Sir William
Harcourt.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon movable
Friday next, the Movable Dwellings Bill, was Dwellings Bill,
read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the standing
Committee on the Western Valleys (Monmouth-
shire) Water Bill; That they had appointed Mr.
Campbell-Bannerman to act as Chairman of the
Standing Committee for the consideration of
Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice,
and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the
Western Committee on the Western Valleys (Mon-
mouthshire) Water Bill; That a Report from the
Local Government Board had been referred to
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the Committee, and considered by them, and they had adopted such of the recommendations contained in that Report as appeared to be applicable to the case.

Sir William Holdsworth further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee on the Leicester Extension Bill; That Resolutions from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (A) and (B).

Mr. James Lowther further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Colonisation.

No. 152.

Maintenance of Destitute Parents.

Supply [16 March.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

Supplementary Estimates, 1890-91.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 150,000, 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, for the Post Office Service.

Civil Services, 1889-90 (Excesses).

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,885, 10s. 11d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants in Civil Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, viz.:—

Class II.

Paymaster General’s Office

— 102 12 3

Class III.

County Courts

— 5,700 4

Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland

— 2 14 8

Total

— £ 6,856 10 11

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vote on Account).

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,917,003, Civil Services and Revenue Departments towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the Account year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, viz.:—

Civil Services.

Class I.

Royal Palaces and Marlborough House

— 6,000

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens

— 10,000

Houses of Parliament Buildings

— 8,000

Admiralty, Extension of Buildings

— 4,000

Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain

— 5,000

Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain

— 2,000

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings

— 2,000

Revenue Department Buildings

— 58,000

Public Buildings, Great Britain

— 30,000

Surveys of the United Kingdom

— 40,000

Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses Abroad

— 4,000

Petersfield Harbours

— 2,000

Caledonian Canal

— 1,000

Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland)

— 90,000

Public Works and Buildings, Ireland

— 49,000

Railways, Ireland

— 100,000

Civil Services, 1889-90 (Excesses).

£. 5,885

Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade

— 3

Board of Agriculture

— 8,000

Charity Commission

— 7,000

Civil Service Commission

— 7,000

Exchequer and Audit Department

— 10,000

Friendly Societies, Registry

— 1,200

Local Government Board

— 27,000

Lunacy Commission

— 2,000

Maritlimarine Fund, Grant in Aid Mint (including Coinage)

— 20,000

National Debt Office

— 25,000

Public Works Loan Commission

— 16,000

Record Office

— 4,000

Registrar General’s Office

— 110,000

Stationery Office and Printing

— 70,000

Weeds, Forestry, &c., Office

— 6,000

Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service

— 6,000

Scotland

Secretary for Scotland

— 3,000

Fishery Board

— 4,000

Lunacy Commission

— 1,000

Registrar General’s Office

— 12,000

Board of Supervision

— 2,000

Class VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary.)

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£ 3,915, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
Post Office Telegraphs

Post Office Packet Service

Inland Revenue

Miscellaneous Expenses

Temporary Commissions

Hospitals and Charities, Ireland

Pauper Lunatics, Ireland

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances

Friendly Societies Deficiency

Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, &c.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances

Cyprus, Grant in Aid

Colonial Services, including South Africa

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services

Endowed Schools Commissioners

Slave Trade Services

Public Education

National Gallery

Universities and Colleges (Great Britain)

Learned Societies (United Kingdom)

National Portrait Gallery

Science and Art Department (United Kingdom)

Public Education, England and Wales

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum

Reformatory and Industrial Schools

Constabulary

Dublin Metropolitan Police, &c.

County Court Officers, &c.

Supreme Court of Judicature and other Law Charges

Crofters’ Commission

Register General’s Office

Valuation and Boundary Survey

Public Works Office

Local Government Board

Charitable Donations and Bequests Office

Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments

Lord Lieutenant’s Household

Revenue Departments.

British India

Surplus Army Estimates, 1891-2.

6 That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ordnance factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

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

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 3,917,003,” and inserting "£ 3,916,003 — (Dr. Cameron)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£ 3,917,003” stand part of the Resolution;

The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the remaining Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply consolidated to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, for the years ending on the 31st day of March 1890 and 1891, the Sum of £ 249,800 10s. 11d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply consolidated to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, the Sum of £ 3,917,103 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Consolidated Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Fund (No. 1) Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, 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 into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, as amended, to be reported.

A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Savings Banks Bill was, according to Savings Banks Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—And the said Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction of Young Offenders 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to certain Offices in India; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Abandonment of a Portion of the Undertaking of the Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Southampton Dock Company to raise additional Capital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Conversion by Agreement of the Ordinary Shares of the Nitrate Railways Company, Limited, into Preferred and Deferred Ordinary Shares, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for a Supply of Water to the Town of Troon and places adjacent, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Conversion of the Cumberland Railway Company, and other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to provide and use Steam Vessels between ports and places in the River Clyde, and Firth of Clyde; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Vale Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with the Committee...
of the Commons (pursuant to Message of this House), for the consideration of the following Bills, viz.:

- Great Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill;
- Southern Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Southampton Docks Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Nitrate Railways Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Troon Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, was agreed to. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, was agreed to. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lincoln, Hornsea, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Brittowe, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Murdoch were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the London Water Commission Bill.—(Mr. Ritchie.)
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Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways. 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 Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for empowering the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes; And that Sir Roger Lethbridge and Mr. Courtauld do prepare, and bring in it.

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

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factory Inspectorships (Qualifications, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.


Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills (pursuant to the Message of this House) ; and that the Lords propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Room A. on Thursday the 8th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock, be now taken in consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take that part of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords “on Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills” do meet the Lords’ Committee in Room A. on Thursday the 9th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House hath directed the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Lords "on Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills" to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Room A. on Thursday the 9th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ 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 Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slander of Women’s 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 County Councillors’ Disabilities Removal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants’ Second Reading of the Farm Servants’ Wages (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Building Lands Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors’ Disabilities Removal 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 half an hour after 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Holdings 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 Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April 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 8th day of April 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 Wednesday the 8th day of April 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 Hares Preservation 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 False Marking Prevention (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Married Women's Disabilities Removal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Recovery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself custody of into a Committee on the Custody of Children Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Power to Court to order re-payment of costs of bringing up child), 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army (Annual) Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Bodies (Provisional Orders) Bill, as amended in the Lords Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter Houses, &c. (Metropolis) Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Electors (Accrualization) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Land Law (Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 15th day of April next.

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

Midwives' Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

Accumulations Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Police (Metropolis) Bill.
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 Friday the 10th day of April next.

Life and Property Protection Bill.
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 Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.
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.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

Dowager's Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dowager's Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Justices of the Peace (Qualification) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

Street Organs (Metropolis) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Organs (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

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the Bill are desirable, and were not opposed upon principle by those affected thereby, the Committee have under the special circumstances herein stated passed the clause sanctioning the payment of costs.

Mr. James Lowther 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. Stephen Williamson reported from the Committee on the London Overhead Wires Bill; That in pursuance of an Instruction of the House of the 27th day of February last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill is referred to consider the advisability of amending the Bill so that its provisions may be in accordance with Part II. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, they had made some provision in the Bill in accordance with the Instruction of the House.

Mr. Stephen Williamson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Law with respect to Money charged on or payable out of the Consolidated Fund and with respect to Public Accounts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 19th March, 1891.**

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 Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

**Worms and India Patent.**

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

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

**Southwark and Deptford Tramways.**

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

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act, to confer further Powers upon the (New Title) Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertaking and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover and Calais Submarine Tubular Railway Bill;

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

A Bill for empowering the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was read bill the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Agriculture (Veterinary Department.)

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

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Building dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Building Societies.

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


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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to an Order of the Town Council of West Ham, relative to the Polling Districts of the Borough.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to Inspectors of Weights and Measures (Appointments by County Councils under Provisions of Act of 1889).

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

Sir John Curst presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Cambay Disturbances).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Indigo Cultivation).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Edinburgh Gas Act for conferring further Powers on the Edinburgh Bill [Lords.] United Gaslight Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Newark Corporation Bill [Lords.] to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newark to construct Waterworks and supply Water to the said Borough and adjacent places, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Newark-upon-Trent Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Malvern Water Bill to construct additional Waterworks for the supply of Water to their District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Gas Bill was read the first time. Bristol Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Newark Corporation Bill was read the first time. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Malvern Water Bill was read the first time. Malvern Water Bill [Lords.]

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Title Rent-taking into consideration the Amendments made Charge Recovery Bill, by the Lords to the Title Rent-Charge Recovery Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment, in p. 1. l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 1. l. 11, leave out from the word “but,” to the word “he,” in l. 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yes, [Sir William Walrond; 149.]

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George; 99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 1. l. 14, leave out the words “That the tithe rent-charge,” and insert the words “The tithe rent-charge which such occupier has contracted to pay,” the next Amendment, was read a second time, amended, and agreed to.

P. 1. l. 16, to leave out from the word “rent-charge,” to the word “Provided,” in l. 18, 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—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the words so restored to the Bill, by inserting the words “and the occupier shall not be liable to pay except upon such receipt being given to him by the owner.”—[Mr. Samuel Evans.]

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

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Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1891.

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing); Shipping, and Manufactures, have leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them from time to time.—[Mr. Osborne Morgan.]

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board as to Clauses 21 and 22 was laid before the Committee, and the Clauses were amended in accordance with the suggestions of the said Report; that in pursuance of an Instruction from the House, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Six Henry Schein-Boehm reported from the Committee on the Glasgow South Suburban Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. 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 Seed Potato Supply (Ireland) Act (1890) Amendment Bill, without Amendment. Vol. 146.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by inserting, after the word "may," the words "after notice given to, and hearing of, the owner and occupier of the said lands."—Mr. Lloyd-George.

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 inserting in l. 2, after the word "court," the words "after such service on the occupier, if any, as may be prescribed, and after hearing such occupier if he desires to be heard."—Mr. Samuel Evans.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 4, by inserting, after the words "eighty-two," the words "and eighty-three."—(Commander Bethell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "and eighty-three" 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 "and either to cultivate the land in a good and husband-like manner according to the custom of the country, or, if he lets the land, to bind the tenant so to cultivate vate them."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Sir Joseph Penn.)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Proposed Amendment to the said Lords' Amendment, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 28, after "1836," to insert the words "and where any of such lands are held at one rent together with other lands in another parish, the court shall apportion the rent between the said lands and the lands in the other parish in proportion to their rateable value," the next Amendment, was read a second time, amended, and agreed to.

Then the Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 4, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "and desires to be heard."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Lords' Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 6, by leaving out from the word "aforesaid" to the end of the said Amendment. (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment. The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment in l. 9 and 10, by leaving out the words "was not intention." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment as amended, in l. 10, by inserting after the word "That" the words "there was good and sufficient cause for." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment Clause B., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause B (Lands occupied rent free). (Where a receiver appointed under this Act of the rents and profits of any lands satisfies the county court that the lands are let on such terms as not to reserve a rent sufficient to enable the receiver to recover from the owner thereof the sums ordered to be recovered, the court, after such service on the owner and occupier of the lands as may be prescribed, and after hearing such owner and occupier if they appear and desire to be heard, may direct that the order for such recovery shall be executed as if the occupier were the owner of the lands: Provided that any such occupier shall be entitled in addition to any other remedy, unless he would have been liable to pay the tithe rentcharge under any contract made before the passing of this Act, to deduct from any sums at any time becoming due from him to the landlord under whom he holds, any amount which shall have been recovered from him under this section in respect of tithe rentcharge or costs, with interest thereon at the rate of four per centum per annum), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out from the word "the," to the end of the said Lords' Amendment, and inserting the words "result, in so far as the amount of rent reserved to the occupier is in possession of the said land is the landlord."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, as amended, by adding at the end of the last Amendment the words, "Provided also that this section shall not make such an order as is contemplated by this section in any case, unless it is satisfied that the contract of tenancy under which the occupier is in possession of the said land is the result, in so far as the amount of rent reserved is concerned, of collusion between the said owner and occupier to evade payment of the tithe."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lloyd-George, 107.

Yea's, (Mr. Samuel Evans:)

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 172.

Noes, (Sir William Walrond:)

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, as amended, by adding at the end of the last Amendment, the words, "Provided also that this section shall not apply to cases where the contract of tenancy was entered into before the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lloyd-George, 106.

Yea's, (Mr. Samuel Evans:)

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 167.

Noes, (Sir William Walrond:)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Friday, 20th March, 1891:

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Lords' Amendment as amended:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks Bill.

(Clauses, No. 1.)

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Custody of Children Bill.

(In the Committee.)

 Clause, No. 1 (Power of court as to production of child).

Question again proposed, That Clause No. 1 stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Donal Sullivan):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

 Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

 Clause, No. 3 (Court in making order to have regard to conduct of parent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "expense," to insert the words "or by the "guardians of the poor-law union."—(Mr. John Kelly).

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the word "parent," to insert the words "if it be proved that the parent is an habitual "drunkard, a tramp, a beggar, or a frequenter "of a common lodging-house, or casual ward, or,"—(Mr. Birrell).

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

Clause agreed to.

 Clauses, No. 4 to No. 6, agreed to.

New Clause (Power to apprentice or otherwise dispose of child).—(Mr. Howard Vincent) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks 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 Indian Councils Act (1861) 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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill; Cathedral Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects' Registration Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects' Registration Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Lichfield Cathedral Bill; Cathedral Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Architect's Bill; Architect's Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lichfield Cathedral Bill; Cathedral 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill: and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) (London) Law Consolidation 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 Summary Jurisdiction Law 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Law 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 Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the County Councillors’ Disabilities Removal 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 Towns Improvement (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 Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the select Committee appointed to inquire into the difficulties now attending the Acquisition of adequate Rifle Range accommodation in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her Consent from a Scheme for the Management of the Gilson Schools, Oldcastle, County Meath, provisionally approved by the Lords Justices in Council on the 13th November 1890, unless provision be made in the Scheme for the Representation of the Board of Guardians of the Oldcastle Union upon the Governing Body of the said Schools—(Mr. Knox).

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

Yeas,
Mr. Knox, 36.
Mr. Roby, 88.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being ten minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
London County Council (General Powers) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That the Folkstone, Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Midland Midland Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:
An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, for empowering that Company to increase their subscription to the Undertaking of the Tottenham and Forest Gate Railway Company, to confirm Agreements between the Midland Railway Company and the Guiseley, Yeadon and Rawdon Railway Company and the Swansea Harbour Trustees respectively, 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 Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Market Drayton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shropshire Mineral 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 Stearbrook Improvement Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Water Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the London Committee on the London Water Commission Bill, that they have power to inquire into all matters connected with the nature, price, management, sources, and sufficiency of the Water Supply of London and its Suburbs, and to
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, with regard to Clause 5 to consider whether under the special circumstances of the case any, and if any what, provisions are necessary for the protection of the Corporation; and, if so, for what period such protection should be given.

That any provision for this purpose shall be such as will not affect the present legal proceedings instituted by Gifford and others against the Corporation, and will in regard to the terms of the Certificates granted under the Bill be in conformity with the provisions of "The Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876."—[Mr. Ritchie.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of Saint Pancras, Saint John at Hackney, Saint James’s Westminster, and Saint Mary Cray: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of Saint Pancras, Saint John at Hackney, Saint James’s Westminster, and Saint Mary Cray: 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 Building Societies, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inspectors of Weights and Measures (Appointments by County Councils under Provisions of Act of 1889), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts (Default of Installments), be printed.

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. 835.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs in the East (in continuation of Turkey, No. 3, 1889).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Egypt (No. 1, 1861).

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Huntingdon) 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 same to the House, without Amendment, to the Bill.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Gifford and Garvald Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of March instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the Sum of Eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds eight shillings and two pence, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application for the Flamborough Head Tramways Act, 1887, or other the stocks or funds by which the same may be represented, together with the interest or dividends thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill; and the House, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 16th March instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising that the Sum of Three thousand and twenty-five pounds, deposited as security for the completion of the railways authorised by the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Act, 1883, and which is liable to forfeiture, shall be dealt with and applied as if the same had been deposited in accordance with Standing Order No. 57, in respect of the application to Parliament for the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill now pending in this House.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, with an Amendment.
Mr. Courtney reported the Standard Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Llanelli (Local Board) Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Supply, &c. had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix B. Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Textile Trades (Hours and Wages of Half-Timers) Bill (Lords.)

Headed, That an humble Address be presented Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the information in the Return relative to the Textile Trades (Hours and Wages of Half-Timers), Addressed for upon the 15th day of this instant March, be extended to include similar information as to the county of Chester.—(Mr. Bromley Davenport.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882"; And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Stanley Leighton do prepare, and bring it in.

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Acts: And that Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Forthcarnon, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Sir Guyer Hunter, and Mr. King do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Powers upon the London County Council with respect to the Supply of Water: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill Bill 254.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend "The Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882"; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Roscoe presented a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Acts: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill, was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Description of Trustee Savings Banks)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "of" to insert the words "a trustee."—(Mr. Howell.)

Question, That the words "a trustee" be there inserted.—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Establishment of inspection committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "of" to insert the words "a trustee."—(Mr. Howell.)
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 2 (Temporary absence of person in performance of duty not to disqualify as elector).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchantile Marks Bills Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

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

Clause, No 3 (Powers and Duties of Inspection Committee). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out from the word “rules” to the end of the Clause.

Clauses, No 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 8 and No 9, agreed to.

Clauses, No 10 (Provisions as to special investments). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, to leave out the word “ninety,” in order to insert the word “ninety-one.”—(Mr. Bartley.)

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

Clauses, No 11 and No 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 13 to No 18, agreed to.

New Clause (Provisions as to laying accounts before Parliament)—(Mr. Jackson)—brought up, and read a first and second time.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add “Provided always that this Clause shall not apply to the Post Office Savings Banks.”—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

New Schedule brought up and read a first and second time, and 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 Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House:—And the same were read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 1, Is. 16 and 18, for the following Reason:

Because the words omitted are necessary to indicate the nature of the payment made.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 2, l. 23:

Because the proposed definition of “owner” is insufficient, and there is no necessity for altering the definition contained in the Tithe Act, 1836.

The Commons disagree to the Lords’ Amendment, Clause (C.) for the following Reason:

Because the insertion of the word “rent-charge” is unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to the Lords’ Amendment (Clause (F.) for the following Reason:

Because it is more convenient that the Act should come into operation from the date of the Royal Assent.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Mail Ships Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchantile Marks Bills Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Law Consolidation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill; 

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

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 Technical Instruction Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in regard to the Registration of certain Writs in the Divisions of the General Register of Sasines for Scotland; 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 Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Filey Water and Gas Company in relation to the supply of Water and Gas; to extend their limits for the supply of Water; to empower them 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 to confer further Powers upon the Filey Water and Gas Company in relation to the supply of Water and Gas; to extend their limits for the supply of Water; to empower them 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 to confer further Powers upon the London and South Western Railway Company, and to make further provision with respect to their undertaking and other undertakings in which they are interested; to authorise Agreements between the Company and the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company to widen parts of the Midland Railway Company to widen parts of the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Technical Instruction Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the North British Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Garw and Ogmore Garw and Ogmore Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Two Sessions of the Peace Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Monday, 23rd March, 1891.

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) 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.:

- Yorkshire Gas Bill.
- Southampton Docks 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.:

- Bristol Gas Bill.
- Royal Gas Bill.
- Passed.

The Royal 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 considera- tion the Ryde Water Bill, as amended in the Bill. Committee.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Leicesterton the Leicester Extension Bill, as amended in tension Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the London Sky Signs Bill, as amended in the Signs Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Ogmore Dock and Railway (Abandon- ment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) 
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
- Western

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- Caledonian

The Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- Bolton

The Colefordian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- Colefordian

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

The North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- North Stafford- shire

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

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ire- land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
- Midland Great

A Petition of the Southwark and Deptford South- west Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Tramways, for
for empowering the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Land Drainage Provisional Order [Blount-isham] Bill.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order [Blount-isham] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Baildon, Derby, Idle, and Middleton, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Watford Union: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Harrow, Ramsgate, Stafford, and Teignmouth: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Baildon, Derby, Idle, and Middleton, and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Watford Union: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Harrow, Ramsgate, Stafford, and Teignmouth: And the same was read the first time.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Comany Disturbances), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Indigo Cultivation), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts (Default of Instalments), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities, and any Annuities for Terms of Vol. 146.
Bognor Water Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bognor Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to be applicable to the case.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and 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.

Garn and Ogmore Gas Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Garn and Ogmore Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to be applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 20th instant; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Bill [Preamble not proved.]

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Railway Bills (Group 7.)

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 13th day of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills (Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, Army (Courts Martial.)

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 1890 for the Number, and Proportion to Average Strength, of (1) Courts-Martial, distinguishing those in which the Offences are only in relation to Enlistment; (2) Minor Punishments; (3) Desertions; and (4) Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 392, of Session 1890.) (General Sir Frederick FitzWigram.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Custody of Children Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Constitution of the Fishery (Scotland) Bill for Scotland, and to amend the Law in regard to H assigned Fisheries in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better enforcing Discipline in the case of Crimes and other Offences against Morality committed by Clergy, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Titre Rent-Charge Recovery Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and do not insist on their Amendments to which this House has disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Titre Rent-Charge Recovery Bill be taken into consideration, as follows:

The Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill do consist of Twenty Members—(The Lord Advocate);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the sale of Glebes under 'The Glebe Land Act, 1888,' should be suspended until "in small plots by agricultural labourers and "artizans, in accordance with the intentions of the "Act."—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre) instead thereof.

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yea's, 131. Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Lefevre,

Tellers for the Mr. Francis Stevenson; 67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed:—And And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1891:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill.

(into the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Temporary absence of person in performance of duty not to disqualify as elector).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr.
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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mail Ships Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (Regulation as to giving of security for ships engaged in postal service). An Amendment made, To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) 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 Army Schools 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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

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 Merchandise Marks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Department on Land Department (Ireland) (Salaries, &c.);

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April 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 the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lichfield Second Reading of the Lichfield Cathedral Bill; [Lords.]

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 General Paving Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) 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 Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) 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 London School Second Reading of the London School Board Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London Water adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Meter) Bill, upon the 4th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Lon- don Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 15th day of April 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of April 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 upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

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The Slander of Women Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices (Attendance of Registrars) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of April next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales in the year 1890, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Procedure for making Statutory Rules: And that Mr. Henry H. Fowler and Sir Albert Bellitt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assist the Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in advantageously launching Careers the Children under their Care: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Tomkinson, and Mr. John Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented a Bill to improve the Procedure for making Statutory Rules, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill to assist the Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in advantageously launching Careers the Children under their Charge; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

The Tranways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

_The House proceeded to consider the several Bills on the Table; and be printed._

**Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Bill.**

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

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Llanelly (Local Board) Water Bill (Lords.)**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill.**

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

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Market Drayton Water Bill.**

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

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Shropshire Mineral Light Railway Bill.**

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

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Standard Life Assurance Company Bill (Lords).**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners Bill.**

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

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**London Overhead Wires Bill.**

Ordered, That the London Overhead Wires Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

_The Bill was read the third time, and passed._

**Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

**Public Petitions.**

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

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 Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Deaths, made during the year ended 31st December 1890.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-third Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1890. 

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

_The House divided._

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

_Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Samuel Evans), 41._

_Tellers for the Noes, (Sir William Walrond), 100._

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment. — (Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

The House divided.

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

_Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Abers-Douglass), 125._

_Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Samuel Evans), 52._

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

_The Lords' Amendments to the Commons' Amendments to the Lords' Amendments as far as Clause D, being read a second time, were agreed to._

The Lords' Amendment to the Commons' Amendments to the Lords' Amendment, Clause D, in the words inserted after "proceedings," leave out "nor in any case where no notice of opposition has been given," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment. — (Sir Michael Hicks Beach.) — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned— (Mr. Dilbagh) — And a Debate arising thereupon;
Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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,

Yes, Sir William Walrond:

Tellers for the Mr. Dilhwyg,

Noes, Mr. Samuel Evans:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Dilhwyg,

Yes, Mr. Samuel Evans:

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Noes, Sir William Walrond:

So it passed in the Negative.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach claimed, That the House had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to adjourn till Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Accounts and Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Schools Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

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 Wednesday the 8th day of April 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 Monday the 6th day of April next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment of the costs of prosecutions undertaken by the Board of Trade, which may be incurred under any Act of the present Session; and the Question was put;

"That the Merchantile Marks Act, 1887 "—(Mr. Jackson);
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 upon Monday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated March 1891, relative to an Inquiry by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Financial Secretary into the administration of the Out-door Department of the Customs.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Dowagers Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Dowagers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Seven of the clock, adjourned till 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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Lottery Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Boy Messengers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Barry Port and Gwent Valley 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, previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Ogmore Dock and Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water Rating Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bognor Water Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Gower and Omore Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Gifford and Garvagh Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Lancashire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
North British Railway (Metoh Harbour) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Rail- 
way Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol Gas Bill was read a second time; 
and committed.

The Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The London and North Western Railway (Railways and Widenings) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Nitrate Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scarsbrough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southampton Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of Promoters, praying that provision may be made in the 
Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill, for making three short alterations in the Main Line, two of them being to afford more Headway in crossing the Manches- 
ter Ship Canal and the Trent River, and the third affecting the course of the Line in the Neighbourhood of Buxton, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 
Private Bills.

A Petition of the Kirkcaldy and District Rail- 
way Company and of the Caledonian Railway Com- 
pany, praying that provision may be made in the 
Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, for confirming an Agreement with the Caledonian Company to subscribe towards the Share Capital proposed to be 
authorized by the Bill, was presented, and read; 
and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 
Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
Pilotage to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping 
Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the Pilotage District of Bristol: 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 
Pilotage to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Boscombe, 
Fraserburgh, Herne Bay, Mulion, Penann, Scarborough, Yig, and Yarmouth (Great): 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 Pilotage 
to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping 
Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the Pilotage 
District of 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.

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to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Boscombe, 
Fraserburgh, Herne Bay, Mulion, Penann, Scarborough, Yig, and Yarmouth (Great): And the same was the first read.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Irish Land Com- 
mission (Rules as to Purchase).

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

The Lord Advocate presented.—Return to an 
Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (Valuers and Assessors).
The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of certain Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Acts, 1885 to 1889, closing the Prison of Lochmaddy.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Magazine Rifle, Mark I.).

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1890.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Leicester for the Alteration and Definition of the Boundaries of the Parishes of Greenvale, Knightthorpe, Langborough, Sheepshed, and Thorpe-with-Dishyll, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Norfolk for the Conversion of a portion of the Parish of Huxterston, forming part of the Rural District of the Docking Union, into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Northampton for the Conversion of the Parish of Rushden, forming part of the Rural District of the Wellingborough Union, into an Urban 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.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1889-90, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories for the year 1889-90, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1889-90, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 30,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,710, being a reduction of £. 1,000 in respect of Kensington Palace, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Labouchere), {Mr. Morton} 39.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond) 63.

Original Question again proposed. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 30,285, being a reduction of £. 425 in respect of Kensington Palace, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Labouchere), {Mr. Edmund Robertson} 51.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond) 79.

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Original Question again proposed. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,510, being a reduction of £3,200 in respect of Bushy House, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Waddy): The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Waddy, Yeas, 55. Mr. Morton: Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, 83. Sir William Walrond: ] Original Question again proposed. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,610, being a reduction of £32 in respect of Hampton Court Palace, be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Clark): The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Clark, Yeas, 55. Mr. Hunter, Noes, 100. Sir William Walrond: ] Original Question again proposed. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,610, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Morton): The Committee proceeded to a division. Mr. Morton was appointed a Teller for the Yeas; but no Member being willing to act as a second Teller, the Chairman declared that the Noes had it. Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £78,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz. : County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £78,804 (being a reduction of £1,000 in respect of the Metropolitan Police Courts), be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Clark): The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Dr. Clark, Yeas, 47. Mr. Cobb: Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, 106. Sir William Walrond: ] Original Question put, and agreed to. 6. £281,350, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain. 7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £41,758, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item P, Egypt, be reduced by £7,000—(Mr. Labouchere): The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, 51. Mr. Philip Stanhope: Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, 105. Sir William Walrond: ] Original Question put, and agreed to. 8. £251,250, 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: 9. £147,450, to complete the Sum in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes. Resolutions to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £175,770, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Surveying 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; Debate arising; Tuesday, 7th April, 1891: 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 at Two of the clock. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move,
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

**Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill.**

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Savings Banks Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

**Mail Ships Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Ships Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Public Accounts and Charges Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assessment of Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Army Schools Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Schools Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to extend the provisions of the Bill to schools for the children of Royal Marines.—(Mr. Secretary Stanhope.) Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Extension to Army schools of provisions of schemes relating to educational endowments.)

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.

**Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill.**

The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

**Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill.**

The Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchandise Marks Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Customs entry to be trade description, 50 & 51 Vic. c. 28). Question proposed, That Clause, No. 1, 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 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 Industrial Agricultural 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 False Marking Prevention (No. 2) 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 Slander of Women Bill.

Clause, No. 1. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Charities Recovery Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1871) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

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 this day.

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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Committee on the Small Holdings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchises Second Reading of the Franchises (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Forces Second Reading of the Police Forces (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Artificers' Second Reading of the Artificers Manures, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April.
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The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th 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.

Tuesday, 7th April, 1891.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Overhead Wires Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill for authorising certain widenings and level crossings, 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 Crofter's Holdings (Scotland) Act (Valuers and Assessors), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army (Clothing Factory), which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army (Ordnance Factories), which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills be, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 24th February, 1891, approving of certain Alterations in the Statutes of the Royal University of Ireland, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Private Bills be, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Army and Navy Estimates (No. 8 of London, Mid or Woodstock Division), for the year 1891-2, on the Army and Navy; and the Provision made for it.—(Mr. Shaw, Left.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of Fire Inquests:

And that Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Noble, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Octavius V. Morgan do prepare, and bring in the same.

Mr. Brookfield accordingly presented a Bill to Fire Inquests provide for the holding of Fire Inquests: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill.

Clause, N° 2 (Temporary absence of person in performance of duty not to disqualify as elector).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the word "man," in order to insert the word "person."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the word "man" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Section three of "The Post Office Savings Banks Act, 1874") which relates to the presentation of accounts to Parliament, shall have effect as if the last day of July were therein substituted for the last day of April.—(Mr. Jackson):—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. 3, by leaving out the word "July," and inserting the word "June"—(Mr. Howell)—instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the word "July," stand part of the Clause; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 77.
Tellers for the Mr. Howell, 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by leaving out the words "two hundred pounds," and inserting the words "in any one year the sum of sixty pounds, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of four hundred pounds"—(Mr. Howell)—instead thereof; And the Question being proposed, That the words "two hundred pounds" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "two hundred pounds," and inserting the words "in any one year the sum of sixty pounds."—(Mr. Howell)—instead thereof; And the Question being put, 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. 6, l. 7, by inserting after the word "unnecessary," the words "having regard to the then present and prospective reasonable requirements of the bank."—(Sir Albert Rollitt.) 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. 6, l. 7, by inserting after the words "two hundred pounds," the words "but may receive in any one year the sum of sixty pounds."—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre). 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. Shaw Lefevre, 74.
Tellers for the Mr. Howell, 113.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. —The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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5. That a Sum, not exceeding £53,346, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz., County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland, *Buildings.*

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,461, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, *Great Britain.*

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,738, 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 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the remaintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £281,550, 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 1892, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in *Great Britain,* including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £147,450, 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 1892, in respect of sundry Public Buildings in *Great Britain,* not provided for on other Votes.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time:

The first Five Resolutions were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Sixth Resolution:—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 upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the subsequent Resolutions be deferred till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Schools Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, 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, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a *Middlesex Registry of Deeds* Bill to make temporary Provision for the Business of the *Middlesex Registry of Deeds.* And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration 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 Private Banks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, To the Registration of Firms Bill, the Reformatory and Industrial School and Infolieral School Children Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To the Registration of Firms Bill, the Reformatory and Industrial School and Infolieral School Children Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a *Middlesex Registry of Deeds* Bill to make temporary Provision for the Business of the *Middlesex Registry of Deeds.* And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the *Southwark and Deptford Tramways* Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition of Tramways Nos. 2 and 5 being struck out, and Tramways Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 being also struck out, unless the consent of the local and road authorities in respect thereof, and the deposit of five per cent. on the estimate of expense of the proposed undertaking under the Bill with the Paymaster General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, be proved before the Examiner. That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the *Middlesex Registry of Deeds* Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That, in the case of the *Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers)* Bill, Petition of the *Reverend Thomas Onslow and Rev. R. Bingham,* for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of Powers Bill, their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the *Lincolnshire Railway* for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Net Values of Government Property in the County of London upon which the Contribution in lieu of Rates is based, showing each Parish separately.—(Mr. Jackson.)

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of February last, That the Rating of Machinery (No. 2) 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 To-morrow.

University Education (Ireland) Bill.

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.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

False Marking Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Marking Prevention Bill;

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

Maintenance of Parochial and Destitute Parents Bill.

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 Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Jurors (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Public Trustee Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;

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

Trading (Registration) Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trading (Registration) Bills;

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

Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th April, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Leicester Extension Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kilrnsh, in the Heat Corporation Riding of the County of York, praying that provision may be made in the Kilrnsh Corporation Bill, for the Purchase and Acquisition of a portion of certain Lands known as the Eastwood House Estate, for the purpose of a Public Park and Pleasure Ground, and also for stopping up an Ancient Highway called Dark Lane, in the said Borough of Kilrnsh, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for empowering the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Company to construct New Tramways, and to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Lafone, Mr. Boord, and Mr. Darling do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Land for a New Burial Ground within the District of Newbridge: 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 made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Gasworks in the Township of Kilrnsh: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

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 made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Land for a New Burial Ground within the District of Newbridge: 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 Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Gasworks in the Township of Kilrnsh: 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 Members of Parliament, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Government Property (London, Views.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 30th March 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the Borough of Dewsbury.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hares 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."—(Mr. Barclay.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—
The House divided.
The Yeas for the Colonel Dawnay, 124.
Tellers for the Mr. Alfred Pease: 63.
Nees, Mr. Cobb: 63.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Equality 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."—(Mr. Talbot.)
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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 Prisons Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

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Mr. Robert Reid presented a Bill to enable Acquisition of Local Authorities to acquire Land: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to London (City) provide for the Trial of Civil Causes in the City of London: 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. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Parks Regulation Bill to extend "The Parks Regulation Act, 1872," to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Loans for Bill to amend "The Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1884." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Mr. Robert Reid, Earl Compton, and Mr. Attorney General, to provide for the Trial of Civil Causes in the City of London: 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. Robert Reid presented a Bill to enable Acquisition of Local Authorities to acquire Land: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to provide for the Trial of Civil Causes in the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill to extend "The Parks Regulation Act, 1872," to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Loans for Bill to amend "The Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1884." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th days of March last, and the 6th day of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Registration of Certain Writs (Scotland) Registration of Bill 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th April, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiner of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders (No. 3) Bill. Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: West Metropolitan Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report by one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders. Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiner of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders. Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. The
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Bognor Water Bill. The Bognor Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Gurn and Ogmore Gas Bill. The Gurn and Ogmore Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Gifford and Garvald Railway Bill. The Gifford and Garvald Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Lancashire County Council Bill. The Lancashire County Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

North British Railway (Methil Harbour) Bill. A Motion being made, That the North British Railway (Methil 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 Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill. A Motion being made, That the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill be now read the third time:

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Lord Arthur Hill, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill (Lords). The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and appoint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

South Eastern Railway Bill. The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Property (London) Values, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Vol. 146.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commisions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of January 1891, 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 Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1890, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 86.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Town Council of Hastings constituting an additional Polling District; Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to an Order of the Lords; and desire their concurrence, to an Act of Parliament under the Provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the Western Sea Fisheries District; 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. 844 and 845.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 106; Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the Committee on the Pontypool Markets Bill, That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (A).

Sir William Holdsworth further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital relating to the Agreement which had been made for the purchase of the existing Markets at Pontypool by the Local Board and otherwise, 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the payment of Regimental Debts, and the collection and disposal of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers in cases of Death, Desertion, Insanity, and other Cases: And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the payment of Regimental Debts, and the collection and disposal of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers in cases of Death, Desertion, Insanity, and other Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed, b n 4
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of March last, That the Select Committee (on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill) do consist of Twenty Members—(The Lord Advocate); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twenty Members" and adding the words "all the Scottish Representatives, and Thirty other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection"—(Mr. Munro Ferguson) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty Members" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Donald Crawford: ] 136.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty Members.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, Dr. Cameron, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Campbell-Baurnamer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Mr. Flynn, Sir Jellicol Goldsmid, Sir Edward Harland, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Leng, Mr. McEwan, Colonel Malcolm, and Sir Stafford Northcote, were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Kelly be one other Member of the Committee—(The Lord Advocate); The House divided.

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


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Mr. Mark Stewart, and the Lord Advocate were nominated other Members of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to inquire into and make provision for the simplification of the procedure and the reduction of the cost of Provisional Orders.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) [Advances, &c.] several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salaries, remuneration, and administrative expenses of the Congested Districts Board, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Purchase of Land in Ireland, the Land Commission, and the Congested Districts in Ireland.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in l. 8, by leaving out the words "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, &c." and inserting the words "moneys to be provided by Parliament"—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—instead thereof.

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

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


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Arnold Morley: ] 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, in l. 9, by inserting after the word "Land," the word "Purchase"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

And the Question being put, That the word "Purchase" be there inserted; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Thomas Esmonde: ] 81.


So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Akers-Douglas: ] 175.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the second Resolution being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided.

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


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Congreve: ] 121.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, to consider the said Bill, and into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Advances by guaranteed land stock);

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out all the words to the word "by," in l. 9, and insert the words "If the landlord and tenant of a holding in Ireland make an agreement for the sale of the holding to the tenant, and such agreement provides for an application to the Land Department to carry the sale into effect under
The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Liechfield Cathedral 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 7th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Sixth Resolution, as followeth; That a Sum, not exceeding £28,461, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

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

Then the subsequent Resolutions being again read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,738, 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 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, &c., and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £281,350, 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 1892, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £147,450, 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 1892, in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

The said Resolutions were agreed to.

The Middlesex Registry Bill was, according Middlesex to Order, read a second time; and committed to Registry Bill, a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Branding (Northumberland) 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 Companies Act (1862) Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday 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 18th day of March last, That the County Councillors Disabilities Removal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational 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 Committee on the Tamwaws (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Registration of Firms (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 Hares Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons who voted as Illiterates at Elections in the United Kingdom, from the 7th day of March 1890 to the 9th day of April 1891. —(Mr. Webster.)

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 the year 1890, of the following information concerning the period during which Prisoners were detained while awaiting Trial at Courts of Quarter Sessions and Assizes in England and Wales, showing (1) the Time of Detention in Prison before Trial of all Prisoners tried at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England and Wales during the year 1890.—

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—(Sir William Harcourt.)

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, 10th April, 1891.

The House met at Two 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 Petition for additional Provision in the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to make provision therein accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Lincoln, Horncastle, Lincoln, Spilsby, and Sleaford Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Courtney reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Bristol Cemetery Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation (Bridge) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix. Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Salford Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix. Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any salaries, remuneration, and expenses, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Procedure in regard to Private Bills relating to Scotland.—(Mr. Jackson.)

Mr. W. H. 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, Member for London—Adjournment. Mr. Justin McCarthy, Member for Londonderry City, 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 refusal of Her Majesty's Government to recommend the appointment of Mr. Michael Davitt as a Member of the Royal Commission on Labour; 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 less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Business of the day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Industry of gathering and manufacturing Sea Ware within the Crofting Counties of Scotland; And that Mr. McKintosh, Mr. Chamberlain, Dr. Cameron, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill public for the preservation of Public Footpaths: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. McKintosh presented a Bill to encourage Sea Ware, the industry of gathering and manufacturing Sea Ware within the Crofting Counties of Scotland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill for the Public Footpath preservation of Public Footpaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Middlesex Registry Bill, Registry Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 and No 2, 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Advance by guaranteed land stock). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "the Land Purchase Acts "after the commencement of:—"(Mr. Corry.)

Question again proposed, That the words "the Land Purchase Acts" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made. Another
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "guaranteed"—(Mr. Lawbouche).

Question proposed, That the word "guaranteed" stand part of the Clause;

After Debate and a Division

Mr. Arthur Dailour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Abers-Douglas, 916

Yes, Sir William Walrond;

Mr. Phillip Stanhope, 157

Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur]

Question put accordingly, That the word "guaranteed" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Abers-Douglas, 232

Yes, Sir William Walrond;

Mr. Phillip Stanhope, 138

Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur]

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. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "this House is of opinion that the system by which the Indian Opium Revenue is raised is morally indefensible, and would urge upon the Indian Government that they should cease to grant licences for the cultivation of the poppy and sale of opium in British India except to supply the legitimate demand for medical purposes, and they should at the same time take measures to arrest the transit of Malwa opium through British territory,"—(Sir Robert Fowler.)

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

And it being One of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Then Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till Monday next.

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Monday, 13th April, 1891.

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 Order Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Taff Vale Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report, Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Ferri and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report, Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

London and South Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision). Mr Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.,—Belfast and County Down Railway Bill; Keighley Corporation Bill.

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

Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill [Lords.] The Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Filey Water and Gas Bill [Lords.] The Filey Water and Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill; Malvern Water Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malvern Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Vide Eleventh Report.

Dockyards and Victualling Establishments at Home (Workmen's Wages), No. 173. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Dockyards and Victualling Establishments at Home (Workmen's Wages), which was presented upon the 20th day of March last, be printed.

Endowed Charities (Hereford), No. 174. Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Hereford), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April be printed.

Endowed Charities (Suffolk), No. 175. Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Suffolk), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return relative to Navy (Ships lost otherwise than in Action).

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


Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the subject of Mining Royalties, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Irish Land Commission.

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

Mineral Commissioners.

Irish Land Commission.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of 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 1891, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half year.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Conventions between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic, respecting Postal Communications. Signed at London, August 30th, 1890.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1891.

Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added Mr. Cobbett to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Great Northern Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, the Standing Order 67 Railway (Ireland) Bill, ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 25 be struck out; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition (Ship Canal) 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from the great Northern the Select Committee on Standing Orders in re Railway spec. (Ireland) Bill.
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Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill.

Mr. John Gathorne-Hardy reported from the Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill, that the parties opposing the said Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Ward, Esquire, J.P., of Northwich, 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 Ward, Esquire, do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Ward, Esquire, do attend the Committee on Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. John Gathorne-Hardy reported from the Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill, that the parties opposing the said Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Copper, Auctioneer, Northwich, and Thomas Moore, Solicitor-at-Law, Northwich, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Copper and Thomas Moore do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Copper and Thomas Moore do attend the Committee on Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Stephen Williamson 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.

The Registration of certain Writs (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Advances by guaranteed land stock).

Another Amendment proposed, in Clause 1, p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "nominal amount," in order to insert the word "value."—(Mr. Smith-Barr.)

Question, That the words "nominal amount" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Keay.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "advance," to insert the words "With respect to advances to be made under this Act, or to be made under the Land Purchase Acts, the provisions of Section 4 of The "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," shall be amended, as follows:—There shall be paid to the Treasury, for sixty years, in respect of every holding purchased by means of an advance made under this Act, an annuity of Four pounds for every hundred pounds of such advance, and so in proportion for every less sum, the residue of which, after payment of the Principal and Interest of the advance, shall be applied in relief of Imperial and local taxation in Ireland."—(Mr. Keay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "advance," to insert the words "and after the said advance has been made, the guarantee to be a first charge upon every such advance provisionally assented to by the Land Commission under this Act shall be presented to Parliament by the said Commission, and such report shall lie upon the Table of the House for thirty days before the said advance shall receive the final sanction of the Treasury."—(Mr. Philip Stanhope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Stanhope,] Noes. 159.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] Yes. 52.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "advance," to insert the words "the guarantees to be a first charge upon each advance."—(Mr. Copper.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—

Mr. Copper, having failed to explain the object of his Amendment to the Committee, was directed by the Chairman to discontinue his Speech, and the Question on the Amendment was not put to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "advance," to insert the words "Quarterly returns shall be made up to the end of the months of March, June, September, and December in each year, and as soon as practicable laid before Parliament, giving the following particulars respecting such advances:—

1. Province and county.
2. Landlord's name.
3. Number of Holdings.
5. Tenement Valuation.
6. Rental (whether judicial or non-judicial).
7. Purchase Amount.
8. Advance sanctioned.
9. Name of Purchaser."—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—

Amendment amended, by leaving out "(3) Number of Holdings;" after the word "Rental," inserting the word "showing;" and leaving out the word "amount," and inserting the word "moneys.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment after the last Amendment, to insert the words "8. Amount of arrears due six months before agreement."—(Mr. Aner.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Indemnity Second Reading of the Inflammable Liquids Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Con-

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee (No. 3) (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the India Second Reading of the Indian Councils Acts (1861) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Preemption of Life of Estate Limitation (Scotland) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses, No. 2 (Repeat). 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mail Ships Bill.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1891:

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, 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 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 Fishery Board (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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bills [Salaries, &c.]

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 any Salaries, remuneration, and expenses, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Procedure in regard to Private Bills relating to Scotland.—(Mr. Jackson.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was proposed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers) Repeat) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Repeat) Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Scotch Educa- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Code, upon the 16th day of March last. That an by the 16th day of March last. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her that Article 133 be amended by praying Her that Article 133 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or who are adding at the end thereof the words “or who are under 14 years of age.”—(Mr. Finlay); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the London School Second Reading of the London School Board First Reading of the London School Board Board Elections Bill; Second Reading of the London School Board Board Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 London Water Second Reading of the London Water (Meter) Bill; Second Reading of the London Water (Meter) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time between the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of March last, was proposed upon the 16th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London to be made to the Question, That the London Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time; Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Building Acts (Votes of Seamen) Bill; (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of March last, was proposed upon the 16th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London to be made to the Question, That the London Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time; Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill; Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill.

(CLause No. 1 (Short Title.)
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again 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 upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity 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 Silver and Gold Bees 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 Relief Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Land (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) 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 Summary Jurisdiction 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 Prisoners Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Fee and Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

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The Order for the reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Life and Property Preservation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order for a reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Electric Light-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bolton, Carnesbury, Dewsbury, Howley, Harrogate, and Sunderland: 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 Electric Light-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Ealing, Nor-wich, Southport, Stockport, Surbiton, and Tyne-mouth: 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 Electric Light-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bishops Stortford, Craydon, Hackney, Loundbery, Southend, and Weston-super-Mare: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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Ordered, That the Herring Branding (Northumberland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Rifle Ranges was nominated of Mr. Brough, Mr. Grew, General Sir William Crossman, Mr. Duncan, Sir Henry Fletcher, Mr. Leveson Gower, Mr. Scowen-Hague, Colonel Laurie, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. M'farlane, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. Howard Vincent.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Sheriff Courts in Glasgow: And that Mr. Baird, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Caldecott, and Mr. James Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for a reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Water Supply, &c.) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Herring Branding (Northumberland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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

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Ordered, That the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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 Acton, Chiswick, Coventry, Kidderminster, Llanelli, and South Shields: 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 certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bolton, Canterbury, Dewsbury, Halesowen, Harrogate, and Sunderland: 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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Navy (Ships lost otherwise than in Action.) No. 176.

Irish Land Commission. No. 177.

East India (Loans raised in England.) No. 178.

Post Offices in Licensed Premises (Scotland.) No. 179.

Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1878 (Orange Free State.) No. 180.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th Pilotage Act, 1891, approving certain Bye-laws made by the Trinity House, Hull, fixing the rates of Pilotage between the Ports of Hull and Goole.
Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her North American Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries.
Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 847, 848, 849, 850, and 851.
Ordered, That the said Paper be laid 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 City of London, in the room of Thomas Charles Barlow, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Mr. Bybee reported from the Select Committee on Commons,那就 the Report of the Board of Agriculture certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Inclusion of Mangridesdale Low Common, Cumbernauld, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Irish Society and London Companies (Irish Estates) in Sessions 1889, 1890, be referred to the Select Committee on Irish Society and London Companies (Irish Estates).—(Mr. John Morley.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Divorce in England: And that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Augosth, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Froude, and Mr. Herbert Gardner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Women to act as Poor Law Guardians: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Qualification Thomas Dickson, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Johnstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Moeraturey, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Wobb do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Moeraturey presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mail Ships Bill.

Clause, N° 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, agreed to.

Clause N° 8 (Legal Proceedings). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "and the Court of such fine."—(Sir James Ferguson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, N° 1 (Advances by guaranteed land stock).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "ten."—(Mr. Keay.)

Question again proposed, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "capital," to insert the words "until the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and three, and thereafter yielding dividends at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum."—(Mr. Henry Fowler.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided;

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

Mr. Merrion; ] 144.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes.]

Sir William Wabod. ] 299.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out from the first word "and," to the words "a sinking fund," in l. 20, in order to insert the words "for the purpose of paying off the whole of the land stock at or before the expiration of the time at which the purchase of annuities hereinafter mentioned will cease."—(Mr. Keay.)

Question proposed, That the words "after thirty years" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out from the first word "and" to the word "shall," in l. 17.—(Mr. Conybeare.)

Question proposed, That the word "after" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "thirty," in order to insert the word "ten."—(Mr. Conybeare.)

Question, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, remuneration, and expenses, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Procedure in regard to Private Bills relating to Scotland.—(Mr. Jackson.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Certain Writs (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Provisions in regard to the registration of certain writs in General Register of Sasines for Scotland).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell 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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) 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 Prescription of Committee on the Prescription of Life Limitation (Scotland) 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
Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction
(Youthful Offenders) 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 pro-
posed upon the 4th day of December last, That the
Sollicitors Magistracy Bill be now read a second
time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill,
was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, this day,
the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 29th day of this instant
April.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select
Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution ;
which was read, as follows:
That, in the case of the Lancashire, Derby-
shire, and East Coast Railway Bill, the Standing
Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the
voters be permitted to introduce their additional
Provision, subject to reproduction of the proof
before the Committee of the consent of owners,
lessees, and occupiers affected by the proposed
deviations which were proved before the Ex-
aminers; that the Committee on the Bill do
report how far such Order has been complied
with.

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

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, no
measure of Local Government for the rural dis-
tricts of England and Wales will be satisfactory
which does not provide for the reform of vestries
and the establishment of parish councils, so as
to secure to the inhabitants of country villages a
reasonable share in the management of their own
affairs—(Mr. Arthur Acland);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the words "pro-
vide for," to the end of the Question, in order
to add the words "the grouping of rural parishes
under popularly elected district councils, and the
'effective control of local affairs by similar
'bodies in urban and populous places, and that
'such further reform of Local Government in
'rural districts is urgently required," be added
after the words "provide for" in the Main
Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after
the words "district councils," the words "the
'reform of parochial government."—(Mr. Ritchie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted :—And a Debate arising
thereon:
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—
(Mr. John Ellis):—It was resolved in the Affir-
mative.

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker
adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question
put, till this day.

Wednesday, 15th April, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

P.RAYERS.

O DMFED, That the Central London Rail-
way Bill, as amended in the Committee,
be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill,
and Harbour Board Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The Order, made upon the 3rd day of Feb-
ruary last, That the Alexandra Palace and Palaces
and Grounds Bill be referred to the Examiners of
Grounds Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, till this day,

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr.
Caldwell.)

The Order, made upon the 14th day of this Boy Messen-

ner Bill, that the Boy Messengers Bill gers Bill;

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant

a Sir Michael Hicks Beach, late Upper Division Clerk
in the Legacy Duty Office of the Inland Reve-

No. 189.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury
Minutes, dated 6th April 1891, granting a retiring
Allowance under the Superannuation Act, 1887,
to Mr. Edward Hare, late Upper Division Clerk
in the Legacy Duty Office of the Island Reve-

No. 189.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Offices
in Licensed Premises (Scotland), which was
presented upon the 14th day of this instant
April, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury
Minute, dated 6th April 1891, granting a retiring
Allowance under the Superannuation Act, 1887,
to Mr. Edward Hare, late Upper Division Clerk
in the Legacy Duty Office of the Island Reve-

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant

tions of several Acts of Parliament,

—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies,
for the year 1890.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, late Upper Division Clerk
in the Legacy Duty Office of the Island Reve-

No. 189.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to

Reserve Forces.

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

Sir
Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Zone Tariff Rates for Goods and Passenger Traffic on Railways in Austria and Hungary. 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 the present Parliament for the Borough of Whitehaven, in the room of the Right Honourable George Augustus Frederick Caxton Bentinck, deceased.—(Mr. Akers Douglas.)

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 "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Flynn.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" 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. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. Then the House resumed the Debate. 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. Lea]; Yeas, [Mr. Maurice Healy]; Noes, [Mr. Crilly]; 248. Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn]; Yeas, [Mr. Lea]; Noes, [Mr. Crilly]; 94. So it was resolved in the Affirmative, And the Main Question being proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being half after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business. Whereupon Mr. T. W. Russell rose in his place, and claimed to move "That the Main Question be now put;" And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put;" The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell]; Yeas, [Mr. Lea]; Noes, [Mr. Crilly]; 276. Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn]; Yeas, [Mr. Lea]; Noes, [Mr. Crilly]; 31. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, being accordingly put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative, Then the Bill was read a second time. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;—(Mr. Lea); —And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, that the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Principal (Scotland) Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. VOL. 146.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Members Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Sales Bill: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjudged Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Liquor Traffic Veto (Scotland) 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 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 Hares Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Eight Hours Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchises Second Reading of the Franchises (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Metropolis) 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 Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th April, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the parties opposing the said Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill, and Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill, had stated that the evidence of William Skinner, J. W. Weston, and Archibald Campbell was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Skinner, J. W. Weston, and Archibald Campbell do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Skinner, J. W. Weston, and Archibald Campbell do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Walter Jones reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Arthur Henry Stokes 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 Arthur Henry Stokes do attend the said Committee on To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Arthur Henry Stokes do attend the said Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Forfar and Brechin 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 Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th 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.

A Motion being made, That the London Sky Signs Bill be now read the third time; That the London Sky Signs Bill be now read the third time:

Lord Arthur Hill, 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 Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 72, l. 25, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "six."—(Mr. James Stuart.)

And the Question being put, That the word " three " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 72, l. 28, by leaving out the word "seven," and inserting the word "eight."—(Mr. James Stuart.)

And the Question being put, That the word " seven " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Barran, 148.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Octavius Morgan, 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover and Second Reading of the Dover and Calais Submarine Tubular Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation of Land and Buildings in European Countries, in the United States of America, and in British Colonies, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 20th instant April, 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, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That Arthur Henry Stokes do attend the said Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Libraries for Museums (Ordinance, No. 8, Saint Andrew's, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, No. 1).

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

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

Copy of further Regulations relating to the Yeomanry Cavalry.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1888, 1889 and 1890 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 12, 1891).

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

Still-birth Interments.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Still-births interred in each such Cemetery without a Certificate of a Registered Medical Practitioner; (2) the Total Number of Interments other than of Still-births; (4) the Aggregate Number of Interments in the said Burial Board Cemeteries under each of the preceding Sub-heads; and (5) the Total Number of Deaths registered in England and Wales during the year 1890.—(Mr. Cameron.)

Swine Fever.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Outbreaks of Swine Fever in each County in Great Britain in each of the last Three Years, the Number of Diseased and Healthy Animals slaughtered, and the Sums returned as paid for Compensation, after deducting any Receipts for Salvage, in the following Form:—

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With Totals for Great Britain in each of the Three Years.—(Mr. Fellowes.)

Women's Disabilities Removal Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next, the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill, was read, and disdiced.

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 Assistance afforded, or Facilities given, by the Governments of Europe to the Provision of the Industrial Population for Old Age, whether in the shape of Compulsory Insurance, State Annuities, State Guarantee of the Security of Industrial Savings, or Grants to Friendly or Benefit Societies, and Sociétés de Secours Mutuels.—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

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 Chew Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Scotch Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Beerley and East Riding Railway (Abandonment) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amalgamating the Undertakings of the Wirral Railway Company and Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deseide 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 extend the Time for the Completion of the City of Dublin Junction Railways to make Provision with reference to Superfluous Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Beerley and East Riding Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wirral and Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deseide Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Coupland, Member for the Cambridgeshire Division of Cambridge, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, in the shape of Compulsory Insurance, State Annuities, State Guarantee of the Security of Industrial Savings, or Grants to Friendly or Benefit Societies, and Sociétés de Secours Mutuels. —(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

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

The (Regulation of Remuneration) 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 (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time, and passed.

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

The (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Advances by Guaranteed Land Stock).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out from the word “paid,” to the word “out,” in p. 2, l. 1.—(Mr. Key.)

Question put, That the words “as a temporary advance out” stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akerlof, Douglas. 
Yea's, 113.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond. 
Noes, 81.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word “to,” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “moneys to purchase of any holding unless the making of such advance in that county shall have been previously approved by a resolution of the county council elected to represent the county in which the holding is situated under an Act of this or the next ensuing Session of Parliament.”—(Mr. Scronch.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akerlof, Douglas. 
Yea's, 110.
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmond. 
Noes, 60.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, “Provided that no Guaranteed Land Stock shall be issued by way of advance in any county for the purchase of any holding unless the making of such advance in that county shall have been previously approved by a resolution of the county council elected to represent the county in which the holding is situated under an Act of this or the next ensuing Session of Parliament.”—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question proposed, That the words “Provided that no Guaranteed Land Stock shall be issued by way of advance in any county for the purchase of any holding unless the making of such advance in that county shall have been previously approved” be there added; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “that,” in l. 1, to insert the words “after the establishment of elected county councils in Ireland.”—(Mr. Parnell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Friday, 17th April, 1891:

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill; (Salaries, &c.) (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Procedure in regard to Private Bills relating to Scotland.—(Mr. Jackson.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he 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 Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That this Bill shall, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill; (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 Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Accounts and Charges Bill; (In the Committee.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mail ships Committee on the Mail Ships 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 Registration of Certain Writs (Scotland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Presumption Committee on the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill; (In the Committee.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the main Question, as amended, viz.: That this House is of opinion that the system by which the Indian Opium Revenue is raised is morally indefensible, and would urge upon the Indian Government that they should cease to grant licences for the cultivation of the poppy and sale of opium in British India except to supply legitimate demand for medical purpose, and they should at the same time take measures to arrest the transit of Mahoo Opium through British territory.—(Sir Joseph Pease); 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Sheriff Clerks Depute (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 Education Act (1899) 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 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 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 Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto 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 Regulation (Scotland) 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 4th day of December last, That the

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

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

The Order of the day being read for resuming the debate on the question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. —(Mr. Lee);—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill be now read 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 Crofters' Holdings (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 Registration of Firms Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) 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 Architects' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the Slander of Women Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Water Supply, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Regulation of Houses and Hours of Labour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Corporal Punishment Bill.

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 Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Cathedral Churches Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

Midwives' Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

Justice of the Peace (Qualification) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Police Forces Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Forces (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.

University Education Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Shop Hours Bill.

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 the 6th day of May next.

Railway and Canal Traffic Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Liquor Traffic, Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Trustee Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

Solicitors and Apprentices Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; (Ordained) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Drains and Improvement Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Herring Branding (Northumberland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Kelly be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.—(Colonel Nolan.)
Ordered, That Mr. Hunter be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)
Ordered, That Mr. J. C. Bolton and Mr. Essement be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Byrce be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Town Holdings.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)
Ordered, That Mr. Randell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills:
That, in the case of the彭南特诺尔 Local Board Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Land Purchase Acts, as defined by the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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.

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

**Friday, 17th April, 1891.**

**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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
- Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The London Overhead Wires 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 Bristol Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation (Bridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 8), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

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 1890 as regards Ireland.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order of the County Council of Radnor for the conveyance of the provisions of the Rhyader Union into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Metropolitan Commons Provisional Orders (Mitcham) 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. Court...
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with an Amendment thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Fire Brigades (Exemption Services) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill (Lords.), without Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Southamton Docks Bill (Lords.), without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Certain Writs (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Advances by guaranteed land stock).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 1, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided that no Guaranteed Land Stock shall be issued by way of advance in any county for the purchase of any holding unless the making of such advance in that county shall have been previously approved by a resolution of the county council elected to represent the county in which the holding is situate under an Act of this or the next ensuing Session of Parliament."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question, That the words "Provided that no Guaranteed Land Stock shall be issued by way of advance in any county for the purchase of any holding unless the making of such advance in that county shall have been previously approved," be there added; Amendment again proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, after the word "that," to insert the words "after the establishment of elected county councils in Ireland."—(Mr. Parnell.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted; Question put, and negatived. Question proposed, That the words "Provided that no Guaranteed Land Stock shall be issued by way of advance in any county for the purchase of any holding unless the making of such advance in that county shall have been previously approved," be added, in p. 2, l. 2, at the end of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Arnold Morley,

Noes, [Sir William Waldorf; 247.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, at end of Clause, to add the words "Half-yearly returns, ending on the thirtieth day of April and thirty-first day of October respectively, shall be presented to Parliament by the Land Commission, giving the following particulars respecting cases of default in the payment of any purchase annuity:

Name of purchaser. Province, county, and townland in which the holding is situate. Date of purchase. Area (in statute acres) of holding. Tenement value of holding. Rental of holding when purchased, and whether judicial or non-judicial. Amount of purchase-money. Amount of instalments paid. Amount of instalments in default. Proceedings taken for recovery."—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment amended, by inserting after the word "purchaser," in l. 5, the words, "Name of vendor;"

Question proposed, That the words "Half yearly returns, ending on the thirtieth day of April and thirty-first day of October respectively, shall be presented to Parliament by the Land Commission, giving the following particulars respecting cases of default in the payment of any purchase annuity:

Name of purchaser. Name of vendor.

Province,
Province, county, and township in which the holding is situate.

Date of purchase.

Area (in statute acres) of holding.

Tenement value of holding.

Rental of holding when purchased, and whether judicial or non-judicial.

Amount of purchase-money.

Amount of instalments paid.

Amount of instalments in default.

Proceedings taken for recovery, as added in p. 2, at the end of the Clause:—Debate arising:

And, it being Ten Minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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 Second Reading of the Fishery Board (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 Mail Ships Bill;

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

The Trusts Amendment (Scotland) 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 Fisheries Regulation (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 Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

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 for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Act No. XI. of 1891, of the Governor General in Council, being an Act to amend "The Indian Factories Act, 1851."—(Sir John Gorst.)

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 47 and 48 are struck out; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the Keighley Corpora-

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the London and South Western Railway, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

(Mr. Caldwell.)

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, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Public Health (London) Law Amendment Bill and Public Health (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill, viz.:—

Mr. Bond, Mr. Constable, Earl Cottenham, Sir Public Health (London) Law Walter Foster, Sir George Hunger, Mr. Kelly, Mr. LaFone, Mr. Loder, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Jones Rowlands, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Webster.

Sir John Mowbray further reported; That they had added Sir Charles Hall to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in substitution of Mr. George Cavendish Bentinck, deceased.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Defence Account, for the years 1889—90 and 1890—91, the Sums paid into the Naval Defence Account, with the Dates of Payment; also the Sums issued out of the Naval Defence Account, for the purposes of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," with the Dates of Issue, and the Balance remaining on the Account on the 31st March 1891.

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, Imperial a Copy of Return showing, for the years 1889— 90, the Sums paid into the Naval Defence Account, with the Dates of Payment; also the Sums issued out of the Naval Defence Account, for the purposes of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," with the Dates of Issue, and the Balance remaining on the Account on the 31st March 1891.

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, Imperial a Copy of Return showing, for the 31st day of March 1891, the issues from the Exchequer to the War Office and Admiralty under the following Acts:—

Imperial Defence Act, 1888.

Naval Defence Act, 1889, in addition to Amounts provided in ordinary course out of Revenue.

Barracks Act, 1890, together with the manner in which provision has been made for such Issues.

Mr. Jackson 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 had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Stein, one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Oyster and Mussel Fishery Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders in respect of the London and South Western Railway, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company to extend their Railways to Briton Ferry and Swansea, 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 Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in Edinburgh and Leith; to acquire Lands; to raise additional Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct and widen certain Railways, divert Streets, and construct new Streets, and acquire Lands for the purpose of enlarging and improving their Waverley Passenger and Goods Station at Edinburgh, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Loch Sween) Order Confirmation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill was read the first time.

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

The North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

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

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

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."—(Mr. Howell.)

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. Howard Vincent; Mr. Byron Reed; 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Haldane; Mr. Haldane; 89.

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 Building Lands Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Child Life Insurance Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Drinage Separation Separation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce Divorce Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce 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."—(Mr. Howell.)

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Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Principal Principal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the Solicitors' Magistracy Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. ;

(Mr. Lea);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Sales 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 Educational Endowments (Bathshire) 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Prisoners (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Application of Act).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill ;

Whereupon Motion made and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kelly); Question put, and negatived.

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

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till Monday next.

Monday, 20th April, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Bearey and East Riding Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Newark Corporation Bill.

Wirral and Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Central London and Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. J. B. Balfour, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. J. B. Balfour, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Petition the Pontypool Markets Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had
Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, relating to the disposal of certain properties which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Annual Returns of the Official Assignments of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Bankruptcy Courts at Belfast and Cork, showing the State of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1890.

Copy of Additional Rule made by the Master Public Record Office, pursuant to the directions of certain Acts of Parliament, relative to the disposal of certain Documents which are not of sufficient value to justify their Preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, —Return to an Address of the House of Commons, regarding Direction of the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by the Lords, had been brought to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electoral Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electoral Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electoral Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electoral Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tithes Act, 1891, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, Her Majesty's Command, —Copies of the Writs for the electing of Members to serve in the House of Commons, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Suffolk (Stowmarket Division), in the room of Edward Greene, Esquire, deceased, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ending the 31st day of March 1891.

Copy of Second Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Traffic Officers, 1890.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Railways and Widenings) Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said two Bills into one Bill. —(Mr. Caldwell.)
The Crowland Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.) 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 London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill;

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

The House divided.

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


Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Noes, Mr. Philip Stanhope: ] 64. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Advance by Guaranteed Land Stock).

Amendment, as amended, in p. 2, at end of Clause, to add the words, " Half-yearly returns, " ending on the thirtieth day of April and thirty-first day of October, respectively, shall be presented to Parliament by the Land Commissioners, giving the following particulars respecting cases of default in the payment of any purchase annuity:—

Name of purchaser. 

Name of vendor. 

Province, county and townland in which the holding is situate. 

Date of purchase. 

Area (in statute acres) of holding. 

Tenement value of holding. 

Rental of holding when purchased, and whether judicial or non-judicial. 

Amount of purchase-money. 

Amount of instalments paid. 

Amount of instalments in default. 

Proceedings taken for recovery."—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave. withdrawn. 

Amendment further amended, in l. 10, by leaving out the word "tenement," and inserting the word "rateable." 

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words: (4.) "If at any time, the Treasury shall order that all guaranteed land stock, consisting of annuities yielding dividends at the lowest rate of any theretofore issued under this Act, and not redeemable within twenty-five years thereafter, is not purchaseable by any purchaser purchasing after the close of the session, giving the following particulars respecting cases of default in the payment of any purchase annuity:—

Name of purchaser. 

Name of vendor. 

Province, county and townland in which the holding is situate. 

Date of purchase. 

Area (in statute acres) of holding. 

Tenement value of holding. 

Rental of holding when purchased, and whether judicial or non-judicial. 

Amount of purchase-money. 

Amount of instalments paid. 

Amount of instalments in default. 

Proceedings taken for recovery."—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

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Name of purchaser. 

Name of vendor. 

Province, county and townland in which the holding is situate. 

Date of purchase. 

Area (in statute acres) of holding. 

Tenement value of holding. 

Rental of holding when purchased, and whether judicial or non-judicial. 

Amount of purchase-money. 

Amount of instalments paid. 

Amount of instalments in default. 

Proceedings taken for recovery."—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "moneys," to insert the words, " except the county percentage hereinafter mentioned."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after "(a)," to insert the words " In paying to the Labourers' Dwellings Fund hereinafter established a sum equal to the difference between the nominal value of the Guaranteed Land Stock purchased by the National Debt Commissioners, and the price paid by them therefor."—(Mr. T. M. Healy.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, after the words "rate of," to insert the words " one shilling for all holdings paying a purchase annuity under fifteen pounds and for all other holdings."—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave. withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word " Fund," to the end of Sub-section (3).—(Mr. Kepp.)

Question proposed, That the words " Provided that where a sum is applicable out of the guarantee deposit for the discharge or reduction of an irreversible deficit stand part of the Clause:— Debate arising:"

Tuesday, 21st April, 1891:

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Assurance
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and
Charges Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Department
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 Parks Regulation
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
(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 Indian Councils
Act (1861) 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 Lichfield Cathedral
Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department
(Ireland) Bill [Salaries, &c.];
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 Summary Jurisdiction
(Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Bill (Scotland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Presumption of Life
Limitation (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 Bill of Settlement on the Archdeaconry
of Cornwall Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department
(Scotland) Committee on the Land Department (Scotland)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Interpretation
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Registration of Assurance
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Public Accounts and
Charges Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Private Bill Procedure
(Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Parks Regulation
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Registration of Title
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Life Limitation 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 Bill of Settlement on 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 Bill of Settlement on the Local Registration of Title
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Local Registration of Title
(England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Life Limitation 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 Bill of Settlement on the Parliamentary Elections
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Settlement on the Land Department
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon the 28th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dowagers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

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 False Marking Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Religious Equality 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 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 Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment 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 Sheriff Courts (Glasgow) 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 Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms 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 General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) 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 Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Law Agents (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Marking Prevention (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Amendment (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 Bills of Sale Act (1890) 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That Mr. Tollemache be added to the Public Petitions.—(Sir Charles Forster.)

Resolved, That the Sitting of the House at Nine o'clock be held subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1, which relate to the interruption of Business and the Adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 8 be suspended for the remainder of the Session.—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Mr. Stephen Williamson reported from the London County Council Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; That Reports from the (General Powers) Bill, and from the Local Government Board had been referred
referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations contained in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (B) and (C); that in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 7th day of April, that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provisions if the Committee on the Bill think fit, the Committee had considered the advisability of such additional provision and agreed to the same. 

Mr. Stephen Williamson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

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

Tuesday, 21st April, 1891.

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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) Bill.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Loch Sween) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Bristol Cemetery 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 Bristol Corporation (Bridge) 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 Lincoln, Hornscliffe, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Thames Deep Water Dock Bill.

Great Northern Railway (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."—(Mr. Jordan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes;—

Tellers for the; Sir Edward Harland, M.P., Mr. Muntzway; 

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Tellers for the; Mr. Jordan, Noes, Mr. Pinkerton; 

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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 the East India (Factories) Act, which was presented upon the 20th of this instant April, be printed.

No. 194.


Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 197.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rule made by the Commission the Irish Land Commission, dated the 13th day of April 1891.

Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Royal University of Ireland for 1890.

Irish Land Commission, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Factories (Accidents caused by Shuttles).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Reports on Acts of Parliament, Districts.

—Copy of Order of the Town Council of Hud-dersfield, altering the Polling Districts of the Longwood Ward.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th April 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause
Clause 8 of the Act for the Local Board of Padiham and Hapton.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions in India and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1885–86 to 1889–90.

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 Pilotage Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Crofters' Common Grazings in Scotland: And that Mr. Muaro Ferguson and Mr. Donald Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Leaseholds in Ireland: And that Mr. M'Carton, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Knox, Mr. Plackett, and Mr. Tait do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Houses in Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. M'Carton, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Plackett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell-Bannerman be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Duff be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Mr. Muaro Ferguson presented a Bill to regulate Crofters' Common Grazings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Carton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Leaseholds in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Carton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Houses in Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9 (Establishment of a Land Purchase Account).

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Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word "Fund," to end of Sub-section (3).—(Mr. Kenyon.) Question proposed, That the words "provided that where a sum is applicable out of the guarantee deposit for the discharge or reduction of an irrecoverable debt," stand part of the Clause.

Mr. Courbous 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. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Mr. Sidney Herbert ; 205.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, 158.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out the words "one half," in order to insert the words "three-fourths,"—(Mr. Knox)—instead thereof.

Question put. That the words "one-half" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Mr. Sidney Herbert ; 215.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knox, Noes, 154.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36, after the word "account," to insert the words "And, in the case of any advance under this Act, such guarantee deposit shall not be repaid to the depositor or otherwise released until all repayments under the purchase annuity shall have been fully completed and satisfied."—(Mr. Matthew Kenyon.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Matthew Kenyon, Yeas, (Mr. Donald Sullivan ; 135.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, 218.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the words "or holding" to insert the words "or from the guaranteed deposit."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And, it being ten minutes before 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.

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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Ships Bill;

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

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Resolved, That the said John Austin and James S. Dixon do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the North British Railway (Lanarkshire Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of Alexander Anderson, Singer's Manufactory, Kilburnie, Dumbarton, 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 Alexander Anderson do attend the Committee upon Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Alexander Anderson do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills upon Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the North British Railway (Lanarkshire Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Austin, Coilmaster, Hamilton, and James S. Dixon, 97, Bath Street, Glasgow, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Austin and James S. Dixon do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Austin and James S. Dixon do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the North British Railway Bill North British Railway (Lanarkshire Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas M'Lean, Banker and Estate Agent, Alexandria, Dumbarton, 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 M'Lean do attend the said Committee upon Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas M'Lean do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills on Thursday, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the parties on the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills had stated that the evidence of John Muirhead and John Sutherland was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Muirhead and John Sutherland do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Muirhead and John Sutherland do attend the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Leicester (Southern or Harborough Division), in the room of Thomas Keny Tapling, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

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 respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Number of Electors on the Register now in force (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 368, of Session 1890). — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)
The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Billers' Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Acquisition of Land (Local Authorities) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Evening Sitting.

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, at five minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till Tomorrow.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bolton Corporation 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 Salford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as read, and discharged.

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

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the London Water Commission Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 40 of "The Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1886," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured and road authorities, and for the protection of creditors, of the Sum of One thousand six hundred and ninety pounds Two and Three Quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, together with any interest or dividends thereon—(Mr. Caldwell);

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Loch Sween) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

184. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That all Bills promoted by the London County Council, containing power to raise money, shall be introduced as Public Bills; but after being read a second time by the House shall be referred to a Select Committee to be nominated by the Committee of Selection in like manner as Private Bills;

Provided that the Bill may authorise the borrowing and expenditure for any purpose not mentioned in the Bill, or for any purpose for which estimates are not recited in the preamble, if it fixes a maximum aggregate sum to be so borrowed, and requires every such borrowing to be sanctioned by the Local Government Board;

(2) If it is so framed as not to authorise the borrowing and expenditure of any money after the financial period, that is to say, the period ending on the 30th day of September next after the expiration of the then current financial year of the Council;

(3) If it is so framed as to provide for the money borrowed being repaid, whether by the creation of a sinking fund, or the redemption of stock, or otherwise, within such period not exceeding sixty years, as the Committee on the Bill, or if the borrowing is sanctioned by the Local Government Board, that Board may consider proper, having regard to the objects for which the money is to be borrowed;

(4) If in the case of any Bill conferring or extending any power involving the expenditure of money after the financial period, the recited estimates show the total amount of money required for the execution of the new or additional power to be borrowed; and requires every such borrowing to be sanctioned by the Local Government Board;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. William Smith)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed.—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories (Accidents caused by Shuttles), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Army and Navy Expenditure, 1891-2.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Certificated Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

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

Sir William Hort Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th April 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the County Borough of Gateshead.

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

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "as upon this day six months." (Mr. Byron Reed.)

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. Samuel Evans, 218;

Mr. Burton, 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of May 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 the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

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 Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life and Property Preservation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th 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 Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (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 Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.
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Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment 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 London County Council (Water Supply, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

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.

Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mail Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Ships Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Pig Iron Warrants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pig Iron Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Theatres, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill will be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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 13th day of May 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 Friday 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 Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police (Metropolis) Bill; (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engine Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Qualified of Voters (Guardians) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the second reading of the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Glasgow) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Glasgow) 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 Theatres, &c. (London) 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 Maintenance of Destitute Parents Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 20th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board with references to Clause 12 of the Bill was laid before the Committee, and the Committee have amended the Bill substantially to carry out the suggestions contained in the Report.

Sir John Dorington 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1891.

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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Manchester Ship Canal.

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

The Pontypool Markets Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to empower the Pontypool Local Board to establish and maintain Markets and Fairs, and to acquire existing Markets and Market Rights, and for other purposes.

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 Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposits].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 40 of "The Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1888," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured and road authorities, and for the protection of creditors of the sum of One thousand six hundred and ninety pounds Two and Three Quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, together with any interest or dividends thereon. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to raise Additional Loan Capital for the completion of their Undertaking, and to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to lend Money to the said Company; and for that purpose to raise additional Monies; and to extend the Time for the completion of the said Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken on the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway (Amendment) Bill, 1890, be referred to the Committee on the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Certificated Teachers in Public Elementary Schools, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders of the Lancashire County Council, re-dividing certain of the Parliamentary Divisions into Polling Districts.

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. 857, 858, 859, 860, and 861.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statements of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1890.

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

The Order for resuming, To morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the Solicitors' Magistracy Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ of Summons to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Dorset, Southern Division, in the room of Colonel Charles Joseph Theophilus Hambro, deceased.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Licences for the Upper Sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued in Upper Burmah.
Burmah since the 1st day of January 1888, showing the Number of such Licences issued; the Towns, in which, the Districts for which, and the Periods for which they have been issued; the Prices paid for them respectively; and the Conditions or Regulations subject to which they have been issued (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, presented 3rd August 1888, and entitled "East India (Upper Burmah, Licences)."

- (Mr. Bryce.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Licences for the Sale of Opium issued in Upper Burmah since the 1st day of January 1888, showing the Number of such Licences issued; the Times at which, the Districts for which, and the Periods for which they have been issued; the Prices paid for them respectively; and the Conditions or Regulations subject to which they have been issued (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, presented 3rd August 1888, and entitled "East India (Upper Burmah, Licences)."

- (Mr. Bryce.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Tea.

Motion made and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Jackson), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress, and that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jackson), put, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress, and that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jackson), put, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress, and that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jackson), put, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 8 (Legal Proceedings). Amendment again proposed, in p. 7, l. 3, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "and the Court in which it is recovered may reduce the amount of such fine."—(Sir James Ferguson.)

Question again proposed, That those words be inserted; Question put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 9 and No 10, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Presumption of Life of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 2. Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4 to No 10, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas; Mr. Sidney Herbert; Mr. Pickenpohl, Noses; Sir Walter Foster; 143. 54.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Friday, 24th April, 1891:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Department (Ireland) (Salaries &c.)

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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for reviewing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Mr. Lee): 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms (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 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 First Reading of the Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1890) 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Glasgow) (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 Towns Improvement (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 Second Reading of the Religious Equality (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 Rating of Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings 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 Tribes Committee on the Trusts Amendment (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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small 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 Rating of Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (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 Rating of Schools 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 Second Reading of the Rating of Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (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 Football Pools (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 Rating of Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Schools 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 Rating of Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Sailors' and Soldiers' Separation takings (Local Authorities.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Under takings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 25th day of March 1891. (Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Drainage Separation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Electoral Disabilities Removal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Friday, 24th April, 1891.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nitrate Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as most pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Persons who received from the Revenues of India, during the year 1889-90, Annual Allowances (whether in the form of Salaries, Pay, Fees, Emoluments, or Pensions), of which the

Amount
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Filey Water and Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, as introduced in Parliament, and also Supplemental Report from that Board upon the Bill as brought from the House of Lords, had been referred to the Committee, and they had adopted such of the recommendations contained in those Reports as were, in their opinion, applicable thereto.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) 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.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that Orders for confirmation ought to be made thereunto.

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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Falmouth 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 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill; That they had examined the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Rotherham, Blyth, and Sutton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

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

Sir John Mombroy reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to amend the Standing Orders of this House, by

1. an Amendment of the Standing Orders of this House, in the following case, to-wit, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, that the parties may be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Sir John Mombroy reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had added Mr. Gibbs to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in substitution of Mr. Baring, discontinued.

Sir John Mombroy reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Sir Walter Foster from the Standing Committee on Local Government, and Courts of Justice, and Lord George Hamilton from the Standing Committee on Local Government, and Courts of Justice, in respect of the Public Health (London) Law Amendment Bill and Public Health (London) Law Consolidation Bill; and had appointed Mr. Labouchere in substitution.

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 Middlesex Registry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electoral Disenfranchisement Removal Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Bodies (Provisional Orders) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Blantyre) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newark and Olleton Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Peasey and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Mercery and Harbour Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Corporation (Bridge) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation to construct a new Road, with Tramways thereon, in substitution for portions of certain authorised Roads and Tramways, other Roads, a Railway, Dock Tramway, and a Quay or Wharf at Clydebank, to abandon the Railway and某些 of the Works authorised by the Acts of 1883 and 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 enable the Corporation of Perth to create and issue Redeemable Debenture Stock for the Conversion and Redemption of their Debt, 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 Dundee Water Commissioners to raise Funds, without Amendment.
The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Perth Corporation Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dundee Water Bill was and the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Small Holdings Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 28th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

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 "having regard to the recommendations of the Royal Commission (Highlands and Islands of Scotland, 1884) concerning additional afforestation of land, and to the fact that, since the date of the Report of the Commission, 19 additional land has been afforested to such an extent as to constitute a grave national danger, this House is of opinion that immediate legislation, based upon the recommendations of the said Commission with regard to Deer Forests in the Highlands of Scotland, is urgently called for,"—(Mr. Angus Sutherland), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, } 120. 
Mr. Sidney Herbert; Tellers for the Mr. Angus Sutherland, } 73. 
Noes, (Dr. Cameron; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 25th April, 1891:

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Mail Ships Bill into consideration the Mail Ships 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 Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Local Veto (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Local Veto (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification of Voters ( Guardians) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill; 
Ordered, 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 (Banffshire) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Westley reported, That the Committee had
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had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE. N° 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Wednesday the 10th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1890) 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant April, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 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, 27th April, 1891.

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, viz:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Salford Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerks 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 Southampton Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consider-ation to-morrow.

The Beverley and East Riding Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wirral and Seacombe, Hoylake and Dee-side Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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.

Mr. Jackson, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1890, in the Administration of Estates on behalf

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the (Uruguay.)

General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Postal Ad- ministration of Uruguay for the exchange of Postal Parcels.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the di-

 Provisional Orders (No Standing Orders applicable.)

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behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876.

A Report, up to 31st March 1891, showing the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Act 48 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the Annuity of £315,000, which was guaranteed by Her Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

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

Six William Huiq Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 16th April 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Birmingham.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Army (Stoppages of Pay).

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Navy (Ships available 1st April 1891.).

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Army (Stoppages of Pay).

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1890.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Mountain Ash Local Board Bill; That a Report and also a Supplementary Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Mountain Ash Local Board Bill; That a Report be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing the Net Estimated and Actual Expenditure for the year 1880-91 on the Army and Navy, and the provision made for it, in the form of Parliamentary Paper, No. 200, of Session 1890.

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 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) Bill, was read, and dis-charged.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society to make new provisions for the government of the Society and the management of its affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Clark, Mr. Flynn, Sir Julian Goldsmith, and Colonel Malcolm be inserted, and changed from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Gourlay, and Mr. Sinclair be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Abers-Douglas.)

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

Tea.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, until the First day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) on—

Tea - - - - the pound Four Pence.

Income Tax.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as
as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedule (A), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of 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,—

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.

Amendment of Law.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) 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, 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mail Ships Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 2.—(Sir James Ferguson). And the Question being proposed, That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the conduct of Mr. Treacher, Member for Mid-Cork, in persisting in irrelevance, and directed him to discontinue his Speech.

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And, it being Midnight, further Proceeding stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1891:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parks 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 Bill for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) 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 Assurance Companies Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee (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 Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) 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 Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill [Lords.];

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) 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 Slaughter Houses, &c. Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) 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 Forces (Ireland) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. Adulteration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 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 Presentation to Benefices Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 8 to N° 10, agreed to.
Preambles 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slaughter of Women Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporal Punishment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the General Paving Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporal Punishment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read for the Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (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 Prisoners (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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable County Councils to value and purchase land: and that Mr. Haldane, Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Mr. Muir Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Vagrancy in Scotland: and that Mr. Haldane and Mr. Duff do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to enable County Councils to value and purchase land: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1891.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders other than those previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time,

The Eastern and Midlandis 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.

The Nitrate Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords] after the Provisional Order Bills.

The Pier and Harbour 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 (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) 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."—(Dr. Clark.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, that the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts of British Government Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1891, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 283, of Session 1890):—

Mr. Jackson.

The Order for reading a second time this day, the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, was read, and ordered to be read a second time, upon Friday the 29th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Party appearing before the Select Committee on the London Water Commission Bill have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.—(Sir Matthew White Ridley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

 Clause, N. 3 (Establishment of Guarantee Fund).

Amendment proposed, to leave out L. 14 and 15.—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir William Wolfrom,) 163.

Tellers for the Nays, (Mr. Donal Sullivan,) 106.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, L. 29, after the last Amendment to insert the words “Provided that the whole amount paid to the "guarantee fund shall not exceed one million "two hundred thousand pounds in each financial "year.”—(Mr. Kegy.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, L. 31, to leave out the words “in any financial year.”—(Mr. Knox.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, L. 33, after the word “shall,” insert the words “subject to the provisions of Section eight, Sub- "section three.”—(Mr. Sexton.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, L. 37, after the word “and,” to insert the words “the "residue shall be divided between the counties.

—(Admiral Field.)
as nearly as may be in the proportion of the "shares of the counties in the Irish Probate "Duty Grant, and such residue shall be applied "towards the cost of providing labourers' cot- "tages in the several counties under the "Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 and 1886, on "such terms and conditions and subject to such "regulations as the Lord Lieutenant thinks "expedient, save that where it appears to him, "on the representation of the Local Govern- "ment Board, that the whole or any part of "such residue applicable to any county cannot "with advantage be so applied, he may order "the same to be applied as if it were a share of "the county in the Irish Probate Duty Grant. "Provided that the entire amount applied to "wards the cost of providing labourers' cottages "under the present and the last preceding sec-
tion in any year shall not exceed as regards "any county the share of the county (calculated "according to the above proportion) in the sum "of Forty thousand pounds, and any surplus "over and above that share shall be applied as "if it were part of the Irish Probate Duty "Grant; and—"—(Mr. Attorney General for "Ireland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 4, after the words "cost of;" to insert the words "improving or erecting arti-
zans' dwellings or.—(Mr. Mahony.)

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to insert, after the word "dwellings," the words "under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, "1890."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "improving or "erecting artisans' dwellings under 'The Hous-
ing of the Working Classes Act, 1890,' or;" be inserted after the words "cost of;" in l. 4 of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Mahony.]
 Yes, Mr. Carew: 78.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, and William Walrond: 261.

Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "Provided that the entire amount applied "towards the cost of providing labourers' cot-
tages under the present and the last preceding "section in any year shall not exceed as regards "any county the share of the county (calculated "according to the above proportion) in the sum "of Forty thousand pounds, and any surplus over "and above that share shall be applied as if it "were part of the Irish Probate Duty Grant; "and—"

Question, That the words "the residue shall "be divided between the counties as nearly as "may be in the proportion of the shares or of the "counties in the Irish Probate Duty Grant, and "such residue shall be applied towards the cost "of providing labourers' cottages in the several "counties under the said Acts, 1883 and 1886, on "such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as the Lord "Lieutenant thinks expedient, save that where "it appears to him, on the representation of the "Local Government Board, that the whole or "any part of such residue applicable to any "county cannot with advantage be so applied, "he may order the same to be applied as if it "were a share of the county in the Irish Probate "Grant," be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That Clause 3, as amended, "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 Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mail Ships into further consideration the Mail Ships Bill, Bill; as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted Tea. to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, until the 1st day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) on—

Tea  . . . . . . the pound Four-pence.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted Income Tax. to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say) :—

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.), of the said Act, the Duty of Six Pence.

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Heredita-
ments, and Heritable charges under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,—

In England, the Duty of Three Pences;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pences Earthing:

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 it is expedient to amend the Law re-
lating to the Customs and Inland Revenue. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Customs and said Resolutions: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Island Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Customs and grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, and to amend the Law relating to Cus-

Toms
The Order for the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges 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 Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

A Clause (Acting Consular Agent)—(Mr. Attorney General)—added. 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.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trusts Amendment (Scotland) 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.

Sir John Monbodroin reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal 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.

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 Ship Canal Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to raise additional Loan Capital for the completion of their Undertaking, and to authorize the Mayor Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to lend Money to the said Company, and for that purpose to raise additional Moneys; and to extend the Time for the Completion of the said Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir James Ferguson, Sir William Hamilton, Mr. Lee Knowles, and Mr. James M'Claren do prepare, and bring in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Industrial Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Cathedral Churches Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

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 Tames (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parishes of Galashiels and Melrose, in the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parishes of Ashkirk and Selkirk, in the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Southampton Harbour 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 authorise the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway Company to abandon their Alsterington Branch Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Galashiels and Melrose) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Ashkirk and Selkirk) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Southampton Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that a large reduction in the number of houses in England is desirable, and that local authorities should be enabled to adopt further powers of control over the issue of such licenses, and with respect to the days and hours during which the licensed houses should be open—(Mr. John Ellis); and put to the Question by inserting after the first word "That," the words "provided equitable compunction be given."—(Mr. Forrest Fulton.)

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Forrest Fulton, Yeas, Mr. Milward :]
Tellers for the [Mr. John Ellis, Noes, Mr. Henry Joseph Wil- son :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning ; Wednesday, 29th April, 1891 : And the Main Question, as amended, being proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon ; And it being after Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:—Whereupon Mr. De Lisle 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. De Lisle, Yeas, Mr. Forrest Fulton :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey, Noes, Mr. Petten :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being accordingly put ;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Forrest Fulton, Yeas, Mr. Milward :]
Tellers for the [Mr. John Ellis, Noes, Mr. Henry Joseph Wil- son :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, provided equitable compensa-

tion be given, this House is of opinion that a large

reduction in the number of houses in England

licensed for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors is desirable, and that local authorities should be en-

trusted with further powers of control over the

issue of such Licences, and with respect to the
days and hours during which the licensed houses
should be open.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elections (Personation
Agents) 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 Private Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) 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 Marriages of Nonconformists
(Attendance of Registrars) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dowagers Bill, Second Reading of the Dowagers Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Constitution Bill, Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, Local Veto (Wales) 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 and the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Apprentices Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Endowments Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill (Lords) ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee returning the Officers (Scotland) (re-
Committ ed) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (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 Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slander of Women 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mail Ships Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till that day.

**Wednesday, 29th April, 1891.**

**The House met at Twelve of the clock.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barmouth Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to raise additional Loan Capital for the completion of their Undertaking, and to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to lend Money to the said Company, and for that purpose to raise additional Money; and to extend the time for the completion of the said Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarter Sessions Boroughs (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education Department Schemes, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Minute, by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 21st April 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Local Board of New Mills (Derbyshire).

Copy of Minute, by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 22nd April 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Devonshire.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1890, under Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77; distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, of Session 1889).

Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasenholders' Enfranchisement Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, and a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. M'Fergus rose in his place, and claimed to move, " That the Question be now put; " but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined them to put that Question; Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Close claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined them to put the Question.
Mr. James Rowlands 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. Lloyd-George rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. James Rowlands, 314.

Tellers for the Mr. Halldine, 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. James Rowlands, 168.

Tellers for the Mr. Les Knowles, 181.

So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, 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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—Belfast and County Down Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—Clyde Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—Ulster Navigation 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, Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—Inclusion Provisional Order (Mungrishtale) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover and Second Reading of the Dover and Calais Submarine Tunnel Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to take into consideration the difference of opinion which has taken place as to the interpretation of Standing Orders No. 8 and 64, relative to the Committee in Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to take into consideration the difference of opinion which has taken place as to the interpretation of Standing Orders No. 8 and 64, relative to the Committee in Committee of the Whole House.

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 take into consideration the difference of opinion which has taken place as to the interpretation of Standing Orders No. 8 and 64, relative to the Committee in Committee of the Whole House.

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 on the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Stoppages of Pay) was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return relative to Army (Stoppages of Pay), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
1890 to all Depositors; and, an Account of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1889 to 31st December 1890, inclusive.

Account for the year ended 31st December 1890, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 29th November 1890, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Savings Banks, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 29th November 1890, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Savings Banks, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Copy of a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee on British and Foreign Spirits, and the Minutes of Evidence, &c., appointed by this House to the Salford Corporation, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Select Committee on British and Foreign Spirits; 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Lords' causes followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parishes of Clackmannan and Stirling, 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 a Wharf Pier and other Works and formation of a Harbour at Lynmouth, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Special Acts of the Pelican Life Insurance Company, and to make provisions as to the Constitution, Government, and Capital of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salford Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed for this House during the present Session of Parliament on Colonisation, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Sterling and Saint Ninians) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whenever the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill is appointed for Tuesday or Friday, the House do meet at Three o'clock, and that the proceedings be printed.
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on that Bill have precedence over all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion; and that the said Bill have precedence on Wednesday if it be appointed for that day—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Friday," the words "except on Friday the 8th day of May next."—(Mr. Bryce.)

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 Question, by inserting after the word "Wednesday," the words "until it shall have passed through Committee."—(Sir Henry James.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas: (Sir William Walrond : 218.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Sir William Walrond : 159.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "if it be appointed for that day."—(Sir Henry James.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the conduct of Mr. Keay, Member for Elgin and Nairn, in persisting in irrelevance, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Henry James, Yeas: (Colonel Sanderson : 270.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Mr. Honnel : 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That whenever the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill is appointed for Tuesday or Friday, the House do meet at Three o'clock, and that the proceedings appointed for Tuesday or Friday, the House do meet at Three o'clock, and that the proceedings

Mr. Speaker directs Member to discontinue his speech (Irrelevance.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Edward Harland be discharged from further attendance on the Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. A. A. Butler be added to the Committee—(The Lord Advocate):

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas: (Sir William Walrond : 186.

Tellers for the Dr. Cameron, Noes: (Mr. Joseph Bolton : 96.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Curzon be added to the Committee—(The Lord Advocate).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee—)

Clause, No. 3 (Establishment of Guarantee Fund).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas: (Sir William Walrond : 115.

Tellers for the Mr. Storey, Noes: (Mr. Knox : 54.

Clause, No. 4 (Making up of deficiency of Land Purchase Account by Guarantee Fund or a levy on county).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out sub-section (1).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words "If the Land Purchase Account is" stand part of the Bill:

An Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out the words "at any time."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question, That the words "at any time" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, after the word "payments," to insert the words "and the county percentage."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Knox, Yeas: (Sir William Walrond : 64.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Sir William Walrond : 161.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Sexton):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Donal Sullivan, Yeas: (Mr. Knox : 92.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Sir William Walrond : 164.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy moved, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; but the Chairman declines to propose a Question of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, after the word "deficiency," to insert the words "so far as it is not payable out of the guarantee deposits."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Knox, Yeas: (Mr. Storey : 93.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Sir William Walrond : 162.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 7, after the word "Fund," to insert the words "and such charge shall be payable out of the cash and contingent portions of the Guarantee Fund in the order hereinbefore mentioned."—(Mr. Knox.)

Clause, No. 5 (Establishment of Land Purchase Account by Guarantee Fund or a levy on county).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out sub-section (1).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words "If the Land Purchase Account is" stand part of the Bill:

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Knox, Yeas: (Sir William Walrond : 54.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Sir William Walrond : 161.

Question, That the words "and the county percentage" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, after the word "payments," to insert the words "and the county percentage."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Knox, Yeas: (Sir William Walrond : 159.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Sir William Walrond : 159.

Question, That the words "at any time" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, after the word "deficiency," to insert the words "so far as it is not payable out of the guarantee deposits."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Storey, Yeas: (Mr. Knox : 54.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: (Mr. Knox : 54.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. A. A. Butler be added to the Committee—(The Lord Advocate):

The House divided.
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; 

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 

Courtney reported, That the Committee had made 

Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to 

move, That the Committee may have leave to 

sit again. 

Resolved, That this House will, 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, 1st May, 1891:

Mail Ships Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking 

into further consideration the Mail Ships Bill, as 

amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further 

consideration this day.

Land Depart- 

ment (Ireland) 

[Salaries, &c.]

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Committee on Land Department (Ireland) 

[Salaries, &c.]; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs- 

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Depart- 

ment (Ireland) 

Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) 

Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Private Bill 

Procedure (Scotland) 

[Salaries, &c.]

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Committee on Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) 

[Salaries, &c.]; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parks Regula- 

tion (Ireland) 

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Second Reading of the Parks Regulation (Ire- 

land) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

Loans for 

Schools and 

Training 

Colleges (Ireland) 

Act (1884) 

Amendment 

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Second Reading of the Loans for Schools and 

Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) Amend- 

ment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

Interpretation 

(Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Second Reading of the Interpretation (Ireland) 

Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

Local Regis- 

tration of 

Title (Ireland) 

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ire- 

land) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs- 

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public 

Accounts and 

Charges Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Second Reading of the Public Accounts and 

Charges Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

this day.

Regimental 

Debts Con- 

solidation Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the 

Second Reading of the Regimental Debts Con- 

solidation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

Summary 

Jurisdiction (Youthful 

Offenders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 

mittee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful 

Offenders) 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 Rights (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 the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Elementary Education Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June 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 Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Schools 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 Corn Sales Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) (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 Second Reading of the Rating of Schools 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 Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elections (Personation or Magistracy) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elections (Personation Agents) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (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 Prisoners 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 Prisoner's (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

Friday, 1st May, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Private Bills (Lords) (No Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders 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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

Southampton Docks Bill (Lords).

The Southampton 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 Lordships.

Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Liverpool, Saint Helen's, and South Lancashire Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool, Saint Helen's, and South Lancashire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rotherham, Rhyth, and Sutton Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham, Rhyth, and Sutton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and South Western Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill;

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

Inclosure Provisional Order (Mungrisdale) 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 made by the County Council of Norfolk under the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890, relating to the Parish of Saint Faith's, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Saint Faith's Union: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the County Council of Norfolk under the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890, relating to the Parish of Saint Faith's, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Saint Faith's Union: 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 Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Phibsborough Schools, Dublin), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Acts, 1885 and 1889, closing the existing Prison of Aberdeen.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Balance (Savings Sheet setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of Banks,) of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Acts, 1885 and 1889, closing the existing Prison of Aberdeen.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Trade and Treaties Committee, with Appendix containing Translation of General Report by the Customs Commission of the French Chamber of Deputies referred to therein.

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. 872, 873, and 874.

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 Recommendations of the Secretary of State as to Parliamentary Grant to Certified Day Industrial Schools, under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

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

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the East Indian Financial Statement for 1891-92.—(Mr. Howard.)

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 East Indian Financial Statement for 1891-92.—(Mr. Howard.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Army Schools Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchandise Marks Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London (City) Trial of Civil Causes Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorising the Abandonment and Discontinuance of portions of the Canal; the Maintenance and Continuance of the Harbour at Bude; and of portions of the Canal; the Maintenance of a portion of the Canal and of the Reservoir as Waterworks; the Supply of Water to Local and other Authorities, and for conferring further powers on the Company of Proprietors of the Bude Harbour and Canal in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lord's desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bude Harbour and Canal (Further Powers) Bill [Lords.] 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 4 (Making up of deficiency of Land Purchase Account by Guarantee Fund or a levy on county).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 7, after the word "Fund," to insert the words "as that section subject however to the provisions of section fourteen of " The Relief of Distress (Ireland) " Act, 1880," except in so far as that section provides as regards holdings under four pounds valuation for the payment of the whole levy "by the owner or lessor."—(Mr. Mahony.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "if," to insert the words "in any county where the ratepayers have signified their assent in the manner hereinafter provided."—(Mr. Mahony.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mahony, Yeas, Sir Fitz-Gerald: ] 114.


Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, after the word "observed" to insert the words, "Provided that the Treasury shall not order any such payment to be made out of the contingent portion of the fund until at least one week after the date appointed by the Lord Lieut.-tenant in his requisition to the secretary of the grand jury of any county concerned, for payment by the county treasurer into the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account as hereinafter provided."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, before the first word "The," to insert the words "Until otherwise provided by any Act for the extension of Local Government in Ireland."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, Yeas, Mr. Donal Sullivan: ] 87.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out from the words "the Lord Lieutenant shall" the word "by," in l. 31.—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, after the word "upon," to insert the words "the poor rate of each poor law union situate wholly or partly within,"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donal Sullivan, Yeas, Mr. Deasy: ] 62.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, after the word "county," to insert the words "subject however to the provisions of section fourteen of " The Relief of Distress (Ireland) " Act, 1880," except in so far as that section provides as regards holdings under four pounds valuation for the payment of the whole levy "by the owner or lessor."—(Mr. Mahony.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mahony, Yeas, Sir George Carew: ] 64.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out the words "without any previous proceeding at any presentment sessions."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "if," to insert the words "in any county where the ratepayers have signified their assent in the manner hereinafter provided."—(Mr. Mahony.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, to leave out the word " shall," in order to insert the word " may." — (Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the word " shall" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words " out of the first moneys which he receives in respect of any presentment " made at those assizes:"—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words " out of " the first moneys which he receives," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, after the word " grants" to insert the word " respectively."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question, That the word " respectively" be there inserted:—(Mr. Sexton.)—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, after the word " Lieutenant " to insert the words " in Council, in the prescribed manner."—(Mr. Knott.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "(7.)" Returns shall be presented to Parliament in respect of every financial year, showing—

(a.) What sums have been paid out of the cash portion of the Guarantee Fund to the Land Purchase Account or to the Consolidated Fund in respect of each county;
(b.) What sums have been applied towards the cost of providing labourers' cottages in each county;
(c.) What notices or orders have been given or made by the Treasury under this section;
(d.) What requisitions have been sent by the Lord Lieutenant to the secretaries of grand juries under this section;
(e.) What presentments have been made under this section;
(f.) What regulations have been made by the Lord Lieutenant under this section;
(g.) What questions have been determined by the Lord Lieutenant under this section, and how such questions have been determined.—(Mr. Sexton.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—Amendment divided.

Tellers for the " NOs,"—Sir William Waldron: 132.
Tellers for the "Yeas,"—Mr. Donal Sullivan, 77.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Principal (Scotland) Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the False Marking Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Common Grazings (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 Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Married Women's Disabilities Removal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill; Ordered, 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 Act (1890) 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 Tramways (Ireland) Act (1890) Amendment Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title); Question proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Conway 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 Tenancies Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Bantryshire) 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 Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Qualification the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last. That the bill. Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Religious the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Equality Bill, upon the 8th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Religious Equality Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time of Women) Bill, upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Commissioners into consideration the Commissioners for Oaths for Oath Act (1889) 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 Prisoners Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Stamp Duties, to consolidate the enactments granting and relating to the Stamp Duties upon Instruments and certain other enactments relating to Stamp Duties: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Stamp Duties' Management, to consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Stamp Duties: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.
Corn Sales Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the rebuilding of the Court Houses for the County of Cork and City of Cork, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Law, &c., That they have power to consolidate the Public Health (London) Law Amendment Bill and the Public Health (London) Law Consolidation Bill into one Bill.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to consolidate the enactments granting and relating to the Stamp Duties upon instruments and certain other enactments relating to Stamp Duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to facilitate the rebuilding of the Court Houses for the County of Cork and City of Cork, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Standhope reported from the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill: That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. Edward Standhope further reported from the said Committee: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Jackson was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 11th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corn Sales Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

\[\text{Monday, 4th May, 1891.}\]

\text{The House met at Three of the clock.}

\text{PRAYERS.}

\text{Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill.}

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Local Government (Scotland) Order (Ash-kirk and Selkirk) Bill.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Galashiels and Melrose) Bill.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Stirling and Saint Ninians) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Barmouth Local Board Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Shaw Lefevre, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House

Ordered, That the London Tramways Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falmouth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Filey Water and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mountain Ash Local Board Bill, as Local Board Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penmaenmawr Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Bromley (Kent), Preston, Scarbourough, Tunbridge Wells, and Withington 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 Edinburgh and Paisley: 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 Hertford, Kilburn, Islington, Southwark, Wandsworth District, and Westminster: 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 Cardiff, Exeter, Ipswich (Ipswich Electricity Supply Company), Ipswich (Laurence Scott and Company), and Whitby: 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 Cambridge, Ilchester, Southwark, Wandsworth District, and Westminster: 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 London, Clerkenwell, Saint Luke, Chelsea, Saint Luke, Middlesex, and Woolwich: 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 Newport (Mon.), Poole, and Weybridge: 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 certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, relating to Edinburgh and Paisley: 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 Hertford, Kilburn, Islington, Southwark, Wandsworth District, and Westminster: 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 Cardiff, Exeter, Ipswich (Ipswich Electricity Supply Company), Ipswich (Laurence Scott and Company), and Whitby: 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, Ilchester, Southwark, Wandsworth District, and Westminster: 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 Newport (Mon.), Poole, and Weybridge: 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 Paper relative to Prisons be printed.

Vide Third Report of the Committee on Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st (Scotland) day of this instant May, be printed. No. 217.
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Order, That the Paper relating to National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Order, That the Accounts relative to Navy (Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1889-90), which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Order, That the Paper relating to Certified Day Industrial Schools, No. 220, be printed.

Order, That the Paper relating to the Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Latimer Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was laid before the Committee and considered by them, and the Committee found that the Amendments recommended therein had been made by the Promoters.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Staffordshire Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Wirral and Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Great Western and Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and in connection therewith the

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the Promoters had amended the Bill as far as the Committee considered necessary.

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 by striking out the recital as to the expediency of conferring on the Promoters powers as to the erection, maintenance, and management of hotels, inns, and public houses, 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. Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing Committee on Trade, &c., to whom the Factories and Workshops Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May; and be printed.

Irish Society and London Companies (Irish Estates.)

No. 221.

Message from the Lords.

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 make a Report thereof to the House; together with an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, with an Appendix, 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 Market Drayton Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Charities Recovery 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 on the Furness Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make a new Canal from the River Don Navigation, to join the Kootingley and Goole Canal, and to widen a part of the said Canal; to provide for the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company becoming Joint Owners of the new Canal, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the purposes of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to define the Boundaries of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Furness Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Aire and Calder and River Don Navigation Junction Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Boundaries 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses.

Clause, No. 5 (Aid in case of exceptional agricultural calamity from Purchasers’ Insurance and Reserve Funds.)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 5, to leave out sub-section 1.—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question again proposed, That the word “Where” stand part of the Clause;

Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Year."

Noes, "Mr. Donal Sullivan."

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, after the word “Where,” to insert the words “in the case of a holding not situate in a county-gated districts county, the annual value of which is more than Twenty-five pounds.”—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Year."

Noes, "Mr. Donal Sullivan."

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, after the word “advance,” to insert the word “made.”—(Mr. Macartney.)

Question proposed, That the word “made” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, after the word “advance,” to insert the words “is made.”—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Donal Sullivan, Year."

Noes, "Mr. John Morley.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, to leave out the word “less,” in order to insert the word “more.”—(Mr. Chute.)

Question put, That the word “less” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Year.

Noes, "Mr. John Morley.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35, to leave out the word “twenty,” in order to insert the word “sixteen.”—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question put, That the word “twenty” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Year.

Noes, "Mr. Donal Sullivan.

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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, to leave out the words “five years,” in order to insert the word “year.”—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question put, That the words “five years” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Akers-Douglas, Year.

Noes, "Mr. John Morley.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 37, after the word “be,” to insert the words “such sum not exceeding.”—(Mr. Chute.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London School Second Reading of the London School Board Elections Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (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 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 Sheriff Courts (Glasgow) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Slaughter Houses, &c., Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second 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 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 Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms 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 (Voters of Seamen) 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 Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Dowagers 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 Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for, the Committee on the Companies 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 Committee on the Companies 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Repeal (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the 15th day of April last, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Divorce Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of April last, That the Divorce Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Reformatory and Industrial School Children 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 Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE No. 1.
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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) 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 Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment 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 Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Brodrick reported from the Select Committee on Rifle Ranges; No. 223.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Shanghai, Blyth, and Sutton Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Loch Swem) Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceed to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

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 Coventry, Dudley, Knaresborough and Tentergate, Oxford, and Runcorn, and to the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Chester-to-Street Union: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Bath, Clifton, Dartmouth, Hardness, Devonport, Plymouth, and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Headon Union: 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 Bath, Clifton, Dartmouth, Hardness, Devonport, Plymouth, and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Headon Union: 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 Bath, Clifton, Dartmouth Hardness Decaput, Plymouth, and Stapleton, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Honiton Union: 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 East India (Factory Act), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir James Matthew, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Annual Report (being for the year 1890) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

Mr. Secretary Mathew presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Abstract of Accounts for 1890 of the Corporation of the City of London, in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, and also an Account of Extraordinary Works executed, other than the General Repairs for the same period.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence relating to the Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill, with Amendments; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Protocols between the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty, and of His Majesty the King of Italy, for the Demarcation of their respective Spheres of Influence in Eastern Africa, signed at Rome, for the 24th March and 15th April 1891.

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 General Rules made pursuant to Section 26 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, Statements by Liquidators to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Unclaimed Funds and Undistributed Assets in the Hands of the Liquidator.

Mr. Edward Stonehope reported from the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill, who were instructed that they have power to inquire into and make provision for the simplification of the procedure, and the reduction of the cost of Provisional Orders; That they had agreed to the following Report: Your Committee having considered the Instruction of the House of 9th April, eir., That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill, that they have power to inquire into and make provision for the simplification of the procedure and the reduction of the cost of Provisional Orders, are of opinion that as Provisional Order Bills affect all parts of the United Kingdom, the constitution of the Committee which is now mainly composed of Scotch Members should be re-considered by the House, in accordance with what they believe to have been the general understanding in the House at the time of the appointment of the Committee. Vol. 146.

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Question proposed, That the words, "on application" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, to leave out from the word "replaced" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "the advance at the end of the normal term."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question proposed, That the words at the end of the term the advance with interest at the rate of" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, after the word "annual," insert the words "Provided that if in any agreement for the purchase of a holding any person other than the tenant agrees to provide the purchaser's insurance money, a sum sufficient to provide such insurance money shall be provided, or shall be retained by the Land Commission as if it were part of the guarantee deposit, and the sum so provided or retained shall be treated by the Land Commission as if it had been provided by the tenant, and the annuity payable by the purchase, shall, after the first eighteen years of the term be four per cent. on the amount of the advance."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Donald Sullivan : 126.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir William Walrond : 188.]

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 12, to leave out Sub-section (3).—(Mr. Knox.)

Question put, That the word "if" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Akers-Douglas : 68.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Donald Sullivan : 56.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 12, after the word "if" to insert the words "one half of the capital sum available for land purchase in a county has been applied for."—(Mr. Chance.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 12, after the word "expedient" to insert the words "in the interest of the general body of the tenants of holdings, to which this Act applies, who desire to purchase."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland):—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 13, after the word "county," to insert the words "or any prescribed portion thereof."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Thomas Emmonds : 88.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir William Walrond : 128.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 13, after the word "county" to insert the words "or barony."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, That the words "or barony" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, after the word "continue," to insert the words, "in the case of holdings of annual value exceeding 30 l."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Knox : 80.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Donald Sullivan : 150.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, to leave out the word "more," in order to insert the words "less."—(Mr. Morton.)

Question put, That the word "more" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Walrond : 153.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Knox : 71.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "all," to insert the word "such."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Wednesday, 6th May, 1891:

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Industrial Assurance Bill to amend the Law relating to Industrial Assurance:—And that Sir Herbert Maxwell and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Herbert Maxwell accordingly presented a Industrial Assurance Bill to amend the Law relating to Industrial Assurance Bill. Assurance: 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 Public Health and the same was read the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Second Reading of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; and ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forged Transfers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) 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 and Apprentices (Ireland) 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 Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill.

CLAUSE, NO. 1 (Short Title). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 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 15th day of April last, That the Inintoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacture; Mr. Buchanen, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. William M'Arthur, Mr. Priestley, Mr. Provand, Mr. Rawdell, and Mr. Brooke Robinson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Burt, Mr. Childers, Mr. T. E. Ellis, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Round, and Sir George Freeling. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

The House was moved, that the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, might be read; and the same being read, it was Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Copy of Annual Report for 1889 (No. 9, Leeward Islands) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 82, Old Series). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Committees shall not sit To-morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock—(Mr. William Henry Smith). The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the; Mr. Donal Sullivan,
Sir William Walrond.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the; Mr. Arthur Elliot
Sir Thomas Esmonde.

The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19, after the foregoing Amendment, to insert the words, “Provided that a declaration under this sub-section may provide that it shall not apply in any case in which the number of years mentioned therein would cause the annuity to cease at a period earlier than twenty years from the date of the commencement of such annuity.”—(Mr. Knox.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 27, after the word "shall" to insert the words "at the discretion of the Land Commission."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.) Question, That those words be there inserted, pat, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 28, after the word "amount" to insert the words "after such date."—(Mr. Knox.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 34, to leave out the word "distress" in order to insert the word "calamity."—(Mr. Sexton.) Question proposed, That the word "distress" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 37, to leave out the words "Reserve Fund," in order to insert the words "Guarantee Deposit."—(Mr. Morton.) Question proposed, That the words "Reserve Fund" stand part of the Clause; 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.

Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

County Cess (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Cess (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of June next.

Labourers' Cottage Gardens Bill.

The Labourers' Cottage Gardens Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Four Law Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Four Law Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of June next.

University Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of June next.

Glebe Lands Bill.

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 the 3rd day of June next.

Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Local Authorities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Secondary Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres, Acc. Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;

Resolved, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Railway and Secondary Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Secondary Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Secondary Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) 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 Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

(Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd 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 3rd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1889) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Forged Transfers Bill be now read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to. 

Clause, N° 2, 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.

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 Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1891; and, Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1885 to 1890, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them, in the year 1890.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

School Board for London: And that Mr. Hughes, Mr. Sirichard Temple, Mr. Galign Hunter, and Sir Egbert Kay-Shuttleworth do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Rating Powers of the School Board for London: And that Mr. Webster, Mr. Guinard Bruce, Mr. Tutton Eyerton, Mr. Seager Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Radcliffe Cooke do prepare, and bring in it.

Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill, 1888: And that Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to amend "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and "The School Boards Act, 1885," so far as relates to the Election of the School Board for London; And that Colonel Hughes, Mr. Richard Temple, Mr. Galign Hunter, and Sir Egbert Kay-Shuttleworth do prepare, and bring in it.

Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill: And that Mr. Cooper-Hardy presented a Bill to amend "The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1888." and that Mr. Lewis Fry, Sir Robert Fowler, and the Marquis of Carmarthen do prepare, and bring in it.

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School Board for London: And that Mr. Prest Lewis presented a Bill for preserving Purchasers of Stocks from Losses by Forged Transfers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. William Leathley reported from the Select Committee of Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, and 30th days of April last, and upon the 1st and 4th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th May, 1891.

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 of the Standing Orders of the 14th day of April last, in regard to certain deviations and alterations of works proposed to be inserted in the Bill on Petition for additional Powers, the consents which had been given to the Examiner were produced and proved to the Committee in accordance with that Resolution. Mr. Walter James further reported from the Select Committee of Public Petitions: 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. Walter James 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 Bill be read a second time.

The Falmouth Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Falmouth Water and Gas Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:—An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to carry into effect Agreements with the Treasury for the making, maintaining, and working certain Railways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Mountain Ash Local Board 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 Penmaenmawr Local Board Bill be now read the third time;  
Sir Henry James, 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 Second Reading of the London Tramways 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."—(Sir Algernon Borthwick.)  
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;  
The House divided.  
The Yes to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, 137.  
Mr. Pavilion.]  
Tellers for the [Sir Algernon Borthwick, 170.  
Mr. Dixon-Hartland.]  
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.  

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of certain Stamp Duties upon certain Deeds or Instruments under any Act of the present Session relating to the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society.  
(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Poole: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry de Worms accordingly present, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Correspondence relating to the Sale of the Jamaica Railway to an American Syndicate.  
(Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Sale of the Jamaica Railway to an American Syndicate.  
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. 877, 878, 879, and 880.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Appointments of Inspectors and others made under "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1880," and charged to the Cattle Plague-Pneumonia Act, Account for Great Britain; showing in each case the Nature of the Duties; the Total Emoluments of the Office; and the previous Profession or Occupation of the person appointed.—(Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, School Board Returns, according to Parishes, of the Number of Electors, Parliamentary and School Board respectively, within the Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, and Orkney and Zetland, in those Parishes within said Counties where contests took place, and where a separate Ball for the School Board Election has been drawn up in this present year.  
(Mr. Macintosh.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter from Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, relating to the Imprisonment of Captain Edmund Hope Verney, a Member of this House.  

Central Criminal Court,  
City of London, E.C.  
May 6, 1891.  

I beg to inform you that Captain Edmund Hope Verney, M.P., was this day convicted before the Central Criminal Court, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for which I have sentenced him to twelve calendar months' imprisonment.  
And I have the honour to remain, 
Your obedient Servant,  
A. L. SMITH,  
Ordered,
Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Mail Ships Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Reverend W. Barker do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Aid in case of exceptional agricultural calamity from Purchaser's Insurance and Reserve Fund).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 6, l. 37, to leave out the words "Reserve Fund," in order to insert the words "Guarantee Deposits." (Mr. Morton.)

Question again proposed, That the words "Reserve Fund" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, to leave out from the word "advance," to the word "and," in l. 42. (Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That the words "but the order shall not come into operation till it has lain before both Houses of Parliament for not less than thirty days, nor if," be there added to the word "and," in l. 42. (Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That the words "but the order shall not come into operation till it has lain before both Houses of Parliament for not less than thirty days, nor if," be there added to the word "and," in l. 42. (Mr. Sexton.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 148.

Tellers for the Sir Herbert Maxwell, Noes, 85.

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 4, to leave out sub-section 1. (Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, That the words "an advance shall" stand part of the Clause:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Macartney.)—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the House will To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker required the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 
Friday, 8th May, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts 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 3rd day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the House do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline 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 Staple Duties 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 Stamp 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 Second Reading of the Stamp Duties Management Bill; 
Ordered, 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 Accounts and Charges 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this Bill shall be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 25th day of this instant May.
Friday, 8th May, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Inclusion Provisional Order (Mungrisdale) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that they had directed them to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Southwark and Deptford Tramways 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taff Vale Railway Bill; and, having examined the same, amended the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorising, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments, the imposition of the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be Trustees of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, or of any special fund of the said Society, shall appear, the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Society, or of any special fund of the said Society, the like sum of Five pounds. (Mr. Caldecott.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1871," to enable the Thames Valley Drainage Commissioners to put in force the compulsory clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Northmoor, in the County of Oxford, and in the Parish of Appleton with the Township of Eaton, in the County of Berks: And that Mr. Chaplin and Baron Henry de Wermes 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Richmond (Yorks.) and Selby: 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Daventry, Daventry, Newcourt, Derrymore, Chester, Roachdon and Saint Helen's: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1871," to enable the Thames Valley Drainage Commissioners to put in force the compulsory clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Northmoor, in the County of Oxford, and in the Parish of Appleton, with the Township of Eaton, in the County of Berks: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


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 1890 to 25th March 1891.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 228). (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give an Order, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Record of the Proceedings upon the Trial of the Indictment against Captain Edmund Hope Verney, a Member of this House, at the Central Criminal Court, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May 1891. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 Registration of Electors Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrent approval of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to define and extend the objects of the Royal Insurance Company to provide for the transfer to that Company of the Business of the Queen Insurance 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 Police Commissioners of the Borough of Alloa to provide an additional Water Supply to the Burgh and Places adjacent; and to make and maintain new and additional Waterworks,
works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Alloa Water 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 Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 6 (Limitation of Advance).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question again proposed, That the words "An advance shall" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out the words "The advances under this Act, in order to insert the words "Advances may be made under the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, notwithstanding any limitation contained in the Land Purchase Acts, 1885 and 1888, by the issue of Guaranteed Land Stock, but such advances," put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "Advances may be made under the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, in order to insert the words "The advances under this Act," put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out the word "holdings," to the end of Sub-section (2), in order to insert the words, "shall not in all exceed the sum of five millions."—(Mr. Robert Reid.)

Question put, That the words"in any county, stand part of the Clause;—put, and withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out the word "twenty-five," in order to insert the word "seventy-five."—(Colonel Nolan.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Eight Hours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning: Saturday, 9th May, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pig Iron Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (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 Land Law (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce 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 Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Magistracy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) (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 (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Registration Lords to the Registration of Electors Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Three of the clock.

THE Filey Water and Gas 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 considera- tion the Clevedon Local Board Bill, as amended Board Bill in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, Ordered,
Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 consideration the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shropshire Railways (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral and Seacombe, Hoylake and District Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Division, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Policing Life Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Stamp Duties], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments, the imposition of the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, or of any special fund of the said Society, shall appear, the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Society, or of any special fund of the said Society, the like sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

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 Sanitary Districts of Ashton-under-Lyne (two), Blackpool and York (two): 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 Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Brighton, Cheltenham, Liphawte, Southport, and Waltham-Holy-Cross: 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 Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Basingstoke and Newport: 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 Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for the constituencies Joint Committees to enforce the provisions of "The Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876," in relation to parts of the Rivers Irwell, Mersey, and Ribble: 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 Sanitary Districts of Ashton-under-Lyne (two), Blackpool and York (two): And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Brighton, Cheltenham, Liphawte, Southport, and Waltham-Holy-Cross: 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 Boroughs of Basingstoke and Newport: 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 for constituting Joint Committees to enforce the provisions of "The Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876," in relation to parts of the Rivers Inverell, Mersey, and Ribble: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Petition of the Finn Valley Railway Company, and of the West Donegal Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Undertakings of the Finn Valley Railway Company, and the West Donegal Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order, made upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Croydon Tramways Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, have been complied with, viz.:

Furness 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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, have been complied with, viz.:

Finn Valley and West Donegal Railway Companies.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Hoadsworth (Stafford) Rectory 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.

Baron Henry de Werns presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Administration of the Laws against Slavery in the Gold Coast Colony.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Copy of Estimate of the Amount required during the year ending 31st March 1892, for expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for improved communications within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Copy of Correspondence between the Irish Government and the Treasury relating to the Superannuation of Sir Henry Robinson, K.C.B., late Vice President of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstracts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Capital and Income of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1890, with the Certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Capital and Income of the Croydon Tramways Bill, for the year ended 31st March 1891.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Croydon Tramways Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Central Criminal Court, Indictment against Captain Verney, No. 299.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return First Offenders, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of February last, for a Return relative to First Offenders.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Central Criminal Court, Indictment against Captain Verney.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Central Criminal Court, Indictment against Captain Verney, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mountain Ash Local Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Common Provisional Order (Mitcham) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Common Provisional Order (Mitcham) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mountain Ash Local Board Bill, without Amendment.
Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to 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. Registration of Certain Writs (Scotland) Act, 1891.
2. Midlothian Registry Act, 1891.
4. Railway and Canal Traffic (Provisional Orders) Amendment Act, 1891.
5. Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Act, 1891.
6. Army Schools Act, 1891.
7. Merchandise Marks Act, 1891.
10. Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1891.
11. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891.
13. Metropolitan Commons (Mitcham) Supplemental Act, 1891.
16. Llanelli (Local Board) Waterworks Act, 1891.
20. Newark and Allerton Railway Act, 1891.
22. Bristol Cemetery Act, 1891.
23. Bristol Saint Augustine Bridge Act, 1891.
25. Salford Corporation Act, 1891.
27. Market Drayton Water Act, 1891.
29. Southampton Docks Act, 1891.
30. Great Northern Railway Act, 1891.
31. Lancashire and Yorks (Lunatic Asylums and other Powers) Act, 1891.
32. Leigham Buxard Gas Act, 1891.
33. Mountain Ash Local Board Act, 1891.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Dowagers Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May, the Dowagers Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Limitation of Advance). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 24, to leave out Sub-section 5. — (Mr. Keay.) Question proposed, That the words "The Treasury, in communication with the Lord Lieutenant, may authorise by order additional "advances in the county," stand part of the Clause.

After Debate thereon: Mr. Arthur Balfour 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 [Sir William Walrond, Yes, (Sir Herbert Maxwell: 172.] Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Noes, (Mr. Keay: ] 114.

Question put accordingly, That the words "The Treasury, in communication with the Lord Lieutenant, may authorise by order additional "advances in the county," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Sir Herbert Maxwell: 191.] Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Noes, (Mr. Keay: ] 97.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 25, to leave out from the word "county," to end of Sub-section 3, in order to insert the words, "Provided that the aggregate of the additional "advances so authorised for all the counties in "Ireland shall not exceed the aggregate of the "following sums:—

(a.) A sum equal to the aggregate of the capital value of the sinking fund, including the capital of any guaranteed land stock redeemed by payments to the sinking fund;
(b.) A sum equal to twenty-five times the Guarantee Fund;
(c.) The sums for the time being repaid on account of the principal of the money authorised by the Purchase of Land (Ire- land) Acts, 1885 and 1888, to be issued."

— (Mr. Sexton.) Question put, That the words from the word "county," in l. 25, to the word "and," in l. 28, stand part of the sub-section;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Sir Herbert Maxwell: 177.] Tellers for the [Mr. Donald Sullivan, Noes, (Mr. Knox: ] 29.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 28, to leave out from the word "county," to the end of Sub-section 3. — (Mr. Keay.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond]
Yeas, [Sir Herbert Maxwell]; Noes, [Mr. Moton]; 139.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, after the word "payments," to insert the words "Provided that no such order shall be made if any part of the capital value of the sinking fund has been accumulated by advances from the Consolidated Fund."—(Mr. Kevy, except—Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, after the word "holdings," to insert the words "but any such order shall not come into operation until it has lain for not less than thirty days upon the Table of the House of Commons, nor if a resolution objecting to the order has been passed by such House."—(Mr. Kevy.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—

Mr. Kevy 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; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Coombes]
Yeas, [Mr. Kevy]; Noes, [Sir Herbert Maxwell]; 31.

Another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end of the Clause, the words, "(5.) An advance shall not be made under the Land Purchase Acts for the purchase of any holding unless the Land Commission is satisfied—

(a.) that the tenant has been free from duress or undue influence when making the contract of purchase;—(Mr. John Ellis.) Question proposed, That those words be there added—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ellis]
Yeas, [Mr. Sexton]; Noes, [Sir Herbert Maxwell]; 93.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words,—

"(5.) An advance shall not be made under the Land Purchase Acts for the purchase of any holding unless the Land Commission is satisfied—

(a.) that the tenant has been free from duress or undue influence when making the contract of purchase;—

(b.) that the tenant has not been deprived of the right of application for a judicial rent in respect of the holding by the service of any notice of ejectment for any causes of non-judicial rent;—

(c.) that any application made by the tenant for a judicial rent in respect of the holding has been disposed of.—(Mr. John Ellis.) Question, That those words be there added—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "An advance shall not be made under the Land Purchase Acts for the purchase of any holding unless the Land Commission is satisfied—

(d.) that the tenant has been freely able to exercise such rights of combination as are lawful under The Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, 1875."—(Mr. John Ellis.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee (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 Indian Councils Act (1861) 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 Parks 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 Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) 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 Industrial Assurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Department (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 Land Department (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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.]; 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 Stamp Duties 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 Stamp Duties Management Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Vol. 146.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) 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 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 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 Bills of Sale Act (1890) 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration (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 Eight Hours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Bills (Ireland) Act (1860) 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 Leasesholders (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (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 Towns Improvement (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 Judgment of Mr. Commissioner (Ireland) Acts, 1877, &c.; Lynch in the cases of Walshe v. The Marquis of Waterford, and Flynn and others v. The Marquis of Waterford.—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Towns Improvement (Scotland) Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shropshire Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) 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 Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to consider the advisability, in the public interest, of requiring the fulfilment of the provisions of Clause 199 of the Manchester Ship Canal Act of 1885, which provides for the vesting of the Undertaking in a Public Trust as a condition precedent to the sanction of any municipal guarantee for the raising of additional Capital—(Mr. Philip Stanhope); And, Objection being taken, further Proceeding stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of certain Stamp Duties upon certain Deeds or Instruments under any Act of the present Session relating to the Pelican Life Insurance Company.—(Mr. Cadw- well.)

The Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles’) Metropolitan 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 Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 made by one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, for a Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order, 1891.
for the improvement of an unhealthy Area situated in the Parishes of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, and Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of London: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of Section 22 of "The Police Act, 1890," relating to the Superannuation of the Members of the Fire Brigade of the City of Manchester: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of Section 22 of "The Police Act, 1890," relating to the Superannuation of the Members of the Fire Brigade of the City of Manchester: 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 made upon the 11th day of this instant May, That the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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 are applicable, viz.: Air and Calder and River Dun Navigations Junction Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Royal Insurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Walter James reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made such other Amendments thereto as are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Aire and Calder and River Dun Navigations Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the return relative to First Offenders, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Swine Fever, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Eighth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1890.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.
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included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Order included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Copy of Thirtieth Annual Report of the Inspector of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales being for the year 1890.

Sir Michael Hicks-Brosch also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Inspector of Sea Fisheries for England and Wales, for the year 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to Manipur. (No. 2)

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for 1890-91, compared with the results of 1889-90.

Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for 1889-90.

Home Accounts of the Government of India:—1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.—2. Report of the Auditor upon the Indian Home Accounts, from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890, prepared and submitted to the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106.—3. Statement of the Net Expenditure and Receipts incurred on Account of the Estimated and Charge reduced in that year; and the Total Debt and Charge created in the year ended 31st March 1890.—5. Account of the Charges and Receipts in respect of the Indian Railway Annuities, on the 31st March 1890, the Debt and Charge created in the year ended 31st March 1891; the Debt and Charge reduced in that year; and the Total Amount, Annual Charge thereof, and the Indian Railway Annuities, on the 31st March 1890, the Debt and Charge created in the year ended 31st March 1891; the Debt and Charge reduced in that year; and the Total Amount, Annual Charge thereof, and the Indian Railway Annuities on the 31st March 1891.—10. List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India; and Copy of the Annual Report required in the year ending 31st March 1892 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the India Office and of the Office of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of Special Pensions granted to Soldiers under Articles 1194 and 1183 of the Royal Warrant of the 15th November 1887; and Articles 1134 and 1183 of the Royal Warrant of 2nd February 1890.

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-seventh Annual Report by the Chief Actuary of the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Herbert Maxwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Estimate showing the several Services for which a further Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1892.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. De Cobain in his Place.

A Copy of a Warrant for the Arrest of Mr. Edward W. De Cobain, Member for East Belfast.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House was moved, That the Letter addressed to Mr. Speaker by Mr. Justice Smith, respecting the conviction before the Central Criminal Court of Captain Edmund Hope Verney, respecting the conviction before the Central Criminal Court of Captain Edmund Hope Verney, Member for North Buckinghamshire, might be read, and the same was read, as follows:—Central Criminal Court, City of London, E.C. May 6, 1891.

I beg to inform you that Captain Edmund Hope Verney, M.P., was this day convicted before me upon his own confession of a misdemeanor, for which I have sentenced him to twelve calendar months' imprisonment.

And I have the honour to remain, Your obdlt. Servant, A. L. Smith.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Letter and Record of the Proceedings upon the Trial of Captain Verney be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. William Henry Smith):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Letter and Record into consideration.

Resolved, That Captain Edmund Hope Verney be expelled this House.—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt the Funds of Trade Unions paying Provident Benefits to their members from the payment of Income Tax on their Investments: and that Mr. Howell, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Feswick, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howell accordingly presented a Bill to exempt the Funds of Trade Unions paying Provident Benefits to their members from the payment of Income Tax on their Investments: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Evidence Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have not passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to Evidence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have not passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the amendment of the Marriage Act, 4 Geo. IV., chapter 76; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Newfoundland Fisheries Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have not passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive certain sections of an Act of the fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter fifty-one, for the purpose of carrying into effect Engagements with France respecting Fisheries in Newfoundland, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners, relating to the Parish of Dunlop, in the Counties of Ayr and Renfrew; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Aberdeen Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Municipal Boundary of the City of Aberdeen; to make further provisions with respect to the Rates and Assessments leviable by the Town Council; to provide for the creation and issue of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Barry Dock and Railways Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Barry Dock and Railways Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dover Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the making of a Deep Water Harbour at Dover in substitution for the Deep Water Harbour now authorised to be made therefor for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Glasgow Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the use of Electrical and other power on the Glasgow Street Tramways; to authorize the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow to acquire the Glasgow and Drove Tramway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Kettering Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Kettering Gas Company; to raise additional Capital; purchase other Lands, and for other purposes incident thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Northallerton Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill [Lords.] changed from "South Hampshire Railway and Pier (Extension of Time) Bill" [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

South Shields Water Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the Railways and Pier authorised by the South Shields, Middlesbrough, and Inwood Railway Acts, 1884 and 1885, and the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Acts, 1886 and 1889; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Evidence Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Aberdeen Corporation Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Barry Dock and Railways Bill was read Barry Dock and Railways Bill [Lords.]

The Dover Harbour Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kettering Gas Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Northallerton Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Hampshire Railway and Pier (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 Purchase of Lands and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 6 (Limitation of Advance). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "An "advantage shall not be made under the Land "Purchase Acts for the purchase— (1.) of any holding except upon condition that, in consideration of such advance, the "holding is vested in the tenant free from "any further payment or promise of pay- "ment, and that the tenant is discharged "from all arrears of rent and all claims "whatever by the landlord in respect of "the said holding prior to the date of the "vesting order; or (2.) of any holding unless the Land Com- "mission is satisfied that the terms of pur- "chase between landlord and tenant are "fair and reasonable."—(Mr. Labouchere.) Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "An "advance shall not be made under the Land "Purchase Acts to such an amount that the re- "sulting purchase annuity would exceed the "fair rent of the holding purchased."—(Mr. Maurice "Healy.) Question put, That those words be there added:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donal Sullivan] 106.
Yeas, [Mr. Maurice Healy] 107.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] 151.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "No "advance shall be made under the Land Pur- "chase Acts for the purchase of any holding "where the landlord reserves any rights or case-
mants concerning or affecting the land."—(Mr. "Timothy M. Healy.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keay] 103.
Yeas, [Mr. Donal Sullivan] 160.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "An "advance shall not be made under the Land "Purchase Acts for the purchase of the holding, "as amended by this Act."—(Mr. Keay.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knox] 90.
Yeas, [Mr. Donal Sullivan] 135.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "An "advance shall be made under the Land "Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, for "the purchase— "(a.) Of any holding where a judicial rent "has not been fixed, or has been fixed prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, unless the tenant has first applied to the Land Commission to determine the annual value, and the annual value has been so determined."—(Mr. Keay.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keay] 67.
Yeas, [Mr. Donal Sullivan] 107.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "An "advance shall be made under the Land "Purchase Acts for the purchase of "land by or from a person or the assignees "or successors in title of a person from whom "the said land has previously been purchased "under the said Acts."—(Mr. Keay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "An "advance shall be made under the Land "Purchase Acts for the purchase of "any holding as defined in this Act."—(Mr. "Ratbone.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, No 7 (Miscellaneous and Supplemental).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 20, after the words "out of," to insert the words "the Land Purchase Account, and if need be."—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "any sanitary authority." — Mr. Hastings.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 12 to N° 19, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Damage for which compensation may be made).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 12, after the word "exceed," to insert the words "half of—".

(Mr. Hastings.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 23 and N° 24, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 27 to N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 32 to N° 39, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 40, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 41 to N° 44, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 45, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 46 to N° 51, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 52 and N° 53, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Companies Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 13th May, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. Adulteration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter Houses, &c. (Metropolis) Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidies) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Application for order for formation of district),

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges 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 Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Stamp Duties 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 Stamp Duties Management 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 and Inland Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Beer Adulteration (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 Tramways (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Towns Improvement Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise in lieu of the stamp duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments the imposition of the stamp duties following (that is to say):—
For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Pelican Life Insurance Company, or of any special fund of the said Company, shall appear, the sum of Five Pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Company, or of any special fund of the said Company, the like sum of Five Pounds.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise in lieu of the stamp duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments the imposition of the stamp duties following (that is to say):—
For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Pelican Life Insurance Company, or of any special fund of the said Company, shall appear, the sum of Five Pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Company, or of any special fund of the said Company, the like sum of Five Pounds.

Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 12th day of this instant May, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, to consider the advisability, in the public interest, of requiring the fulfilment of the provisions of Clause 199 of the Manchester Ship Canal Act of 1885, which provides for the vesting of the Undertaking in a Manchester Ship Canal Bill.
Public Trust as a condition precedent to the sanction of any municipal guarantee for the raising of additional capital.—(Mr. Philip Stanhope.)

And the question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to consider the advisability, in the public interest, of requiring the fulfilment within a stated period of the provisions of Clause 199 of the Manxchester Ship Canal Act of 1885, which provides for the vesting of the Undertaking in a Public Trust as a condition of the sanction of any municipal guarantee for the raising of additional capital.—(Mr. Philip Stanhope):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Leeds and Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And that Baron Henry de Worms and Sir Michael Hicks Beach 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Hastings, Oldham, Rowley Regis, Southampton (two), Standish-with-Langtree, and West Ham, and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Stourbridge Union: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Baron Henry de Worms presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Leeds and Newcastle-upon-Tyne: 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 Hastings, Oldham, Rowley Regis, Southampton (two), Standish-with-Langtree, and West Ham, and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Stourbridge Union: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Cork (County and City) Court Houses Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Sir John Kenway reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (Lothianshire Lines) 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.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken on the Midland Railway (London Station) Bill in 1860, and on the Midland Railway (Extension to London) Bill in 1863, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways (Extension to London, etc.) Bill, Vol. 146.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Estimate), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return relating to all Holdings in Ireland, classified according to Valuation, namely, (a) over £. 30; (b) £. 30 and under, with Estimates as to Allocation of the Capitalised Value of the Guarantee Fund for Purchase on the Assumptions stated within.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under the Harwich Harbour Act, 1863, down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1891; also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to the Harwich Harbour Act, 1863, Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act 1889, dated 26th May 1891, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Barnstaple.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

Return to Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 13th and 20th days of March last, for a Return relative to Textile Trades (Hours and Wages of Half-Timers).

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts.

The Newfoundland Fisheries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

Clauses.

Clause, No 8 (Miscellaneous as to ar ea). Amendment again proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, after the word transferred, to insert the words Provided that, if the town council or town commissioners of any such county of a city or county of town shall by resolution passed in the prescribed manner so declare, this Act shall not apply to such county of a city or county of a town.—Mr. Sexton.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.


Clause, No 10 (Tenure of Land Commissioners, &c.) Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 8, after the word perpetual, to insert the words shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to remove for inability or misbehaviour any commissioner other than the judicial commissioner.——Sir George Trevelyan.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add the words every order of removal shall state the reasons for which it is made, and no such order shall come into operation until it has lain before both Houses of Parliament for not less than thirty days, nor if either House passes a resolution objecting to it.—Mr. Arthur Balfour.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill;

Ordered, that the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours and Wages) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Servants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Maintenance of Destitute Parents 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils' (Purchase of Land) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 3rd day of June 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 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members' Resignation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June 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 the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

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 the 25th day of this instant May.

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 the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act (1888) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May, Vol. 146.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, 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 Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1890) Act (1800) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions (Provisional Funds) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Prize Pumps take into consideration the Prize Pumps (Compensation for Subsidies) (re-committed) 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 Companies Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes ofSenaten) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasedholders Second Reading of the Leasedholders (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 To-morrow.

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 To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, 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 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 To-morrow.

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 To-morrow.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the Local Government Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Courtney reported the *Perth Corporation Bill* [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the *Thames Deep Water Dock Bill*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the *Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill*; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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. Hastings reported from the Committee on the *Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead Corporation Bill*, Reports from the Home Office 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 had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That the *Clevedon Local Board Bill*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Staffordshire Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to Vol. 146.

which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The *Shropshire Railways (General Powers*) Shropshire Railways (General) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wirral and Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee-side Railway Companies Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and now acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the *Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill*, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the *Latteron Road and Acton Railway (Ex-

tension of Time) Bill*, as amended in the Com-

mittee.

A Clause (Providing for Release of Deposit Fund) 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.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the *Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill [Stamp Duties]*, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise in lieu of the stamp duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments the imposition of the stamp duties following (that is to say):—For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Pelican Life Insurance Company, or of any special fund of the said Company shall appear, the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Company, or of any special fund of the said Company, the like sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from *Provisional Order Bills*.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not complied with,viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Clevedon Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Water Commissions.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Textile Trades (Hours and Wages of Half-Timers).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Textile Trades (Hours and Wages of Half-Timers), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mint.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1890.

Sinking Funds.

Mr. Jackson also 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 1891; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Progress and Condition.)

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 1889-90. Twenty-sixth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Pilotage.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstact of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1890) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), for the year ended 31st December 1890.

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 280, of Session 1890).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Turkey, No. 4 (1891.)

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Crete (in continuation of Turkey, No. 2 (1890).

Copy of Report on the Finances of Egypt, dated 29th March 1891.

Copy of Report on the Administration and Condition of Egypt and the Progress of Reforms, dated 29th March 1891.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 898 to 911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Water Companies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Returns of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1890 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 283, of Session 1890).

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, a Return showing (1) the Amount standing to the credit of the Captains and Masters of the Widows' Fund on the 25th day of March 1875 and on the 25th day of March 1891; (2) the Description of Securities in which it is invested; (3) the Amount of Annual Interest derivable therefrom on those two Dates respectively; (4) the Amount of each Annuity charged to the Fund on those two Dates; (5) the Names and Ages of the Annuities; and (6) the Balance, if any, and how it is disposed of.—(Mr. G. C. Ventinack.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Nottingham, which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1869-70 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 292 (1), of Session 1871.)—(Sir William Hart Dyke.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Monmouth, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-65 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91 (4), of Session 1869.)—(Sir William Hart Dyke.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Rating of Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the London Water Commission Bill, that the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Sir Matthew White Ridley 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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the Petitioners on Purchase of
Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, if
under discussion at Twelve of the clock this
night, be not interrupted under the Standing
Order, Sitings of the House—(Mr. Chancellor
of the Exchequer):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yea, [Sir Herbert Maxwell;]
Noes, [Mr. Cobb;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and
Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Tenure of Land Commis-
sioners, &c.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 34,
at end of Clause, to add the words, "Notwith-
standing anything in Section seventeen of
"The Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1885,
"any Commissioner acting alone in carrying the
"Land Purchase Acts and this Act into effect
"may submit any question of law arising under
"the said Acts for the hearing and determina-
tion of the Judicial Commissioner, and
"shall not be necessary that any Commissioner
"shall sit with the Judicial Commissioner when
"he is hearing or determining any question of
"law under the provisions of that Section.—

(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Proposed Amendment amended, by leaving out,
in l. 2, the words "acting alone."

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed
Amendment, to leave out from the word "and," in
l. 5, to the end of the Amendment—(Mr. Maurice
Healy.)

Question proposed, That the words "and it
"shall not be necessary " stand part of the pro-
posed Amendment— Amendment to the pro-
posed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed
Amendment, after the word "necessary," in l. 5,
to insert the words " unless when any person in-
"terested shall so require."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donal Sullivan;]
Yea, [Mr. Knox;]
Noes, [Sir Herbert Maxwell;]

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the last Amendment, to add the words, "Pro-
vided that the Assistant Commissioners ap-
pointed under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act,
"1881," for a period of seven years, and each
"Assistant Commissioner appointed in the room
of any Assistant Commissioner so appointed,
"shall be selected under this provision in pre-
ference to any other Assistant Commissioners.

—(Mr. Matthew Kenny.)

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Matthew Kenny;]
Yea, [Mr. Donal Sullivan;]
Noes, [Sir Herbert Maxwell;]

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 19,
to leave out Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question, That the words "For the purposes
"of this part of this Act, the sum of one million,
"stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 23,
after the word "Fund," to insert the words "in
"favour of the Congested Districts Board."—

(Mr. Chance.)

Question proposed, That those words be there in-
serted— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 23,
after the word "Fund," to insert the words "in
"and shall be applicable in the first place for
"the purposes of the said Acts and subject
"thereto."—(Mr. Chance.)

Question proposed, That those words be there in-
serted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 41,
after the word "Board," to insert the words "in
"and shall be applicable in the first place for

— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Congested districts, counties,
and application thereto of Part i.)

An Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 33, to
leave out Sub-section (a).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (a.)
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 30, to leave out the words "its full market value," in order to insert the words "the economic value of the landlord's interest, based upon fair rent, such fair rent being understood to mean the margin of profit (if any) that remains after the occupier has been adequately rewarded for his time, intelligence, and outlay in cultivating the holding."—(Mr. Labouchere.)

Question proposed, That the words "its full market value," stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Friday, 15th May, 1891:

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Supplemental provisions as to amalgamation of holdings in congested districts county, 44 & 45 Vic. c. 49).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, 1. 36, to leave out Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Chances.)

Question put, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the: Sir William Wardrop, | 132.
Sir Herbert Maxwell : | Yes.
Tellers for the: Mr. Donal Sullivan, | 51.
Nees, | (Mr. Knox)
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 16 (Power to aid emigration and migration, agriculture and industries).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Clark)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 28, after the word "and," insert the words "acquiring waste common or such other land as may be suitable for planting trees, and may plant, fence in, and otherwise use it, and, for the purpose of enabling them to acquire such land, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (eighty fifth year of Victoria, chapter eighteen), and any Act or Acts amending the same, shall be deemed to be incorporated herewith."—(Mr. Matthew Knox.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 30, after the word "and," to insert the words "aiding in the construction of Harbours and Piers and providing fishing boats and gear."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 36, to leave out from the word "money" to the end of the sub-section.—(Mr. Chances.)

Question proposed, That the words "and for" not less than the cost stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17 (Supplemental to as to congested districts board).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 15, 1. 11, to leave out at Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, 1. 36, after the word "Treasury," to insert the words "and such estimate when approved shall be laid before Parliament."—(Mr. Chances.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Friday, 15th May, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Stamp Duties Second Reading of the Stamp Duties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stamp Duties Second Reading of the Stamp Duties Management Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Assurance Second Reading of the Industrial Assurance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the summary Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Accounts and Charges Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Second Reading of the Interpretation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursdaay the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cort (County Court Houses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Boards Second Reading of the Fishery Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Returning Officers (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 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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th 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 (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parks Regulation (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 Land Department (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Department (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.];
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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 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 Evidence Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill. The Order of the day being read; for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Junction Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

Prisoners (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th May, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunderland and South Shields 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 Scarborough, Bridlington and West Riding Junction Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Scarborough, Bridlington and West Riding Junction Railways Bill [Lords].

The Scarborough, Bridlington and West Riding Junction Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Scarborough, Bridlington and West Riding Junction Railways Bill [Lords].

The Stourshire Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stourshire Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill.

The Bude Harbour and Canal (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committted. 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bude Harbour and Canal (Further Powers) Bill [Lords].

Private Bills. 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 upon Thursday next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Scotland) Order (Ashkirk and Selkirk) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Ashkirk and Selkirk) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Scotland) Order (Galashiels and Melrose) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Galashiels and Melrose) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Scotland) Order (Stirling and Saint Ninians) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Stirling and Saint Ninians) Bill [Lords].

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Orders (No. 4) Bill.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Barnsley-Parishes, Grimsby, Newington-Makerfield, Reading, and Swindon-New-Town, to the Rural Sanitary District of the Barnsley Union, and to the Wirral Joint Hospital District: 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 City of Birmingham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Barrow-in-Furness, Grimsby, Newton-in-Markerfield, Reading, and Sand-lou-New-Towen, to thewhole of the Borough Union, and to the Wirral Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with).

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Birmingham: 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.

Sinking Funds. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sinking Funds, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Pilotage. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Education (Ireland) No. 250.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1890-91.

Mr. De Cobain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Mr. De Cobain. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Mr. De Cobain be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Elementary Education (Standards of Examination). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report on the Board of Trade, under Section 1 of "The Electric Lighting Act, 1888." Vol. 146.

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence on (Note with the Newfoundland Delegates respecting the appointments) proposed Imperial Legislation for carrying out the Treaties with France.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts of the Cost of Manufacturing, Provisions, and Victualling Stores, and Seamen's Clothing (Halt Bed) at Her Majesty's Home Victualling Yard for the year 1889-90, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Order of the Board of Trade on the Highland Railway Company with regard to the running of "Mixed" Trains, together with Correspondence relating thereto. (Mr. Angus Sutherland.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out (Northern or Buckingham division) Writs for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Buckingham (Northern or Buckingham Division), in the room of Captain Edmund Hope Fowrey, expelled this House.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 18 (Interpretation of terms). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 36, after the word "area," to insert the words "The expression 'tenant' includes the predecessors in title of a tenant who has acquired a holding by descent, devise, or purchase from a preceding tenant."—(Mr. MacNeill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 1, after the words "the expression," to insert the words "rent of the holding" means—

(1.) In the case of a holding for which a judicial rent was fixed since the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, such judicial rent; 

(2.) In the case of a holding for which a judicial rent was fixed before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, such sum as was determined by the Land Commission under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to be equitably payable for such holding in the year commencing from the gale day next before the passing of that Act; 

(3.) In the case of a holding for which no judicial rent has been fixed, then there may be found the average rate by which the rents, previous to the date of the passing of this Act, fixed by the Land Commission in the same electoral division, exceeded or were less than the rateable value of the holdings in such division, and the rent of the holding, for the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be fixed at such average rate over or under the rateable value, and this Q Q rule.
15th—21st May, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Latimer Road and Acton 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.

The Perth Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donal Sullivan],

Yea, [Mr. Knox: ] 44.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],


Words added.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses claimed, but the Chairman witheld his assent, and declined then to put the 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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 

"That the Question be now put " but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donal Sullivan],

Yea, [Mr. Knox: ] 100.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Thursday next.

**Thursday, 21st May, 1891.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Latimer Road and Acton 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.

The Perth Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. The
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.) 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 North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Deep Water Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aire and Calder and River Dun Navigations Junction Canal Bill, as read a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That the Allon Water Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Croxeland Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Farness Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Royal Insurance Company Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Southampton Harbour Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The 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 (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 (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 (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. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Aishtikirk and Selkirk) 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 Local Government (Scotland) Order (Glaschelk and Melrose) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Correspondence (Manipur) relating to Municipal Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 14th March 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Northampton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of farther Correspondence (Manipur) relating to Miniquip.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Mattews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Mining and Minerals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself in a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Allocation of the sum available for purchase in proportion to the value of holdings).

(a.) The Lord Lieutenant shall, within one year from the passing of this Act, ascertain as nearly as may be, and declare as regards each county the proportion between the total number of tenants of holdings for the purchase of which advances may be made under this Act, and the number of such tenants whose holdings are of a rateable value exceeding thirty pounds.

(b.) The Land Commission, in making advances under this Act, shall have regard to such proportion, so that as far as practicable the total amount advanced under this Act to tenants of holdings the rent of which exceeds thirty pounds in any county as compared with the total amount advanced under this Act to tenants of holdings in the country shall not exceed the above proportion, except where in the opinion of the Land Commission an advance to a tenant of the first-mentioned class is necessary for carrying into effect sales on the estate of the same landlord.

Provided that if and whenever the Land Commission have made advances in any county to tenants of holdings, the rent of which exceeds thirty pounds in any county as compared with the total amount advanced under this Act to tenants of holdings in the country, the Lord Lieutenant may, on the recommendation of the Land Commission, if he thinks fit, by order authorise the Land Commission to disregard the said proportion either entirely or to the extent specified in such order, but the order shall not come into operation until it has lain before both Houses of Parliament for not less than thirty days nor if either House passes a resolution objecting to it, and shall not continue in force for more than two years.

(c.) Nothing in this section contained shall invalidate any advance actually made.

(Mr. Arthur Balfour).—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Walrond; Sir Herbert Maxwell];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Macartney; Mr. Knox].

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Clause accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "Lord Lieutenant," in order to insert the words "Land Commission."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, That the words "Lord Lieutenant" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "one year from," in order to insert the words "as practicable after."—(Mr. Matthew Kenny.)

Question proposed, That the words "one year from" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the words "as nearly as may be."—(Mr. Pictet.)

Question proposed, That the words "as nearly as may be" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, after the word "proportion," to leave out the word "landlord," in l. 14.—(Mr. Chance.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment at the end of the sub-section to add the words "Provided always, That in the application of this sub-section the rateable value of improvements by a tenant, or his predecessors in title, shall be excluded from the rateable value of a holding; and two or more holdings, whether in the same or different counties, held by the same tenant shall be deemed to be one holding."—(Mr. Chance.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 22 and 23, to leave out the words "either House passes," in order to insert the words "within a period of thirty days both Houses pass."—(Mr. Chance.)

Question proposed, That the words "either House passes" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 22 and 23, to leave out the words "either House passes," in order to insert the words "both Houses pass."—(Mr. Chance.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Walrond; Sir Herbert Maxwell];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Macartney; Mr. Doody].

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, after the word "years," to insert the words "Provided also, that the amount advanced under this Act for the purchase in any county of holdings of a rateable value of fifty pounds, shall not in any case exceed one-third of the whole amount available under this Act for the purchase of holdings in that county."—(Mr. Rathbone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, after the word "years," to insert the words "The Land Commission, in considering applications for advances in any county of holdings of the rateable value exceeding fifty pounds, shall have regard to the amount at their disposal for the purchase of holdings, and to the requirements, whether immediate or prospective, of the several estates in that county."—(Mr. Rathbone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, after the word "years," to insert the words "Provided also, that when an advance has been made to a tenant of a holding of which the rent exceeds fifty pounds, because in the opinion of the Land Commission it was necessary for carrying into effect sales on the estate of the same landlord, such advance shall not be taken into account in estimating the total amount advanced to tenants of holdings, the total of which shall exceed fifty pounds."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Returning Officers (Scotland) (cv. Officers (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 Registration of Assurances (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 Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) (Salaries, &c.)

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 Archdeaconry of Carlow 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 Lichfield Cathedral 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 Parks (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Towns Improvement Improvement (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 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stamp Duties Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Stamp Duties Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**THE Lynmouth Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 893 to 896.**

**Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 200.**

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Advances in the case of sales by mortgagees.)—(Mr. Chasse.) Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, 40.]

[Mr. MacNeil: 82.]

[The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.]

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment was made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Third Schedule.

Question, That the third Schedule stand part of the Bill—put, 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 the 1st day of June next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the stamp Duties Management Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and the end of the Question, adding the words "up to this day six months."—(Mr. Timonthy M. Healy.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Schedule:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

[Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 83.]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, Noes, 23.]

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:—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Preservation of Mines, &c.)—(Mr. Sexton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Prohibition of advances on certain estates)—(Mr. Sexton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;—The Committee divided.

[Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, 29.]

[Mr. MacNeil: 62.]

Another Clause (Preservation of Mines, &c.)—(Mr. Pritchard Morgan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

First Schedule.

An Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words "County of the city of Kilkenny."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule. Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Third Schedule.

Question, That the third Schedule stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the stamp Duties Management Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, adding the words "up to this day six months."—(Mr. Timonthy M. Healy.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Schedule:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

[Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 83.]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, Noes, 23.]

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 the Standing Committee Law, &c.

On the Motion of the Member for Westmeath, the Bill was ordered to be printed.

The Stamp Duties Management Bill was, Stamp Duties Management Bill according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee Law, &c.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:—and committed to the Standing Committee Law, &c.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Prohibition of advances on certain estates)—(Mr. Sexton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;—The Committee divided.

[Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, 29.]

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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule. Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Third Schedule.

Question, That the third Schedule stand part of the Bill—put, 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 the 1st day of June next; and be printed.

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 Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the stamp Duties Management Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, adding the words "up to this day six months."—(Mr. Timonthy M. Healy.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Schedule:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

[Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 83.]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Deasy, Noes, 23.]

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 the Standing Committee Law, &c.

On the Motion of the Member for Westmeath, the Bill was ordered to be printed.
The Industrial Assurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation (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 Cork (County and City) Court Houses 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 Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill (re-committed); Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill; was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.]; 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 23rd May, 1891:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

**Thames Valley Drainage Provisional Order Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

**Fire Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) Provisional Order Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

**Cork (County and City) Court Houses Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 14th May 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Warwickshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Enforced Sales of Property in the Island of Cyprus, for the years 1887, 1888, and 1889 (a) at the instance of the Island Government, and (b) at the instance of Private Parties.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved to supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

(Vote on Account.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum not exceeding £ 4,208,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, viz.:

**Civil Services.**

**CLASS I.**

- Surveys of the United Kingdom - 40,000
- Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses - 4,900
- Peterhead Harbour -
- Public Works Loan Commission -
- Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland) - 10,000
- Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - 10,000
- Railways, Ireland - 30,000

**CLASS II.**

United Kingdom and England:

- House of Lords, Office - 12,000
- House of Commons, Office - 7,000
- Treasury and Subordinate Departments - 10,000
- Home Office and Subordinate Departments - 15,000
- Foreign Office -
- Colonial Office - 8,000
- Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments - 3,000
- Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments - 25,000
- Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade -
- Board of Agriculture -
- Charity Commission - 7,000
- Civil Service Commission - 8,000
- Exchequer and Audit Department - 10,000
- Friendly Societies, Registry - 1,000
- Local Government Board - 25,000
- Lunacy Commission - 3,000
- Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid - 10,000
- Mint (including Coinage) - 5,000
- National Debt Office - 2,500
- Record Office - 3,000
- Registrar General's Office - 10,900
- Stationery Office and Printing - 11,000
- Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - 9,000
- Works and Public Buildings, Office of - 8,000
- Secret Service - 10,000

Scotland:

- Secretary for Scotland - 2,000
- Public Works Office - 3,000
- Lunacy Commission -
- Registrar General's Office - 5,000
- Board of Supervision - 1,000

Ireland:

- Lord Lieutenant's Household - 1,000
- Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments - 7,000
- Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - 300
- Local Government Board - 15,000
- Record Office - 800
- Public Works Office - 2,000
- Registrar General's Office - 10,000
- Valuation and Boundary Survey - 5,000

**CLASS III.**

United Kingdom and England:

- Law Charges - 12,000
- Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - 10,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature - 65,000
- Land Registry -
- County Courts - 30,000
- Police Courts (London and Subornies) - 3,000
- Police, England and Wales -
- Prisons, England and the Colonies - 90,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain - 80,000
- Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 4,000

Scotland:

- Law Charges and Courts of Law - 25,000
- Register House - 6,000
- Crofters' Commission - 1,500
- Prisons, Scotland - 15,000
Ireland:—

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions. £15,000.

Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments. £10,000.

Land Commission. £15,000.

County Court Officers, &c. £17,000.

Dublin Metropolitan Police. £15,000.

Constabulary. £250,000.

Prisons, Ireland. £10,000.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools. £27,000.

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum. £1,000.

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England:—

Public Education, England and Wales. £130,000.

Science and Art Department (United Kingdom). £10,000.

British Museum. £9,000.

National Museum. £5,000.

National Portrait Gallery. £2,000.

Scientific Investigation, &c., United Kingdom. £400.

Universities and Colleges, Great Britain. £2,500.

London University. £2,000.

Scotland:—

Public Education. £150,000.

National Gallery. £400.

Ireland:—

Public Education. £180,000.

Endowed Schools Commissioners. £500.

National Gallery. £500.

Queen's Colleges. £1,500.

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services. £60,000.

Share Trade Services. £1,500.

Colonial Services, including South Africa. £20,000.

Cyprian Grant in Aid. £5,000.

Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c. £10,000.

CLASS VI.

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances. £30,000.

Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c. £5,000.

Friendly Societies Deficiency. £1,500.

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain. £700.

Pauper Lunatics, Ireland. £40,000.

Hospitals and Charities, Ireland. £5,000.

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions. £5,000.

Miscellaneous Expenses. £2,000.

Pleuro-Pneumonia. £2,000.

Total for Civil Services. £3,848,100.

Revenue Departments.

Customs. £109,000.

Inland Revenue. £100,000.

Post Office. £600,000.

Post Office Pocket Service. £160,000.

Post Office Telegraphs. £400,000.

Total for Revenue Departments. £1,936,090.

Grand Total. £4,388,190.

—(Mr. Jackson.)—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas. (Mr. Morton: 67.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglass, Noes. (Sir William Walrond: 122.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class III., "Police Courts, London and Sheriffs, £3,000," be omitted from the proposed Vote.—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas. (Mr. Morton: 24.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglass, Noes. (Sir William Walrond: 71.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class III., "Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions (Ireland), £15,000," be omitted from the proposed Vote.—(Dr. Tanner);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tanner, Yeas. (Mr. Morton: 31.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglass, Noes. (Sir William Walrond: 72.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class III., "Dublin Metropolitan Police, £12,000," be omitted from the proposed Vote.—(Mr. Morton)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Cowperthwaite)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class V., "Cyprian Grant in Aid, £5,000," be omitted from the proposed Vote.—(Mr. Morton):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Yeas. (Mr. Cremer: 35.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglass, Noes. (Sir William Walrond: 116.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class VI., "Supernumerary and Retired Allowances, £120,000," be reduced by £73,628,839.—(Dr. Clark)—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 Tomorrow at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 26th May, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Factories and Workshops 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 Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (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 Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) 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 (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 Indian Councils Act (1861) 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 Land Department (Ireland) Bill [Salaries, &c.];
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 Land Department (Ireland) Bill [Salaries, &c.];
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 Registration of Assurances (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 Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill (re-committed);
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 Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill (in Committee);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill (in Committee);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill (in Committee);
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 15th day of April last, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) 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 Hop Substitutes 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 Artificial Manures, &c. 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 Wild Birds Protection (1880) 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 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 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 General Paving (Metropolis) 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 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 Parliamentary Elections (Voting of Securities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 146.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th May, 1891.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Fire Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Thames Valley Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Allotments Provisional Order Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Newfoundland in Session convened, praying that one of their Delegates may be be heard at the Bar of the House against the Newfoundland Fisheries Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1889-90, of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and 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-Generals of Seamen during the year 1889-90, 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 1889-90, 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 1889-90, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1889-90, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Copy of Report respecting the Customs Tariff United States of the United States, including a Tabular State of the Rates of Import Duty now levied with those which were in existence previous to the 1st October 1890, the " McKinley Administration Act," and other Documents.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Six William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Ancient and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 9th May 1891, for the exercise of Her Majesty's Jurisdiction in certain Territories of South Africa which are under the protection of Her Majesty.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th May 1891, Marriage Act, 1890, modifying the requirements of "The Consular Marriage Act, 1889," as to Marriages in St. Petersburg between the date of the Order and the 9th August 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the Month of April 1891.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the Intermediate Directions in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1889-90, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1889-90, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

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 Translation of the Conditions entered into by Rajah Gumbheer Singh, of Manipur, dated the 18th day of April, 1835—and, of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Court of Directors in 1852 as to the Relations between Manipur and the Government of India.—(Mr. Donald Crawford.)

Ordered, That the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on Railway Rates and Charges and Charges on Local Government Provisional Order Bills have leave to sit tomorrow, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.—(Mr. Humby.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next—

(Lord Elcho);

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Lord Elcho, 137; Yeas, [Mr. Maguire]; Noes, [Mr. Bome Rowlands]; Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, 109; so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Valuation of Lands (Scotland). Bill 343.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts; and that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill 344.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Order for a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Rating of Allotments for Sanitary purposes: And that Mr. Cast, Colonel Eyre, and Mr. Samuel Hoare do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cast presented a Bill to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill 344.

Message from the Lords.

Filey Water and Gas Bill (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 Filey Water and Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (Methil Harbour) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Sea War, Crofing Counties (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Address from the House of Commons, Offices: and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—[Mr. Morton]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put": but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Women.) Councils

Councils (Mr. James Stuart); elected to, and to serve on, County Councils—ought to be so altered as to enable Women to be put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Law

mittee in the said Resolution :-And a Debate
time ;

Post Office Telegraphs

Post Office Packet Service

Miscellaneous Expenses

Temporary Commissions

Hospitals and Charities, Ireland

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-

Colonial Services, including South Africa

Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c.

Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c.

Cyprus, Grant in Aid -

Slave Trade Services -

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services

National Gallery

Public Education-

Sientific Investigation, &c., United Kingdom

Prisons, Ireland

Reformatory and Industrial Schools -

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum -

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England :-

Public Education, England and Wales - 830,000
Science and Art Department (United King-
dom) - 99,000
British Museum - 35,000
National Gallery - 2,000
National Portrait Gallery - 400
Scientific Investigation, &c., United Kingdom - 6,000
Universities and Colleges (Great Britain) - 20,000
London University - 1,000

Scotland:-

Public Education - 160,000
National Gallery - 100

Ireland:-

Public Education - 180,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners - 100
National Gallery - 500
Queen's Colleges - 1,500

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services - 69,000
Slave Trade Services - 1,200
Colonial Services, including South Africa - 80,000
Opium, Grant in Aid - 5,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c. - 15,000

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances - 120,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c. - 5,000
Friendly Societies Deficiency - -
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-
ances, Great Britain - 710
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland - 49,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 5,000

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions - 5,000
Miscellaneous Expenses - 2,000
Pneumo-Pneumonia - -

Total for Civil Services - £2,684,100

Revenue Departments.

Customs - 100,000
Inland Revenue - 100,000
Post Office - 800,000
Post Office Packet Service - 100,000
Post Office Telegraphs - 400,000

Total for Revenue Departments - £1,306,000

Grand Total - £4,208,100

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
poused, That this House doth agree with the Com-
mittee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate
arising thereupon;

And, it being Seven of the clock, the Debate
stood adjourned till this day.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Law
ought to be so altered as to enable Women to be elected to, and to serve on, County Councils—
(Mr. James Stuart);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Stuart;

Yea, (Sir Richard Temple: 59.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lees Knowles,

Nay, (Mr. Leasouchere: 78.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amend-
ment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 15th day of April last, That the In-
toxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to
the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Mr. Lea); and

the Question being again proposed;—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word
"That," to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "this House do resolve itself into
"a Committee of the whole House on the Bill
"upon Tuesday next."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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.
Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to
put that Question:—Then the House resumed
the Debate.

Mr. Sinclair 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 Midnight, the Debate stood
adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th May, 1891:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law
Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral
Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; Church Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Fisheries
Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Qualification
proposed on the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians)
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 Fire Brigades
Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemp-
tion from Jury Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hop Substi-
tuents 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 Public Health (Inter-ments) 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 Leasesholders (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges 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 26th day of this instant May, That the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution (Vote on Account) reported from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 28th May, 1891.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

M R Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.: London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:
An Act to enable the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to construct a new Railway, to widen and improve portions of their existing Railway, to purchase additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandon-ment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as again amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Allotments Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 Ancient Monuments, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the request of the House of Commons, a copy of two Statutes made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 6th December 1890, and sealed on the 1st January 1891, amending Statute Majesty and VI. respectively of the College Statutes.

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. 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, and 905.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Newfoundland in Session convened, which was presented upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May, praying that one of their Delegates may be heard at the Bar of the House against the Newfoundland Fisheries Bill, be now read. (Mr. Stanley Hill.)

And the said Petition was accordingly read, as followeth:

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Newfoundland in session convened, beg leave to approach your Honourable House, and to appeal to you for protection and support under the circumstances which have filled the minds of all classes in this country with profound anxiety and dismay.

Your Honourable House is aware that the old-time difficulties, consequent upon the Treaties between Great Britain and France on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries, have of late years assumed an unaccustomed gravity, producing painful and ceaseless agitation among our people. Two Delegations proceeded from this Colony during last season to represent to Her Majesty's Government the exorbitant growth of the claims of the French—under alleged sanction of Treaties—and the further injustice wrought to the community of Newfoundland. Their efforts for redress have been so far unsuccessful, and we are now confronted with a new evil, essentially more intolerable than any of those with which experience has made us but too familiar.

We refer to the proposal of Her Majesty's Government, by a Bill, now before Parliament, to re-enact the Act of George IV., Cap. 51, for the better conduct of the Treaties between Great Britain and France respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries, which Act expired in the year 1834.

This Act embodied provisions of an arbitrary and oppressive character, wholly repugnant to those principles of liberty and justice which are held to be the basis of modern British legislation. They conferred upon the officers of Her Majesty's ships, engaged in the Fisheries protective service who were entrusted with the settlement of Treaty disputes, powers of summary adjudication independent of all the restrictions and safeguards which British law has devised for the defence of the inherent rights of British subjects. These powers extended to most severe penal inflictions, and were beyond all appeal. And when it is remembered that they were exercised by persons unacquainted with legal procedure, and whose peculiar training and habits of thought and action dictated unquestioning submission to their decrees, it must be manifested that extreme hardship and injustice were the frequent and inevitable results.

It may be alleged that while yet the Act of Parliament in question was on the Statute Book, it had been allowed to lapse into comparative desuetude, so incompatible with modern civilization could not have been the application of this barbarous law. But, unhappily, the record of the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 gives instances of its enforcement, under assumed authority, with disastrous consequences to the property and persons of British subjects engaged in the Fisheries of Newfoundland.

We submit that this law could not now possibly be rendered applicable to the circumstances which it was designed to meet. All social and general conditions in Newfoundland, and particularly on those parts of the coast affected by the Treaties, have undergone a radical and complete change in the many years that have elapsed since the law under consideration was enacted. There was then no resident population in these localities. Population has long since settled there in considerable numbers, and trade and various sources of employment have become developed, and yield their contributions to our Customs' revenue. Several years ago Her Majesty's Government confirmed the occupation of the coast by according to the desire of the residents for representation in the House of Assembly and for the appointment of magistrates and police. They are periodically visited by the Supreme Court on Circuit; they have regular mail and passenger steamers; in a word, all the ordinary institutions of civil life to the extent which circumstances will enable it to provide them. The permanence of their position being thus conclusively assured and recognised, it can hardly be necessary to point out with what cruel severity, with what destructive effect, the proposed law would operate upon the trade, the industries and every other appreciable interest of this section of our people. It must be clear, beyond reach of doubt, that to recall this instrument of coercion in their case would be to outrage the feelings and the rights of the law-abiding and loyal inhabitants of this whole dependency of the British Crown.

We would, therefore, most earnestly implore your Honourable House, by all your honoured and revered traditions, to desist from inflicting upon the people of this country the calamity of a re-enactment as that which is now in contemplation.

We would remind your Honourable House that Her Majesty's Government and that of France have lately agreed on arbitration respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries: this tribunal, however, proposing to deal with one question only, and this the recent question of the Lobster Fishery. This partial proceeding has been decided not only without reference to the Newfoundland...
Newfoundland Government, but against their emphatic protest.

We, too, on the part of the Colony, beg to present an equally emphatic protest against a course adopted in direct violation of the principle of constitutional form of Government which it is our privilege to possess.

In conclusion, we respectfully invite the aid of your Honourable House for the protection of the Treaty rights of Newfoundland against the demand of the French for an exclusive fishery, including lobster fishing on those portions of the coast where they hold acknowledged privileges. The rights of British subjects have been on several occasions declared, and the pretensions of the French disallowed by some of the ablest of the Statesmen of Britain, notably Lord Palmerston, and only last year by the Marquis of Salisbury. We feel that your Honourable House will recognize the justice of our prayer that the definitions of these high authorities shall not continue to be mere theoretical pronouncements, and that the doctrine of fishery, including lobster fishing on those portions of the coast where they hold acknowledged privileges, is permitted to contravene, but shall be carried out in their true significance and to their full practical effect.

We beg to inform your Honourable House that we have appointed the Honourables Sir William Vallance Whiteway, K.C.M.G.; Augustus W. Harvey, M.L.C.; Moses Monroe, M.L.C.; his Honour the Speaker of the House of Assembly (George H. Emerson, Esquire); and Mr. Alfred B. Morine, M.L.A., as a Delegation to present this remonstrance, and we pray that they may be heard at the Bar of your Honourable House by one of the Members of the Delegation.

Passed the Legislative Council this 4th day of April, A.D. 1891.

E. D. Shea, President.

Passed the House of Assembly this 4th day of April, A.D. 1891.

George H. Emerson, Speaker.

Ordered, That Sir William Vallance Whiteway, K.C.M.G., one of the Delegates, be heard at the Bar in compliance with the said Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Contracts for Articles of Home Manufacture made in the United Kingdom by the several Government Departments between the 1st day of April 1890 and the 31st day of March 1891 with Contractors outside the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, of Session 1890.)—Mr. Howard Vincent.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Departments, the Number of Clerks, or permanent Messengers in the Civil Service, or Park or Lodge Keepers under the Office of Works, the Office of Woods and Forests, or the Board of Green Cloth, appointed since the 1st day of September 1887, and the Number of such Clerks, permanent Messengers, Park or Lodge Keepers, who, prior to Appointment, served in the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, in accordance with the Recommendation of the Select Committee appointed in 1877 "to inquire how far it was practicable that Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, who had meritoriously served their Country, should be employed in such Civil Departments of the Public Service as they may be found fitted for" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 341, of Session 1887.)—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

London City Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of London, in the room of Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler, Baronet, deceased.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newfoundland Fisheries 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—(Mr. Picton.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 122. Yeas; 1. Mr. Marjoribanks; 195. Noes, (Sir William Walrond; 195.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again 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 "This," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "that, in the opinion of Parliament, this House, having been informed that a satisfactory Act has now passed the Legislature of Newfoundland, and declaring its readiness to support the Government in taking all measures necessary for carrying out the Treaty obligations of this Country, and the arrangements for Arbitration made with the Government of France in this matter, does not now proceed to the Second Reading of the Bill,"—(Mr. Bryce)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "This House, having been informed that a satisfactory Act has now passed the Legislature of Newfoundland, and declaring its readiness to support the Government in taking all measures necessary for carrying out the Treaty obligations of this Country, and the arrangements for Arbitration made with the Government of France in this matter, does not now proceed to the Second Reading of the Bill," be added to the word "This," in the original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, having been informed that a satisfactory Act has now passed the Legislature of Newfoundland, and declaring its readiness to support the Government in taking all measures necessary for carrying out the Treaty obligations of this Country, and the arrangements for Arbitration made with the Government of France in this matter, does not now proceed to the Second Reading of the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Factories and Workshops Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) 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 Evidence Bill Second Reading of the Evidence 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 Statute Law Revision Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:
Friday, 29th May, 1891:
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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant May, That the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts and Charges 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 Local Registration of Title (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 Regimental Debts Consolidation 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 26th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, viz., That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 4,908,160, 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 1892, which was reported from the Committee of Supply;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Maintenance of Destitute
Parents Bill;
Ordered, 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 Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection
Act (1880) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections
(Votes of Somers) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Thursday 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption
from Jury Services) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Inter-
ments) 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 Leaseholders (Ireland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the National School Teachers
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians
(Ireland) 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
Liquor Laws (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Hares Preservation
Bill [Lords.]
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 Sunday Closing (Wales)
Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland)
(No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 5th day of June next, at Two
of the clock.

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 Railway Shareholders
(Licensing Sessions) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection
Act (1880) 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 Rights of Way (Scotland)
(No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
local Government Provisional Orders
(Gas) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Friday, 29th May, 1891.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PAYMENTS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on local
the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered
the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to
be confirmed; and that they had directed him to
report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House:
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on local
the Local Government (Ireland) 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.

Mr. Courtney reported the Exeter, Teign Valley,
and Chagford Railway (Extension of Time) Bill,
with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.
Mr. Courtney reported the Beverley and East Riding Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bude Harbour and Canal (Further Powers) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill and some of 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 some of the suggestions contained in the Report, and some further Amendments were made by the Committee. Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Jordan.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

[New Title.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting at the end of Clause 63, as a new sub-section, the words "Any scheme or schemes passed under this section shall be forthwith laid before both Houses of Parliament, and printed."—(Mr. Bartley.)

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. Bartley, Yeas, Mr. Johnes) 55.
Tellers for the (Mr. Stephen Williamson, Noes, Mr. Lawson) 80.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Bills were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Elections (Illiterate Voters). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 898 and 899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade (Comparative Growth). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 897, 898 and 899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Public Scheme for effecting an Union of the Benefices of Saint George in the East and Saint Matthew, Fell Street, both in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Seal Fishery to enable Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to make special provision for prohibiting the catching of Seals in Behring Sea by Her Majesty's Subjects during the period named in the Order: And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to make special provision for prohibiting the catching of Seals in Behring Sea by Her Majesty's Subjects during the period named in the Order: 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Import Duties on Tea). Question proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill; 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 Public Accounts and Charges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class I.

1. £135,770, to complete the Sum for Surveying 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.

2. £16,596, to complete the Sum for Maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

3. £25,040, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

4. £3,000, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

5. £140,173, 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.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £26,719, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £26,719, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Morton)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £26,719, be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Clark)—Debate arising;

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Westminster Improvement Commission Bill [Lords.]

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

Imperial Insurance Bill, changed from "Sun Fire Office Bill" [Lords.]

Sun Insurance Office Bill, changed from "Imperial Fire Insurance Bill" [Lords.]

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Westminster Improvement Commission Bill [Lords.]

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

Lords and Liverpool Canal Bill [Lords.]

Imperial Insurance Bill, changed from "Imperial Fire Insurance Bill" [Lords.]

The Sun Insurance Office Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Lords' Bill for Labourers' Cottage Gardens Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.

Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, that Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at five minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 1st June, 1891.

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, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has not previously been complied with, viz.:

South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report provisional Orders 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 not previously been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) 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 Railway Acts; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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 West 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
Mr. Artur Balfour presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command.—Copy of Preliminary Report Ireland, 1891, of the Census of Ireland for the year 1891, with Abstract of the Enumerators' Summaries, containing the following Tables:—

1. The Number of Inhabitants in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891.
2. The Religious Professions in each County and Province in 1891.
3. The Number of Families in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891.
4. The Number of Houses in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891.
5. The Number of Inhabited Houses and Religious Professions in the Parliamentary Divisions in 1891.
6. The Number of Inhabited Houses and the Population of Dublin City and its Suburban Townships in 1871, 1881, and 1891.
7. The Number of Inhabited Houses and the Population in 1881 and 1891, of Provincial Towns having, in 1881, a Population exceeding 10,000.
8. The Number of Houses and Families, and the Population within the Dublin Metropolitan Police District in 1871, 1881, and 1891.

Compiled in accordance with the Provisions of the Act 53 & 54 Vict. c. 46, for taking the Census of Ireland upon the 5th of April 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma- jesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give notice, 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 a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Amounts to be paid to the United States Government.

No. 263.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Elections (Illiterate Voters) which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (County of Monmouth), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (County of Nottingham), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented. —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Public Works Loan Board.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1890-91, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Amounts to be paid to the United States Government.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Amounts to be paid to the United States Government.
The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Dunlop) Bill was read the first time.

**Order.** That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

**The Marriage Acts Amendment Bill** 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, upon Wednesday next, the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered,** That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

**Resolved,** That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Seal Fishery (Behring’s Sea) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Payment by purchaser of sinking fund payments in guaranteed land stock,—)

Where a person liable to pay a purchase annuity either—

1. If at any time after guaranteed land stock to a nominal amount of not less than ten million pounds has been issued, the Treasury are of opinion, having regard to the average market price of the said stock for the period, not less than twelve months, then immediately preceding, that the market price of a like stock, but bearing dividends at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the capital, would be one hundred pounds cash for an equal nominal amount of stock, they shall cause notice to be given that after the date specified in the notice the following provisions will apply, and the same shall apply accordingly:

(a.) The guaranteed land stock issued for advances under any agreement made subsequently to the said date shall yield dividends at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the capital;

(b.) The annual sinking fund payment for stock issued for such advances shall be at the rate of one pound two shillings per cent. on the nominal amount of the capital;

(c.) The county percentage shall continue to be at the rate of five shillings per cent. per annum on such advances;

(d.) The purchase annuity for the repayment of any such advance shall be at the rate of three pounds seventeen shillings per cent. instead of four pounds per cent. per annum on the advance;

(e.) The provisions of this Act with respect to guaranteed stock, and the dividends thereon, and the sinking fund payments for the same, shall apply to stock issued for such advance, with the substitution of the last mentioned amount of dividends and sinking fund payments for those mentioned in such provisions.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);—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. 16, by leaving out the words "two shillings,"—(Mr. Section.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "two shillings" stand part of the Clause:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 24, by inserting after the word "thereon," the words "and the redemption of the annuity,"—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reference to Privy Council of objections to Local Lieutenant’s decision,—)

1. If not less than one month before a decision of the Lord Lieutenant as to the share in any fund or sum or the rights or burdens of any county, local authority, or person in respect of payments out of the Guarantee Fund or the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account is finally given, notice of the proposed decision shall be published in the “Dublin Gazette,” and if during such month any authority or person, pecuniarily interested sends to the Lord Lieutenant an objection to the proposed decision, in writing, stating the reasons for the same, such objection and reasons shall be referred to the Privy Council, and after hearing the objector and any other authority or person, if such objector, authority, or person appears to the Privy Council to be pecuniarily interested and desires to be heard, the Privy Council shall advise the Lord Lieutenant thereon, and the decision of the Lord Lieutenant shall be suspended until the advice is given, and shall be in accordance with such advice:

2. The Privy Council may order costs to be
be paid by or to the objector or by or to any authority or person appearing.

(3.) This section shall apply, with the necessary modifications to a declaration by the Lord Lieutenant as to the proportion between the total number of holdings and those of a rateable value exceeding fifty pounds, and in that case any ten persons whose position (whether as vendors or purchasers) as respects advances under this Act may be affected by the declaration, shall be deemed to be pecuniarily interested.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

And Amendments were made to the Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 7, by inserting after the word "objection," the words "in the prescribed form."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

And the Question, being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause in l. 9, by inserting after the word "costs," the words "on the prescribed scale."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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 Clause, Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 15, by inserting after the words "authority or," the words "a Committee of the Judges of the Supreme Court who are members of."—(Mr. Matthew Keay.)

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 Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 16, by leaving out the words "authority or,"—(Mr. Maurice Healy.

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 Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by inserting at the end of the last Amendment, the words "or by the Treasury."—(Mr. Knox.)

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 Clause, by inserting after the word "objection," the words "pecuniarily."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "pecuniarily" stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Clause so amended was made part of the Bill. Vol. 146.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Returns.—Periodical returns shall be made by the Land Commission at the prescribed times and forthwith laid before Parliament, and shall contain with respect to every county the prescribed particulars, including the particulars hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

(a.) Returns of advances under this Act, specifying—

(i.) the situation, size, rateable value, and rent (judicial or non-judicial) of each holding for the purchase of which an advance has been made;

(ii.) the vendor and purchaser thereof; and

(iii.) the amount of the purchase money, advance, and guarantee deposit;

(b.) Returns specifying the like particulars as above mentioned with respect to cases (if any) in which default has been made in the payment of purchase annuities, and, specifying further, the amount of instalments paid and in default respectively, and the proceedings taken for the recovery of the instalments in default;

(c.) Returns specifying—

(i.) the amount (if any) which has been paid out of the Guarantee Fund to the Land Purchase Account, or to the Consolidated Fund;

(ii.) the amount which has been applied under this Act towards the cost of providing labourers' cottages;

(iii.) the presentments (if any) which have been made under this Act; and

(iv.) the regulations and decisions which have been made by the Lord Lieutenant with respect to the share of any county, local authority, or person in any fund or sum dealt with under this Act.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

And Amendments were made to the Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 18, by inserting after the word "been," the words "paid out of the Consolidated Fund or."—(Mr. Keay.)

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 Clause:—And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Arrears) — (Mr. Pease Fitz-Gerald):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Price to be paid for holding may be fixed by the Land Commission) — (Mr. T. W. Russell):—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 (Insurance Fund) — (Mr. Lea):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. Lea:
Yes, 85.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, 145.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Advances to tenants)—(Mr. Lea):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Accounts and Charges Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAVES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, postponed.

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 6, 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 of the House may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill:—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [29th May] Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Service Estimates.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,570, be Survey grants to her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Surveying 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,596, be granted to the Board of Trade.

3. 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 1892, for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c. under the Board of Trade.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £140,173, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, 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 said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factories and Workshops Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Registration of Title Solidation 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lichfield Cathedral Bill [Lords].

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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scotch Education Code, 1891.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her that Article 133 he amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or who are under 14 years of age"—(Mr. Finlay);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Corn Sales Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Sales Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Small Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Holdings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Mr. Lea);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Water (Meter) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Veto (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June.

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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The
Tuesday, 2nd June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North Eastern Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into, and which are not applicable, have been complied with, viz.:

Sun Insurance Office Bill. Westminster Improvement Commission Bill
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the 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.:

**Provisional Order Bills**

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<td>Midland Railway Bill</td>
<td>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. <strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.</td>
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<td>Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill</td>
<td>The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill. <strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Bill be read the third time.</td>
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<td>Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway (Extension of Time) Bill</td>
<td>The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee. <strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Bill be read the third time.</td>
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<td>London and South Western Railway Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill; <strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant June.</td>
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<td>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill</td>
<td>The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. <strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.</td>
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<td>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill</td>
<td><strong>Ordered</strong>, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town of Dundalk: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.</td>
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<td>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill</td>
<td><strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Order, made on the 23rd day of February last, &quot;That no Bill originating in this House for confirming a Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be read a first time after the Whitsuntide Recess,&quot; be dispensed with, and Bills, in the first time. <strong>(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)</strong></td>
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<td>Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill</td>
<td>Then the same was read the first time. <strong>Ordered</strong>, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.</td>
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<td>Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.</td>
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Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, modifying the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 27th October 1837 (commercial), as regards Customs Regulations. **Signet at London**, 15th August 1889. **Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost, &c., of preparing the various Borough Lists of Parliamentary and County Council Voters in the Metropolis for the year 1890:**

- Name of Borough;
- Number of Divisions;
- Number of Parishes;
- Total Population;
- Rateable Value;
- Total Number of Electors;
- Number of Persons employed in sending out Returns and collecting same, making draft Lists of Voters, Claimants, and objections for Printer;
- Amount paid for same (a) by way of Salary; (b) by way of Special Fee or Overtime;
- Cost of printing Lists, Claims, and Objections for Revising Barrister, and for publication on the church doors, &c.;
- Amount received from Agents or others for copies of same for registration or other purposes;
- Costs of publishing Lists on church doors, &c.;
- Cost of Revision of Lists (exclusive of Revising Barrister's Fees and Returning Officer's Charges);
- Name, Address, and Occupation of Returning Officer;
- Amount of Salary or Remuneration paid to Returning Officer, and by whom paid;
- Duties performed by Returning Officer;
- Cost of Printing the Register of Voters, and by whom paid for;
- Number of Copies of Register printed and Number of Copies of Register sold, and Amount received (a) for the whole Borough; (b) for the Divisions of the Borough;
- Rateable Value of the Borough. **(Mr. Lawson).**

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Rateable Value, according to the Poor Rate Valuation, of each County Borough at Lady Day 1889 and 1890; the Total Amount raised by all Rates in the Borough, excluding Gas and Water Rates, during each of the years ended on the 5th day of March 1890, and the 25th day of March 1891; the Amount so paid out of the Local Taxation Account to or on behalf of the Borough during each of the years ended on the 31st day of March 1890, and the 31st day of March 1891; and the Amount so paid in respect of the last mentioned year after the
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—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the particular promoting the North British Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Archibald Fraser Garvie 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 Archibald Fraser Garvie do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Archibald Fraser Garvie do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Poor Law Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Clause (Advances to tenants)—(Mr. Lea),—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, T. W. Russell]; 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Matthew Kenny, Sir William Walrond]; 144.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of time for advance)—(Mr. Lea):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Knox, Mr. Mathew Kenny]; 74.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond]; 112.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on subdivision of holdings)—(Mr. Rathbone):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1891:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Inquests Second Reading of the Fire Inquests Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Pig Iron Warrants Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) 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 Public Health (Interments) 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 Prisons (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 Leasesholders (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Accounts and Charges [Payments];
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 Seal Fishery (Behring's Sea) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hares and Rabbits 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 Cork (County and City) Court Houses Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir John Moncreiff reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Finn Valley and Finn Valley West Dungan Railway Companies Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, that the Parties be permitted to proceed with Companies' their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Cork (County and Cork (County City) Court Houses 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 Moncreiff further reported from the Trade, &c., Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade, and Fishing, Shipping and Manufacture, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Stamp Duties Bill and the Stamp Duties Management Bill; viz.: Mr. Bonsor, Mr. Britton, Mr. Cunston, Mr. Chance, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Theodore Fry, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Maurice Haughey, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Joseph Weston, and Mr. Whitby.

Sir John Moncreiff further reported from the Trade, &c., Committee; That they had discharged Mr. William Louther from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufacture, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rankin.

Sir John Moncreiff further reported from the Trade, &c., Committee; That they had discharged Mr. Walter Lowther from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufacture, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rankin.

Sir John Moncreiff further reported from the Law, &c., Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Industrial Assurance Bill, viz.: Mr. Spencer Balfour, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Mr. Colquhoun, Dr. Clark, Mr. Grener, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Foley, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Samuel Howse, Mr. Lawrence, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Pritchard Morgan, and Mr. Norton.

Sir John Moncreiff further reported from the Law, &c., Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rankin.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hares and Rabbits Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 3rd June, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment amended, by inserting after the word "any," in l. 4, the words " Charter or."—(Mr. Asher.)

Other Amendments made,

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating of Machinery (Scotland) Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4 and No 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 7 and No 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 to No 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 13 to No 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 22 to No 26, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 28 and No 29, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 31 to No 35, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 36, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 37 to No 41, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 42, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 43 to No 49, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating of Machinery (Scotland) Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Definition of machinery to be rated).

CLAUSES, No 2 to No 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 7 and No 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 to No 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 13 to No 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 22 to No 26, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 28 and No 29, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 31 to No 35, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 36, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 37 to No 41, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 42, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 43 to No 49, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating of Machinery (Scotland) Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Definition of machinery to be rated).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.
"all machinery which is placed thereon for the "purpose of making such hereditament complete "and fit for the particular purpose for which it "is used, shall be taken into consideration as "enhancing such gross estimated rental or rate. "able value"—(Mr. John Kelly)—instead thereof. Question, put, That the words "any increased "value arising from machinery" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir William Holdsworth,] 149. Yeas, [Mr. Waterbotham: ] 91. Tellers for the [Mr. John Kelly,] Noes, [Mr. Courtney: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words "which is machinery for "any manufacturing process, and is."—(Mr. Knox.) Question, That the words "which is ma- "chinery," stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived. Amendments made. And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill. Clause, No. 3 (Increase of Tramway Company's Capital). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1 l. 14, after the word "order," to insert the words "and "thereby to provide that the existing capital "stock or shares of such company shall be re- "deemed upon such terms, with or without the "consent of the holders thereof, as the Lord "Lieutenant in Council shall think fit."—(Mr. Knox.) Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Crilly)—put, and negatived. Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Crilly)—put, and negatived. Vol. 146.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of this Instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres, &c. Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. (London) (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday 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 Thursday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants' Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Wages (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councils (Purchase of Land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vagrancy Second Reading of the Vagrancy (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Councillors' Disabilities Removal Bill upon the 18th day of March last, That the Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 Educational Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) 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 Boilers 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 School Board for London
Elections 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 Hares Preservation 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)
No. 2 Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Bill of Sale Act (1890) Amendment
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 Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Prisoners (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 Labourers (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 National School Teachers
(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 Poor Law Guardians
(Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Public Accounts and Charges
Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, from 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 Public Accounts and
Charges [Payments].
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the
payment, out of moneys to be provided by
Parliament, and, so far as those moneys are
insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of
any sum necessary by the National Debt Commissioners
for the commute of annuities under "The
Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889," in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to
amend certain provisions of the Law with
respect to money charged on or payable out of
the Consolidated Fund, and with respect to
Public Accounts.—(Mr. Jackson.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtenay reported, That the Committee had
come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

The Cork (County and City) Court Houses Cork (County
and City) Court Houses Bill was, according to Order, 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.
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill
presented four clear days before the meeting of
the Committee be referred to the Committee;
that the Petitioners praving to be heard by
themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard
against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of
the Bill.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to
send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr.
Attorney General for Ireland)

Ordered, That the Valuation of Lands (Scot-
land) Bill be read a second time upon Wednes-
day next.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had
examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th,
13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 28th,
and 29th days of May last, and the 1st 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.

And then the House, having continued to
sitting a quarter an hour before Six of the
clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords]
Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are appli-
cable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western
Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred
on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders
not previously inquired into, and which are appli-
cable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Imperial Insurance Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill
A Bill for the amalgamation of the Undertakings of the Donegal Railway Company, and the West Donegal Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 12th day of May last, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill be committed to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented in pursuance of Standing Order 210 be referred to the Committee, and dealt with pursuant to the said Standing Order.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

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,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st May 1891, certifying that John Wallace, Postmaster, Highg (Northumberland), was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st June 1891, giving effect to certain Rules of Court under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, Return relative to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for the issue of a Return of the Heads of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 General Order and Rule of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated 12th May 1891.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Orders, and Forms of Procedure of the House of Commons relating to Public Business, 1891.

Mr. Salt reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Public Health (London) Law Amendment Bill, and the Public Health (London) Law Consolidation Bill were referred; That they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the two Bills into one Bill, “to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health in London”, and had gone through the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Vol. 146.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad on the Measures which have been taken by Foreign Governments, to give effect to the Recommendations of the Berlin Labour Conference.—(Sir William Holdsworth.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for assisting Education in Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales.—(Sir Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject 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 made upon the 26th day of February last, That the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Baron Grimthorpe to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill.—(Mr. Woodfall):—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clyde Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clydesdale and Selkirk Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clydesdale and Selkirk Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow Police (Sawglass, &c.) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, with the amendments which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for constituting a portion of the Railway authorised by "The North Cornwall Railway Act, 1882," a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1887: That and Mr. Chaplin, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Russian Dutch Loan: Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for paying off the British portion of the Russian Dutch Loan: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to amend "The Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1887": And that Mr. Chaplin, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to make provision for paying off the British portion of the Russian Dutch Loan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend "The Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1887": And that Mr. Chaplin, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seal Fishery (Behring's Sea) Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Power to prohibit, by Order in Council, the hunting of Seals in Behring's Sea.). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "Order," to insert the words "if the Legis- lature of the Dominion shall assent to such prohibition."—(Mr. Staveley Hill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to. Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 2nd day of this instant June, That the Clause (Jurisdiction of Land Commission, 49 and 41. Viz. c. 27)—(Mr. Knox)—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time:—The amendments were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Purchase by tenants formerly in possession of holdings).

(1.) When the tenancy of a holding has been determined within five years before the passing of this Act, and the former landlord or his successor in title is in occupation of the holding, it shall be lawful for the former landlord or his successor in title, within six months of the passing of this Act, to enter into an agreement under the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, for the sale of the holding to the former tenant or his personal representatives.

(2.) An advance for such purpose may be made by the Land Commission, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as if the purchaser was at the date of the agreement in possession of the holding as tenant, and thereupon all the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts as amended by this Act, shall apply to such agreement and advance.

(3.) If the Land Commission are of opinion that the holding would be sufficient security for the advance, but for its having become temporarily deteriorated in value, they may make the advance upon the purchaser giving such security as they may deem sufficient to meet any risk arising from such temporary depreciation) — (Mr. T. W. Russell):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time; and Amendments were made to the Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in ls. 2 and 3, by leaving out the words, "and the former landlord or his successor " in title is in occupation of the holding."—(Mr. Roebey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in ls. 4 and 5, by leaving out the words, "within six months of the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. T. W. Russell, 130.
Yeas, 1, Mr. Lea: 
Tellers for the Mr. Knox, 1. } 75.
Noes, [Mr. Matthew Kenny:] 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in ls. 3, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "or such further period as for "special cause may be allowed by the Land "Commission."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. T. W. Russell,) 54.
Yeas, [Mr. Matthew Kenny:] 
Tellers for the Mr. Knox, 2. } 92.
Noes, [Mr. Lea: ] So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in ls. 4 and 5, by inserting after the word "representatives," the words "at a prior to be "fixed by the Land Commission on the applica- "tion of either landlord or tenant."—(Mr. P. J. Fowler.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words
words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in 1. 7, by inserting, after the word "representatives," the words "at a price to be agreed upon between the landlord and tenants," and by leaving out the word "the," and inserting the words "on the application of both parties."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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 Clause, by leaving out Sub-section (3).—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (3) stand part of the Clause:—The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right:—

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, Yeas, [Mr. Leo: 105.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Knox, Noes, 65.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by adding at the end thereof, the words "unless such deterioration in value has been caused by the action of the landlord."—(Mr. Matthew Kenny.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power of Land Commission to determine disputes between tenants)—Where any tenants of an estate have agreed to purchase their holdings under the Land Purchase Acts, the Land Commission shall have power, if they think fit, to determine for the purposes of the sale all questions which may arise respecting the boundaries of the holdings, easements, servitudes, or appurtenances claimed by any of the tenants of such estate against any other such tenants of the same estate; but if the Land Commission think it expedient to refer the matter to the decision of an ordinary court, they shall not be bound to determine the matter under this section)—(Mr. T. W. Russell)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be now read a second time:—The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right:—

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, Yeas, [Mr. Leo: 184.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Smith Barry, Noes, Mr. Maceartney: 47.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—(Mr. Mathew Kenny.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, after the first word "where," by leaving out the word "any," and inserting the words "all the."—(Mr. Maceartney)—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—(Mr. Maceartney.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in 1. 7, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "if requested by them."—(Mr. Maceartney.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in 1. 6, by inserting after the word "estate," the words "and may appoint a Sub-Commission for the purpose of holding any inquiry which they may deem necessary."—(Mr. Mahony.)

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 Clause:

And the Question being put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:—The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right:—

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, Yeas, [Mr. Leo: 144.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Maurice Healy, Noes, [Mr. Matthew Kenny: 85.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And, it being Midnight, Further Proceedings on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Friday, 5th June, 1891: Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be resumed this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Public Accounts and Charges (Payments), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and, so far as those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums lent by the National Debt Commissioners for the commutation of annuities under the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1886, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to amend certain provisions of the Law with respect to money charged on or payable out of the Consolidated Fund, and with respect to Public Accounts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Accounts and Charges Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause 4 (Commutation of Annuities for Railways under 52 & 53 Vic. c. 69, 53 & 54 Vic. c. 82, and 54 Vic. c. 2). 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factories and Workshops Bill, as amended in the said Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (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 Regimenal Debts 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 Statute Law Revision Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 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 Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Law, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Common Grazings (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 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 Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Session) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) 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 Prisoners (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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping, 1890.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Bill concerning the Rating of Machinery (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 5th June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with:

Leeds and Liverpool Canal 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 Order (Scotland) (Dunlop) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

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 Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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A Clause (Certain Lands not to be acquired without consent of the Altrincham Company) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Petition of the North British Caledonian Railway Company against the Caledonian Railway Company (Additional Powers) Bill be referred back to the Court of Referees, and that the said Court do sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Barrow, Mr. Long, Mr. Hinshelwood, and Sir Richard Temple were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, That they have power to insert Clauses providing compensation from local funds or rates for any persons whose interests they may deem to be affected by this Bill.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Highland Railway Company, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Regulations under which the punishment of Whipping is to be inflicted on Juvenile Male Offenders under the Acts 23 & 24 Vic. c. 103, s. 74, and 25 & 26 Vic. c. 18.—(The Lord Advocate.)

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Manipur, No. 273.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pier Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) 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.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, 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 Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill; That the Committee had made provision in the Bill, as to Stamp Duties, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 14th May.

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, 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.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Royal Insurance Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th March, all powers for the construction of Tramways 2, 3, 4, 6A, 7A, 7B, and 7C had been struck out of the Bill, and the consent of the London County Council had been proved before the Examiner; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 24th of April the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of One thousand six hundred and ninety pounds Two and Three quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, referred to in Section 39 of the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act 1886, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Swissland Convention (Mr. Hofmeyr's Report.)

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 Mr. Hofmeyr's Report on his recent Mission to Pretoria in connection with the Swissland Convention.-(Mr. Whitley.)

The Order for resuming, upon Saturday the 18th day of this instant June, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Message from the Lords.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Powers of Land Commissioners)—(Mr. Lee); 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;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on the 17th March, and disch возраст.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the said Clause was accordingly read a second time, and being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

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The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Powers of Land Commissioners)—(Mr. Lee); 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;

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time,

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lee;

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, ]

Noes, [Mr. Cyril Flower;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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 Mr. Hofmeyr's Report on his recent Mission to Pretoria in connection with the Swissland Convention.-(Mr. Whitley.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 17th March, and disch возраст.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the restoration and completion of Works for enlarging and improving the Port and Harbour of Neath; to confer further Borrowing Powers upon the Neath Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the purchase by the Corporation of Glasgow of the Undertaking of the Patrick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas Company, Limited, and for other purposes in connection therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Neath Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the House be divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lee;

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, ]

Noes, [Mr. Cyril Flower;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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 Mr. Hofmeyr's Report on his recent Mission to Pretoria in connection with the Swissland Convention.-(Mr. Whitley.)

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Labourers' Cottage Gardens Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 8th June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

- North Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- North Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- North Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Fire Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (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 London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) 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 Thames Valley Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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. 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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. 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 Local Government 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Irish Land Purchase Commissioners with respect to Sales completed within the six months ending 31st December 1890, under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1887, and 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of Report of Committee presided over by Vice Admiral Sir George Tye, K.C.B.,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty to the Borough of Haslington, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Irish Naval Artillery by the Local Government Board.

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. 907, 908, 909, and 910.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 201.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Public Accounts and Charges Bill was, Public according to Order, read the third time; and Amounts and Charges 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 Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the House having to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) 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; (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 Education Second Reading of the Education in England and Wales Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Act (1861) 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 Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Returning Officers (Scotland) 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 Registration of Assurances (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 Fishery Board (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill.  

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liquors upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to (Ireland) Bill be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;  

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Exemption Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Acts Amendment Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Artificial Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. Adulteration Bill;  

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms (Ireland) 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 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.  

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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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**Tuesday, 9th June, 1891.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Glasgow Boundaries Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Glasgow Corporation (Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill) Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) 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 a new Title, as followeth:—

To confer further Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking, and the Undertakings of other Companies in which they are jointly interested, and to authorise the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Company to construct a Railway and other Works, 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 Bud- Harbour and Canal (Further Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (City of Dublin Junction Railways) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.; Imperial Insurance Bill [Lords.]

The Imperial Insurance Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The London and South Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill. 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 Bill. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill. 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 Bill. 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 Bill. Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. 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 Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, had stated that the evidence of George Freemantle and John Bowyer 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 George Freemantle and John Bowyer do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That George Freemantle and John Bowyer do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Allotments Provisional Orders Bill had stated that the evidence of William Norgate and Elias Hewitt was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Norgate and Elias Hewitt do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Norgate and Elias Hewitt do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventeenth Report, Army (Medical Department).

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1890. Vol. XXXI.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Additional Estimate of the Army Medical Department for the year 1890. Vol. XXXI.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foster, Dr. Farquharson, and Sir John Swinburne do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill for the better prevention of Frauds in the Manufacture and Sale of Artificial Manures and Feeding Stuffs; And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Scale-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Sir Walter Foster, Dr. ForthPharson, and Sir John Swinburne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Allotments for Labourers in Ireland; And that Dr. Tanner, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Knare, Mr. Fyler, and Mr. Gilhooby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Allotments for Labourers in Ireland; And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Scale-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Sir Walter Foster, Dr. ForthPharson, and Sir John Swinburne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Allotments for Labourers in Ireland; And that Dr. Tanner, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Knare, Mr. Fyler, and Mr. Gilhooby do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Elementary Education [Fee Grant], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Fee Grant in aid of the cost of Elementary Education in England and Wales; and to make further provision with regard to Education in Public Elementary Schools. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Elementary said Resolution; And that Mr. Courtney, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Lord George Hamilton do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Sir William Hart Dyke accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for assisting Education in Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Purchase of Land and Conservancy Districts (Ireland) Bill.
Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Proceedings on the Clause (Powers of Land Commissioners),—

(Nothing in Section seventeen of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," shall be deemed to limit the jurisdiction of any member of the Land Commission under Part V. of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and the Acts amending the same, and anything done by any member of the Land Commission in carrying the said Acts into effect shall be as valid and effectual as if it were done by the Land Commission: Provided that any person aggrieved by the decision of any Commissioner acting alone in carrying the said Acts into effect, may require his case to be reheard by three Commissioners, of whom the Judicial Commissioner shall be one, but none of such Commissioners shall be the Commissioner before whom the case was originally heard. All Rules to be made by the Land Commission for carrying into effect the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, shall be made by a majority of the Commissioners, which majority shall include the Judicial Commissioner.)

—(Mr. Lea)—which was read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of this instant June, were recommitted.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by leaving out the word "nothing" to the word "same," both inclusive, and inserting the words, "If at any time the number of fair rent appeals shall be less than one thousand in number, the Lord Lieutenant may, upon the report of a majority of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, authorize the Lord Lieutenant to reduce the number of appeals in the hear- ing of Fair Rent Appeals."—(Mr. Mahony.)

And the Question being put, That the words "Nothing in Section Seventeen of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," shall, stand part of the Clause; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Mr. Mahony, Noes, [Mr. Richard Power: ] 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in line 2, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words, "after the number of appeals for fair rent awaiting hearing have been reduced to the number of five hundred."—(Mr. Knox.)

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. Cyril Flower: ] 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words of the Clause down to the word "by," in line 7, stand part of the Clause; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, [Mr. Cyril Flower: ] 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to accelerate the Proceedings for the Registration of Burgess in the Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast, and to alter certain Dates and Periods connected therewith: And that Mr. Coree, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Mahony, and Mr. Johnston do prepare, and bring in a Bill accordingly presented a Bill to accelerate the Proceedings for the Registration of Burgess in the Boroughs of Dublin and Belfast, and to alter certain Dates and Periods connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning,
Wednesday, 10th June, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Life Insurance Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children of Destitute Parents 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 Cathedral Churches Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) 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 Hop Substitutes Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alleviations Rating Exemption 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 Prisons (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Russian Dutch Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bills;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Captains' and Masters' Widows' Fund, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, take into consideration the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) 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, resided itself into a Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister not void).

Y Y Amendment.
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "marriage," to insert the words "duly per- formed at the office of any registrar of births, deaths, and marriages."—(Colonel Makins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Makins],
Yeas, [Mr. William Cross]: 36.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henage],
Noes, [Mr. Kelly]: 107.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "marriage," to insert the words "hereafter to be celebrated."—(Mr. Gainsford Bruce.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Sydney Edge 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.—(In the Committee.)

Question put
(pursuant to Rules.)

Mr. Henage rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henage],
Yeas, [Mr. Kelly]: 141.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Leighton],
Noes, [Colonel Makins]: 60.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gainsford Bruce],
Yeas, [Mr. Jeffreys]: 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henage],
Noes, [Mr. Kelly]: 136.

Another Amendment made.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "only;"—(Mr. Heneage.)

Question, That the word "only" stand part of the Clause;—(In the Committee.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henage],
Yeas, [Mr. Kelly]: 153.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tomlinson],
Noes, [Colonel Makins]: 74.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, before the word "agreed," to insert the words "in fact separated."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tomlinson],
Yeas, [Colonel Makins]: 74.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Elliot],
Noes, [Mr. Kelly]: 174.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that in the case of a marriage hereafter to be celebrated, it shall have been celebrated in accordance with the terms of such certificate as hereafter mentioned, granted under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State."—(Mr. Gainsford Bruce.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Henage rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question put, "That the Question be now put;"—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henage],
Yeas, [Mr. Kelly]: 166.
Tellers for the [Colonel Makins],
Noes, [Mr. Gainsford Bruce]: 92.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gainsford Bruce],
Yeas, [Colonel Makins]: 53.
Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst],
Noes, [Mr. Kelly]: 213.

Mr. Henage claimed to move, "That the Question, 'That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill,' be now put;"—(Mr. J. G. Talbot)—(In the Committee.)

Question put, "That the Question, 'That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill,' be now put;"—(Mr. J. G. Talbot)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst],
Yeas, [Mr. Kelly]: 175.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tomlinson],
Noes, [Colonel Makins]: 94.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst],
Yeas, [Mr. Kelly]: 182.
Tellers for the [Colonel Makins],
Noes, [Mr. Tomlinson]: 99.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. J. G. Talbot)—(In the Committee.)

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Motion for Progress lapsed, and the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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 to report the Places of Worship Enfranchise- ment 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 Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Act (1890) 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 Bills of Sale Act (1891) 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 Farm Servants' Wages (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 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 Hares Preservation Bill; Preservation Bill (Lords.)
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 Valuation of Lands (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 Presentation to Benefices Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Allotments Rating Exemption Bill was, Allotments according 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 Com-Supply

mittee 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 Com-Supplies
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 Russian-Dutch Loan Bill; Loan Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Select Committee on the Companies Act (1862) Amendment Bill was nominated by Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Brunner, Sir Horace Dave, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Brodie Hope, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Hogle, Sir Henry James, Mr. Knox, Mr. Maclean, Sir Edward Reed, and Mr. Whitely.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.—(Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889"; and that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Bolton, Mr. St-Lagan, Mr. Donald Crawford, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Edmund Robertson accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 11th June, 1891.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

**North Harbour Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

**Glasgow Corporation Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be laid before the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], together with any interest or dividends thereon (—Mr. Calderwell);
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to afford further facilities for the conveyance of Land for Sites for Intermediate Schools and for Market Buildings; 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 Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Company and on 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 enable the Corporation of Bournemouth to make and maintain a new Cemetery in the Parish of Christchurch; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Special Acts of the London Assurance, and to make further provisions in relation to the Laws, Objects, and Regulations of the London Assurance, 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 Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company 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 rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Eugene Worms, of Paris, in the Republic of France, and J. Bulte, of the same place, Engineers, for Improved Process and Apparatus for Tanning by aid of Electricity; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Grimshower to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Committee appointed by this House on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill was read the first time.

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The London Assurance Bill was read the first time.

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The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read the first time.

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The Worms and Bulte's Patent Bill was read the first time.

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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. Registration of Electors Act, 1891.
2. Seal Fishery (Ickring's Sea) Act, 1891.
3. Galashields and Melrose Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
4. Askirch and Saltirk Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
5. Stirling and Saint Ninian Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
7. Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1891.
8. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1891.
10. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1891.
11. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891.
12. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1891.
13. Metropolis (Shelton Street, Saint Giles) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
15. Fulford, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1891.
17. Stourport, Bridgwater, and West Riding Junction Railways Act, 1891.
19. Sunderland and South Shields Water Act, 1891.
22. Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Act, 1891.
23. Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.) Act, 1891.
26. Midland Railway Act, 1891.
27. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Act, 1891.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the date of holding County Council Elections, and to remove doubts respecting the holding of such Elections: And that Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to county councils, and on the 1st day of March, 1891, ordered the said Bill to be read a second time, and to be printed.

The Russian Dutch Loan Bill was, according to 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:

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23. Glasgow Police (Sewage, &c.) Act, 1891.
(Nothing in section seventeen of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," shall be deemed to limit the jurisdiction of any member of the Land Commission under Part V. of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and the Acts amending the same, and anything done by any member of the Land Commission in carrying the said Acts into effect shall be as valid and effectual as if it were done by the Land Commissioner: Provided that any person aggrieved by the decision of any Commissioner acting alone in carrying the said Acts into effect, may require his case to be reheard by three Commissioners, of whom the Judicial Commissioner shall be one, but none of such Commissioners shall be the Commissioner before whom the case was originally heard. All rules to be made by the Land Commission for carrying into effect the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, shall be made by a majority of the Commissioners, which majority shall include the Judicial Commissioner.

(Mr. Lea)—which was read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of this instant June, were resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in L. 7, by leaving out from the words "aggrieved," to the end of L. 11, and inserting the words "may appeal from the decision of any Commissioner acting alone in carrying the said Acts into effect, may require his case to be reheard by three Commissioners, of whom the Judicial Commissioner shall be one, but none of such Commissioners shall be the Commissioner before whom the case was originally heard. All rules to be made by the Land Commission for carrying into effect the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, shall be made by a majority of the Commissioners, which majority shall include the Judicial Commissioner"

(Mr. Knox), which was read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the words "by the decision," stand part of the Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "of any Commissioner acting alone in carrying the said Acts into effect, may require his case to be reheard by three Commissioners, of whom the Judicial Commissioner shall be one, but none of such Commissioners shall be the Commissioner before whom the case was originally heard," stand part of the Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "the appeal is on a question of law only it shall be to the Judicial Commissioner, and in any other case it shall be to three Commissioners, of whom one shall be the Judicial Commissioner and one shall be a Commissioner appointed under 'The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,'" be inserted after the words "appeals as aforesaid have been disposed." Mr. Knox.

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 Clause, by inserting, after the last Amendment made, the words, "Provided that the duty of sanctioning advances under 'The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,' be discharged exclusively by the Commissioners appointed under 'The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,'"—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

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 Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in L. 14, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "after such fair rent appeals as aforesaid have been disposed."—Mr. Knox.

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 Clause, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "of any Commissioner appointed under 'The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,'"—(Mr. Mahony.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Report of Congested Districts Board)—(Mr. Bryce)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Redemption of Tithe-Rent Charge).

Where, under the provisions of the fifteenth section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," the Land Commission have ordered the redemption of any tithe rent-charge, or any apportioned part thereof, the price of any such tithe rent-charge, or any apportioned part thereof, shall in no case exceed twenty years' purchase; and such tithe rent-charge, as soon as may be, shall be redeemed at the price so fixed by the Land Commission, anything in said section to the contrary notwithstanding.—(Mr. Pusey Fitzgerald);—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
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Decisions as to advances to be published)—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre)—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 (Use of moneys provided by this Act for labourers' dwellings)—(Mr. Molony)—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 (No advance shall be made in respect of certain demesne lands)—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre)—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 (Limits of advances to Two thousand pounds)—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre)—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.

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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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation (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 Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) 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 Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence 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 Factories and Workshops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill (Lords.);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c. ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants Enfranchisement 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 Laboratory (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Licensing Sessions) 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 Poisonous (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 12th June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Bute Harbour and Canal (Further Powers) Bill (Lords.) be now read the third time; and Notice being taken, That the interest of [Lords.] the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein.

Mr. Courtney, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed; with Amendments. The Clerk doth carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petition of the Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Insurance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gloucester, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Gloucester, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill, and section 45 of "The Gloucester, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Act, 1873," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of Two hundred and sixty-one pounds eleven shillings, being the portion of the money deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for the said Act, applicable to the Railway No. 4 by that Act authorised, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm and give effect to an Agreement for the working of certain parts of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway by the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway Railway Company Bill.

A Motion being made, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of certain Stamp Duties upon certain Deeds or Instruments under any Act of the present Session relating to the Sun Fire Office—(Mr. Caldwell)—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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing Classes of Documents, which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Manipur Succession.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Inflammable Petroleum of 1890, 91, by Dr. Parsons, with an Introduction by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1890 (No. 10, St. Lucia) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 96, Old Series.)

Copy of Annual Report for 1890 (No. 11, Bahamas) (in continuation of Colonial Reports, No. 95, Old Series.)

Baron Henry de Worms also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Swaziland Convention.—(Mr. Hofmeyrs Report.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; 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 Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements showing Classes of Documents, which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Select Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson 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 John Dormington reported from the Committee on the Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of particulars of all Deer Forests and Lands exclusively devoted to Sport in Scotland, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Holdings, a Return of all Holdings in Ireland, in the following Form:

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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 Copy of any Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives in Brazil concerning the condition of British Immigrants.

(Ordered.)
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Polisen Fisheries (Ireland) 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. 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 Inclusion Provisional Order [Mungrisdale] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Latimer Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Campbell-Bannerman to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Mr. Salt.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o’clock this day, be not interrupted under the Standing Order Sittings of the House.—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Reinstatement of Evicted Tenants in Ireland: And that Mr. Parnell, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Careen, and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Parnell accordingly presented a Bill for facilitating the Reinstatement of Evicted Tenants 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 18, by leaving out from the word “paid,” to the word “out,” in l. 19.—(Mr. Keay.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by inserting at the end of Clause 1, the words,—"(4.) No Guaranteed Land Stock shall be issued by way of advance for the purchase of any holding, unless the making of such advance shall have been previously approved—(a.) until elective county councils shall have been established in Ireland, by a resolution of the board of guardians of the poor law union in which the holding is situate; (b.) after elective county councils have been established in Ireland, by a resolution of the county council elected to represent the county in which the holding is situate.—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. Arnold Morley, 106. Mr. Maryhill banks; 175. Mr. Akers-Douglas.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by inserting after the last Amendment made, the words "or ‘The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.’"—(Mr. Mahony.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, by leaving out from the word “debt,” to the word “shall,” in l. 32, and inserting the words "such sum."—(Mr. Keay.)

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 Yeas, — Mr. Akers-Douglas, 106. Mr. William Walrond;

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 6, by inserting after the word "grant," the words "and the grant to the Royal Dublin Society for the improvement of the breed of horses and cattle."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. 6, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "named," to the end of l. 9.—(Mr. McCartney.)

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.
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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "presentment," the words "Any person who is liable to pay a rent in respect of any premises in such county may deduct from such rent, for each pound of the rent which he is liable to pay, one-half of the sum which he has paid under any such presentment or order in respect of each pound of the rateable value of such premises, and so in proportion for any less than one pound: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful under this Act for any such person to deduct from the rent payable by him for such premises, a larger sum than one-half of the amount of the cess which has been paid by him in respect of the same under such presentment or order."—(Mr. Knox.)

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. Mahony, 35.
Yeas, [Mr. Richard Power : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, 87.
Wetlands Wal rod : ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "value," the words " or such less sum as would not be greater than the average annual amount actually paid by the tenant or his predecessors in title, as rent to the landlord during the ten years next preceding the date of the advance, unless such less sum shall be less than four per cent, on the advance when the annuity shall be such sum as the Land Commission may determine."—(Mr. Knox.)

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. 7, l. 22, by inserting after the word "holding," the words "(2.)

"for the holding, in which case the annuity shall be such lesser sum as the Land Commission may declare that it is expedient that the purchase-annuity during the first five years shall be such sum as will be sufficient to meet the cost of the advance, to be applied by the Land Commission in part payment of the purchase-annuity during the first five years of the term, and the annuity otherwise."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mahony, 35.
Yeas, [Mr. Richard Power : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, 87.
Wetlands Wal rod : ]

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 24, by inserting after the word "application" the words "by letter or otherwise."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. 7, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment made, the words "or if one- thirtieth part of the capital sum available for land purchase in any county under this Act shall have been advanced within two years after the passing of this Act, and it appears to the Lord Lieutenant on the report of the Land Commission that it is expedient that the purchase-annuities to which this section applies in the counties should be less for less than five years to be eighty per cent. of the said annual value, and he so declares by publication in the prescribed manner."—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment...
Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 23, by leaving out from the word "not," to the word "exceed," in l. 24.—(Mr. Keay.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 36, by inserting, after the word "payments," the words "but any such order shall not come into operation until it has lain for not less than thirty days upon the Table of the House of Commons, nor if it is a resolution objecting to the order has been passed by such House."—(Mr. Keay.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the Mr. Keay, 42.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noes, Sir William Walrond: 137.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Mr. Macartney.)

And the Question being put, That the words of the Clause down to the word "which," in l. 14, stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Keay, 190.

Tellers for the Mr. M'Laren,

Noes, Mr. T. W. Russell: 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or the previous Land Purchase Acts." (Sir George Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:—

Saturday, 13th June, 1891:—

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 21, by leaving out the word "except," and inserting the words "and the amount available in such proportion shall be applied to cases."—(Sir George Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That the word "except," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 9, by inserting at end of Clause 12, the words,—

"Provided that—

(a.) A bona fide agricultural labourer who is occasionally employed on the holding may be deemed to be a labourer employed on the holding within the meaning of the said section and the said Acts as applied by this Act, even though he is sometimes employed on other holdings;

(b.) It shall be the duty of the inspector appointed by the Land Commission to report whether the holding affords sufficient security for the advance applied for, to inquire into the condition in respect of house accommodation of every labourer employed on the holding, and to report to the Land Commission accordingly;

(c.) If an order has been made in favour of any labourer employed on the holding, no proceedings for the recovery of a penalty under such order shall be defeated by reason only of the labourer having been dismissed from such employment;

(d.) The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts as applied by this section shall be deemed to apply as if the Land Commission was substituted for the Board of Works;

(e.) The Land Commission may at any time before the determination of the purchase-annuity make any order for the repair or rebuilding of any cottage built or improved under this section, and the provisions applied by this section and this section shall thereupon apply as if the order had been made on an application for an advance."—(Mr. Knox.)

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, by inserting after the last Amendment made, the words,—"(e.) The Land Commission may at any time before the determination of the purchase-annuity make any order for the repair or rebuilding of any cottage built or improved under this section, and the provisions applied by this section and this section shall thereupon apply as if the order had been made on an application for an advance."—(Mr. Arthur O'Connor.)

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. 13, l. 36, by inserting, at the end of Clause 14, the words ":—(b.) As soon as the state of the business in the Land Commission permits the number of the Land Commissioners shall, as vacancies occur, be reduced to three, one of whom shall be a judicial Land Commissioner, and, until the number of the Commissioners is so reduced, any vacancy occurring in their number shall not be filled except on a certificate from the Lord Lieutenant in the Land Commission require the vacancy to be filled."—(Mr. Mahony.)

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. 13, l. 36, by inserting, at the end of Clause 14, the words ":—(c.) Subject to the provisions of this Act, with respect to the existing Land Commissioners, each of the Land Commissioners other than a judicial Land Commissioner shall be appointed by Her Majesty under the Royal Sign Manual, and shall hold his office by the same tenure as if he were a county court judge in Ireland, and shall receive such annual salary not exceeding two thousand pounds as the Treasury may assign."—(Mr. Mahony.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 23, by leaving out the words "five hundred thousand." (Mr. Macartney.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "five hundred thousand" 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. 19, l. 3, by inserting after the word "agriculture," the words "providing grazing, heather or bent grass for thatching, turbaries, limestone, seaweed, or sandstone." (Mr. Mahony.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Russian Dutch Loan 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Sales 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 Small Holdings 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancies 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 Prisons Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made, upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Intermediate Schools, &c. (Sites) Bill; intermediate in Schools, &c. (Sites) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Kenmure reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th June, 1891.

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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

London Assurance Bill.

Worms' and Bell's Patent Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill.

Frensham, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:
previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.: 

London Overhead Wires Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

London Sky Signs Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Overhead Wires Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Sky Signs Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Five Valley and West Donegal Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Boundaries Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation (Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill) Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sun Insurance Office Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Rwebsite. That it is expedient to authorise, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments, the imposition of the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be Trustees of the Sun Insurance Office, or of any special fund of the said Office, shall appear, the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Office, or of any special fund of the said Office, the like sum of Five pounds.——[Mr. Jackson.] Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Caldwel reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorize the repayment, subject to the provisions of the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill, and of Section 45 of "The Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Act, 1878," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of Two hundred and sixty-one pounds eleven shillings and five pence, being the portion of the money deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for the said Act, applicable to the Railway No. 4 by that Act authorised, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, 'that, in the case of the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the third time.——[Mr. Caldwell.] 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 Minutes of Evidence taken on the Glasgow South Suburban Railway Bill of the present Session be referred to the Committee on the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill.——[Mr. Caldwell.] The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

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. 12) Bill.

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 Cyprus (Enforced Sales), which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, No. 277.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Additional Statements Explanatory of Estimates), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Manipur Succession), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stewi-land Convention (Mr. Hopey's Report), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for Scotland, for the year 1889-90. 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. 911 and 912. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Reformatory and Industrial School Children Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act", 1862; relating to Farfor Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Farfor Water) Bill [Lords].

The Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Farfor Water) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business, whether Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion, have precedence on Government Business, whether Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion, have precedence on Tuesday and Wednesday; and that the House do meet at Three o'clock on Tuesday and Friday. That Standing Order No. 11 be suspended, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to the other days of the week.——(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill post office amendment of the Post Office Acts, and to make Provision for the service of the Post Office: And that Mr. Reakes and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it 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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third 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 the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."——(Mr. Lakehore.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Paulton rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yea's; [Sir William Walrond: 225.]
Tellers for the Mr. Lobochere, Noes; [Sir Joseph Pease: 96.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Grant of duties of Income Tax)—Amendment again proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided always, "that for the purposes of the exemptions and "allowances in the said Acts contained, the ex- "emption charitable purposes shall mean and "include any purposes which are purposes of a "charity as defined by 'The Charitable Trusts "Act, 1863,' section sixty-six."—(Mr. Roxy.)

Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Roxy, Yes; [Sir Walter Foster: 90.]
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes; [Sir William Walrond: 193.]

Clause agreed to.

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Clause, No. 3 (Assessment of income tax under Schedules (A.) and (B.), and of the inhabited house duties for the year 1891-92. 32 & 33 Vic. c. 87.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Dr. Tanner—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Amendment of Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1885, s. 11 (48 & 49 Vic. c. 51)—(Mr. Parker Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Parks Regulation (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill:
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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Committee (Scotland) on the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee (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 India Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Assurances (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 Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Laudon) (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Penal Servitude 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 County Second Reading of the County Councils (Electoral) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legislative Second Reading of the Regimental Debts Consolidation Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Second Reading of the Interpretation (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Youthful Offenders) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall 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 Lichfield Cathedral 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 Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) 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 Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Bill.

(Taken into Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 6, agreed to.

Scheduled agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her that Article 133 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or who are under 14 years of age"—(Mr. Finlay);
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Allotments Rating Exemption Bill.

(Resolved to be taken into Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Amendment of 38 & 39 Vic. c. 55, s. 211 (1) (6) and s. 330).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Ordered 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 Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Corn Sales Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Committee on the Small Holdings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage 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 Marriage Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

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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 Metropolitan 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 Pelican Life Insurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Royal Insurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House had agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Neath Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Sun Insurance Office Bill [Stamp Duties], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorize in lieu of the stamp duties now payable on certain deeds and other instruments the imposition of the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, hold, and taken to be Trustees of the Sun Insurance Office, or of any special fund of the said Office, shall appear the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the said Office, or of any special fund of the said Office, the like sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Sun Insurance Office Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

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.

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from 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, 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. 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 same with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Betting and Loans (Infants) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Labourers' Allotments (Ireland) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Railway Bills (Group 4.)

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 4. of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Garw and Garvald Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Handsworth (Stafford) Rectory Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Water Provisional 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 Gas Provisional 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 Thames Deep Water Dock Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Savings Banks Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Handsworth (Stafford) Rectory Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Railway Bills (Group 4.)

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Group 4. of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Garw and Garvald Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Water Provisional 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 Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Savings Banks Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend the Public Health (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. Crawford, Mr. Joseph Boltom, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. McGowan do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Crawford accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Public Health (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Russian Dutch Loan Bill was, according to the Russian Dutch Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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, further Correspondence relating to Manipur.—(Sir William Harcourt.)

The House, according to Order proceeded to Consideration of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by inserting at the end of Clause 2, the words “Provided always, that for the purposes of the exemptions and allowances in the said Acts contained, the expression "charitable purposes" shall mean and include any purposes coming within the meaning of the preamble, view, or interpretation of the Statute of the
"forty-third year of Queen Elizabeth, chapter four."—(Mr. Roby.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) 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 County Councils (Elections) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates.

Class II.

£ 26,719, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,692, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons;

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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 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 referred to them; 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 Allotments Rating Exemption Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55, s. 211 (1.) (b.), and s. 230). Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Interment) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Speaker

Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons Acts Second Reading of the Prisons Acts 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 said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

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 Agricultural Second Reading of 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 Artificial Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c., 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement 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 Tuesday next.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill ; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 15th June 1891, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment subject to the provisions of the Bill, and of Section 45 of the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Act, 1878, with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, of the sum of £ 261, 11 s. 5 d., being the portion of the money deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for the said Act applicable to the Railway No. 4 by that Act authorised, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Sir John Kennaway further reported from the Committee ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisions (No. 3) 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 this day.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill was read ; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Members' Resignation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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, 17th June, 1891.**

**The House met at Twelve of the clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) 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. 12) 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. 3) 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 the High Court of Justice (Assizes), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, (A.D. 1891,) be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Proclamations (1) evoking the several Provisions of the said Act to the whole of Ireland, and imposing the provisions of Section 2 on portions of the Counties of Clare, Donegal, Galway and Tipperary.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Faculties of University Instruction in Scotland; and Proclamations (2) of the same subject matter, passed under the Act for one Year, and to be laid upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order for certain Records, dated the 26th day of January last, for Returns relative to Elementary Education (Schemes of Charity Commissioners).
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(N. the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,145,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,140,800, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £122,700, for the Expenditure of Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

3. £11,700, for the Expenditure for the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen, and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

4. £75,500, for the Expenses of Educational Services.

5. £61,300, for the Expenses of Scientific Services.

6. £133,100, for the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen, and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

7. Section 1. £1,751,800, for the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

8. Section 2. £1,862,700, for the Expense of the Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,260,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £1,528,700, for the Expenditure of Naval Armaments.

11. £417,600, for the Expenditure 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.

12. £140,400, for the Expenditure of various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £221,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

13. £779,200, for the Expenditure of Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

14. £924,700, for the Expenditure of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.

15. £319,200, for the Expenditure of Civil Pensions and Gratuities.

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The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, consequently, directed to be read a second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, accordingly, directed to be 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill:

Mr. Akers-Douglas reported from the Committee on the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, that the Bill do pass without Amendment, with the exception of the inserted words, "the eighth day of March shall be."

Clause, No. 1 (Change of date of elections).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words, "the eighth day of March shall be."

—(Mr. Hennessy.)

Question 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 agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Akers-Douglas reported from the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass without Amendment, with the exception of the inserted words, "the eighth day of March shall be."

Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  

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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 (No. 2) 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill:
Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Returning Officers' Expenses (Scotland) 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 Poor Law Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 Committee on the Rating of Schools Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 Rating of Schools 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 (England and Wales) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the County Councillors' Disabilities Removal 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 Boilers Registration 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 Hares Preservation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Schools, &c. (Sites) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report upon the various weights and measures used for the sale of Grain throughout the United Kingdom; the desirability of selling Grain by weight only or by measure and weight, and, in the event of either being considered desirable, the extent to which either might be enforced; the desirability of the adoption of a uniform weight, either for the United Kingdom or any part of it; if a uniform weight is desirable the standard to be adopted, and whether there should be one standard for all kinds of Grain; and, if not, what should be the standard for each kind. (Mr. Jasper More.)

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on the Allotments Provisional Order Bill:

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Corn Sales Bill:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
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Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

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 Local Government 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 Local Government 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Allotments Provisional Order 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 Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

A Clause (If, seven years after opening canal, the advance is not repaid, the undertaking shall vest in a public trust) was offered to be added to the Bill—(Mr. Philip Stanhope) : And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Votes of Corporation at meetings of Company) was offered to be added to the Bill—(Sir Joseph Pease) : 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

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.

New Standing Order 194:—

194. Ordered, That all Bills promoted by the London County Council, containing power to raise money, shall be introduced as Public Bills ; and stand the same for a period of one year, after their presentation to the House; and the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee to be nominated by the Committee of Selection in like manner as Private Bills:

But this Order shall not apply to a Bill promoted by the London County Council for the borrowing of money, which complies with the following conditions:

(1) It authorises the borrowing and expenditure for the purposes mentioned in
the Bill of the sum shown by the estimates recited in the preamble to be required for each such purpose, that purpose being the execution of a power conferred or extended either by the Bill, or by some public, local, or personal Act.

Provided that the Bill may authorise the borrowing and expenditure for any purpose for which estimates are not recited in the preamble, if it fixes a maximum aggregate sum to be so borrowed, and requires every such borrowing to be sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

(2.) If it is so framed as not to authorise the borrowing and expenditure of any money after the financial period, that is to say, the period ending on the 30th day of September next after the expiration of the then current financial year of the Council;

(3.) If it is so framed as to provide for the money borrowed being repaid, whether by the creation of a sinking fund, or the redemption of stock, or otherwise, within the period fixed by the Bill, or if the borrowing is sanctioned by the Local Government Board fixed by that Board, and the Committee or Board in fixing the period for the repayment of money borrowed for any work shall not fix any period which is in their opinion disproportionate to the duration of such work, and shall in no case fix a period exceeding that prescribed by any public Act relating thereto, or if no period is so prescribed exceeding sixty years;

(4.) If in the case of any Bill conferring or extending any power involving the expenditure of money after the financial period, the recited estimates show the total amount of money required for the execution of the power as well as the particular amount to be borrowed and expended during the financial period.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 194A:

194A. Ordered, That where any Act has conferred upon the London County Council any power involving the expenditure of money for any purpose after the then current financial period, or has extended any such power, it shall not be competent for the Committee on any Bill authorising the borrowing and expenditure of money for the same purpose during a subsequent financial period, except in pursuance of an express instruction from this House, to reduce the total amount of money shown by the estimates recited in such Act to be required for the execution of the power.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 194A:

194A. Ordered, That a Bill complying with the conditions specified in Standing Order 194, if it contains no powers or provisions except in relation to and consequential on the borrowing and expenditure of money, or in relation to the Consolidated Loans Fund or to borrowing by the council, shall be subject to the following requirements, that is to say:

1. The Petition for the Bill, with the declaration and printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 14th day of April, or the first day on which the House shall reassemble after the Easter Recess, whichever shall be the later, instead of the 21st day of December in the previous year;

2. Notice of such Bill shall be published in the months of February and March, or either of them, instead of in the months of October and November in the previous year;

3. Copies of the Bill shall be deposited with the Treasury and the Local Government Board on or before the day on which the petition for the Bill is deposited in the Private Bill Office;

4. The petition for the Bill may be presented forthwith, and the Bill shall be presented for first reading not later than the second sitting day after the presentation of the petition, and shall, after the first reading, be referred to the Examiner, who shall give two clear days' notice at the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the examination thereof, and the Bill shall not be read a second time until the Examiner has reported whether the preceding requirements of this order have been complied with;

5. Whenever the Bill is amended at any stage, a copy of the Bill so amended shall be forthwith deposited with the Treasury and the Local Government Board;

6. The tables accompanying the Bill, as 38 and 39 Vic. required by section 12 of "The Metropolitan Board of Works Loans Act, 1875," shall be made up to the 31st day of March preceding the last day allowed for the deposit of the Bill, and if printed copies of those tables have been deposited in the Private Bill Office, and at the Vote Office, and with the Treasury and Local Government Board, at least one clear day before the second reading of the Bill, it shall be sufficient if those tables are prefixed to the Bill as brought up for second reading in this House.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 194A:

194C. Ordered, That no Bill promoted by the London County Council shall authorise any alteration of the mode of dealing with the Consolidated Loans Fund, or of borrowing by the council, unless a report of the Treasury on the proposed alteration is presented to the House and referred to the Committee on the Bill. The Committee shall consider the report, and may, if they think fit, hear the officers of the Treasury. If the Committee disagree with the report, they shall refer the fact to the House, with the reasons of their disagreement.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 194C:

194D. Ordered, That in the case of any Bill promoted by the London County Council authorising the borrowing and expenditure of money, if there is presented to the House and referred to the Committee on the Bill a report from the Local Government Board or Treasury with respect to the Bill or to the borrowing by the County Council and the management of the Consolidated Loans Fund during the previous financial year, the Committee shall report specially to the House in what manner the matters contained in such report have been dealt with by the Committee, and any circumstances arising out of such report which, in the opinion of the Committee, is desirable that the House should be informed of. If no such report is referred to the Committee, the Committee shall report the fact to the House.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 194D:

194E. The estimates recited in any Bill promoted...
noted by the London County Council shall be supported by such plans and specifications as the Committee think proper.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Standing Order 194 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 51 was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the words "Christmas Day," the words "Good Friday or Easter Monday."

Standing Order 23 was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the words "Christmas Day," the words "Good Friday or Easter Monday."—(Mr. Ritchie.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wharton reported from the Select Committee on Cork (County and City) Court Houses 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.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to consider and report upon the construction of Watertight Bulkheads in Ships of the Mercantile Marine; with Diagrams and Appendices.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Colonial Tariffs (reprinted from the Colonial Office List, 1891).

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Colonial Commissioners, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, 1891.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Select Committee on Cork (County and City) Court Houses Bill; That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Mr. Woodall 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 Railways relating to the Extension to London, 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Forwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which Corporation the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.


Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee have found the Preamble of the Bill (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Select Committee on Merchandise (Animals) Bill.

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 be not proved in so far as the same relates to the proposed Extension to London of the Railway system of the Promoters; that a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and also a Report from the Local Government Board, had been referred to the Committee, but these related only to that part of the Bill which has been struck out by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Tables of the Census of Scotland and its Islands, on 5th April 1891.

Mr. Woodall 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 Railways relating to the Extension to London, 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend “The Coinage Act, 1870”: 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Savings Banks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Factories and Workshops Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibition of employment of children, under eleven years of age)—(Mr. Sydney Buxton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sydney Buxton], 202.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas], 186.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th June, 1891:

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding on the proposed New Clause, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Councils (Elections) 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 Returning Officers (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 6, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) 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 Post Office Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Penal Servitude Bill, as tured Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clergy Discipline (Imprisonment) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Register Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Johnson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [18th June.] as follow:

Navy Estimates.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,145,800, be Navy (Victualling granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £122,700, be Medical Services. (Martial Law. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,700, be Martial Law. (Naval Reserve. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen, and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £75,500, be Educational Services. (Naval Reserve. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,300, be Educational Services. (Scientific Services. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £153,100, be Naval Reserve. (Royal Naval Reserve. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen, and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

7. Section 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,751,800, be Naval Reserve. (Repair and Maintenance (Personnel.) granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of 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 1892.

8. Section 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,862,700, be Naval Reserve. (Repair and Maintenance (Material.) 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
Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

9. Section 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,260,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,528,700, 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 1892.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £417,600, 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 1892.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £140,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £779,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half Pay, Reserve, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £244,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1892.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £319,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

The first Eleven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£140,400," and inserting "£126,000." (Sir George Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That "£140,400" stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn, and the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, the Sum of £1,593,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bankruptcy Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health, Second Reading of the Public Health (Intemments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (For far Water) 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 Barnsowth 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.

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**Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

**Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

**Members’ Resignation Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members’ Resignation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**Belfast Mails (Arrival).**

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Hour of Arrival in Belfast of English Mail leaving London in connection with the 8.20 p.m. and the 8.30 p.m. Mail Trains from Easton, from the 8th day of November 1890 to the 13th day of June 1891, with Holyhead and Kingstown,—And, of the Hour of Arrival in Belfast of service leaving London in connection with the 8 o’clock p.m. Train, via Stranraer, from the 24th day of November 1890 to the 13th day of June 1891.—Mr. Macdowall.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

**Steam Boilers Bill.**

Ordered, That the Steam Boilers Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of July next.

**Dwelling Houses Re-Letting (Scotland) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Dwelling Houses Re-Letting (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of July 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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**Friday, 19th June, 1891.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clydebank 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.

**Gifford and Garvald Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gifford and Garvald 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.

**Crowland Railway Bill (Lords).**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crowland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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**Kettering Gas Bill (Lords).**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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 North British Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—

An Act to authorise the North British Rail-way Company to construct certain new Railways in the Counties of Dumfriesshire, Lanark, and Stirling; to widen their Arbroath and Montrose Railway, and to execute other Works; to acquire additional Lands; to amalgamate the Blane Valley, and the Stratherrick and Abergyle Railway Companies respectively with the Company; to acquire the Port and Harbour of Allen; to
to purchase the Whiteinch Railway, and adapt the same for Passenger Traffic; to vary the powers of the Eyemouth Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order made upon the 3rd day of February last, that the Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway (Extension of Time) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Cadwells.)

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ascension Island, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on an Application made during the year 1890 under the Railway Companies Powers Act, 1881, and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Holdings, Number and Valuation (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to Pensions of Soldiers and Pay of Yeomanry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Draft) Bill [Lords.] [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Order (Dunlop) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported the Aberdeen Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Imperial Insurance 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lyneemouth Harbour Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board was referred to and considered by the Committee, and the Committee found that the Amendments recommended therein had been made by the Promoters in the Bill in the House of Lords.

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 Sun Insurance Office Bill; That the Committee had made provision in the Bill as to Stamp Duties in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 19th June.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the 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.

Mr. Courtney reported the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Malvern Water Bill; 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. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Museums and Lords to the Museums and Gymnasiums Bill be withdrawn.

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.

Sir John Doringston reported from the Committee on the Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the (Group 8.) 3 & 4 parties

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parties promoting the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill had stated that the evidence of William McCracken, of Kilcriggan, 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 William McCracken, of Kilcriggan, do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William McCracken do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Bill (No. 13) 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 upon Monday next.

The Order made upon the 22nd day of May last, that the Industrial Assurance Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Copy of the Statement of Mr. Commissioner Lynch (reported in the "Irish Law Times," of 10th November 1888), on the occasion of purporting the rule respecting accumulation of arrears of interest,—(Mr. Sexton.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, directing him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statement of Mr. Commissioner Lynch (reported in the "Irish Law Times," of 10th November 1888), on the occasion of purporting the rule respecting accumulation of arrears of interest,—(Mr. Sexton.)

Land Law (Ireland) Orders (No. 13) Bill; That they had considered the Order made upon the 22nd day of May last, that the Industrial Assurance Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Royal Insurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (Prohibition of the full time employment of a child of fourteen in a factory or workshop not having obtained an educational certificate)—(Mr. Sydney Buxton); and the said Amendment was withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibition of the full time employment of a child of fourteen in a factory or workshop not having obtained an educational certificate)—(Mr. Sydney Buxton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sydney Buxton, Yea; [Mr. Neville: 164].

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes, 189.

So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 40 Vic. c. 16, s. 5, as to dangerous machinery)—[Mr. David Randell]; 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;

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So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certifying Surgeons)—(Mr. David Randell); 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

Mr. Parker Smith accordingly presented a Sale of Food Bill to amend "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875:—" And the same was read the first time:

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were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Inspection of chains and ropes)—(Mr. Philip Stanhope): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Female labour on iron)—(Mr. Philip Stanhope): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on hours of labour by women and children)—(Mr. Philip Stanhope): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, by leaving out sub-section (1) of Clause 3.-(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

And the Question being put, That sub section (1) of Clause 3 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, by leaving out from the word "engaged," to the end of Clause 25, and inserting the words "as an operative, and is paid by the piece, in or in connection with any factory or workshop, shall be entitled to receive, upon application to his employer, a ticket or note stating the amount of work done by such person during the preceding week, the amount of money payable for the chance deductions made by the employer, and the net amount to which such person may be entitled, together with the amount of any other money previously due and then owing to such person from the employer, and any employer refusing "when reasonably required to give such ticket or note, or entering upon such ticket or note false and inaccurate figures, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds."—(Mr. Philip Stanhope.)

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.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Cork (County and City) Court Houses (recommitted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court (County and City) Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and declared, in the Committee.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year Fund (No. 2), ending on the 31st day of March 1892, the Sum of £ 15,930,002 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution;

And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the end of the year 1892.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and passed.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " or workshop " be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and declared, in the Committee.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year Fund (No. 2), ending on the 31st day of March 1892, the Sum of £ 15,930,002 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution;

And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the end of the year 1892.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and passed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court (County and City) Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court (County and City) Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court (County and City) Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Court Houses (recommitted) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court (County and City) Court Houses (recommitted) 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Law (Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sufficiency of Land Law (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Bill.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Redemption of Rent by long Leaseholders and others: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Turbar (Ireland.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the User by purchasing Tenants of Rights of Turbar: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill Bill 377.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to provide for the Redemption of Rent by long Leaseholders and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Turbar (Ireland.) Bill 476.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to provide for and regulate the User by purchasing Tenants of Rights of Turbar: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.
A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the temporary advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the insurance fund to be created under any Act of the present Session to establish Local Registrations of Titles to Land in Ireland, and the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any salaries, remuneration, and expenses that may become payable under such Act.—(Mr. Jackson); 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Coghill from the Standing Committee on Law, &c.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions: which were read, as follows:—
1. That, in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition that Clause 18 be struck out; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.
2. That, in the case of the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition that Clause 27 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 Handssworth (Stafford) Rectory 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable therefo, have been complied with, viz.:—
1. Great Western Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—
1. Handssworth (Stafford) Rectory 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 which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—
1. Gas Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birkenhead 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 Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southamton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Assurance Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended; and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Provisional Order (Forty Water) 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 ordered to be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Order (Dundup) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Forty Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Blackpool, Leicester (two), Salford, Stafford, West Ham, and Worthing, and to the Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply District; 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 Urban Sanitary Districts of Blackpool, Leicester (two), Salford, Stafford, West Ham, and Worthing, and to the Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply District.

Ordered, That the Order, made on the 23rd day of February last, That no Bill originating in this House for confirming a Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate be read a first time after the Whitsuntide Recess, be dispensed with, and that the Bill be read the first time. — (Mr. Long.)

Then the 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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Then the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under " The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to the County of Berks: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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Then the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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 Blackpool, Leicester (two), Salford, Stafford, West Ham, and Worthing, to the Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply District; and that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Penal Servitude into consideration the Penal Servitude 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 Statute Law Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill, Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clergy Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Bill Second Reading of the Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- W ands 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 Redemption Second Reading of the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turfary Second Reading of the Turfary (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Registration of Title (Ireland) [Expenses, &c.]

(In the Committee,)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the temporary advance, out of the Consolidated Fund,
Fund, of any deficiency in the Insurance Fund to be created under any Act of the present Session to establish Local Registries of Titles to Land in Ireland, and the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any salaries, remuneration, and expenses that may become payable under such Act.—(Mr. Jackson.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers' Cottage Gardens Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 6th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours 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 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Municipal Registration (Dublin and Belfast) 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 Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) 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 Prisons Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Artificial Manures, &c., Adulteration (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Labourers' (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Guardians (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Ventilation of this House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Dr. Farquharson, Six Gayer Hunter, Mr. Richard Power, Sir Henry Roscoe, and Mr. Plunket.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Plunket.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Health Wednesday next, the Public Health (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged from the House of Commons.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 23rd June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Crowland Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk doth 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk doth 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 Kettering Gas 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 Local Government (Scotland) Order (Dunlop) 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 Gas Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Returns of venues of the Church of England, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beech presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of certain Classes of weekly-paid Servants who were, exceeding on one or more occasions during the month of December 1890, on Duty on the Railways of the United Kingdom for more than Twelve Hours at a time; or who, after being on Duty more than Twelve Hours, were allowed to resume work with less than Eight Hours' Rest.

Copy of Return of certain Classes of weekly-paid Servants who were, on one or more occasions during the month of December 1890, on Duty on the Railways of the United Kingdom for more than Ten Hours at a time; or who, after being on Duty more than Ten Hours, were allowed to resume Work with less than Eight Hours' Rest.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Dewsbury Corporation Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in 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 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 Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on Pilotage Provisional Orders Bill, that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) 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.
Glasgow Corporation (Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill) Gas Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation (Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill) Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Neath Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Neath Harbour Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Reformatory Schools (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools in Scotland: And that Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir George Trelcgwyn, Mr. Baird, Mr. Dryer, Mr. Buchanan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. James Campbell, and Mr. Parker Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill, Bill 303.

Mr. Cameron Corbett accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Elementary Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Elementary Education 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 is prepared to amend the present system by which" remission of school fees is obtained through the Poor Law Guardians by parents who cannot afford to pay the fees, but declines to accept a measure which, while it throws on the general taxation of the Country the whole cost of educational education of children whose parents can afford to pay a part of the cost, and imposes a large additional burden on the Country, does not secure any increased educational efficiency, and is a source of danger to the con- tinuance of voluntary and denominational schools under which the majority of the children of the Country are now educated."—(Mr. Bartley)—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, being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned. Wednesday, 24th June, 1891:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Councils (Elections) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Post Office Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Penal Servitude Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Local Registration (Ireland) Bill, upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That it is expedient to authorise the temporary advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the insurance fund to be created under any Act of the present Session to establish Local Registries of Titles to Land in Ireland, and the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any salaries, remuneration, and expenses that may become payable under such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Veto (Wales) 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 Salmon Fisheries (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 Local Registration of Title (Ireland) [Expenditure, &c.]; a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Betting and Loans (Infants) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Child Life Insurance Act (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Life Insurance Registration (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation Second Reading of the Presentation to Benefices to Benefices Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sun Insurance Office Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow Corporation (Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill) Gas Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 232 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 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Bill, and a Motion being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pilots Regulations, to take into consideration the Pilots Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the years 1889–90. Part I. (Poor Rate Return and Valuation for Poor Rate.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to Reformatory and Industrial School Ships.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Pleuro-Pneumonia Act.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—A Bill to apply the Sum of Fifteen million nine hundred and thirty thousand and two 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-two.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Council Committee on the County Councils (Elections) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Public Health (London) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Bill Committee on the Hares Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1891) 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 Rating of Committee on the Rating of Machinery (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) 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 Solicitors and Apprentices of the Solicitors and Apprentice Committee on the Solicitors and Apprentices of the Solicitors and Apprentice Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Ware Crofting Counties (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 Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the next day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Schools 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 Rating of Lands (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 Eight Hours Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Lands (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Municipal Registration (Dublin and Belfast) 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 Eight Hours Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Special Report: 
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (H.M.S. "Latona") (Experimental Voyage) No. 291.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee, on Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill; That with respect to the Instruction of the House of 17th March, 
"That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to take evidence, and to report to the House, whether the site of the terminus proposed in the Bill is the best which can be devised in the interest of the people of London," the Committee had agreed to the following Special Report:—
1. The Member of the Committee endeavoured (special in the course of their inquiry to carry out the Report.)

intention of the Instruction, and various witnesses gave them considerable assistance in the attempt. But in the absence of the definite plans which would be furnished by a rival scheme they found it impossible to arrive at anything more than a priori specie opinion in regard to the alternative sites suggested, or to come to any conclusion concerning them.

2. Hence, while they were enabled to form an estimate of the merits and demerits of the proposal for a terminus on the site at Boscoe: Gardens, they could not say whether such site was or was not the best that could be devised in the interest of the people of London. They would respectfully submit to the House that this conclusion was inevitable, and that their experience may justify some hesitation in the adoption hereafter of Instructions unaccompanied by adequate means for their perfect fulfilment.

The evidence presented to the Committee has satisfied them that the introduction, by whatever route, of another line like that proposed by the Sheffield Company, must present serious, though probably not insurmountable difficulties, while the access to any site that may ultimately be determined on, and the congestion of traffic upon the already overcrowded streets must render urgent the construction of new and wider thorough-fares, especially between the northern and southern parts of London.

3. In view of these considerations, and of the important railway projects for which Parliamentary sanction has been given, but the powers for which have not yet been exercised, and of the probability of further demands for railway access to London, the Committee submit that if in the opinion of the House it is desirable that Parliament should be more fully informed upon the important and complex questions involved in and incidental to the Instruction, the House may with advantage consider the expediency of instituting an exhaustive inquiry by a Joint Committee of the two Houses of Parliament, with the assistance of the Government Departments and of the local authorities interested, in the general subject of railway access into London from the provinces, and the communication between the several northern termini and the metropolitan and southern railways, as well as into the effect of the increasing passenger, goods, and mineral traffic upon the main thorough-fares by which the various stations are approached. Such a Joint Committee rendered important service in the Session of 1884, in continuation of the important undertakings in the previous year by a Committee of the House of Lords, which Committee
Committee was instructed then, as it is suggested a Joint Committee might be in like manner instructed now, with this clause: "To consider what provision can be made for securing such a comprehensive system with the greatest advantage to the public, and the least inconvenience to the local arrangements of the metropolis."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the Special Report be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd 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.

Sir Stafford Northcote reported the Bristol Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th June, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed; with a new Title, as follows:

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in the County of Lanark, and to abandon a portion of the Glasgow Central Railway; to increase their Subscriptions to the Undertaking of the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, and to extend the Powers of Purchase of Lands for, and extending the time for the completion of certain Railways and Works; for authorising the Purchase of the Shiel Bridge Branch Railway by the Caledonian and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies; for modifying certain of the Rights of the North Eastern and Great Northern Railway Companies in connection with the Scottish Central and Scottish North Eastern Railways; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dundee Water Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dewsbury Dewsbury Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Cadwwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reformatory and Industrial School Ships, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Animals) Pleuro-Pneumonia Act, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of proposed Order in Council transferring the duties of the Board of Agriculture, Power of Purchase of Lands, and duties conferred upon the Board of Trade by the "Corn Returns Act, 1882." Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, for the year 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the present want of Space for Monuments in Westminster Abbey; with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the present want of Space for Monuments in Westminster Abbey (Royal Returns Office) for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Southampton 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.

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during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Lords to the Barmouth Local Board Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Thames Valley Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee, That the parties 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 Keighley Corporation Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in 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 to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Dearington reported from the Committee on the Kirkcally and District Railway Bill, That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of February last, "That the parties be permitted to proceed with the Bill, and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty and the United States of Mexico, signed at Mexico City the 27th November 1888; with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under Article XIV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred by the House to the Committee, and the Committee have amended the Bill in conformity with that Report.

Mr. Winterbotham further reported from the Committee, That they had amended the provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, Henry Thomas Tubbs and others, who appeared and were heard on their Petition against the Bill, and that with respect to such Paving Works as they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expenses in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, namely, the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, their costs in relation to such opposition; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made other 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 the Lords, one of their Lords to the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Russian Dutch Loan Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fire Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barmouth Local Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Steeplebridge Gas 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amend- ments Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parish of New Additions made in the Counties of Dum- barton and Stirling; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Education Order (Scotland) Order (New or East Kilbride) Provisional Order Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain 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 Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Com- missioners for Scotland relating to the Parish of New Additions made in the Counties of Dum- barton and Stirling; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Local Government (Scottish) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parishes of Kinnell, Luan, and Maryton, in the County of Forfar; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Parishes of Cawdor, Croy and Dalness, Denmot and Dunlichity, Inverness, and Nairn, in the Counties of Inverness and Nairn; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to determine the Rights of the Debenture Stockholders of the Golden Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords]. Bill 388.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kilpatrick) Bill, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Allon, Atea, and Logie) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Kinnell, Luan, and Maryton) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Cawdor, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Golden Valley Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1891-92.

1. £ 1,651,100, for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Efficiency Charges for Officers and others.

2. £ 1,380,800, 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.

3. £ 160,100, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities.

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4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 716,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Re- pairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 714,900, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. De Lisle.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 292,800, for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines.

6. £ 540,000, for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 136,709, including 30,000 Militia Reserve).

7. £ 74,400, for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 761,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Capital Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c., of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 760,000, be granted for the said Service,—(Dr. Tennyson)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 631,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Transport and Remounts, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lloyd-George)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtauld reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Penal Servitude the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, made bill.

upon the 24th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Penal Servitude Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1,1, 20, by inserting after the word "constable," the words "for the time being specially or generally authorised in writing by the chief officer of police of his district,"—Mr. Pickersgill.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
Friday, 26th June, 1891:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And, it being after Midnight, 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 Second Reading of the Coinage 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 Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) Amendment Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order for Second Reading be discharged.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redemption of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Turbary (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 the Committee on the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Councils (Elections) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Registration (Dublin and Belfast) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N 1 to N 3, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Intoxicating the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liquors upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to (Ireland) Bill to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural 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 Rerformatory 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Inter-County Boundaries) 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 Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company and South Yorkshire Junction Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Imperial Insurance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lymouth Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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1889, showing the Amount of Money provided to meet the Expenditure for the purposes of the Act, and the Mode in which and the Amount and Nature of the Securities by which it was provided, and the Balance of the Money authorized by the Act to be provided for such Expenditure, and also the Amount of Money expended for the purposes of the Act, distinguishing each purpose on which such Money was expended, and the Expenditure on each of the Vessels and its Armament on the 31st March 1890; also an Account prepared by the Treasury of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Naval Defence Account in 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.

Lord George Hamilton 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 1891-92.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Africa (No. 6).

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Trade in Slaves from East Africa.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, and 921.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series).

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 203 and 204.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Railways).

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1890-91; by Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., Officers Directing General of Railways in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railway Accidents.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 31st March 1891; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 19th June 1891.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Cornwall Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Newmarket Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Courtney reported further from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Glasgow Boundaries Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Her Majesty's Ships which have been Lost otherwise than in Action, from 1815 to 1840; giving in each case, where possible, the Date, Localities, and Occasion of the Loss; the description of Ship; and the Finding, or an Abstract of the Finding, of the Official Court of Inquiry where such Inquiry was held.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Stamp Duties Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, to whom the Stamp Duties Bill was referred: That they had gone through the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Stamp Duties Administration Committee, to whom the Stamp Duties Management Bill was referred: That they had gone through the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Kettering Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Crewe and Wirral Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow Corporation (Patrick, Hillhead, and Maryhill) Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool, Saint Helen's, and South Lancashire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicestershire Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham Central Tramways, Bristol Tramways (Extension), and Liverpool Corporation Tramways (Extensions); 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 Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Southborough Gas, Woking District Gas, Cirencester Water, Matlock Water, and Stanton and Beer Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.] Bill 394.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Gas and Water Provisional 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (London) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificate as to sanitary condition of dwelling-houses) (Mr. Morton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Maintenance of Hospital Patient) (Mr. Bartley); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Improper construction or repair of water-closet or drain) (Mr. Cremer); 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 15, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 6.—(Mr. Kelly.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 7, by inserting after the word "dwelling-houses," as a new Sub-section, the words,—(g.) As to the sufficiency of the space about buildings to be constructed after the passing of this Act to secure a free circulation of air, and with respect to the ventilation of such buildings.—(Mr. Kelly.)

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, by inserting after the last Amendment made, the words: "Provided that if any sanitary authority shall fail to make bye-laws under this Clause and to obtain the approval of the Local Government Board for these bye-laws before a date to be fixed by the Local Government Board, the county council shall have power to make such bye-laws."—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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. 11, l. 7, by inserting after the word "who," the words: "as after hearing him in support of his objection."—(Mr. Kelly.)

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. 12, by inserting after l. 28, the words: "Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the county council to renew a licence under this section may appeal in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts to a Court of Quarter Sessions."—(Mr. Kelly.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, by inserting at the commencement of Clause 28, the words:—

"(1.) The occupier or, where the premises are "unoccupied or are a house let in separate apartments, the owner of any premises in any street or public place shall keep the footways and watercourses adjoining the premises sufficiently swept and cleansed and free from snow, ice, dirt, or any other accumulation, and, in doing so, shall conform to the bye-laws under this Act.

"(2.) If the occupier or owner of any premises, as the case may be, fails at any time to comply with this section, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings for every such failure, and to pay any costs incurred by the sanitary authority in the execution of the said Act.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—(Mr. Cremer.) And the said Amendment was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.
sanitary authority in doing the work which he
has so failed to do."—(Mr. Whitmore.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving
out the words "dirt or any other accumulation."—
(Sir George Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
words "dirt, or any other accumulation" stand part
of the Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was,
with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—
"(1) The occupier or, where the premises
are unoccupied or are a house let in separate
apartments, the owner of any premises in any
street or public place shall keep the footways
and watercourses adjoining the premises
sufficiently swept and cleansed and free from
snow, ice, dirt, or any other accumulation, and,
in doing so, shall conform to the bye-laws
under this Act."—(Mr. Stephens.)

"(2) If the occupier or owner of any premises,
as the case may be, fails at any time to comply
with this section, he shall be liable to a fine not
exceeding forty shillings for every such failure,
and to pay any costs incurred by the sanitary
authority in doing the work which he has so
failed to do."—(Mr. Whitmore)—be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Whitmore, } 41.
{Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Loder : } 41.
Mr. Pickersgill, } 56.
Mr. Kelly : } So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 33, by leaving out Sub-
section (2) of Clause 28.—(Mr. Thomas Henry
Bolton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the
Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 41, by inserting before the
word "the" the words "sanitary authority shall make
bye-laws with respect to."—(Mr. Ritchie.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 59.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 32, by inserting after the
word "require," the words "the medical officer
of health shall also, on receipt of a certificate
under this section, within twelve hours after
such receipt, send a copy thereof to the head
"teacher of the school attended by the patient,"
"when a child, and to the head teacher of the
school or schools attended by children of the
"infected house or tenements."—(Sir Walter
Foster.)

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. 35, l. 21, by leaving out Sub-
section (6) of Clause 60.—(Mr. Webster.)

And the Question being proposed, That Sub-
section (6) of Clause 60 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. 39, l. 13, by inserting, at the
commencement of Clause 67, the words, "All
"rubbish which has been exposed to the infec-
tion of any infectious disease shall be destroyed
and."—(Mr. Stephenson.)

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. Stephens, ] 47.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 74.
Mr. Pickersgill, } So it passed in the Negative.
Mr. Kelly : } Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 43, l. 34, by inserting after the
word "permanent," the words "for infectious
cases."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

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. 49, l. 15, by leaving out the
words
The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill; Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Committee on the County Councils (Elections) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,551,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Computation and in lieu of Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,380,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compensate Allowances, and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £160,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compensate Allowances, and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £716,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £292,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Establishment, for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £540,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Superannuation Allowances) of the Militia, and Clothing, &c., of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 136,709, including 30,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £74,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £761,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c., of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act (1884) 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 Redemption of Rent (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 Reformatory (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Provisional Order Bill (Ireland);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformational Schools (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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the amount of purchase money and costs incurred in the purchase of bogs under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for and regulate the user by purchasing tenants of rights of Turbary—[Mr. J. M. Jackson]:
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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the London Water Commission, &c. Bills; That, in the case of the London Water Commission Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to the satisfaction of the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the London Water Select Committee on the London Water Commission, &c. Bills; That the parties promoting the Croydon Water Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the London Water Select Committee on the London Water Commission, &c. Bills; That, in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th June, 1891.

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 [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Golden Valley Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been compiled with, etc.:

**Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, etc.:

- **Local Government (Scotland) Order (Alloa, Aten, and Logie) Bill.**
- **Local Government (Scotland) Order (Cauder, &c.) Bill.**
- **Local Government (Scotland) Order (Kissel, Lunan, and Maryton) Bill.**
- **Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kippatrick) 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 **Stourbridge Gas Bill**, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Beverley and East Riding Railway (Abandonment) Bill**.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill**.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Neath Harbour Bill**.

**Ordered, That the House proceed to consider the Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill**.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The Great Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The **Hansworth (Stafford) Rectory Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Tottenham and Wood Green Sewerage Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Kirkcaldy and Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.**—(Mr. Colvile.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, the Lords desire their concurrence.**

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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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 continuing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) 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.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and public prints shall have been previously deposited.

The Bill 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. Colvile.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) 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.

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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Several Public Petitions were presented, and public prints shall have been previously deposited. Vide Ninth Report.
Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Island of Man, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Naval Defence Act, 1889, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That The Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judges, Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Elementary Education (Voluntary Schools Income).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th June 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Bradford (Wit's).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th June 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Local Board of Works (Wit's). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th June 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Kidderminster. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate 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 1890. Copies of Reports and Papers relating to the Training Colleges of Scotland for the year 1890. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to make Provisions in regard to the Construction and Maintenance of certain Works of Public and Local Utility in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Local Government Provisional Orders (South) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Local Government Provisional Orders (Dundee) Bill, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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 Provisions in regard to the Construction and Maintenance of certain Works of Public and Local Utility in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of April last, Clauses 47 and 48 had been struck out of the Bill.

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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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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And, it being after Midnight, further Proceeding on going into Committee stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on going into Committee be resumed this day.

**Penal Servitude Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant June, That the Penal Servitude Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Evidence Bill [Lords].**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

**Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill [Lords].**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Coinage Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Supply.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Ways and Means.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Turbary (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the amount of purchase money and costs incurred in the purchase of bags under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for and regulate the user by purchasing tenants of rights of Turbary.—(Mr. Jackson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the rating of Committee on the Rating of Machinery (No. 2) Machinery (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Statutory Rules Procedure (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, N° 1.**

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 Betting and Loans (Infants) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c., Adulteration (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 Members' Resignation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Schools, &c. (Sites) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Crofters' Common Grazings (Scotland) 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, 30th June, 1891.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 Belfast and County Down 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Malvern Water 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leicester Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Business appointed for the time of Private Business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill (Lords.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Business appointed for the time of Private Business.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Keighley proposed, That in the case of the Keighley 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—(Mr. C Coldwell) —And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Allots, Allot and Logie) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Bill (Lords.)
The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Conclud, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Kinnell, Lunan, and Maryton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kilpatrick) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 4th day of May last, That the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway (Abandonment) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Order made upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill:

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty 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; The Question was 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."—(Mr. Bartley.)

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.

Then the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth East Cemetery 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 "this House is not prepared to set aside by private legislation the principle Vol. 146.

"laid down in the nineteenth section of the Commons Act of 1876, that land set apart for "fuel allotments under Enclosure Acts shall not "be diverted to other purposes than recrea- "tion grounds and garden allotments," instead thereof.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

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.

Yeas, [Sir Horace Davy :] 182.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Richard Chamberlain :] 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Walter Foster):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Voluntary Schools' Income), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

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 Principal and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding on 31st March 1891.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Finance Accountants.

Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year 1890-91, ended the 31st March 1891.


Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, under the Technical Instruction Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Education, (Voluntary Schools' Income) in 1889 (North- Wood, Forests, and Land Revenues, dated 29th June 1891.

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 Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Application to, and Proceedings of, the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Merchant Ships' Mates and Petty Officers (Wages).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Tramways (Street and Road.)

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 1891, the Gross Receipts, Working Expediture, 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 1891, together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 282, of Session 1890).

Mr. Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Navy (Boiler, &c. Tubes.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Boiler and Condenser Tubes delivered under Contract between the 1st day of June 1890 and the 31st day of May 1891, showing Rejections, &c., (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 366, of Session 1890.—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

Standing Orders.

Standing Orders.

Sir John Mundella reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Worms' and Bale's Patent 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.

Worms' and Bale's Patent Bill (Lords.)

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That the House resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Poor Law Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Poor Law Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

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 Cork (County and City) Powers) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork (County and City) Court Houses Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Elementary Education Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to raise the standard for partial and total exemption in schools receiving the fee grants.—(Mr. Summers): The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. J. A. Bright): 133.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 186.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Fee grant, and conditions thereof).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "paid" to insert the word "quarterly."—(Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald.)

Question proposed, That the word "quarterly" be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "as may be determined by regulations of the Education Department," in order to insert the words "and in accordance with such conditions as may from time to time be set forth in Minutes of the Education Department," to be laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Mundella.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Aker-Douglas): 118.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir William Walrond): 54.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "ten shillings a year," in order to insert the words "three pence for each week's attendance."—(Mr. Ainslie.)

Question put, That the words "ten shillings" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Aker-Douglas): 145.

Tellers for the Noes, (Col. Bridgeman): 30.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "under fourteen."—(Mr. Mundella.)

Question proposed, That the words, "and under fourteen" stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Stamp Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stamp Duties Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Stamp Duties' Management Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stamp Duties' Management Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.
Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, N° 5, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 8 to N° 96, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the amount of purchase money and costs incurred in the purchase of bogs under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for and regulate the user by purchasing tenants of Rights of Turbary.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, ordered to be printed.

Consular Salaries and Fees Bill.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the Consular Salaries and Fees Bill, that the Committee found the amendments recommended therein had been made in the Bill by the Promoters in the House of Lords.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported, from the Select Committee on the London Water Companies' Charges Bill, that the parties promoting the Metropolitan Water Companies' Charges Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Consular Salaries and Fees Bill, that a Report of the Local Government Board was referred to and considered by the Committee, and the Committee found that the amendments recommended therein had been made in the Bill by the Promoters in 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 verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and Company Bill.
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st July, 1891.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 1890, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions. Part A. Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Clauses, No. 1 (Fee grant and conditions thereof).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “during forty weeks of the school year.”—(Sir George Stokes.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words “(not being an evening school).”—(Mr. Samuel Smith.)

Question put, That the words “(not being an evening school)” stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 99.]
Yeas, [Sir William W. Ward: 61.] Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Smith, 30.] Noes. [Mr. Arthur Acland: 61.]

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word “to” to insert the words “management and.”—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “provided that in the case of any school where the fee grant exceeds the amount received in fees during the school year ended last before the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, an annual sum equal to such excess shall (unless the Education Department certify that such expenditure is not necessary or expedient) be expended by the school board or managers of such school in one of more of the ways following (that is to say); an re-building, enlargement, or improvement of the school buildings, the provision of school books, plant, and apparatus, the payment of additional staff or of special teachers for drawing, cookery, laundry work, school dinner, or manual instruction, or for any other proper educational purpose from time to time sanctioned by the Education Department.”—(Mr. Holford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “And for the purposes of this Act any public elementary school in which there is more than one department may, at the option of the managers of said school, mean an ‘elementary school,’ notwithstanding the definition given in Clause 1 of ‘The Education Act, 1870,’ whereby each separate department of a school is defined as an ‘elementary school.’”—(Mr. Nelson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “Provided that no religious denomination, or religious formulary, which is distinctive of any particular denomination, shall be taught in any school receiving the fee grant.”—(Mr. Summers.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words “distinctive of any particular denomination,” in order to add, at the end of the proposed Amendment, the words “except...”
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 Hares 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) 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 Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) 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 Rating of Committee on the Rating of Machinery (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Scotland) Acts Amendment 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 Employers' Liability Act (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation of Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of (1899) Amendment Bill, the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of the Rating of Schools Bill

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Select Committee on Corn Sales was Corn Sales nominated of Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Emes, Counsel, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Farington, Mr. Lewis, son

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Jasper More.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rhyl 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 held the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) 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 Aberdeen Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of June last, That, in the case of the Keigley 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.—(Mr. Caldwell);

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 55.—(Mr. Walter M'Varen.)

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 55 stand part of the Bill:—the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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 Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Fifty-seventh Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Public Records (Ireland.) Vide Nineteenth Report.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That in the case of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company and South Yorkshire Junction Railway Company Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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 said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Trade Reports (Annual.) Sir James Mallony's Command, Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 922.

Copy of Reports of Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 205.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir
Pilotage.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 23d June 1891, approving Bye-laws, &c. made by the Pilotage Authority for the Port and Harbours of Fraserburgh.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 23d June 1891, intituled, "Seal Fishery (Shering's Sea) Order in Council, 1891."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Papers and Correspondence relative to the recent Conference at Medulin on the subject of Industrial Property and Merchandise Marks (in continuation of C. 6025, of Session 1890).

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bills (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868." Orders for Fishery Grants, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas Provisional 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Forfar Water) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Dover Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the London Assurance 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the Northallerton Water Bill; That at the meeting of the Committee this day a message was received from Mr. Caunt, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day a message was received from one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Malvern Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Modern Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sun Insurance Office Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Law Agents and Notaries Public (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the pulling down of the Parish Church of Hanover Chapel (Regent Street), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Hanover Chapel 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 Elementary Education Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Fee grant, and conditions thereof).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and provided that in case of board schools, the school rate does not amount to one shilling in the pound on the rateable value of the school district." — (Mr. De Lisle.)

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after "1876," to insert the words "so much only of." — (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 115.
Mr. Arthur Acland : 218.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "(4.) The Education Department shall report annually to Parliament the amount of fees grant paid to each school during the year, and the amount of rates towards the expenses of such school." — (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Limit of fees in schools receiving fee grant).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word, "grant," to the word "no," in l. 9. — (Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That the words, "where the" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 106.
Mr. William Walrond : 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the words "except as by this Act provided." — (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 100.
Mr. William Walrond : 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "be," to insert the words "and except in the case of half-time scholars." — (Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the words "after the commencement of this Act" — (Viscount Cranborne.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "age," to insert the words "in any school where the fee grant exceeds the previous total school income from fees and books no charge whatever shall be made to any scholar." — (Mr. Mundella.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, at the end of the clause to add the words, "by more than two shillings." — (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Power to modify limit in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, to leave out Sub-section (1) of Clause 3. — (Mr. Summers.)

Question proposed, That the words "Notwithstanding anything hereinafter contained, the Education Department may, if they are satisfied that... " stand part of the Clause.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Holley 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, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out Sub-section (2) of Clause 3. — (Sir R. Temple.)

Question proposed, That the words, "The Education Department, stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word "may," to insert the words "if they think fit." — (Mr. Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "be," to leave out to the end of Sub-section 2, in order to insert the words "the teaching of such specific subjects as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Code of Regulations issued by the Education Department, and that such increased fee shall only be charged for, and in respect of the children actually being taught such specific subjects." — (Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. And
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

Friday, 3rd July, 1891:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage 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 Stamp Duties Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stamp Duties Management Bill, as amended in the Standing 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 Statute Law Revision Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Councils (Elections) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Evidence 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redemption of Rent (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 Turfary (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Purchase of bog by Land Commissioner).  
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the words "and one-eighth."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 7, agreed to.  
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consular Salaries and Fees Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Ranges 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 Marriages of Nonconformists, (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factories, Certificates of Birth (Fees) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Betting and Loans (Infants) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Common Grazings (Scotland) 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 Local Government (Scotland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;  
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Amending Sections 17 and 27 of Act of 1889).
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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 read the Report 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 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Readings of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th 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 Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Highway and Bridges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday 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.

Friday, 3rd July, 1891.

The House met at Ten of the clock in the morning.

PRAYERS.

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 Honorable 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 instance 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, 1891.
2. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1891.
3. Pollen Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1891.
4. Savings Banks Act, 1891.
5. Museums and Gymnasiums Act, 1891.
6. Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act, 1891.
7. Reunion Dutch Loan Act, 1891.
10. Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891.
11. Cork (County and City) Court Houses Act, 1891.
12. Inclosure (Mungrisdale) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
13. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham &c.) Act, 1891.
14. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Killough Gas) Act, 1891.
15. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891.
16. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1891.
17. Fire Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
18. London (Boundary-street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
19. Thames Valley Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
20. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1891.
21. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1891.
22. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1891.
23. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1891.
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Mr. Hastings further reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That in the case of the Manchester Corporation 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) respectively; That with reference to the Instruction given in the Preamble of the Bill, gives His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Pymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. 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 it.

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The South Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Furness Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of June last, that the Borough East Cemetery Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Walter Foster); And the Question being again proposed:— The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Bill was committed.

The Gas Provisional 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 Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Forth Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Reports and Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Julian Goldsmith further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee, with respect to the other Clauses of the Bill relating to roads. One of such Clauses (Contributions by Local Authorities to cost of new roads) had been struck out of the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords, and with respect to the other Clauses referred to in the Report, the Committee, having received evidence to show that accommodation in substitution for the footpaths proposed to be stopped up either already existed or would be provided under the Bill, and that the Clauses were in the form usually sanctioned, have allowed the said Clauses in the form in which they stand.

Sir Julian Goldsmith further reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway Bills, with respect to the other Clauses contained in the Report had been given effect to by Amendments in the House of Lords.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums required for the repayment in certain cases, of money borrowed for the purchase of land under any Act of the present Session to facilitate the Acquisition of Ranges by Volunteers Corps and others.--(Lord Arthur Hill).

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Caledonian Railway (Edinburgh and Leith Lines) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on the Elementary Education Bill, if under consideration at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Power to modify limit in certain cases).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out the word "if," inclusive, to the end of the Clause. (Sir Richard Temple.) Question proposed, That the words "if at any time" stand part of the Clause;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, to leave out the word "and." — (Mr. Pickersgill.) Question, That the words "and" stand part of the Clause; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined 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; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas;
Yea, (Sir William Walrond) 95.
No, (Mr. Picton) 38.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 34 and 35, to leave out the words "the expiration of one year from"—(Mr. Summers). Question proposed, That the words "the expiration of" stand part of the Clause:

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Question proposed, That the words "or unsuitable" be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Clause, No. 4, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Commencement of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out the word "September" in order to insert the word "November." Question, That the word "September" stand part of the Clause; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: Debate resumed.

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;
Yea, (Mr. Sydney Buxton) 104.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, at end of Clause to add the words "Provided also, that for the purposes of this Act it shall not be held that sufficient public school accommodation without payment of fees has been provided where a portion only of the school places in any school are made free."—(Mr. Channing.) Question, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 10, agreed to.

A new Clause (Fee grant (surplus)—(Sir Lyon Playfair)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (Appropriation of surplus on fee grant)—(Mr. Hobhouse)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875 Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land (Wales) Bill (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged,

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn,
Monday, 6th July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

*Hanover Chapel 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.:

*Flower's Estate Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

*Glasgow Boundaries Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Bristol Gas 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 *Glasgow Boundaries Bill*, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Newark Corporation Bill*, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *North Cornwall Railway Bill*, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The *Golden Valley Railway Bill* was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the *Manchester 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.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the *Urban and Rural Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill* (No. 3) Bill; and the *Release of Deposit and Balance of Deposit Bill*.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shelton 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, or Orders since issued in Amendment thereof 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.

Secondly. Of authorising the release of the Sum of Three hundred and seventy-four pounds ten shillings, now liable to forfeiture, being the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by „The North Birmingham Tramways Order, 1884„ together with any interest thereon.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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.

The Order made upon the 29th day of June, 1891, That the *Tottenham and Wood Green Sewerage Bill* be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bill be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Charles Russell.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2)* Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part I. (MSS. of the Duke of Portland, Vol. I.)

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1882, to the Borough of Mansfield.

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Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1890.

Copies of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the Eastern, North Eastern, North Central, South Western, and Welsh Divisions for the year 1890.

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Minute, by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 13th June 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Salop.

Copy of Statutes passed on the 21st January, 1891, by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and sealed on the 28th February 1891, altering the Statutes of the Commissioners relating to the College.

Copy of Statutes made and passed on the 13th February 1891, by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and sealed on the 6th March 1891, altering the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return, ordered, the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to the School Board Franchise (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of April 1891, 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.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1890-91.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Warran presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Official Record of the Proceedings and Debates of the National Australasian Convention, held in the Parliament House, Sydney, New South Wales, in the months of March and April 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series) No. 17, 1891.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade, and Subjects of General and Commercial Interest (with Appendix), 1886-90.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 206 and 207.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Seco Reading of the Rating of Schools Bill; Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 8th day of August, Poor Rates in the last Session of Parliament, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Poor Rates (Scotland), Persons Assessed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Rates a Return showing, for each Parish in Scotland, the Number of Persons assessed for the Poor Rates for the year 1890-91, in the following form:

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County. Parish. (1) Dwelling Houses. (1) Farms. (2) Farms. Not exceeding £.4 and not exceeding £.10 £.11 and not exceeding £.15 £.16 and not exceeding £.20 £.21 and not exceeding £.30 £.31 and not exceeding £.50 £.51 and not exceeding £.100 £.11 and not exceeding £.150 £.16 and not exceeding £.200 £.21 and not exceeding £.300 £.31 and not exceeding £.500 £.51 and not exceeding £.1,000 £.1,11 and not exceeding £.1,500 £.1,61 and not exceeding £.2,000 £.2,11 and not exceeding £.3,000 £.3,11 and not exceeding £.5,000 £.5,11 and not exceeding £.10,000 £.10,11 and not exceeding £.20,000 £.20,11 and not exceeding £.50,000 £.50,11 and not exceeding £.100,000

Total for Parish

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(Mr. Hunter.)

Mr. Winterbottom reported the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vessels Bill Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords to the House of Commons, had been laid before this House, and read, a Return relative to the School Board Franchise (Scotland), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Judicature Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Redemtion of Rent (Ireland) Bill was read a second time, and to be printed.

The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill was committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Councils (Elections) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Change of date of elections). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "the eighth day of March shall be,"—(Mr. Heneage.) Question again proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, before the words "the ordinary" to insert the words "except as regards the administrative county of London."—(Sir John Lubbock.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Lawson: 104.

Tellers for the: Mr. Abers-Douglas, Sir William Woolard: 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "Councillors," to insert the words "in each county shall be such day between the first and the eighth day of March as the county councils may fix."—(Mr. Henegan.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "March," in order to insert the word "January."—(Mr. Gordon.) Question, That the word "March" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Words inserted.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (Removal of doubts and amendment as to election of county councillors in boroughs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "office," to insert the words "and also for such other places as may be outside the municipal, but within the parliamentary borough."—(Mr. Collil.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of 45 and 46 Vic. c. 50, ss. 34, 35, and 51 and 52 Vic. c. 41, s. 75, as to the declaration by a member of the council)—(Sir Richard Paget)—added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certain agreements under seal to be chargeable as if under land)—(Sir Albert Rollit): 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. 11, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "treasurer," to the end of Clause 28, and inserting the words "Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, and shall be applied as the council "of that society shall from time to time direct."—(Mr. Sexton.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 63, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "at," to the word "annum," in l. 32, both inclusive.—(Mr. Coldwell.) 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, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron: 74.

Tellers for the: Mr. Woolard, Mr. Nairn: 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties Management 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 Coinage Bill.

Second Reading of the Coinage 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 Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Provision as to road between Carloway and Stornoway, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "the County Council of Ross and Cromarty, and the District Council of Lewis."—(Dr. Donald.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Provision as to piers, boat slips, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "gift," to insert the words "the county council may also use their portion of the ten thousand pounds granted to them by the council of that society shall from time to time direct."—(Mr. Sexton.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 63, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "at," to the word "annum," in l. 32, both inclusive.—(Mr. Coldwell.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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Tellers for the: Mr. Abers-Douglas, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron: 74.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage 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 Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill.
"the first sub-section of the twenty-second section "of 'The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889,' and any sum that may be granted to "them by the Supplementary Estimate making a "grant to county council in Scotland equivalent "to the assisted education England grant as a "subscription towards the construction of any "will harbour, pier, or boat slip." "(Dr. Clark.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "two," in order to insert the word "five." "(Mr. Angus Sutherland.) Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the, Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yes, 94. Tellers for the Mr. Angus Sutherland, Noes, 52. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, after the word "two," to insert the words "five "hundred." Question, That the words "five hundred," be there inserted—put, and negatived. A Clause (Amendment of 52 and 53 Vic. c. 50, s. 23) Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of "The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889," is hereby amended to the effect of authorising county councils in receipt of the annual grant of ten thousand pounds to apply the proportion referring to them respectively or any portion thereof to the purposes of this Act, or in relief of local taxation for the purposes of this Act in such county)—(Mr. Coldwell) —brought up, and read a first and second time. Amendment proposed, in l. 5, after the words "purposes of," to insert the words "section 2, "sub-sections 23 and 26 of."—(The Lord Advocate.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yes, 109. Tellers for the Dr. Clark, Noes, 53. Clause, as amended, added. 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. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 7th July, 1891: The Order of the day being read, for the Consular Second Reading of the Consular Salaries and Fees 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 this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply. Order, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Amor, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Elton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Howell, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. White. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Solicitor General.) The Order of the day being read, for the Clergy Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immoral and morality) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Metalliferous Mines (Isle of Man) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
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RANGES BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ranges Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

RANGES [PENSIONS.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ranges [Pensions].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Army Services, of any sums required for the repayment, in certain cases, of money borrowed for the purchase of land under any Act of the present Session to facilitate the Acquisition of Ranges by Volunteer Corps and others.—(Mr. Jackson.)

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.

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND) AMENDMENT BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

SALMON FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Amendment of errors in improvement scheme, and).

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 Labourers' Cottage Gardens Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

STATUTORY RULES PROCEDURE BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS (IRELAND) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (CONTINUATION SCHOOLS) BILL.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Schools, &c. (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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 Lads and of Girls between 16 and 18 years of Age, and between 18 and 21 years of Age, sentenced to Imprisonment in England and Wales during 1890, and not known to have been previously Convicted, and the Average Duration of such Sentences in the several Jurisdictions.—(Mr. Howard Vincent.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statutory Declarations as to the Action of Mr. De Cobain and his Attorney in regard to a Warrant issued against the former.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1891.

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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The *Furness Railway Bill* was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Dover Harbour Bill,* as amended in the Committee.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *London Assurance Bill,* as amended in the Committee.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill,* as amended in the Committee.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the *Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill* [Release of Deposit and Balance of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved,* That it is expedient to authorise,—First, the release of the sum of One hundred pounds, now liable to forfeiture, being the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Edgbaston and Harborne Tramways Order, 1883," together with any interest thereon; Secondly, the release of the sum of Three hundred and seventy-four pounds ten shillings, now liable to forfeiture, being the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The North Birmingham Tramways Order, 1884," together with any interest thereon.—(Mr. Jackson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Caldwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Howard, Mr. Bowles, and Sir Charles Russell were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the *Tottenham and Wood Green Sewerage Bill.*

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) 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 now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the *Private Bills Group E of Private Bills,* at the meeting of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Mr. Cust, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

*Ordered,* That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the *London Assurance Bill,* as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Mount presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Account and Reports of the Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1891.

*Ordered,* That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the *Dover Harbour Bill,* as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Coinage (Expenditure) To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of a sum towards meeting the Expenses which may be incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend "The Coinage Act, 1870"—(Mr. Jackson);

*Mr. Jackson,* by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Westmeister Improvement Commission Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 19th of June last, Clause 27 was struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee: and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Westminster Improvement Commission Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals in relation to existing Agreements between the Cornwall Minerals Railway Company and the Company, and had otherwise amended the Preamble 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.

The Fisheries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; 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, 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. 15; 10 & 11 Vic. c. 89, ss. 29 and 61; and 36 & 37 Vic. c. 94, s. 12; committed during the year ended the 31st day of December 1890, (1) after 12.30 (noon) on Sundays; (2) at any other time; whether on Sundays before 12.30 (noon), or on any weekday, in the following form:

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 362, of Session 1890.)—(Mr. Forrest Fulton.)

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 West Metropolitan Tramway Bills, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clevedon Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Elementary Education Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal of certificated teacher in case of dismissal)—(Mr. Edmund Robertson); and the said Clause was brought up, read the first and second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tenure of office of teacher)—(Mr. Edmund Robertson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right to claim free education in any school which takes the fee grant)(Sir William Walrond); 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.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right to claim free education in any school which takes the fee grant)—(Sir William Plowden); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Thomas Ellis; Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Viscount Cranborne)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Schools may be used for public meetings)—(Mr. Cobb); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cobby),
Yeas, (Mr. Winterbotham : }
131.
Tellers for the (Mr. Abers-Douglas),
Noes, (Sir William Walrond : }
178.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 13, by inserting, after the words "are," the words "from time to time."

(Mr. Talbot.)

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, 1. 15, by leaving out the words "as to fees."—(Mr. Edmund Robertson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "as to fees" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 16, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "Provided that where such fees grant of ten shillings shall exceed in any particular school the aggregate amount of fees paid at such school for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety, then, and in such case, the surplus shall, subject to the provision hereinafter contained with regard to the grouping of schools, be applied for such educational purposes, and in such manner as shall be approved by the Education Department, and for this purpose the managers of such school shall from time to time after the commencement of this Act submit to the said Department a scheme for the application of the said surplus."—(Mr. Lloyd George.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted ;—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Arnold Morley),
Yeas, (Mr. Marjoriban : }
93.
Tellers for the (Mr. Abers-Douglas),
Noes, (Sir William Walrond : }
143.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 26, by inserting, at end of Clause 1, the words "(4.) Except in schools under the control or management of a school board no sum shall be paid to any school of which at least one-sixth of the total expenditure is not met by voluntary contribution."—

(Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)

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. Lloyd Morgan),
Yeas, (Mr. Bryn Roberts : }
90.
Tellers for the (Mr. Abers-Douglas),
Noes, (Sir William Walrond : }
159.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 2, by inserting, after the word "received," the words "or "remitted."—

(Mr. William Cross.)

And the Question being put, That the words, "or "remitted" be there inserted ;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Cross),
Yeas, (Mr. Gerald Balfour : }
58.
Tellers for the (Mr. Abers-Douglas),
Noes, (Sir William Walrond : }
195.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 17, by inserting, at the end of Clause 2, the words "(3.) In reference to any school provided after the passing of this Act this section shall be read as if the first day of January after the completion of the first year during which the school has been carried on were substituted for the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."—

(Mr. Tom-an.)

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, 1. 25, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "or."—(Sir William Hart Dyke.)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 7, by leaving out the words which at least one-sixth of the total expenditure is not met by voluntary contribution."

(Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)
Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Ranges (Payments), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Army Services, of any sums required for the repayment, in certain cases, of money borrowed for the purchase of land under any Act of the present Session to facilitate the Acquisition of Ranges by Volunteer Corps and others. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Child Life Insurance Registration (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 Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation of the Bill to Benefices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Lamps used in the Houses of Parliament during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891, their Distribution, and the Rates of Payment made for the same.—(Mr. Plunket.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, Training this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any annuity that may be created for the repayment of any Loan made by the Irish Land Commission under any Act of the present Session, to provide for the Re-imbursement to Training Colleges in Ireland of certain past expenditure on their Sites, Buildings, Appurtenances, Premises, and Fixtures.—(Mr. Jackson);
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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Rating of Machinery (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to

the Improvement Bills, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to

Stourbridge 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.

Lymouth Harbour Bill (Lords.)

A Motion being made, That the Lymouth Harbour Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Jackson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and

passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Corporation Bill was read the third time, and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill ; and the Bill was passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Release of Deposit and Balance of Deposit.]

Mr. Calder reported from the Committee on

the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Release of Deposit and Balance of Deposit], a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

That it is expedient to authorise,—

First. The release of the sum of One hundred pounds, now liable to forfeiture, being the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Edgbaston and Harborne Tramways Order, 1883," together with any interest thereon ;

Secondly. The release of the sum of Three hundred and seventy-four pounds ten shillings, now liable to forfeiture, being the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The North Birmingham Tramways Order, 1884," together with any interest thereon ;

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and Courts (Ordinance) Act, 1877, No. 320, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for Returns relating to the British Museum.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account prepared in pursuance of the 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 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum respecting the Principles and History of Statute Law Revision, by the Statute Law Revision Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Plunket presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Houses of Parliament (Oil Lamps).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Land Law (Ireland) (Statement of Mr. Commissioner Lynch).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Elementary Education 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 Coineage Bill ;

Second Reading of the Coineage Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;—And a Debate arising thereon ;

And, it being half an hour after Five of the Clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-day.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Coinage [Expenditure].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, of a Sum of £400,000, and of applying any interest thereon towards meeting the Expenses to be incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend "The Coinage Act, 1870,"—

Mr. Jackson.

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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Jackson.

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, proceeded to take into consideration the County Councils (Electoral) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consular Salaries and Fees Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Training Colleges (Ireland) Loans:

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 Crofters' Common Grazings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 5.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 5.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Common Grazings (Scotland) 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 and Apprentices (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 Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Saving for existing water companies and commissioners)—(Mr. Long)—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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Highways and Bridges Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 to N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Grazings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours 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 Standing Committee on Law, &c.:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings 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 Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Minot reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15, Moyley Order) Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Fenwick, of Leeds, 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 Fenwick, of Lords, do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Fenwick do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, and 29th days of June last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract with the North Lancashire Steam Navigation Company, dated the 28th day of January 1891, for the Conveyance of Mails between Belfast and Fleetwood, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Bristol Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow Boundary Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Newark Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk to 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 North Cornwall Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 17th day of March Troom Water last, That the Troom Water Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the British Museum, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High Court High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the Common Gaol at Antigua, made by the Governor of the Leeward Islands in Council on the 19th day of January 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- Civil List tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Pensions.

List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 20th June 1891, and charged upon the Civil List.

Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Land Registry, in respect of the Land Registry, in the year ended 31st March 1891;

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Roads and Roads to the Lords and Streets in Police Burghs Police Burghs (Scotland) 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 time (p. 2, Is. 32 and 36, and it appearing that Entry.) they were for the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill), the said Amendments were, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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
Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Allot, Alva, and Logic) Bill (Loords) [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Order (Allot, Alva, and Logic) 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—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Kisselie, Lunan, and Maryton) Bill [Loords] [Ordinary]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Order (Kissellie, Lunan, and Maryton) 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—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Cluden, &c.) Bill [Loords] [Ordinary]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Order (Cluden, &c.) 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—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.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill [Loords] [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional 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—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.

Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill (Loords)

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth East Cemetery Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board 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. But Council 11 of the Bill, referred to in that Report, had been amended in accordance with the request of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, so as to make the bye-laws subject to the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State instead of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Allot Water Bills, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on the Berry Port and Gow Greens Valley 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, for the protection of Mr. Charles William Mount Lewis.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kilpatrick) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Boyd, Chief Constable of Glasgow, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Boyd, Chief Constable of Glasgow, do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Boyd do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Lewis Fry reported from the Select Committee on Town Holdings; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereupon, and directed No. 35. to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount paid to the Attorney General and Solicitor General for England respectively (1) for Salary; (2) for Contentious Business; (3) Total during the financial years 1887-8, 1888-9, 1889-90, 1890-91:—Of the same in regard to the Attorney General and Solicitor General for Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 379, of Session 1888).

(—Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons arrested as Drunk and Disorderly, and Drunk and Incapable, in the different Burgesses and Counties in Scotland during the year ending on the 31st day.
day of December 1890, 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. 386, of Session 1890).

—(Dr. Cameron.)

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 Cambridgeshire (North, or Wisbech Division), in the room of Captain Charles William Selwyn, 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 Bostenham.—(Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

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 Amendment made by this House to the Neath Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the Executors and Trustees of the Will of the late Thomas Andrew Walker, in relation to his real and personal estate, and various contracts entered into by him for the execution of Public Works; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to James Parker Smith, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament in relation to the Walker's Estate.

Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill.

Walker's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Walker's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

London County Council (Money.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further 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 in it.

London County Council (Money.) Bill 497.

Ordered, That Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to further amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the London County Council, and for other purposes: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Supply.

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 £ 35,592, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item F, of £ 16,338, Department of Ser-
Acts Amend-
(Scotland)
Public Health
Coinage Bill.
[Lords.]
Fisheries Bill [Lords.]
Clergy
Discipline
ment Bill.
Post Office
Evidence Bill
[Clery
(Lords.)
Fisheries Bill [Lords.]
Coinage Bill.
Public Health
(Scotland) Acts Amend-
ment Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th July, 1891:

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Coinage [Expenses.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, of a Sum of £ 400,000, and of applying any interest thereon towards meeting the Expenses to be incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend “The Coinage Act, 1870.”

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Post Office 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 Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence Bill, as amended in the 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 Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Betting and Loans (Infants) Bill.

Clause No. 1. (Persons sending documents to an infant inciting to betting, guilty of a misdemeanour.)

Question proposed, That Clause 1 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
Steam Boilers Bill.

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 Thursday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Dwelling Houses Re-letting (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses Re-letting (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

Elementary Education Code (Scotland) 1891.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that the Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated the 11th day of June 1891, amending the terms of Article 133 of the Code of 1891, be amended by substituting the word "fifteen" for the word "fourteen"—(Mr. Caldwell).

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Nos to the Left:
Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, Yea. 44.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes. Sir William Walmart: 81.]
So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being ten minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order by which Question put, till this day.

Friday, 10th July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clevedon 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Dover Harbour Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Dover Harbour Bill be now read the third time

Mr. Aker-Douglas, 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 London Assurance 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Northallerton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the repayment of the Sum of Four thousand five hundred and five pounds twelve shillings and five pence Two and Three quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, now in Court, deposited in respect of the Leominster and Bromyard Railway, as authorised by "The Leominster and Bromyard Railway Acts, 1874 and 1884," and any interest or dividend thereon—(Mr. Caldwell);

Mr. Aker-Douglas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 Gas and Water Provisional 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 Local Government (Scotland) Order (Alloa, Alva, and Logie) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Cawdor, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Kinnell, Lunan, and Moray) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Law (Ireland) (Statement of Mr. Commissioner Lynch), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Land Registry, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Liquor Licensing Authorities in England and Ireland, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 30th June 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Report and Tables of the Population and Houses enumerated in England and Wales, and in the Islands in the British Seas on 6th April 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the Resolution to be reported, (Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Law (Scotland) Order (Kinnell, Lunan, and Moray) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That Item A, of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £200, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State (Mr. Leveson Gower); and the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments in view of the proposed inquiry into the Financial Relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Ordered, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £300 (Extra Allowance to the Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Management of the Secret Service Fund) (Mr. Morton) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1889.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Law (Scotland) (Statement of Mr. Commissioner Lynch), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That Item A, of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £450 (Extra Allowance to the Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs); and the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State — (Mr. Leeson Gower); and the Committee divided.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Hour of closing of licensed Premises prescribed in each Burgh and County in Scotland in which such Hour is earlier than 11 p.m., and the Date of the adoption of such earlier Hour; (2) in the case of each Burgh and County in which an earlier Hour than 11 p.m. has been prescribed the Number of Ships Missing.

Ordered, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £300 (Extra Allowance to the Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Management of the Secret Service Fund) — (Mr. Morton) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £200, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State — (Mr. Summers) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £300 (Extra Allowance to the Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Management of the Secret Service Fund) — (Mr. Morton) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Resolution to be reported.


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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 the Number of such Arrests in each Twelve Months since completed in each such Burgh and County; and (3) the Names of such Burgh and County in which the Licensing Authority under the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act having been empowered to fix an earlier Hour, 11 p.m. has been retained as the Hour of Closing.—(Mr. Cameron.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Tonnage of British Ships posted as Missing, since 30th June 1890 to 30th June 1891, giving the Numbers of Lives lost in each case, and indicating those cases into the Loss of which Official Inquiries have been made.—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration a Return of the Message from the Lords of the 9th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to James Parker Smith, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships.

And Mr. James Parker Smith, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That James Parker Smith, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to James Parker Smith, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Order in the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £46,015, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State — (Mr. Leeson Gower); the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Picton: 1
Mr. Akers-Douglas: 1

Tellers for the Nays, 
Sir William Walrond: 131

Mr. Leeson Gower: 86

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £200, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State — (Mr. Summers) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A of £47,460, Salaries, be reduced by £300 (Extra Allowance to the Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Management of the Secret Service Fund) — (Mr. Morton) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Resolution to be reported.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,392, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. of £. 37,682, Salaries, be reduced by £. 100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State — (Mr. Webb): — Debate arising;

Saturday, 11th July, 1891:
And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Consideration on the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceedings be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Training Colleges (Ireland) [Loans.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any annuity that may be created for the repayment of any Loan made by the Irish Land Commission under any Act of the present Session, to provide for the Re-imbursement to Training Colleges in Ireland of certain past Expenditure on their Sites, Buildings, Appurtenances, Premises, and Fixtures. — (Mr. Jackson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,592, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,394, be Treasury granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 65,385, be Home Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Turbary into consideration the Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as (Ireland) Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature Second Reading of the Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fisheries Bill [Lords.]

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways and Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Place of the House Committee on the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, 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 1890, 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 1890 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 336, of Session 1890). — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kilpatrick) Bill, had stated that the evidence of Wallace Bruce McHardy, Chief Constable of Lanarkshire, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the interference of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Wallace Bruce McHardy, Chief Constable of Lanarkshire, do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That Wallace Bruce McHardy do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guards) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: — Walker's Estate Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Public Petitions, Vide Supplement to the Nineteenth Report.

Life Assurance Companies, No. 320.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Nineteenth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, for the year 1890-91.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1892, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the present year.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Portugal, defining their respective spheres of influence in Africa, signed at Lisbon, 11th June 1891.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 925 and 926.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1889, with Appendix (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 6152).

Copy of Report by the Assistant Secretary of the Marine Department to the Secretary 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. 6153).

Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions of 39 & 40 Vic. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st July 1890 to 30th June 1891, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c.; together with Summaries, showing the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1890 to 30th June 1891, and since the commencement of the Act, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 6112, 1890).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Aliens arrived from the Continent at Ports in the United Kingdom in each month from June to December 1891.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure) Charges on Taxes for each year 1857-8 to 1890-1 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 338, of Session 1890).—(Mr. Childers.)

Mr. J. W. Lether presented from the Select Committee on the Totton and Woolwich Green Sewerage 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Authorities (Scotland) Loans Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments Rating Exemption 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 Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and South Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newark Corporation Bills, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Cornwall Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Highlands and Islands (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Furness Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Municipal and Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Furness Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments Rating Exemption Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Cornwall Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Cornwall Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Cornwall Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Foreign Marriage Acts: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir James Ferguson accordingly presented a Bill to amend and explain the Foreign Marriage Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. De Cobain. Ordered, That Mr. Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain do attend this House in his place upon Thursday 23rd July.—(Mr. William Henry Smith.)

Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,582, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £.100, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State(Mr. Picton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Picton, Yes, } 103.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, } Sir William Walrond: 145.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £.300, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State —(Mr. De Lisle);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Sutherland, Yes, } 44.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, } Sir William Walrond: 112.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £.800, part of the Salary of the Secretary of State —(Mr. Summers);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Summers, Yes, } 69.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, } Sir William Walrond: 112.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.11,009, 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses; 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 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 matters 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 resuming the further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Money) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Bill [Lords.]

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 Post Office 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 Clergy Discipline (Immolality) 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 5th day of this instant July, That the Coinage Bill may be now read a second time; That the Coinage Bill be now read a second time; That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol. [10th July] loweth :

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-92.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £.46,015, be granted Foreign Office, to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Training Colleges (Ireland) [Loans], a Resolution; which was read, as fol. [18th July] lowerth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any
any annuity that may be created for the repay-
ment of any Loan made by the Irish Land Com-
mission under any Act of the present Session, to
provide for the Re-imbursement to Training Col-
leges in Ireland of certain past expenditure on
their Sites, Buildings, Appurtenances, Premises,
and Fixtures.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as
amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Fisheries Bill.

 Clause N° 1 (Confirmation of Declaration).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
Clause N° 1 stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress,
and ask leave to sit again—(Dr. Tanner)—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

 CLAUSES, N° 2 to N° 9, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 11 to N° 14, agreed to.

A Clause 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 Highways and Bridges Bill was, accord-
ing 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 Statutory Rules Pro-
cedure Bill.

 Clause N° 1, agreed to.

 Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

 Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

 Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

 CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 7, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtney reported, That the Committee had
gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Betting and Loans
Bill (Infantes). Bill.

 Clause N° 1 (Persons sending documents to
an infant, inciting to betting, guilty of a mis-
demeanor).

Question again proposed, That Clause N° 1
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 Thurs-
day next, again resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Labourers' Cottage Gardens
Gardens Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dowagers 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
(Continuation Schools) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Intermediate Schools, &c. (Sites) 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 Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Hares Preservation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Im-
provements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Return showing the Capital
Cost of each of the four Colleges of Rurki,
Seebpur, Poona, and Madras; the Annual Ex-
penditure and Amount of the Return in the shape
of Fees in each case; and, the Number of
Annual Government Appointments from each of
those Colleges.—(Mr. King.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return alien immi-
to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant
June, for a Return relative to Alien Immigra-
tation.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve
of the clock on Tuesday morning, ad-
journed till this day.
The House met at Three of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

T H E Norrallerton 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.

Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Handsworth (Stafford) Rectory Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Handsworth (Stafford) Rectory Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Northallerton Water Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Northallerton Water 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 Houseor Chapel 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."—(Mr. Norris.) 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 Viscount Cranborne, 107.

Tellers for the Mr. Norris, 91.

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.

Mr. Cobbold reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in consideration of the Great Western Railway Company becoming liable to a penalty in respect of the Lomminster and Bromyard Railway, as authorised by the Lomminster and Bromyard Railway Acts of 1874 and 1884, it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Four thousand five hundred and five pounds twelve shillings and five pence Two and Three Quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, now in Court, representing the deposit referred to in Sections ten and eleven of "The Lomminster and Bromyard Railway Act, 1884," and any dividend or interest thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 332.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Alien Immigration, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 333.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Common Law to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to Common Law Actions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated County Courts the 10th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Bedford, for the conversion of the Township of Leighton Buzzard, forming part of the Rural District of the Leighton Buzzard Union, into an Urban District under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board, to the Lords.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of Sir Charles Wood, for the purpose of transmitting the Report on a Bill for the Archbishop of Canterbury, which was laid upon the Table, according to Order, 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.
Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Select Committee on the London Water Commission, &c. Bills; That with regard to the Instruction of the House of 20th March last, "that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London Water Commission Bill, that they have power to inquire into all matters connected with the nature, price, management, sources, and sufficiency of the Water Supply of London and its Suburbs, and to insert in the Bills such provisions in connection therewith as in their judgment are expedient," the Committee had agreed to the following Special Report:—

Your Committee have proceeded upon the assumption that, in the opinion of Parliament, it is desirable to establish a single public representative water authority for the metropolis.

The Royal Commission presided over by the Duke of Richmond reported in 1869, "That the future control of the water supply should be entrusted to a responsible public body, with powers conferred on them for purchase and extension of existing works, and for levying rates for the same purpose, as well as for the purpose of raising any fresh capital. An important inquiry into the whole matter, too, has recently been held by the Corporation of the City of London, and it is evident that there is much fresh light for the consideration of the question from every point of view. Your Committee, therefore, consider it to be most desirable that the problem should be carefully and deliberately examined by the newly constituted municipal authority, the London County Council, in the interests of the water consumers of the metropolis.

The London County Council were, in the Session of 1890, entrusted with powers to initiate negotiations with the water companies, and to incur certain limited expenditure in preliminary inquiries, but those inquiries are necessarily as yet incomplete.

Your Committee recommend:—

(i.) That powers should be granted to the London County Council to expend such further sums as may be reasonably necessary, in order that they may examine thoroughly for themselves, as the responsible municipal authority of London, the whole position of the metropolitan water supply, and come to conclusion as to the policy which, for financial and other reasons, it is desirable to adopt.

(ii.) That, if they should so resolve, they should have power to promote a Bill or Bills in Parliament for the purpose of constituting themselves the responsible water authority for London, acting through a statutory committee, appointed either wholly by themselves, or partly in conjunction with the Corporation of the City of London, as suggested to your Committee on behalf of both bodies. Such a statutory committee to comprise a certain number of members possessing special knowledge and qualifications, not necessarily members of the body or bodies appointing.

(vii.) That the London County Council, if constituted the water authority, should be required to purchase, either alone or in conjunction with such of the authorities of the outside areas as may be arranged, the undertakings of the water companies not situated within the metropolitan water area, but have their own independent water supply, should, in the event of the purchase of the water companies by the new water authority, be guaranteed in the exercise of their present rights.

In the event of the undertakings of the companies not being acquired by purchase, the Committee recommend that the question be submitted to a Parliamentary inquiry, before which the interests of the whole of the consumers within the area of the present metropolitan water supply ought to be ascertained, in order to form the best and fairest basis for the acquisition of the water companies, and the control which is now exercised by public departments and the metropolitan and other authorities over them. In the Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence will be found a Memorandum setting out the existing conditions, but it might possibly be found advantageous to sever from the general scheme.

(vi.) That those local authorities which, like Croydon, Richmond, and Tottenham, are situated within the metropolitan water area, but have their own independent water supply, should, in the event of the purchase of the water companies by the new water authority, be guaranteed in the exercise of their present rights.

Your Committee found it impossible, within the limits of the time at their disposal, to conduct satisfactorily any examination into the quality and quantity of the London water supply. But, apart from that consideration, they are of opinion that those questions will naturally form a part of the complete inquiry which it will be the duty of the London County Council to conduct, with the assistance of the professional advice which, as your Committee have recommended, should be at their disposal.

Although your Committee have not been able, for the reasons given, to inquire into many cases sought to be established before them by the various local authorities of the areas in which are contained the present sources of supply, for the protection of their separate interests, your Committee have received sufficient indication that there...
there exist complaints, founded or unfounded, that those sources are in some quarters being even already overtaxed. Your Committee do not see their way to recommending any practicable method for the effective association of any of these authorities with the inquiry, for which the London County Council must be responsible. But they are of opinion that in any such inquiry regard must be had, on the one hand, to the statutory rights of the present water companies, and, on the other, to the legitimate wants and necessities of the inhabitants of those areas. It must remain with Parliament ultimately to decide upon the merits of any scheme submitted.

In view of the possibility of its being ultimately established that the present sources of supply cannot be extended, and that additional sources are required, and in view also of the fact that the possible fresh areas of supply are limited, and are already being drained for other large communities, your Committee think that Parliament may well consider before granting any powers for further encroachment upon those areas, how far provision ought fairly to be made for the possible requirements alike of the metropolis, and of the other large populations upon the lines of supply.

On the two Bills before your Committee for the constitution of a new water authority, neither appeared to them calculated to effect a satisfactory solution of the problem, but your Committee desire to place upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir William Walrond, for the Select Society; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Purchase of the London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, had they considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Sale Act (1890) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the London Assurance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberdeen Corporation Bill (Lords). The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dover Harbour Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forged Transfers (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Transfer of Schools for Science and Art Bill to Local Authorities; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitulated, An Act Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, to amend "The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1888," and the Law relating to Mortmain and Charitable Uses, to which the Lords Bill (Lords), desire the concurrence of this House.

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 £.11,009, 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 1892, 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 proposed, That Item A, Salaries and Wages, be reduced by £.3,773,531, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item R, Wages and Salaries of the President of the Petty Office, be reduced by £.1,000—(Mr. Lane):—

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.111,213, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item R, Wages and Salaries of the President of the Petty Office, be reduced by £.1,000—(Mr. Lane):

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £.11, to complete the Sum for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890."

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.33,713, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to defray the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclosure and Land Improvement:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £.2,000, Salaries of the President—(Mr. Labouchere);

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Labouchere;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. James Stuart ;]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £.100, part of the Salary of the President of the Charity Commission for England and Wales:—

Motion made, and Question put, and agreed to.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.25,867, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales,
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Waste, including the Endowed Schools and City of London Parochial Charities Departments:—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 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.

Supply [13th July.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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Class II.

Colonial Office.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,382, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Judicature Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Post Office Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Fisheries Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes 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;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir William Hart Dyke reported from the Teachers Select Committee on the Teachers (Registration and Organization) Bill, to whom the Teachers' Registration Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

'Your Committee have examined a large number of witnesses representing the College of Preceptors, and voluntary organisations such as the Teachers' Guild, Head Masters' Conference, Association of Head Masters, and National Union of Teachers. Evidence was also obtained from independent witnesses, of a representative character, and of repute in the educational world.

As a result there appears to be a general consensus of opinion amongst the witnesses in favour of the principle of registration of teachers.

On the question, however, as to whether registration should be voluntary or compulsory, and, if compulsory, in what manner and to what extent, the evidence was very conflicting. The witnesses who advocated universal compulsion for teachers of schools by means of a clause providing that no teacher in a school should, if unregistered, be entitled to recover fees, had to meet two difficulties; first, that to place, of necessity, all existing teachers on the register would seriously lower its standard; and secondly, that the penalty proposed in the Bills, in regard to the recovery of fees or salary, might in many instances be evaded.

A suggestion was made to your Committee which may hereafter produce valuable results; that, after a certain time, no unregistered person should be a teacher in an endowed school or a secondary school assisted by money from rates or taxes, such, for instance, as the schools to be established under the Wycliffe Education Act, or the Technical Instruction Acts. Such a proposal could be enforced by Act of Parliament, or could be inserted in schemes now made, or to be made by the Charity Commissioners or other authorities.

When the conditions of registration have been well settled, and the Register is duly established, the Educational wants, and has the approval of the country, a provision of the kind above mentioned will, in the
the opinion of your Committee, be simple and beneficial.

In this connection an important suggestion was made by Dr. Percival, one of the witnesses, to the effect that the Register might be divided into a Preliminary and Permanent Section; upon the first of these, which would be of a temporary character, all existing teachers might be placed, or any person who could produce the requisite certificate or other evidence of attainments in respect of the subjects he desired to teach. But the Council, hereinafter mentioned, should only place upon the Permanent Register persons who, in addition to the qualification of acting teachers or the possession of a certain degree of knowledge, should have proved their capacity as teachers, after any such test as the Council might think sufficient. This would obviate the necessity of admitting to the Register a large number of unqualified persons, and tend greatly to stimulate the training of teachers in secondary schools, which your Committee regard as one of the most important objects of a Registration Bill. But many witnesses declared themselves to be in favour of a simple alphabetical Register, with a statement against each person's name of the several degrees, certificates, and other qualifications to which he was entitled.

Your Committee are of opinion that the most satisfactory arrangements in any scheme of registration that may be adopted, would be (a.) that existing teachers should not be put on the register only as such, but should not suffer from any legal disability; (b.) that both existing teachers and future teachers should be admitted to the register on producing such evidence of intellectual acquirements and teaching capacity as might be required by the Council; (c.) that the register should, as soon as might appear reasonable in each case, be made compulsory upon existing teachers in case of their appointment to teach in a secondary school assisted by endowments or public money, and upon future teachers in these, and ultimately in all other secondary schools; (d.) that teachers certified by the Education Department should be placed on the register with an indication, as in the case of other teachers, of the nature of their certificate.

Your Committee think that it is not essential that teachers of music and, possibly, of one or two other special subjects, should be placed on the register, but that the wishes of those entitled to speak on their behalf should be consulted on this matter.

With respect to the qualifications which should be shown on any register of teachers, strong evidence was adduced that they should be two-fold viz., intellectual attainments, and knowledge of the theory and practice of teaching.

As regards teaching experience, some of the witnesses most highly qualified to give evidence in respect to its requirement, laid great stress upon the value of training. It appears probable, however, that this deficiency will not long exist, and that the demand created by a thorough ventilation of this question will be gradually supplied by local effort. There is good reason to believe that one of the earliest effects of the operation of "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889," and of the establishment of Day Training Colleges in connection with the University Colleges now found in many large centres of population, will be to produce local training institutions, to which well-equipped practising schools may be attached, and in which the teachers who are to be employed in secondary schools may be efficiently trained.

Your Committee have considered the proposals embodied in both Bills submitted to them in regard to the formation of a Council for giving effect to their provisions so far as they relate to the registration of teachers. There was a general consensus of opinion that the Council should consist of representatives of the State, the Universities, and persons actually engaged in the teaching profession. It appears to your Committee that a Council formed upon such a basis would fully meet any requirements necessary for the carrying out of a scheme of registration.

Your Committee, therefore, beg to make the following Recommendations:—

(1.) That registration of teachers in secondary schools is in principle desirable.
(2.) That such registration should be based upon the suggestions contained in paragraph 6.
(3.) That the qualifications for registration should include evidence both of attainments and of teaching capacity.
(4.) That with this object, additional facilities are required for the training of teachers in secondary schools.
(5.) That any educational council to be established for the furtherance of such registration should be composed of nomines of the State, representatives of the Universities, and members elected by the teaching profession.

Sir William Hart Dyke further reported from the said Committee: That they had agreed to report the Teachers' Registration Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill be read a second time this day.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th July, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Beverley and East Riding 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Allot Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Hanover Chapel Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bill be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. William Henry Cross.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire whether the cost of building Hanover Chapel was not largely borne by the rates of the whole Parish of Saint George's, Hanover Square; and, if so, whether a portion of the surplus of the money to be derived from the sale of the chapel building and the site thereof, after providing for the erection of the new district church contemplated by the Bill, should not be used for the religious requirements of the whole parish; and, if so, the Committee, if they think fit, be at liberty to insert provisions in the Bill for applying a portion of such surplus accordingly—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, objection being taken, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Tottenham and Wood Green Sewerage Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to provide for the reception of Sewage from Tottenham and Wood Green, in the County of Middlesex, into the Main Drainage System of the London County Council, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Common Law Actions, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts (Plaints), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be read.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland for the year (Scotland.) 1889-90.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the election of Assessors of the General Council in each University in room of the present Assessors (Ordinance No. 10, General No. 5).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jochou presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Revised Estimate, Class 3, Vote 17 (Irish Land Commission).

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. £.25,867, 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. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.26,441, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Hon. A. Salaries, be reduced by £.500, part of the Salary of the Civil Service Commissioners—(Sir George Campbell);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, Yes]. 48.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes]. 84.
Sir William Walrond.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £.37,291, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

4. £.4,972, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.111,704, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.110,704, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Clerk).

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Clark: 66.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond: 125.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,944, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put:

That a Sum, not exceeding £6,944, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Service (Dr. Clark);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Clark: 67.


Original Question again proposed;

And again, after half-past Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (14th July)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,009, 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Most Honourable Privy Council and for Conveyancing Expenses.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £111,213, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,11, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to repay the Expenditure of the Board of Agriculture, and to defray the Repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inlosure and Land Improvement.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating of Machinery (No. 2.) 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 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Licence to assign or underlet not to be unreasonably withheld, and no fine to be exacted for same).

Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause to add the words,—

"(2.) Provided that, in any case coming within the operation of this section, the lessor may require the assignee or under lessee, or other person to whom possession is given, at his own cost to produce to the lessor or his agent, and allow him to inspect and make a note of the deed of assignment, or under lease, or other document transferring possession, and to pay a reasonable fee to the agent of the lessor for making the inspection and note, and also to execute and deliver to the lessor a deed of covenant on the part of such assignee, under lease, or other person to pay the rent reserved, by and to observe and perform the covenants and conditions of the lease, and any licence or consent given by the lessor shall in such case become void if such deed of assignment, under lease, or other document be not produced, or if a reasonable fee be not paid or tendered as aforesaid within six months from the date of such assignment, under lease, or other document, or if such deed of covenant be not executed and delivered to the lessor or his agent within the same time."

(3.) This section, and sub-section three of section two, are not to apply to any lease of,—

(a) Agricultural land;

(b) Mines or minerals;

(c) A house used or intended to be used as a public-house or beer shop;

(d) A house let as a dwelling-house, with the use of any furniture, library, works of art, or other chattels not being in the nature of fixtures;

(e) Any property with respect to which the personal qualifications of the tenant are of importance for the preservation of the value or character of the property,—

Mr. Rentoul.

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Flynn) — put, and agreed to.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Employers' Liability Act (1880) 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 Movable Dwellings 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 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint a Secretary for Wales; to constitute a Welsh Education Department; to make further provision for Local Government; and to create a National Council in Wales: And that Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Bowen Roberts, Mr. Russell, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Thomas Price, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Mr. Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Alfred Thomas presented a Bill to appoint a Secretary for Wales; to constitute a Welsh Education Department; to make further provision for Local Government; and to create a National Council in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lea presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kilpatrick) 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir John Darington reported from the Committee on the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; That Reports from the Board of Trade, Local Government Board, and Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Bill, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them. With reference to the Report from the Local Government Board the Committee satisfied themselves that the Bill, as submitted to and passed by them, contained the Amendments necessary to give effect to the recommendations contained in that Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Richard Page reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with respect to certain clauses of the Bill relating to roads and footpaths. These clauses had, however, been materially altered during the passage of the Bill through the House of Lords, and the alterations so made appeared to the Committee to remove the objections raised by the Report. That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 14th day of July, the Committee had made provision for the introduction of a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland; And that Mr. Lea, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. T. W. Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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National Institutions (Wales) Bill. Bill 446.

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Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Trustee Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Trustee Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Water Supply, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Private Banks Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1891.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

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 it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Hanover Chapel Bill to inquire whether the cost of building Hanover Chapel was not largely borne by the rates of the whole Parish of St. George's, Hanoversquare; and, if so, whether a portion of the surplus of the money to be derived from the sale of the chapel building and the site thereof, after providing for the erection of the new district church contemplated by the Bill, should not be used for the religious requirements of the whole parish; and, if so, the Committee may, if they think fit, be at liberty to insert provisions in the Bill authorising a portion of such surplus accordingly—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton); Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 3 t. 4.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. W. H. Cross.)

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (New or East Kippatrick) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viz:—

Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 9), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 10), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 391, of Session 1890).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, ann of Public Health in Scotland 1889–90.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Ships Missing.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1889–91, 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 Burrying Grounds; Insclosure and Drainage; Estate; Divorce; and Miscellaneous.—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1889–91, have been treated as Proposed Bills, specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Select Committees, Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Select Committee Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1890–91, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee, the Number of Days on which such Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.146, of Session 1890).—(Sir Charles Forster.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House, the House of Commons, or the Standing Committees, and the Committee of Selection, or the Standing Committees, or the Committee of Ways and Means, have sat in the Session of 1890–91, including the Session of 1890–91: showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the Number which were passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and distinguishing the subjects 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. 0.149, of Session 1890).—(Sir Charles Forster.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1889–91; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the Number which were passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and distinguishing the subjects 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. 0.149, of Session 1890).—(Sir Charles Forster.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the Session of 1890-91; with the Total Number of Signatures in that year; in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.150, of Session 1890.—(Sir Charles Forster.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1890-91; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Ministry 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. 0.151, of Session 1890).—(Sir Charles Forster.)

Army (Courts-Martial on Gambling)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, for the years 1888, 1889, and 1890, of the Numbers of Cases of Non-Commissioned Officers tried by Court Martial, and punished, for allowing Gambling or Card-playing to take place, or for participating in it, giving short particulars of each Offence, the Date, and the Punishment inflicted.—(Mr. Cobbe.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours and Charges) appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill (Provisional Order confirmed.) Bill 415.

Mr. Handasyd reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

An Amendment was, with leave of the House, with the concurrence of the House, proposed, that for the remainder of the Session the proceedings of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That for the remainder of the Session the proceedings of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by adopting the end thereof the words "Provided that no Irish Votes in Supply be proceeded with after midnight."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—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 [Mr. Alexander-M'Arthur] 89.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas] 175.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: 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 Expediting Laws to continue various Expiring Laws; And that Continuance.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Works Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Loans. Bill 417.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant Money for Public Works the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Gas Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow Boundaries Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Hampshire Railway and Pier Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(With the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. £ 8,944, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

2. £ 25,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

3. £ 48,936, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

£ 9,031.
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4. £ 9,031, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.
5. £ 6,749, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
6. £ 14,532, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 44,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,530, be granted for the said Service (Mr. Lloyd-George); part of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Caldwel).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Clark, Yes, Sir George Campbell: 74.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Warlond: 118.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,530, be granted for the said Service (Mr. Lloyd-George).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George, Yes, Mr. David Thamas: 46.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 389,000, 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 1892, 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 Stationary Office Publications, and of the Gazettes; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including the purchase of Parliamentary Debates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 200, part of the Salary of the Controller (Dr. Tanner):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, Yes, Mr. Jordan: 32.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Warlond: 85.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item L, Printing, &c., of Gazettes, be reduced by £ 100 (Mr. Coldwel).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Coldwel, Yes, Dr. Clark: 28.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Warlond: 93.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item M, Parliamentary Debates, &c., be reduced by £ 100 (Mr. Morton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Morton, Yes, Mr. Cramer: 35.


Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Q, Printing, &c., for Bills of Entry, be reduced by £ 500 (Mr. Atkinson);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkinson, Yes, Mr. King: 14.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,624, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, 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 Involvements:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Caldwel).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,867, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Estimate, 1891-2.
Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, excluding the Endowed Schools and City of London Parochial Charities Departments.

Civil Service Commission.

Compston and Auditor General.

Local Government Board.

Friendy Societies (Registry.)

Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Expenses of the Local Government Board.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Redemption of Rent by long lease-holders when occupying tenants, 44 and 45 Viet. c. 49; 50 and 51 Viet. c. 33).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "renewal fines (if any)," in order to insert the words "circumstances of the case."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "rent," to insert the words, "whereupon, if the lessor or grantor, as the case may be, signifies his consent within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner, including consent to such sum being retained as a guarantee deposit as the Land Commission may think necessary, then such redemption shall be effected."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted.

And, it being One of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being one minute after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 17th July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords and Paddington Town 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 Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport 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 Handsworth (Stafford) Rectory Bill was Handsworth 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 North Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aire and Calder Navigation Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill (Lords).—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth East Cemetery 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 Barry and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Loct Nunfall and Fowey Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (Lords).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Harbour Provisional Order Bill, No. 3 Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday next.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1890 (Parts I. and II.).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—I. Copy of Eighty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal. II. Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1890, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill: That they had considered the Order relating to the Birmingham Central Tramways, and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the remaining Orders of the Bill, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title, as follows,—A Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Bristol Tramways (Extension) and Liverpool Corporation Tramways (Extensions).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Flower's Estate Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188 B: That the Bill, with the exception of extending the time within which the trustees of the estate are to convert the same does not contain any provision extending either the term or the area of any settlement of land.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Golden Valley Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jasper More reported from the Select Committee on Corn Sales; 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; with a Recommendation that a Committee 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. Hombury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Hombury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hombury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Copy of the Report, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Town Holdings, had been laid on the Table; and be printed.

Fisheries Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fisheries Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Fisheries Bill, without Amendment, be printed.

Northallerton Water Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Northallerton Water Bill, without Amendment, be printed.

Brine Pumps (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,624, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,000, 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 1892, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,000, 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secret Service, and of the Office of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Pribrach Morgan).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pribrach Morgan],

Yea., [Mr. Clark.]

Nees, [Sir William Walrond.]

90.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],

Yea., [Mr. Arthur Williams.]

134.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond.]

136.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 35,174, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,706, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

6. £ 3,034, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

8. £ 6,746, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 200, part of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Lloyd-George).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George],

Yea., [Mr. Arthur Williams.]

89.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],

Yea., [Sir William Walrond.]

88.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond.]

33.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,469, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 500, part of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Lloyd-George).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George],

Yea., [Mr. Arthur Williams.]

90.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],

Nees, [Sir William Walrond.]

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6. £ 3,034, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

8. £ 6,746, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Pribrach Morgan).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pribrach Morgan],

Yea., [Mr. Clark.]

Nees, [Sir William Walrond.]

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8. £ 6,746, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
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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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Training Colleges (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 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 follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-92. 

Class II. 

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,944, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1892, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,686, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,031, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,749, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,552, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 44,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 369,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Stationery, Printing, 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 ancy Miscellaneous Services, including the purchase of Parliamentary Debates. 

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of day being read, for taking into consideration the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Amendments to Clause 7 and of a New Clause (Power to rural authorities to undertake to pay loss occasioned by extra postal facilities):—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clauses, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Power to rural authorities to undertake to pay loss occasioned by extra postal facilities) added.—(Mr. Radley.)

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 7, and added a Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Criminal diverting of letters from the addressee).—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hunter moved, That the word, " either," stand part of the Clause:—

"either opens any letter which ought to have been delivered to such other person, or does any act or thing whereby the due delivery of such letter to such other person is prevented or impeded, or thing whereby the due delivery of such letter to such other person is prevented or impeded, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Nothing in this section shall apply to a person who does any act to which this section applies where he is parent or guardian of the person to whom the letter is addressed.

A prosecution shall not be instituted in pursuance of this section except by direction of the Postmaster General.

A letter in this section means a post letter within the meaning of " The Post Office Protection Act, 1894," and any other letter which has been delivered by post.—(Mr. Roth.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time; and an Amendment was made to the Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause in L 3, by leaving out the word "either."—(Mr. Hender.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word, " either," stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in L 9, by inserting after the word "parent,"
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper, relative to the Caledonian Canal, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions ordered; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Army the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Further Regulations under "The Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Act, 1884," relating to Pensions. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of the Report of the College of Queen's President and College, Galway, for the Academic Session 1890-91.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland.


Copy of Report of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland; with Appendix, 1890—Scotland. No. 349.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th (Detention before Trial). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 20th July, 1891. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Seamen's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages).—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the Authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ending 20th November 1890, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports abroad, and paid from 1855 to 31st March 1891:—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1891.

Merchant Seamen's Fund.—Account of Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1890.

Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) 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.

School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill. Sir Richard Temple reported from the Select Committee on the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill, who were instructed to consider the whole question of the Superannuation of the Elementary School Teachers in England and Wales; and that they have agreed to the following Special Report:—Your Committee think that it is not desirable to proceed with the Bill referred to them; they therefore report the same without Amendment to the House. Some witnesses have been examined by your Committee upon the general subject referred to them; but, as the actuarial evidence is very complex, and has only recently been placed before them, and, as further evidence will be required, your Committee have not been able to consider any Report. They have therefore agreed to report to the House the evidence they have already taken, and recommend that a Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill. Sir Richard Temple further reported from the said Committee: That they had agreed to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Town Holdings.—The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 17th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee apposited by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Town Holdings.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting Application of Standing Order No. 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session No. 9. 1890-91 (in the same Form as, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 369, of 1890).

—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 9, showing the Date of such No. Motion, the Name of the Member proposing, the Definite Matter of Urgent Public Importance, and the Result of any Division taken thereon in the Session 1890-91 (in the same Form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 370, of Session 1890).—(Mr. Arthur Elliot.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received the following communications from Mr. Athol Johnson Dodgson, Solicitor to Mr. De Cobain:

Sir, July 18, 1891.

Referring to the Order of the House of Commons requiring the attendance of Mr. E. S. W. de Cobain, Member of Parliament for East Belfast, in reference to certain charges which have been preferred against him, and in respect of which a Warrant has been issued for his arrest.

2. On the 16th day of July instant I had an interview with the said Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain, at Boulogne Sur Mer, France, in reference to the said charges and the Order of the House of Commons directing the said Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain to be in his place in the House on Thursday the twenty-third day of July instant. He, at such interview, stated that the said charges were wholly without foundation, and were the result of a conspiracy, and that it always had been and still was his intention to return to Ireland to meet the charges, but that ill-health had hitherto and still prevented him doing so, and he assured me that it was his intention, so soon as the state of his health permitted him to do so, to return and take his trial for such charges, and be assured that he was pardoned for his defence to the charges and to retain counsel on his behalf.

3. On the same sixteenth day of July instant I was present when the said Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain was medically examined by Dr. A. J. Ellis, and saw him write and sign the Certificate now produced, and the said Edward Wesley de Cobain, Member of Parliament for East Belfast.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant,

Athol J. Dodgson.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

London.

1. I, Athol Johnson Dodgson, of Clones, in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, Solicitor, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I have been consulted by Mr. Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain, Member of Parliament for East Belfast, in reference to certain charges which have been preferred against him, and in respect of which a Warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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The same Certificate was in due course subsequently authenticated...
23rd July 1891:
in his seat in the House of Commons on the
which he is now placed:
which are being brought against him:
I am instructed by him to request that the time :
I should advise a course of medical treatment
in the following condition of health :
De Cobain, M.P. for East Belfast, and find him
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Westminster Im-
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ment.
The Lords have agreed to the Falmouth Water
Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
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The Lords have agreed to the Dewsbury Cor-
poration Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan
Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill,
with Amendments; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Manchester
Ship Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sup-
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in the Committee of Supply.

(20th July.)

55 VICTORIA.

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-92.
Class II.

1. £ 2,764, to complete the Sum, for the
Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,764 (including a
Supplementary Sum of £ 322), be granted to
Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to
defray the Charge which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses
of the Officers of the Chief Secretary to the
Lord Lieutenant in Dublin, and London, and
Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,900,
part of the Salary of the Chief Secretary—
(Mr. Webb):—
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Flynn,
Yea, [Mr. Jordan] 56.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That Item D, Salaries of Inspectors of
Lunatic Asylums, &c. be reduced by £ 1,000

(—Dr. Tanner) — Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item G, Salaries of Inspectors of Irish
Fisheries,
Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,5,624, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, of Births, &c., in Scotland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,517, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £103,819, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,469, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,034, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,222, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,746, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and for Expenses under the Public Health Acts, Vaccination Act, and Local Government (Scotland) Act.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Turbary into consideration the Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as (Ireland) Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill, on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Trustee 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans 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 Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage 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 Marriages 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 Judicature 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 London County Council (Money) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Coinage 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 Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Coinage 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 Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Statutory Rules 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) 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 Marriages of Noneconformists (Attendance of Registrars) 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 21st July, 1891.

The House met at Ten of the clock in the Morning.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission, under the Great Seal, was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Law Agents and Notaries Public (Scotland) Act, 1891.
2. Mail Ships Act, 1891.
3. Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891.
5. Roads and Streets in Police Burghs (Scotland) Act, 1891.
7. Fisheries Act, 1891.
8. Stamp Act, 1891.
9. Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891.
10. Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891.
11. Municipal Registration (Dublin and Belfast) Act, 1891.

15. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1891.
16. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1891.
17. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1891.
18. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1891.
23. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1891.
24. New or East Kilpatrick Order Confirmation Act, 1891.
25. Imperial Insurance Company's Act, 1891.
26. Pymouth, Devonport and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1891.
27. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1891.
28. Liverpool, Saint Helen's, and South Lancashire Railway Act, 1891.
30. Poole newminster Local Board Act, 1891.
31. Southwark and Vauxhall Water Act, 1891.
32. Stonebridge Improvement Commissioners Act, 1891.
33. Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1891.
34. South Western Railway Act, 1891.
35. Nework Corporation Act, 1891.
37. Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1891.
38. Dover Harbour Act, 1891.
40. Cliveldon Local Board Act, 1891.
41. Flamborough Head Tramways (Abandonment) Act, 1891.
42. Bristol Gas Act, 1891.
43. City of Glasgow Act, 1891.
44. South Hampshire Railway and Pier Act, 1891.
45. West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1891.
46. Mersey and East Rilling Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1891.
47. Northallerton Waterworks Act, 1891.
48. Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extension of Timetable) Act, 1891.
50. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1891.
51. Pontypool Local Board (Markets) Act, 1891.
52. Skyrshire Railways Act, 1891.
53. Farmers Railway Act, 1891.
54. Westminster Improvement Commissioners Winding-up Act, 1891.
55. Lancashire Harbour Act, 1891.

A Motion being made, That the Aire and Calder and River Dee Navigations Junction and River Don Navigations Canal Bill be now read the third time; and then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisoners (Detention before Trial), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Still-birth Interments, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Cornwall, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (4), of Session 1868).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (4), of Session 1868).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Gloucester, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (18) of Session 1868, and No. 25 (5), of Session 1873).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Huntingdon, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155 (2), of Session 1876).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Stafford, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91 (5), of Session 1869).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Warwic, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1872-4, or in that in the City of Coventry, 1872-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 243 (1), and 243, of Session 1875).—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing.—1. Amount of Notes issued, and of the Securities held by the Issue Department, in the First Week in each Month of the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890; 2. Amount of the various Liabilities and Assets of the Banking Department, in the First Week in each Month, in each of the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890; and 3. Amount of the Branch Bank Notes from the several Branch Establishments of the Bank of England, in circulation in the First Week of each Month, in each of the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890; (in continuation of Returns (furnished by the Bank of England) in Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom (Part XI.) 1883 [C. 3423], pages 317, 318, 319) —(Mr. Samuel Tanner.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Bank Notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each Week from the 30th day of December 1876 to the 31st day of December 1890, showing the Amount remaining in the Denomination Department in each Week, and the Denomination and Amount of the Notes in the hands of the Public:—And, Weekly Returns, for the same Period, of the Notes issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 226, of Session 1877.)—(Mr. Samuel Tanner.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tallamore a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners Gaol, upon the condition of Tallamore Gaol.—(Dr. Tanner.)

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the Year 1890, 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 Registrars and to the Queen's Remembrancer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 253, of Session 1890).—(Sir John Lubbock.)

North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) Bill (Lords.)

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported the North British Railway (Waverley Station, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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 Commissioners for Oaths Act (1890) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment made to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Slander of Women Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Returning Officers (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Orderd, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2. Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,259, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Suck.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C, Maintenance of the Chief Secretary's Lodge, &c., be reduced by £500.—(Dr. Tanner)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner, Yeas, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Aberc-Douglas, Nos., Dr. Tanner: ] 96.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,526,259, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Payments under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1881," and "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1887";

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Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £180,000, 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 1892, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [20th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, July.]

as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,764, be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household, &c.)

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,259, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £1,000, part of the Salary of the Chairman of the Board.—(Mr. Knox):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knox, 
Mr. T. W. Russell: ] 94.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aberc-Douglas, 

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £17,433, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and for the Lord Lieutenant's Lodge, &c., be reduced by £500.—(Dr. Tanner.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

3. £5,835, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices, &c.), be reduced by £500.—(Mr. Jackson.)
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 103,912, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to carry the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,069, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House, according to Order, resumed its sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Redemption of Rent by long tenanc.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, line 22, to leave out the words "the redemption shall not be made, but," in order to insert the words "or such delay, default, or refusal, not due to the action of the lessee or grantee, arises as is calculated to prevent such redemption, or is, in the opinion of the Land Commission, unreasonable or unfair, then." (Mr. Timothy M. Healy).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

A Clause (Jurisdiction of Land Commissioners) (Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Committee on the Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the further Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the New Clause, as amended (Criminal diverting of letters from the addresser—(Any person not in the employment of the Postmaster General who wilfully and maliciously, with intent to injure any other person, either opens or causes to be opened any letter which ought to have been delivered to such other person, or does any act or thing whereby the due delivery of such letter to such other person is prevented or impeded, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months).

Nothing in this section shall apply to a person who does any act to which this section applies where he is parent or guardian of the person to whom the letter is addressed. A prosecution shall not be instituted in pursuance of this section except by direction of the Postmaster General.

A letter in this section means a post letter within the meaning of "The Post Office Protection Act, 1884," and any other letter which has been delivered by post—(Mr. Roikes), which were ordered to be added to the Post Office Acts Amendment Bill, on consideration of the Bill, as amended by the Committee;

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "months," in l. 7, to the word "A," in l. 11.—(Mr. Roikes);

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Clause:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 10, by inserting after the word "addressed," the words "or is acting for him on account of mental or bodily incapacity or infirmity."—(Mr. Tomlinson).

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 Clause, in l. 10, by leaving out from the word "addressed," to the word "A," in l. 13.—(Mr. Courtney).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause, as amended, 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 Second Reading of the Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Foreign Marriages Bill was, according to Foreign Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on consideration of the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended, in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered,
Wednesday, 22nd July, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Labourers' Allotments (Ireland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1) Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure for Session 1889-90, of the General University Fund for Session 1889-90, and of the Capital or Stock Account at Michaelmas 1890; also of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Foundations and other Accounts for Session 1889-90, and of the Loans and other Investments, &c., belonging thereto at Michaelmas, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1889 and the 31st March 1891.

An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the applications of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities during the Financial year 1889-90.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the General Paving (Metropolis) Act (1817) Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Labourers' Allotments (Ireland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Soldiers and Sailors (Civil Employment), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Calendar of the Department of Science and Art for the year 1882 (with Tables).

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th June 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £200, part of the Salary of the Attorney General—(Mr. Morton)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item II, Salaries, be reduced by £1,000, part of the Salary of the Public Prosecutor—(Sir George Campbell);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir George Campbell, 46.

Tellers for the, Mr. Akers-Douglast, 46.

Noes, (Sir William Wrottesley 98.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £39,533, 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 1892, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Morton);—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (31st July.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,349, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,433, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of Collecting Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,609, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Class I.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £135,000, 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 1892, for the erection, repairs, and maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Suck.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £328,529, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Payments under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And, it being twenty minutes before Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 23rd July, 1891.

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

Denshaw 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the

Falmouth Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Manchester Ship Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments, and a new Title, as follows:

An Act to authorise the use of Electrical and other power in the Glasgow Street Tramways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Lords and Liverpool Canal 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 Rheidola and St Davids 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 Worms and Bale's Patent 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 Golden Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 1344—

134n. Ordered, That it shall be competent to the Referees on Private Bills to admit the Petitioners, being the Council of any Administrative County or County Borough, the whole or any part of which is alleged to be injuriously affected by a Bill, to be heard against such Bill if they think fit.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 1345—

134c. Ordered, That the Council of any Administrative County alleging in their Petition that such Administrative County, or any part thereof, may be injuriously affected by the provisions of any Bill relating to the water supply of any town or district, whether situate within or without such County, shall be entitled to be heard against such Bill.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.—(Mr. Hastings.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 London and South Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, County Courts Sittings relative to County Courts Sittings (England and Wales).—

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of, I. Return, showing up to 31st March 1891, (I.) The Amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The Application of the Money raised by such Stock; (III.) The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (V.) an Estimate of the Expenditure of the London County Council, for the year ending 31st March 1892:—And, II. Return showing up to 31st March 1891, (I.) All Moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the London County Council, since the passing of the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the London County Council, since the passing of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1889-91, with an Appendix.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Additional Rules 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.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement regarding the probable insufficiency of the Estimate for Vote XI (Naval Estimates), Miscellaneous Effective Services, 1891-92.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Ranges Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bognor Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Chartered Accountants; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the Middlesex Registry of Deeds to the Land Registry, and provide for the conduct of the Business of the present House in the present Session of Parliament on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour).

The Order of the day being read, for the Attendance of Mr. De Cobain; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendments in p. 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 7, after Clause 6, insert Clause A. (Advance of three-fourths of purchase-money.) (A.)—Notwithstanding anything in the Land Purchase Acts or this Act, any advance made after the passing of this Act, which shall not exceed three-fourths of the price paid for a holding, shall be repaid by an annuity of three pounds fifteen shillings per cent. on the amount of such advance for forty-nine years [and no payment shall be made to the guaranteed fund by way of county per centage in respect of any such advance]; the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "three pounds fifteen shillings," and inserting the words "four pounds."—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "three pounds fifteen shillings" stand part of the said Lords' Amendment.—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the said Lords' Amendment; and the said Lords' Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause B (Liability of tenant after agreement for sale), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 7, l. 21, leave out from "value," to "then," in l. 22, and insert "of the holding as in this Act defined," 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—(Mr. Arthur Balfour);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, the Lords Commissioners for Supply:—Sir William Walrond, 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Knox, 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 11, l. 11, leave out sub-section (3) of Clause 10, and insert new sub-section (3), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was made to the said Lords' Amendment.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and such returns shall be laid before Parliament. No advance shall be sanctioned from such fund till such return has lain not less than thirty days before both Houses of Parliament. And if within such period of thirty days either House of Parliament passes a resolution objected to advances from such fund, no advances therefrom shall be sanctioned."—(Sir George Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the said Lords' Amendment.

And the said Lords' Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

P. 11, l. 37, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to, and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill; several Amendments were agreed to; one was amended, and agreed to; others, as far as the Amendment at the end of Clause 17 were agreed to.

The Amendment at the end of Clause 17, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 15, insert Clause (C) (Extended investment of purchase-money of holding).

(C.)—(1.) Where the land comprised in a holding sold to a tenant is settled land within the meaning of the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1887, and the purchase-money for such holding is received by the trustees of the settlement, those trustees, according to such direction, and subject to such consent if any as is required by the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1887, may, in their discretion, invest the money not only in any security authorised by the settlement for trust fund comprised therein, but also in any other securities the investment in which is consented to by the person, who, next after the then tenant for life, and his or her wife or husband is entitled to the money for his life or for any greater security interest, and if such person is under disability, the consent may be given in manner provided by section seventy-three of the Land Estates Court Act.

(2.) Where the persons so entitled are trustees they may give the said consent without incurring any liability, and may give it before the agreement for sale is made, and where the persons so entitled are entitled as tenants in common, a majority of the persons representing more than half the value of the whole of the property of such tenants in common may give the said consent.

(3.) In the case of settled land, if there are no trustees of the settlement, trustees may be appointed under the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890, before any such agreement for sale is made, and the trustees of the settlement may be appointed at any such agreement for sale is made, consent to the securities in which money arising from any sale is to be invested.

(4.) This section shall not authorise an investment in any security specifically forbidden by the settlement, but shall have effect notwithstanding any general prohibition of investing in securities, not mentioned in the settlement, the next Amendment, being read a second time; the Amendments were made to suit the Lords' Amendment.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out from the beginning of subsection (3), to the word “the,” in l. 3.—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment, Clause C., as amended, was agreed to.

P. 15, insert Clause D. (Redemption of Tithe Rent-Charge, under 50 & 51 Vic. c. 33), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as l. 15, Clause F., being read a second time, one was disagreed to, and one was agreed to.

Insert Clause F. (Power to Land Commission to let or manage holdings.)

(F. The Land Commission, while any such sale is pending and also if unable to sell or if they think it useless to attempt a sale, shall temporarily let or manage the holding for such time and in such manner as they think expedient.

For the purpose of the sale or of the management of a holding under the Land Purchase Acts, as amended by this Act, the Lord Commissioners may issue an order declaring the holding to be vested in them, and directing the sheriff to put them or their agent or nominee into possession of the holding, and thereupon the holding shall vest in the Commissioner as if possession of it had been recovered in an action for the recovery of possession on the title at the suit of the Commissioner, and the order shall be executed by the sheriff in the like manner as a writ of possession after a judgment recovered in such an action), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by leaving out from the first word “the,” inclusive, to the word “for,” in l. 5.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Lords' Amendment was disagreed to.

Clause G. (Provisions as to holdings subject to purchase annuity), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 16, l. 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

P. 16, l. 18, leave out “(2.) The expression ‘labourer,’ and insert “for that purpose the expression ‘labourer’, as used in the said “section,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 17, l. 31, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The next three Amendments, in p. 18, l. 22, 25, and 26, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then the Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 21, l. 38 and 39, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendments in p. 21, l. 38 and 39, and in p. 24, l. 29 and 30, were in consequence of the results of the last census), the said Amendments were agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 25, l. 27, being read a second time (and it appearing that the words omitted in p. 25, l. 27, were unnecessary), the said Amendments were agreed to.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 27, l. 11 and 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 27, l. 11 and 12, leave out “the average amount of abatement allowed by the landlord,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 114.

Yea's, Sir William Welwood ;

Mr. Knox, 67.

Noes, Mr. Jordan;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 27, l. 16, leave out from “purchase money,” to “such,” in l. 19, and insert “provided that after the advance applied for has been sanctioned the purchaser may apply to the Land Commission to determine the annual value to the holding, and thereupon,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in the words inserted by the Lords, by leaving out the words “after the advance applied for has been sanctioned”—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords Amendment, in adding at the end thereof the words, “when sanctioning the advance.”—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Lords' remaining Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for agreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland Mr. Macartney:—And they are to be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Lords' remaining Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Coinage Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Coinage Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time: and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Works Bill, the further Proceeding on consideration of the Highlands and Islands (Scotland) and Islands Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Redemption of Rent (Ire- of Rentland) 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 Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting after the word "interest," the words "in not less than fifteen "years."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. 12, by inserting after the word "same," the words "and the proceeds of "such sale shall be divided between the tenants "or purchasers who have made payments in "respect of such bog under section two of this "Act in proportion to the total amount of such "payments, and shall be paid accordingly."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by inserting after the word "same," the words "and the proceeds of "such sale shall be divided between the tenants "or purchasers who have made payments in "respect of such bog under section two of this "Act in proportion to the total amount of such "payments, and shall be paid accordingly."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-92.

Class VII.

1. 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 1892, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,283, 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 1892, 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, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 39,553, 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 1892, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Bill Committee on the Evidence Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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. 8, by inserting after the word "interest," the words "in not less than fifteen "years."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. 12, by inserting after the word "same," the words "and the proceeds of "such sale shall be divided between the tenants "or purchasers who have made payments in "respect of such bog under section two of this "Act in proportion to the total amount of such "payments, and shall be paid accordingly."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by inserting after the word "same," the words "and the proceeds of "such sale shall be divided between the tenants "or purchasers who have made payments in "respect of such bog under section two of this "Act in proportion to the total amount of such "payments, and shall be paid accordingly."—(Mr. Sexton.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second 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 Turbary (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting after the word "interest," the words "in not less than fifteen "years."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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. 12, by inserting after the word "same," the words "and the proceeds of "such sale shall be divided between the tenants "or purchasers who have made payments in "respect of such bog under section two of this "Act in proportion to the total amount of such "payments, and shall be paid accordingly."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by inserting after the word "same," the words "and the proceeds of "such sale shall be divided between the tenants "or purchasers who have made payments in "respect of such bog under section two of this "Act in proportion to the total amount of such "payments, and shall be paid accordingly."—(Mr. Sexton.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence 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 Rating of Machinery (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Betting and Loans (Infants) 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 3 (Licence to assign or underlet not to be unreasonably withheld, and no fine to be exacted for same).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, " (3.) Provided that, " in any case coming within the operation of " this section, the lessor may require the assignee " or under lessee, or other person to whom " possession is given, at his own cost to produce " to the lessor or his agent, and allow him to " inspect and make a note of the deed of assign- " ment or under lease, or other document trans- " ferred possession, and to pay a reasonable fee " to the agent of the lessor for making the in- " spection and note, and also to execute and " deliver to the lessor a deed of covenant on the " part of such assignee, under lessee, or other " person to pay the rent reserved by and to " observe and perform the covenants and con- " ditions of the lease, and any licence or consent " given by the lessor shall in such case become " void if such deed of assignment, under lease, " or other document be not produced, or if a " reasonable fee be not paid or tendered as afore- " said within six months from the date of such " assignment, under lease, or other document, or " if such deed of covenant be not executed and " delivered to the lessor or his agent within the " same time."

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the General Paving (Metropolis) Police Act (1817) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Paving (Metropolis) Police Act (1817) 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 Hop Substitutes 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 Labourers' Allotments Bill;
Ordered, 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 withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Separation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Institutions (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Institutions (Wales) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks 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 Private Banks 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 Large Manures, &c., Adulteration (No. 2) 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 Presentation to Benefices Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliametary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dowagers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dowagers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Commons disagree to Clause B. added by the Lords, for the following Reason:—

Because this clause would not work in harmony with the rest of the Bill, and would only be applicable to cases in which the sale was carried out by vesting order. The proviso to sub-section (2) would cause great complications in the scheme of the Bill, which provides no machinery whereby the excess over three per cent. interest could be applied in payment or reduction of instalments of the purchase annuity. The existing law regulating the payments to be made by the tenant purchaser between the date of the sanction of the advance and the date of the conveyance or vesting order has been found to work satisfactorily.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 37, for the following Reason:—

Because, it is not thought necessary that the Crown should appear in every case by counsel, and alternative Amendment approved of, namely, to substitute for "counsel appearing" the words "what is offered."

Because the word "cottages" was the word employed in an antecedent clause in the Bill.

The Commons disagree to Clause F.:

Because this clause does not make provision for the application of any profit realised in the management of holdings, and because the second paragraph of the clause would place the Land Commission in the position of judges in their own case, and enable them to vest in themselves the holdings of tenant purchasers.

The Commons disagree to Clause G.:

Because the provisions in that behalf of the Drainage Acts and the rights enforceable under the common law are sufficient to secure the proper maintenance of drains and watercourses. The proposed sub-head (A.) would only have the effect of preventing a purchaser from cutting down timber growing on his holding, and would not operate to protect plantations which are not included, as a rule, in the land purchased.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in p. 18, ls. 22, 23, and 25, —

Because the objects of the proposed Amendments would be better carried out by the insertion at the end of the sub-section of the following:—Provided also, that every order made by the Lord Commission in carrying the said Acts into effect shall, in the first instance, be made by a Commissioner sitting alone.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Private Banks to amend the Law relating to Private Banking Firms: And that Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. Waring-

And that, Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. War-nington, Mr. Macleod, and Mr. Bulley do prepare, and bring in it.

The Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Spencer presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Private Banking Firms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 24th July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Walker's Estate Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1888: That the Bill does not contain any provision extending either the term or the area of any settlement of land.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee that they had examined the allegations of the Walker's Estate Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1888; That the Bill does not contain any provision extending either the term or the area of any settlement of land. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Metropolitan the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill; and the same were twice read, Time Bill; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

3 P  A Motion
A Motion being made, That the Great 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.

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 Barry Dock and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage 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 London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, in view of the discussions, satisfaction expressed by the trading community throughout the Country, while unwilling to decline to adopt the Report of the Select Committee, is of opinion that its conclusions do not afford a final or equitable settlement of "Railway Rates and Charges, and that further Amendments in relief of trade are urgently required."—(Mr. Philip Stanhope) 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 were one hundred and thirty, and the Noes, six.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 20, by inserting, after the words "light timber," the words "and sixty-six feet of deals, battens, and boards."—(Sir Albert Ballit.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the last Amendment made, the words "and sixty-six cubic feet of deals, battens, and boards."—(Sir Albert Ballit.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Atkinson was appointed a Teller for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Second Teller, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 24, by inserting after the word "being," the words "All timber requiring two or more waggons for conveyance must in all cases be charged at measurement weight, with a minimum charge as for one ton per waggon, whether carrying part of the load, or used as a safety waggon only."—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, column 2, l. 19, by inserting after the words "limestone in bulk," the words "lime in bulk and load."—(Mr. Prichard Morgan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, column 2, l. 24, by inserting after the words "night soil," the words "peat, ashes, and ores of gold, silver, copper, tin, sulphur, and zinc, dressed or undressed."—(Mr. Prichard Morgan.)

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. 19, column 1, l. 41, by leaving out the words "exceeding 1 cwt. per bar."—(Mr. Philip Stanhope.)

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. 19, column 2, l. 14, by inserting the words,—


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Cutlery (horse scissors and leather cutting knives).
Elastic webbing (for braces).
Eylets (for straps).
Ferules (for whips).
Flax (for stitching).
Gloves (for labourers).
Grindery.
Hair (for stealing saddles).
India-rubber goods (for horses and vehicles).
Laces, leather (for harness).
Lanterns (stable).
Leather, e. o. h. p.
Locks and keys (for leather bags).
Military ornaments.
Mops (for stables).
Nails, rivets (brass or copper).
Netting cotton and twine (for horses).
Oils (for harness).
Ornaments for saddlery.
Pliers.
Powder flasks.
Saddle trees.
Screws (brass).
Shears (sheep).
Sheepskin, e. o. h. p.
Shot belts.
Spanners.
Squares.
Stable fittings and mangers (enameled iron).
Stirrups.
Tacks.
Terrets.
Turnery ware (manger logs, whip reels, and tool handles).
Varnish.
Washers.
Washleather.
Wire (brass or copper).
Wood (dyed or caried).
Woollen cloth.

And the following in Class 4:—

Harnas.
Leggings.
Plated goods appertaining to harness or saddlery.
Saddlery. (Mr. Philip Stanhope)

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, Class C., by inserting after the word "is" stand part of the Question.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the following in Class 3:—

American or leather cloth (for harness fronts).

Awl blades.
Bells (small for harness).
Bits.
Blankets (for horses).
Bucket and pails.
Buckles.
Buttons.
Carpet bag frames.
Chains, curb.
Chaps (for belts).
Clothing, waterproof.
Collars, dog.
Collars, rush.
Combs (for manes).
Curry combs.
Cotton and linen thread.
Cotton wool (for padding).

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1. 22, the words "saddlery-hardware in water-

To the Bill, in p. 33, column 2, by inserting, after the word "Cutch," in column 2, 1. 44, the words be there inserted.

It passed in the Negative.

(Sir William Walrond:

And the following in Class 4:—

Hoof iron.
Hoof steel.
Hoofs, iron.
Hoops, webless, in the rough.
Nail rods and sheets.
Nails and spikes.

Plates:—

Amnealing.
Armour.
Black, in boxes, or not packed.
Boiler.
Furnace.
Hoe-head, in the rough.
Plough, in the rough.
Railway fish.
Rough flooring.
Ships.
Shovel.

Railway carriages and waggon work.
Railway chairs.
Railway points, crossings, or joints.
Railway rails.
Rivets.
Rods, common.
Rods (wire) rolled, not drawn.
Scrap, minimum load, three tons per truck.
Sheet iron, not packed.
Sleepers.
Tyres and tyre bars, in the rough.

Wire (iron), not packed or wrapped.
Wire iron, rolled in rods, or coils not packed.
Wire (steel), not packed or wrapped."—(Mr. Philip Stanhope)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, Class C., by inserting after the word "is" stand part of the Question.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the following articles in Class 3:—

American or leather cloth (for harness fronts).

Aknow.

Bells (small for harness).
Bits.
Blankets (for horses).
Bucket and pails.
Buckles.
Buttons.
Carpet bag frames.
Chains, curb.
Chaps (for belts).
Clothing, waterproof.
Collars, dog.
Collars, rush.
Combs (for manes).
Curry combs.
Cotton and linen thread.
Cotton wool (for padding).

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Atkinson.)  

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; 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 Great Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order 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 made upon the 2nd day of February last, That the Local Government Provisional Order Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts Sittings (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County Councils, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.  

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Estimates, 1891-92 (Statement) (Miscellaneous Effective Services), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouses, houses, &c., which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Papery, Papers, Indoor (Members of Benefit Societies), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Boroughs (Rates and Receipts from Local Taxation Account), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.
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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 1889-91, with Appendix (Parts I. and II).

Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), for the year ended 31st March 1891 (Parts I. and II).


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Inebriates Acts, 1879 and 1888. — Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the 53rd Vic. c. 5, s. 162, of the Number of Visits made, for the Half-year ended Michaelmas 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Queen Anne's Bounty. — 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 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief (England and Wales). — Copy of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in England and Wales during the Half-year ending on the 30th June 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series). — Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finances, Nos. 927 to 933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Expenditure and Receipts. — The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid before the House, a Copy of which was referred to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Ventilation); and the Number of Patients seen by the several Committees in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending the 30th June 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Expenditure and Receipts. — The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid before the House, a Copy of which was referred to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Ventilation); and the Number of Patients seen by the several Committees in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending the 30th June 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in England and Wales during the Half-year ending Lady Day 1891:—And, similar Statement for the Half-year ended Michaelmas 1891.

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, an Account of the Total Public Expenditure in the year ending the 31st day of March 1890-91, distinguishing between the ordinary Expenditure provided for out of the Revenue of the year and the extraordinary Expenditure provided for out of Loans or other sources, and also of the Total Receipts of the year, distinguishing between the ordinary Revenue and Receipts derived from Loans or other sources.—(Sir William Harcourt.)

Mr. Plunket reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Ventilation):—That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to this House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That a 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 London and the following Municipal Boroughs for the year ending the 31st day of August 1890, showing:

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Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Report for London and the Vol. 146.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the revision of certain Loans made by the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of £3 3 0

Public Works Loans and Grants.
Public Works in Ireland to the Ulster Canal Company, and also of authorising a Grant, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to the Arklow Harbour Commissioners, pursuant to any Act of the present Session to grant Money for the purpose of Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.—(Mr. Jackson):—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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and Army Grants for 1889-90, 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.—(Mr. Jackson.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 10th and 11th days of February last respectively, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Jackson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 256,681, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Clerk of the Chamber.—(Mr. Morton):—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton],—Dr. Tanner:—38.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],—Sir William Walrond:—60.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100, part of the Salary of the Clerk of the Chamber.—(Mr. Morton):—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],—Sir William Walrond:—60.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 200, part of the Salary of the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.—(Mr. Morton):—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton],—Mr. Caldwell:—38.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas],—Sir William Walrond:—60.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 225, Salary and Expenses of the Preacher at the Rolls Chapel.—(Mr. Morton):—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Sub-head A, be reduced by £ 422, in respect of the Central Office of the High Court of Judicature.—(Dr. Tanner):—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:—
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting after the word "one," the words "and section three."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next, after Seven o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Foreign Marriages Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Schools for Science and Art Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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Motion made and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Dr. Clark)—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.

It was, therefore, resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicature 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Mr. Lee);—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Artificial Manures, &c., Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dowagers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Artificers, Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c., 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Golden Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Golden Valley Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Honourable Chapel Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons for the year 1880.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Account of the Amount due by the Public Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1889, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1890, including the amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds, and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to 31st March 1890; also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities, on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks and the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War, which have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Mattheus presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables and Report on Trade Unions, Fourth Report, (Trade Unions.) 1889 and 1890.

Copy of Report on Strikes and Lock-outs in strikes and 1890 by the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables and Report on Trade Unions, Fourth Report, (Trade Unions.) 1889 and 1890.

Copy of Report on Strikes and Lock-outs in strikes and 1890 by the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant to a Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 16th July 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the Borough of Bootle.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 16th July 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the County of Northumberland.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 16th July 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the County Westmorland.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1890, dated the 16th July 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the County of Wiltshire.

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Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1890, dated the 16th July 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act, for the County of Wiltshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Papers relating to Egypt.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Egypt (No. 4, the Egyptian Exiles in Ceylon (in continuation of 1891). Egypt No. 1, 1891).
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 each year since 1883 (a) the Amounts repaid by the Board of Trade for the Bankruptcy Estates Account; (b) the Amounts paid over from the said Account to the Treasury; (c) the Amounts repaid by the Treasury in respect of the same.—(Mr. Arthur O'Connor.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each year since the Bankruptcy Act, 1858; and (c) the Amounts repaid to the Board of Trade.—(Mr. Arthur O'Connor.)

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Atkinson, Complainant Member for Boston, of certain entries in the Votes and Proceedings of Friday the 24th day of this instant July; and that he had not been allowed to bring on a Motion relating to Order as a Matter of Privilege:

Mr. Speaker thereupon acquainted the House with the terms of a letter addressed to him by Mr. Atkinson, and drew the attention of the House to the conduct of the honourable Member on several recent occasions:

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Atkinson be suspended from the service of the House, and be excluded from the precincts for the remainder of the Session—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); Mr. Atkinson was heard in his place; after which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, in his place, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Atkinson be suspended from the service of the House, and be excluded from the precincts for one week.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

3 Q  Ordered,
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

Local Government (Provisional Order Highways) Bill.

Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby, and Skegness Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham and Hex-tree-in-Arden Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bury Port and Gwenneth Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bourneemouth East Cemetery Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Louthsehiel and Fowey Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lochinda and Steenvanuy Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health (London) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penal Servitude Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Government of Ireland Act (1860) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Parliamentary Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Bill (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "and" the words "in the case of Bills already introduced"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

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 again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and that no other business as to which notice of any Amendment has been placed on the Paper be proceeded with after midnight."—(Mr. Edward Robinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed.

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow, sittings of the at Eleven of the clock a.m.—(Mr. Chancellor of House, the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fertilisers and to amend the Law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs: And that Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Secretary Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chaplin accordingly presented a Bill to the Lords and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(See the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891–2.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £, 438,490, 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 1892, for the Education for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 5,000, part of the Salaries of the Prison Commissioners—(Mr. Parry?);
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [24th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, July] as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891–2.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 256,681, be Supreme Court granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Judicature.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,068, be Land Registry, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Registry.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 391,100, be County Courts, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,047, be Police Courts granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,586, be Metropolitan granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Police necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 135,894, be Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain) granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,866, be Broadmoor Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

The first three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was moved (Ireland) Bill, upon the 24th day of this instant July, was pro-

posed to be made on consideration of the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in page 1, line 7, to insert after the word “one,” the words "and section three."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy): 3 q 2 And
And the Question being again proposed, that those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the words "full agricultural rent," and inserting the words "fair rent within the meaning of the said Acts."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. T. W. Russell; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, Colonel Sanderson: 27.

Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond: 68.

No.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Rentoul):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Arthur Halford; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rentoul, Mr. Byron Reid: 79.

Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Dr. Tanner: 12.

No.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on consideration of the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1891.

The House met at Eleven of the clock in the morning.

PRAYERS.

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 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:


2. Crofters' Common Grazings Regulation Act, 1891.

3. Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1891.

4. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1891.

5. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891.

6. Pilotage Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1891.

7. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1891.

8. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1891.

9. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1891.


11. Handsworth Rectory Act, 1891.


13. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1891.


15. Aiton Water Act, 1891.


17. Bury Port and Gomersal Valley Railway Act, 1891.

18. Bournemouth East Cemetery Act, 1891.

19. Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Act, 1891.


22. Gloucester Corporation Act, 1891.


24. Rhondda and Neath Bay Railway Act, 1891.

25. Desborough Improvement Act, 1891.


27. Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1891.


29. Flower's Estate Act, 1891.
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 Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was 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 Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill was read the third time, and passed, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed, No. 372.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Fifty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1890).

Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ending the 30th June 1891, 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, Forclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland Local Taxation 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 Fifty-ninth Annual Report from the Public Works Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1890-91.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Directory of the Science and Education (Ireland.) Commission for 1890-91 (No. 15, Sierra Leone) (in continuation).---And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines on Shore.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1890, the Offences for which the Men were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad; Of the Number of Summons: Punishments inflicted:----And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines on Shore.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth Annual Report from the Public Works Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Donations and Requests for Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Re: Drunkenness, turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th (Convictions) day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Drunkeness (Convictions) (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report Reports for 1890 (No. 15, Sierra Leone) (in continuation) (Ireland) of Colonial Report, No. 115, Old Series.

Copy of further Papers on the subject of 28th July. Colonial Labour in the Colonies (in continuation of (General.) (C. 6348), April 1891.

Copy of Report on the Locust Campaign in Cyprus Cyprus of 1890, by Captain J. H. Borl. (Campaign.)
Chief Commandant of Police and Inspector of
Prisons (in continuation of [C. 6092], May 1890).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Estab-
lishment of Responsible Government in Natal.

Copy of "The Newfoundland French Treaties
Act, 1891."

Baron Henri de Worms also presented.—Return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of
March last, for a Return relative to the Streets
Settlements (Ex-Sultan Abdullah of
Perak.).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Ma-
yesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re-
specting Anti-Foreign Riots in China.

Copy of Papers relating to the New Russian
Tariff.

Copy of Papers respecting the International
Convention for the Publication of Customs,
Tariffs. Signed at Brussels on 5th July 1890.

Sir James Ferguson also presented.—Return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of
April last, for a Return relative to Pro-
vision for Old Age (Foreign Governments)
(Commercial, No. 22, 1891).

Further Return to an Address to Her Ma-
yesty, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Re-
turn relative to British Immigrants (Brazil)
(Commercial, No. 20, 1891).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Nottingham, for the
conversion of the Township of West Bridgford,
forming part of the Rural District of the Basford
Union into an Urban District, under Section 57
of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed
by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Copy of Return showing in respect of the finan-
cial year ended the 31st day of March 1891 (1)
the full Amount of the Local Taxation Licences
and Probate Duty Grant paid into the Local
Taxation (England) Account and the Amounts
paid out of such Licences and Probate Duty
Grant to, or on behalf of, the Council of each
Administrative County and County Borough;
(2) the Amounts paid out of the proceeds of the
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties to
each Police Authority in aid of Police Superann-
uation Funds; and (3) the Amounts paid out of
the residue of the proceeds of those Duties to the
Council of each Administrative County and
County Borough.

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,
a Copy of Return in respect of each Administrative
County and County Borough in England and Wales for Local
Taxation (England) Licences, Duties and Penalties, under the
Act 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1891.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said
Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.
Mr. Solicitor General accordingly reported from the said Committee, that they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee have considered with much care and in full detail the Bill referred to them, and desire to repeat the expression of their entire satisfaction with which the draftsmen, acting under the directions and supervision of the Statute Law Committee, have performed their laborious duties. In the few cases in which it could be shown that the omission of apparently formal words might affect the existing law, or remove historical or other references which would afford guidance to the true interpretation of the Statute, your Committee have at once decided to retain the words.

Your Committee have observed the existence on the Statute book of many Acts, particularly among those relating exclusively to Ireland, which are practically obsolete, but do not come strictly within the narrow limits which your Committee have felt bound to observe. The passing of Consolidation Bills for Ireland similar to those which have been enacted for England, upon such subjects as, for instance, Sheriffs and Coroners, would relieve the Statute Book of a mass of lengthy and intricate legislation.

Your Committee hope that nothing will prevent the passing into law during the present Session of the whole Bill referred to them.

Edward Clarke.

Report on Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General further reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 437.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Public Health (London) Bill 434.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (London) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Trinidad (Immigration of Coolies).

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 Particulars relating to Immigration of Indian and Chinese Coolies into Trinidad since 1871:—

—(Mr. Alfred Pease.)

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 Copies of the various Forms of Opium Licences in use in the East Indies.—(Mr. Henry J. Will.)

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:

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The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gwiliwy, Teadon, and Redovan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham and Wood Green Sewerage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kegsley Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do agree to certain of the Amendments made by the House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill, and to the Consequential Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without any Amendment; and agree to certain other of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and do not insist on their Amendments to which this House has disagreed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,070, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by the Sum of £ 100, part of the Salary of the Valuers.—(Dr. Clark); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Clark, Yeas, Mr. Samuel Smith: ] 66. Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Nos, Sir William Walrond: ] 102.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 94,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for the Management of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by the Sum of £ 200, part of the Salary of the Prison Commissioners.—(Mr. Charles Parker); 3 q 4 The
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Parker, ]
Yeas, [Mr. Coldwell; ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noses, [Sir William Walborn ; ]
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 47,621, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,621, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Flynn):
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn, ]
Yeas, [Mr. Webb, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noses, [Sir William Walborn ];
Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 81,132, to complete the Sum 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.
£ 85,182, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission, including provision for the Expenses of a Congested District Board.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 84,886, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,886, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. P. J. Power);
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. P. J. Power, ]
Yeas, [Mr. Webb, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noses, [Sir William Walborn ];
Original Question put, and agreed to.
7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,984, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,984, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Morton);
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, ]
Yeas, [Mr. Flynn, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
Noses, [Sir William Walborn ];
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Original Question put, and agreed to.
8. £ 36,010, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.
9. £ 4,516, 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 this day.
Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply (27th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, July 1, as follows—

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 438,490, 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 1892, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 87,133, 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 1892, 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.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,354, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Prisons (England, Wales, and the Colonies.)

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to supply (24th Supply) for 1891-2, in consequence of the Fourth of the Fourth of the Adjourned Report. Resolutions which, upon the 27th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed.

And the same was again read, as followeth:
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,047, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and the Metropolis.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Training Committee on the Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made, in the Bill, in p. 1, l. 50, by inserting after the word "contained," the words, "2. Upon " requisition
CLAUSE, No. 5 (Power to expend money for Harbour or Local Works).—(Mr. Caldwell.)


Thus it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in § 5, l. 7, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "four."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The House divided.


The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—The House divided.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Power to expend money for sundry purposes during the financial period).—3 R

Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, to leave out the words "a council chamber and offices," in order to insert the words "offices, but not including a council chamber."—(Mr. Kelly.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 to N° 26, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Judicature Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission and Grant].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Loans made by the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Ulster Canal Company, and also of authorizing a Grant, not exceeding £ 5,500, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to the Arklow Harbour Commissioners, pursuant to any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1889-90;

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 Foreign Marriages Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 7, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, for the present Session to grant money for the purposes of Education and Superintendence of the Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for other purposes relating to such Schools, and for the purpose of paying the Wages of the Teachers and Assistants employed in the Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases in Ireland, and for making and providing for the purpose of such Commission bye-laws for the regulation and treatment of persons suffering from or liable to suffer from Contagious Diseases;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lunacy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jackson) :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 29th July, 1891.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of the Chapel Bill

Honours Chapel Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell);

And, Objection being taken, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order made upon the 15th day of June last, That the Finn Valley and West Donegal and West Donegal Railway Companies Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1891.
Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of all Moneys issued from the Consolidated Fund and Sums borrowed in pursuance of " The Imperial Defence Act, 1888," up to the 31st March 1891. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Suit-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of May 1891, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.


Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Tullamore Gaol.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Affairs and Finances of Cyprus (in continuation of [C. 6003], of April 1890).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Order of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to House of Commons (Admission of Strangers).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants 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 Bill (Continuation Schools) Bill ; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Services) 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 Rating of Machinery (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 Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) 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 Hop Substitutes Bill ; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mines (Right of Mines) Bill, upon the 18th day of March last, That the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Marriages of Nonconformists Bill ; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for the Dowagers Bill, Second Reading of the Dowagers Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Voters of Seamen) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health Acts (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read.

(A and it appearing that the Amendments by which "special water supply districts" are omitted, do not alter the present state of the law as regards the rating of such special water supply districts; and that the Amendment in p. 4, l. 4, was for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons, the said Amendments were, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Returning Officers (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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any annuity that may be created for the repayment of any Loan made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under any Act of the present Session relating to Expenditure by Training Colleges in Ireland,—Mr. Jackson ; 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories and Workshops Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed. 3 n 2

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Congested Land and Purchase of Districts Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891–2.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 892,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 887,700, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. P. J. Power).

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 767,700, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Sexton).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner:

Yeas,

Mr. P. J. Power: 62

Noes,

Sir William Walrond: 87.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 97,121, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 96,151, be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Tanner);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner:

Yeas,

Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 82

Noes,

Sir William Walrond: 103.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,075,357 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 806,225), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £ 390,986, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

4. £ 83,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum.

5. £ 9,387, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

6. £ 1,219, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

7. £ 14,296, to complete the Sum for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., in the United Kingdom.

8. £ 40,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in (Great Britain).

9. £ 10,305, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

10. £ 2,950 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 450), 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 exhibiting the Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

11. £ 430, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Enrolled Schools.

12. £ 1,701, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the Purchase of Pictures.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [28th July,] Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, July, as follow:—

Civil Service Estimates, 1891–2.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,070, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 99,151, be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Tanner);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner:

Yeas,

Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 82

Noes,

Sir William Walrond: 103.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,075,357 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 806,225), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Public Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Enrolled Schools.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 806,225, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,225, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 93,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,182, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Irish Land Commission.

Yeas,

Mr. Jackson: 87.

Noes,

Mr. Akers-Douglas: 103.

Resolved. That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Akers-Douglas also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission, including provision for the Expenses of a Congested District Board.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £84,686, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,084, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,516, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dublin Criminal Lunatic Asylum (Ireland).

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Remission and Grant), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Loans made by the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Ulster Canal Company, and also of authorising a Grant, not exceeding £3,500, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, to the Arklow Harbour Commissioners, pursuant to any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 4, 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 re-report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The London County Council (Money) Bill London 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 Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3 to No 5, agreed to.

Bill 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 Clergy Discipline 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—

(Mr. Samuel Evans); the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 27.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Sir William Walpole: 82.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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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."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered. That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered. That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 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 Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 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 Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill, as amended in the Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Schools for Science and Art; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Marriages 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 Bill was accordingly read the third time; and the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Marriages 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.

Mr. Childers, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the third time; and the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Marriages 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.

Mr. Childers, 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, and a new Title, as follows:

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to construct and widen certain Railway Companies, to divert Streets, and construct a new Street, and acquire Lands for the purpose of enlarging and improving their Waverley Passenger and Goods Station at Edinburgh, 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; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Standing Order 8A was read, and amended in standing

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amount of fees, including the prescribed fee for enlargement, under section 17 of 'The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883,' due and to

Thursday, 30th July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Schools for Science and Art; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That 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 Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Schools for Science and Art; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That 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 Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888, which was presented on the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the House of Commons (Admission of Strangers) which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Colonial (Cork) President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1890-91, with Appendices.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., Governor of South Australia, reporting upon his Visit to Port Darwin and upon the Affairs of the Northern Territory of South Australia.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks under the Acts 14 and 21 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.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Australia.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, and the Gas and Water Works Faculties Act, 1879, during the Session of 1891.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks under the Acts 14 and 21 Vic. c. 90, and 21 and 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Adm. East India House of Commons (Admission of Strangers), Commons No. 379.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Claims of British Subjects against the Hellenic Steam Navigation Company.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports and Finance, Nos. 384, 385, and 386.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 16th day of this Privy Council, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this Select Committee, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this Select Committee, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Sittings of the House of Commons.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this Public Bills, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this Public Bills, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order 25).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Slander of Women Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Commissioners for Oaths Act (1899) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Names and Number of Persons now suffering Sentences of Penal Servitude in Ireland and England as a consequence of Conviction for Treason Felony, showing (a) the Date of Conviction; (b) the Length of the Sentence; and (c) the Prison where the Convict is imprisoned.—(Mr. Parnell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, by Counties, the Free Quota and Extra Force of the Royal Irish Constabulary throughout Ireland for the year ended 31st day of March 1891, in the following form:

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—(Mr. Mahony.)

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir John Gorst.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Amendment made by this House to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Great Western Railways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Forged Transfers (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Golden Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Forged Transfers (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Elementary Education Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Elementary Education Bill.

The said Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, ls. 23 and 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 2, ls. 23 and 24, leave out “and suitable,” the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House does agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Sir William Hart Dyke):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Sir William Watrend]; 110.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks]; 86.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, ls. 31 and 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ls. 31 and 32, leave out “Fee for any such "child," and insert “ordinary fee for such child,” 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.—(Sir William Hart Dyke):

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas] ;

Yea, [Sir William Walrond] ;

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley];

Nees, [Mr. Morley];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

P. 3, l. 6, leave out from " desired," to " and," in l. 8, 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—[Sir William Hart Dyke].

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Yea, [Sir William Walrond];

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley];

Nees, [Mr. Morley];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 3, l. 9, after " case," insert " which inquiry shall, on the request of the same persons as are entitled under Section nine of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to apply for a public inquiry, be a public inquiry if the district is "under a school board," 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—[Sir William Hart Dyke]:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Page 3, l. 14, after " fees," insert " provided that whenever and so long as any deficiency in public school accommodation in any district is in course of being supplied with due dispatch, no requisition or order shall be issued in that behalf by the Education Department," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by inserting, after the word " in," in l. 2, the word " free."—[Mr. Addelola].

And the Question being proposed, That the word " free" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the said Lords' Amendment was amended, by inserting, in l. 2, after the word " in," the words " such last mentioned."

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended—[Sir William Hart Dyke]:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Yea, [Sir William Walrond];

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley];

Nees, [Mr. Morley];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The next Amendment, as far as the Amendment Clause A, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause A (Grouping schools)—

(1.) Where the managers of two or more " public elementary schools in the same or " neighbouring districts, not being schools " provided by a school board, agree to associate, " and elect a committee for the schools in ac- " company with a scheme to be approved by the " Education Department, the schools may be " treated as one school for such of the purposes " of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to " 1891, as may be mentioned in the scheme, and " the committee may for such purposes be " treated as the managers of the associated " schools."

(2.) Where two or more public elementary " schools are under the same managers, the said " schools shall, if the managers so desire, be " deemed for the purposes of this Act to be one " school," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment by inserting before the first word " Where," the words " Subject to " the proviso in Clause five."—[Mr. Caldwell].

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. Caldwell];

Yea, [Mr. Lloyd-George];

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Nees, [Mr. Morley];

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out the words " or more—"—[Mr. Lloyd-George].

And the Question being put, That the words " or more," stand part of the said Lords' Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Yea, [Sir William Walrond];

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George];

Nees, [Mr. Thomas Ellis];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the words " or neighbouring."—[Mr. Rolby].

And the Question being put, That the words " or neighbouring," stand part of the said Lords' Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Yea, [Sir William Walrond];

Tellers for the [Mr. Rolby];

Nees, [Mr. Samuel Evans];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting after the word " districts," the words " within the same poor law union."—[Mr. Lloyd-George].

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the said Lords' Amendment was amended, in l. 3 and 4, by leaving out the words " not being schools provided by a school board," and inserting in l. 5, after the word " Department," the words " and to be forthwith laid " before Parliament."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 7, by inserting after " 1891," the words " except section nineteen of "The Elementary Education Act, " 1876."

[Mr. Henry H. Fowler].

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Maitland] Yes, 58.


So it passed in the Negative.

Then the said Lords' Amendment was further amended, in l. 7, by inserting after the word "Scheme," the words " until the Education Department shall either approve," and by leaving out Sub-Section (2).

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "Provided that schools provided by a School Board shall not be grouped with any other public elementary "schools."—(Sir William Hart Dyke.)

And the Question being proposed, Those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the said Lords' Amendment was further amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided that no board school shall be "associated with any public elementary school "other than a board school under this section."—(Sir William Hart Dyke)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 31st July, 1891:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891–2.

Class IV. 1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,075,357 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 806,225), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Public Education in Scotland:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class VI. 2. £. 250,116, to complete the Sum for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3. £. 6,600, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

4. £. 9,447, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accruing in the year ended 20th November 1890, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for Friendly Societies," exceeded the interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Friendly Societies.

5. £. 900, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class VII. 6. £. 3,114, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in Ireland:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made progress in the matter to which they were referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [29th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, July.] as follow.

Civil Service Estimates, 1891–92.

Class III. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 832,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the
the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,387, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for a Grant to the National Portrait Gallery of Ireland, for the maintenance of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 93,000, 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,387, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., in the United Kingdom.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,219, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,796, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,305, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,950 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 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 1892, for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland in aid of the Offices of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 430, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

12. 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill: Committee on the Coinage Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Works Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Jordan reported from the Committee on Land Registry Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) [Payments], (Middlesex Deeds) [Payments]. a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration, Pensions, and Allowances that may become payable under any Act of the present Session to transfer the Middlesex Registry of Deeds to the Land Registry, and provide for the conduct of the business thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Bill.

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 5 to No. 8, agreed to.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and Continuance verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Bill was 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 Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered,
30th—31st July.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1889-90.

(Night the Committee.)

Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1890, and the Statement appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £329,304.7s.4d., as shown in Column No. 3 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 £741,597.12s.5d., 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 £382,593.5s.1d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £29,040.11s.7d., 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 £32,078.11s.6d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £9,037.19s.11d.;

(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 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.

1. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.
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 Lunacy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 17, agreed to.

Clause, No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 19 to No. 28, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Health into consideration the Amendments made by the (London) Bill; Lords to the Public Health (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Training Colleges (Ireland) Colleges (Ireland) [Loans].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of monies provided by Parliament, of any annuity that may be created for the repayment of any Loan made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Expenditure by Training Colleges in Ireland—Mr. Arthur Balfour):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—[Mr. T. W. Russell];

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell];

Yea, [Mr. Maccartney];

Mr. Lea, [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Mr. T. W. Russell, [Sir William Walrond];

Sir William Walrond;

[Original Question again proposed:]

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—[Mr. Low];

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Low];

Yea, [Mr. Byrne Reed];

Mr. Lea, [Mr. Akers-Douglas];

Mr. Noes, [Sir William Walrond];

Tellers for the [Mr. Byrne Reed];

Mr. Akers-Douglas; 52.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—[Mr. Barrow];

The House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Factories and Workshops Bill; Lords to the Factories and Workshops Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

To be read again, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Jackson:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 31st July, 1891.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Keighley 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 Lanarkshire and Dumfriesshire 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 London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rotherham, Blyth, and Sutton 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 Wood Green Sewerage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tullamore Gaol, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Fines, Fines, &c. (Ireland), which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Attendance Schools (Attendance, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 30th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Parishes (United, Divided, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 30th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Tullamore Gaol (Persons under Sentence).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of January last, for Returns relative to Licensed Premises (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Account of the Fec Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1891.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beech presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 and 1889, being for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1889–90, Vol. XXIII.

Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1880–81, to 1889–90. Twenty-fifth Number.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Manipur, No. 5).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Regulations and Trade and Finance, No. 937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ranges Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendments in p. 3, Is. 11 and 20, were for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons), the said Amendments were agreed to:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Bank of England (Note Issue and Securities, &c.), was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Samuel Hoare.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Report of the Judgment delivered by the Lord Chief Justice of England, in the Queen's Bench Division, on the 14th day of July 1891, in the three cases of Connor v. Ritson, Gilson v. Lawson, and Curran v. Trelevane.—(Mr. Fenwick.)

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Bank of England (Note Issue and Securities, &c.), was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Samuel Hoare.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Hanover Chapel Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Act, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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on the Children's Life Insurance Bill, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class IV.

1. £ 327,067, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.
2. £ 506,539, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.
3. £ 3,028, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class V.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 252,897 (including an additional Sum of £ 5,040), 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.
5. £ 3,480, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Public Inquiries.
6. £ 114,616, 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.
7. £ 5,000, to complete the Sum as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.
8. £ 25,400, to complete the Sum for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

Class VI.

9. £ 9,447, to complete the Sum for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in Ireland.

Class VII.

10. £ 14,809, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.
11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 103, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Cunninghame Graham];

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cunninghame Graham]:

Yea, [Mr. Lloyd George :

Noes, [Sir William Walrond :

12. £ 160,000, in aid of Expenditure under “The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Pleuro-Pneumonia Act, 1890.”
13. £ 481, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Revenue Departments.

14. £ 709,806, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,584,024, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—[Mr. Colwell]—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

16. £ 5,354, 932 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 131,250), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.
17. £ 528,055, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.
18. £ 1,716,080 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 43,750), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Army Estimates.

19. £ 631,700, for Transports and Remounts.
20. £ 2,605,000, for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies.
21. £ 820,600, in aid of Expenditure under “The Pacific Islanders’ Protection Act, 1875,” and certain Charges connected with South Africa.
22. £ 1,847,100, for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.
23. £ 112,500, for Establishments for Military Education.
25. £ 257,900, for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.

Navy Estimates.

26. £ 221,100, Admiralty Office.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [30th July] as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class IV.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,075,577 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 806,225), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

Class VI.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 250,116, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compensated Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for certain Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,847, 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 1892, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accruing in the year ended 28th November 1890, from Securites held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in 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.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1892, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,114, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, in aid of the Local Costs of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of July last, That this House doth agree with the Amendment made by the Lords to the Elementary Education Bill, "Clause A (Grouping Schools)," as amended by this House:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed, viz.:—Sir William Hunt Dyke, Mr. Mundella, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Jackson, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Viscount Cranworth:—And they are to report immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1890, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows,

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £34,856,18s.6d., 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 £35,456,12s.3d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £7,610,660. 12s. 3d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £7,740,18s.6d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £26,851,16s.5d., 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 £129,460. 17s. 11d.;

(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:-

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to schools for take into consideration the Schools for Science and Art Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service Fund, of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, the Sun of £32,335,139 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolved to be reported to the House, &c.
Lunacy Bill (Lords.).—The Commons disagree to Clause A, inserted by the Lords, for the following Reason:—Because the Clause might have the effect of increasing the Parliamentary Grant, at present permitted by law, to certain of the schools associated under the provisions of the Clause, and thus create a further charge upon the Revenue.

The Commons do not deem it necessary to offer any further reason, hoping the above may be sufficient.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Medical Certificates) (Mr. Rowntree) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Public Health (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Training Colleges (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Factories and Workshops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories and Workshops Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Purchase of Land and Congested Districts (Ireland) Bill.

The first Amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

P. 16, Amendment in lieu of Clause F, insert the following Clause:—

(Power to Land Commission to claim possession of holding.—Whenever the Land Commission are entitled to cause any holding to be sold under any power of sale, they may, if they think fit, apply to the High Court, or (if the rateable value of the holding does not exceed fifty pounds) to the county court of the county in which such holding is situate, for an order to the sheriff to put them in possession of such holding, and it shall be lawful for such court, upon being satisfied that the Land Commission are so entitled, to issue an order accordingly, and such order shall be executed by the sheriff in like manner as a writ for the delivery of possession), the next Amendment, was read a second time.

And Amendments were made to the said Lords' Amendment.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment by adding at the end of the last Amendment made, the words "Where such order has been made on account of any arrears of an annuity in respect of which a guarantee deposit is retained at the date of the order, such arrears shall be declared by the Land Commission to be an irrecoverable debt within the meaning of section three of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion was made, 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 Lords' Amendment, as amended, 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 the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Jackson):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Treason Felony
(Persons under Sentence), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed Premises (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Fee Fund (House of Lords), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Manipur, No. 5), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Children's Life Insurance Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fortieth Annual Report on the District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, with Appendices. — Copy of the Twenty-third Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland. — Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table: Railway Rates and Charges to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills. — Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Highways and Bridges Bill be carried to the House of Commons, so that this House may consider them. — Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills. — Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House of Commons, so that this House may consider them.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills. — Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House of Commons, so that this House may consider them.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, by Leave of the House (Ireland) Bill, upon the 26th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. — Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. — Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. — Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. Magan a Return of the Correspondence between Mr. (Correspondence L. P. Hayden and the Irish Land Commission, &c.) between Mr. Hayes and the Attorney-General for Ireland, and between Mr. Percy Magan, J.P., and
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and the Attorney-General for Ireland, and the Irish Land Commission, in reference to charges brought against Mr. Voguish, of having fraudulently obtained money under the Arrears Act; and to the Correspondence between Mr. Voguish and the Lord Chancellor, in the same manner.—(Mr. Hayden.)

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Supply [31st July.]

Mr. J ackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1891-2.

Class IV.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 327,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Public Education in Scotland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 506,539, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

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 1892, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class V.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 252,897 (including an additional Sum of £ 5,040), 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 1892, 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.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,486, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 114,616, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

7. That a Sum not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Revenue Departments.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 709,806, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,584,024, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,354,932, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 528,055, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,716,080, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Class VI.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in Ireland.

Class VII.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,809, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 103, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

12. 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 1892, in aid of Expenditure under "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Pleuropneumonia Act, 1890."

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 481, 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 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 709,806, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,584,024, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,354,932, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 528,055, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,716,080, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Army Estimates.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 651,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Transport and Remounts, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Transport and Remounts, which will come
20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,605,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 820,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,847,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

23. 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 1892.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 160,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for sundry Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 557,900, 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 1892.

The Amendment in p. 1, 1. 30, after “thereat,” insert “showing, so far as the market authority can ascertain the same,” the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to; but transferred to l. 29, after the word “prescribed.” Then a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out “£ 631,700,” and inserting “£ 631,600.” (Mr. Lloyd-George.) The Amendment in p. 1, 1. 30, after “ prescribed,” insert “ showing, so far as the market authority can ascertain the same,” the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out “£ 1,847,100,” and inserting “£ 1,847,400.” (Mr. Morley.) And the Question being proposed, that “£ 1,847,100” stand part of the Resolution—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Then a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out “£ 221,100,” and inserting “£ 221,100.” (Mr. M. George.) And the Question being proposed, that “£ 221,100” stand part of the Resolution—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the postponed Resolutions were agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply (30th) to take into considerations the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st 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 followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,075,357 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 806,225), (Education and Works,) be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

Then the said Resolution was agreed to.

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 Fund, on the 31st day of March 1892, the Sum of £ 32,355,139 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Bill.

Then a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

The Amendment in p. 1, l. 30, after “thereat,” insert “showing, so far as the market authority can ascertain the same,” the said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to; but transferred to l. 28, after the word “prescribed.” Then a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then the postponed Resolutions were agreed to.

The Amendment in p. 1, l. 30, after “thereat,” insert “such market authority may, for the purpose of making a prescribed return, cause any cattle which have been sold at the market to be weighed without fee,” the next Amendment, being read, was agreed to.

P. 2, leave out lines 4, 5, and 6, and insert—

(5.) If a market authority makes default in complying with the requirements of this section—“it shall for each offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or in case of a continuing offence, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for every day during which the offence continues,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended by inserting in l. 1, after the word “authority,” the word “wilfully.” And the said Lords’ Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

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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, with Amendments, and with a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Provision as to exchange of light gold coins, 33 Vic. c. 10. [See 52 and 53 Vic. c. 58.]). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out Sub-section (3).—(Mr. Montagu.) Question proposed, That Sub-section (3) stand part of the Bill:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word “three,” in order to insert the word “four.”—(Mr. Montagu.) Question proposed, That the word “three” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

A Clause (Weight of half sovereigns)—(Mr. Montagu)—brought up, and read the first time. Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. J. W. Lowther reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. J. W. Lowther reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Publication and sale of statutory rules)—(Mr. W. H. Cross)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned. Proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Jackson.)

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, at Twenty-five minutes before Eight of the clock, till Monday next.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester 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 Shropshire Mineral Light Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southwark and Deptford 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.

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 Fourth Report (Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Vaccination Act).
into the subject of Vaccination, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Minerals (Outpost, 1860-1886.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Minerals (Outpost, 1860-1880.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries (1891).

Copy of Report on the Distribution of Grants to Agricultural and Dairy Schools in Great Britain, for the financial year 1890-91, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to Itinerant Street Musicians (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1891.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Despatch of Expeditions against the Somali Clan of the Orakzai Tribe on the Mountain Border of the Kohat District, and against the Tribes of the Black Mountain.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1890.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1891, showing the Acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1890-91.

Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1891, with Observations of the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Sergeants of the Metropolitan Police, who acted as Superintendents of the Agricultural Statistics; together with Tables showing the Acreage Yearly Extent under the principal Crops, and the Average Produce thereof in the ten years 1881-90: also Bee-keeping Statistics for the Season 1880.

Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), 1891.

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics of Ireland, 1891.

Copy of Part I. of the Census of Ireland, 1891, viz. : Area, Houses, and Population; also the Ages, Civil, or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People. Vol. I. Province of Leinster, with Summary Tables and Indexes.


Copy of Returns according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commission, and Civil Bill Courts, as well as the Report of the Irish Land Commission during the months of June and July 1891, specifying the Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.


Copy of Report of the Irish Land Purchase Commissioners with respect to Sales completed within the Six Months ending 30th June 1891, under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1887, and 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission (Report), 22nd August 1890 to 22nd August 1891.

Copy of Twenty-seventh Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Deaths, and Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1890.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1890-91.

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 a Report of the Inspector of the Scheme for the appointment of an Inspector Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for determining the mode in which the Members of the Committee are to be appointed, and their term of office, and subject to the provisions of "The Savings Banks Act, 1891" (54 and 55 Vic. c. 21), their powers, procedure, and duties. Approved by the National Debt Commissioners, July 1891.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Return of Seagoing War Ships in Commission, in Reserve, and building; and showing the Naval Expenditure, Revenue, Tonnage of Mercantile Marine, and Value of Seaborne Commerce of various Countries for the year 1890, and the Naval Expenditure on Seagoing Force, the Value of Seaborne Commerce (exclusive of interchange with the United Kingdom) and the Revenue of British self-governing Colonies for the year 1891.

Lord Hamilton accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the County Lords to the County Councils (Elections) Bill (Electors) be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1.) Gross Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge vested in the Church Temporalities Commissioners by the Irish Church Act of 1859, including (a) the Annual Amount of the same as originally ascertained, and (b) the Additions made thereto by subsequent Investigations or Proceedings down to the 31st day of March 1891; and Number of separate Accounts of Tithe Rent-charge represented by the Total Amount
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Amount in foregoing paragraph:—(2) Gross Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge sold for cash between the 1st day of January 1891 and the 31st day of March 1891; Number of separate Rent-charge sold; Amount of Purchase Money received for same; Amount deducted from Gross Annual Amount of same for Poor Rate; Net Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge sold for cash to the 31st day of March 1891; — (3) Gross Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge converted into Terminable Annuities down to the 31st day of March 1891; Gross Annual Rental of said Annuities; Number of separate Annuities; Capital Value of Purchase Money of said; Amount deducted from Gross Annual Amount of said for Poor Rate; Net Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge converted into Terminable Annuities down to the 31st day of March 1891; — (4) Gross Annual Amount of Terminable Annuities redeemed in full down to the 31st day of March 1891; Total Capital Sum paid for redemption of same; Number of separate Annuities redeemed; — (5) Gross Annual Rental from Terminable Annuities for Tithe Rent-charge on the Books of the Land Commission on the 31st day of March 1891; Original Capital Value or Purchase Money of same.—(Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Penal Servitude 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 Lordschafts.

Walsall Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Borough of Walsall, in the room of Sir Charles Forster, Baronet, deceased.—(Mr. Cyril Flower.)

Schools (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from all Schools in Ireland, in the following form:—

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—(Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to Session 1881, (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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 409, of Session 1890).—(Mr. Jackson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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 time has come when, in view of the peaceable state of the Country and the lengthened term of imprisonment already served by John Daly, Egan, and other persons, now suffering sentences of penal servitude for treason felony, a reconsideration of their sentences should take place, with a view of recommending the extension towards them of the clemency of the Crown'—(Mr. John Redmond)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the Yeas have it;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Sidney Herbert:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carew:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to factories and workshops Bill, by the Lords to the Factories and Workshops Bill; and the said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 2, l. 30, after "nuisance," insert, "and shall be otherwise kept in conformity with the regulations contained in Section ninety-one, subsection six, of 'The Public Health Act, 1875,' the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 3, after Clause 5, insert Clause A (Duty of county council as to inspection of workshops and enforcement of sanitation therein), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Sidney Herbert:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Carew:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 6, l. 23, leave out "affected thereby on his " or her application," and insert "so employed," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 9, leave out Clause 23, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

P. 10, l. 7, after "pound," insert, "Provided " always, that in the event of anyone who is " engaged as an operative in any factory or " workshop receiving such particulars, and sub- " sequentely disclosing the same with a fraudulent " object or for the purpose of gain, whether they " be furnished directly to him or to a fellow " workman, he shall be liable for each offence to " a fine not exceeding ten pounds," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Ritchie, Sir Henry James, Mr. Sydney Buxton, and Mr. Jackson:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Coinage Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then, the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Health (London) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (London) Bill.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 23, leave out Clause 41, and insert Clause A, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 23, leave out Clause 41, and insert Clause A,—

Improper construction or repair of water-closet, or drain—(a.) If a water-closet or drain is so constructed or repaired as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health, the person who undertook or executed such construction or repair shall, unless he shows that such construction or repair was not due to any willful act, neglect, or default, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds. Provided that where a person is charged with an offence under this section he shall be entitled, upon information duly laid by him, to have any other person, being his agent, servant, or workman, whom he charges as the actual offender, brought before the court at the time appointed for hearing the charge, and if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he had used due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence, and that the said other person committed the offence without his knowledge, consent, or connivance, he shall be exempt from any fine, and the said other person may be summarily convicted of the offence, the next Amendment, being read a second time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "shall," to the word "be," in l. 5.—(Mr. Cremer.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas:—
Mr. Sidney Herbert:—
Noes,—(Sir George Campbell):—
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 28, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 28, l. 3, at the end of Clause 46, add,—
" (8.) Where a person has in his possession any " article which is unsound or unwholesome or " unfit for the food of man, he may, by written " notice to the sanitary authority, specify such " article, and containing a sufficient identifica- " tion of it, request its removal, and the sanitary " authority shall cause it to be removed; if it " were trade refuse," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and any person who shall " have duly given such notice, and made such " request, shall not be liable to conviction under " this Act,"—(Mr. John Kelly.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

P. 28, after Clause 48, insert Clause B (Cleaning of cisterns), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 37, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 37, l. 28, after "authority," insert " When " the sanitary authority have disinfected any " house, part of a house, or article under the " provisions of this section, they shall compensate " the master or owner of such house or part of " a house, or the owner of such article, for any un- " necessary damage thereby caused to such " house, part of a house, or article; and when " the authority destroy any article under this " section they shall compensate the owner thereof; " and the amount of any such compensation shall " be recoverable in a petty sessional court," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 37, l. 11, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 37, l. 28, after "authoritv," insert " When " the sanitary authority have disinfected any " house, part of a house, or article under the " provisions of this section, they shall compensate " the master or owner of such house or part of " a house, or the owner of such article, for any un- " necessary damage thereby caused to such " house, part of a house, or article; and when " the authority destroy any article under this " section they shall compensate the owner thereof; " and the amount of any such compensation shall " be recoverable in a petty sessional court," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 39, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 39, l. 13, leave out from "any," to the end of the Clause, and insert "dangerous infectious " disease for the purpose of conveying any such " disease to enter any public conveyance, and if " he does so he shall be liable to a fine not " exceeding ten pounds; and if any person so " suffers shall cause it to be conveyed in any public conveyance as if it " were trade refuse," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words " and any person who shall " have duly given such notice, and made such " request, shall not be liable to conviction under " this Act,"—(Mr. John Kelly.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 28, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 28, l. 3, at the end of Clause 46, add,—
" (8.) Where a person has in his possession any " article which is unsound or unwholesome or " unfit for the food of man, he may, by written " notice to the sanitary authority, specify such " article, and containing a sufficient identifica- " tion of it, request its removal, and the sanitary " authority shall cause it to be removed; if it " were trade refuse," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words " and any person who shall " have duly given such notice, and made such " request, shall not be liable to conviction under " this Act,"—(Mr. John Kelly.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

P. 28, after Clause 48, insert Clause B (Cleaning of cisterns), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 37, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 37, l. 28, after "authority," insert " When " the sanitary authority have disinfected any " house, part of a house, or article under the " provisions of this section, they shall compensate " the master or owner of such house or part of " a house, or the owner of such article, for any un- " necessary damage thereby caused to such " house, part of a house, or article; and when " the authority destroy any article under this " section they shall compensate the owner thereof; " and the amount of any such compensation shall " be recoverable in a petty sessional court," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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And a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 39, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 39, l. 13, leave out from "any," to the end of the Clause, and insert "dangerous infectious " disease for the purpose of conveying any such " disease to enter any public conveyance, and if " he does so he shall be liable to a fine not " exceeding ten pounds; and if any person so " suffers shall cause it to be conveyed in any public conveyance as if it " were trade refuse," the next Amendment, being read a second time;
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vayance to be disinfected, and if he fails so to " do he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding " five pounds, and the owner or driver of such " conveyance shall be entitled to recover in a " summary manner from the person so conveyed " by him, or from the person causing that person " to be so conveyed, a sum sufficient to cover any " loss and expense incurred by him in connection " with such disinfection," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amend- ment in p. 42, after Clause 76, insert Clause C, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

P. 42, after Clause 76, insert Clause C (Re- covery of cost of maintenance of non-infectious patient in hospital. 42 and 43 Vic. c. 54, s. 15. [Cf. 38 and 39 Vic. c. 39, s. 12]), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amend- ment in p. 56, l. 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 56, l. 34, after " only," insert " and (d.) " A sanitary inspector appointed after the first " day of January One thousand eight hundred " and ninety-five shall be holder of a certificate " either of the Sanitary Institute or of such other " body as the Local Government Board may " from time to time approve, that he has by " examination shown himself competent for such " office, or shall have been, during three con- " secutive years preceding the year One thou- " sand eight hundred and ninety-five, a sanitary " inspector or inspector of nuisances of a district " in London, or of an urban sanitary district out " of London containing according to the last " published census a population of not less than " twenty thousand inhabitants," the next Amend- ment, being read a second time, was amended.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Lords' Amendment, as amended;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 4th August, 1891:

And the Question being put:--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 74, l. 14, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

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, with Amendments, and with Consequent Amendments to the Bill : to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Matthews reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Factories and Workshops Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment, p. 6, l. 23, leave out "affected thereby, on his or " her application," and insert " so employed," for the following Reason:

Because the special rules are by the Bill to be posted in conspicuous places where they can be conveniently read by the per- sons employed, and the delivery of a copy to all those persons is unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment, in p. 76 and 77, the last Amendment, for the following Reason:

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statute Law Revision Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Betting and Loans (Infants) 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 Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members.) No. 23.

Adjournment.—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at a quarter before One of the clock, without a Question first put, till this day.

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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 Return relative to Connor v. Ritson, Gilson v. Lawson, and Curran v. Treleaven, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Minerals (Output, 1860—1890.) No. 297.

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Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to Mines (Ships lost otherwise than Action.) No. 299.

Navy (Boiler, &c. Tubers.) No. 400.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns relative to Government Departments Securities.

Government Departments Securities. No. 401.

Public Income and Expenditure. No. 402.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure. No. 403.

Bankruptcy Estates Account (Treasurty). No. 404.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy Estates Account (Treasurty).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for Returns relative to Poor Rates (Scotland). No. 26, 1891. Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July last, for Returns relative to Poor Rates (Scotland) (Persons Assessed).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Drunkenness (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July last, for a Return relative to Hours of Closing (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant University of to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh to the Secretary of State for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of “The Universities Scotland’s Act, 1889,” for the Academic Year from 1st October 1889 to 30th September 1890.

Copy of Report on the State of the Financial Year of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary of State for Scotland, in terms of the 30th section of “The Universities Scotland’s Act, 1889,” for the year ending 31st August 1890.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 31st August 1890.

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission on Mining Royalties, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Public Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-second Reports. Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission on Mining Royalties, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, by Her Public Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Translation of the Imperial Law of 1st June 1891, amending the Foreign Companies in the United States (Commercial, No. 15, 1891).

Copy of Further Reports on the Status of Aliens and Foreign Companies in the United States (in continuation of Commercial, No. 13, 1890).

Copy of Declaration between the Governments 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 (identical with Parliamentary Paper, C. 5999; of 1890;) together with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under Article VI.

Copy of Laws recently passed in France and Germany affecting the Bounties on Sugar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Electrical Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider and report whether any, and, if so, what, action...
action should be taken by the Board of Trade under Section 5 of “The Weights and Measures Act, 1889,” with a view of causing new denominations of Standards for the measurement of Electricity for use for Trade, to be made and duly verified, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Appendices, &c.

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1890.

Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the six months ending 30th June 1891; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Reports to the Board of Trade, of Inspections (made under Section 41 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888) of the River Ouse Navigation, the Kennet and Avon Canal Navigation, and the London and Hampshire Canal.

Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the relation of Wages in certain Industries to the Cost of Production.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings. Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Gas Undertakings, and Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Section 31 of the Railway and Canal Amending Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Gas Undertakings, and Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Marriages of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitted to the Committee on the East India (Revenue Accounts); and that the Returns relative to Gas Undertakings, and Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Gas Undertakings, and Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament; — Copy of Order of the Local Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire for the Transfer of Parts of the Rural District of the Todmorden Union to the Urban District of Holme Bridge, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the Local Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire for the Conversion of Parts of the Urban Districts of Middlesex, Sowerby, and Holme Bridge; of the Rural District of the Holmfirth Union, and of the Rural District of the Todmorden Union into an Urban District, to be known as the Mytholmroyd 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to each County in Ireland, the Average Poor Rate for the last five years; and showing, with regard to each Electoral Division in Ireland, the Average Poor Rate for the last five years (in continuation of Part II. of Parliamentary Paper, No. 27, of Session 1887)—(Mr. Molyneux).
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 Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Redemtion of Debt (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Company (Rates and Charges) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lunacy Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Hospitals, &c., Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by this House to the Elementary Education Bill, which shall be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 5th August, 1891:

And the Question being put—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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 9, agreed to.

New Clause (Meaning of Assurance)—(Mr. Cozens-Hardy) 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 now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1891-2, presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 48 and 49 Vic. c. 42, be approved—(Mr. Ashmead Bartlett.)

Ordered, That this House do meet To-morrow at Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bills (Infants' Loans (Infants) Bill [Lords].)

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 Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dowagers Bill; Second Reading of the Dowagers 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 Accomulations 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 on Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill.
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upon the 24th day of February last, That the Qualification of Voters (Guardians) Bill he 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 Labourers’ Allotments (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) be discharged.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 4th day of August 1891, relating to the National Debt—
(Mr. Jackson.)
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 after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 5th August 1891.
The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, S and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deer Forests (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates (Scotland) (Persons Assessed), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkennes (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hours of Closing (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 North Eastern Railway Company and certain other Companies.

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 Caledonian Railway and Canal Traffic Company and certain other Companies.

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 Uhuru and Workisone Light Railway Company and certain other Companies.

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 Westing Railway Company and certain other Companies.

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 Llanford and Dinas Junction Railway Company.

Copy of Descriptive List of Standards of Weight and Measure deposited with the Board of Trade, and of the Instrumental Equipment of the Standards Office.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy Estates Account (Board of Trade).

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1890-91, 24th Parliament, 6th Session, 54 and 55 Vic, 25th November 1890 to 5th August 1891; also a general Alphabetical Index to Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, 1890 and 1890-91.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on East India (Revenue Accounts), a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1890, was Rs. 85,858,025; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against the Revenue was Rs. 82,473,170; that there was a Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rs. 2,612,853; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rs. 3,773,390.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Postmen’s Pay, &c., in the year 1885, and as fixed in August 1891:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage of Nonconformists (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

Clause, N°1 (Marriages by Wesleyan ministers without presence of Registrar).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Walter M’Laren).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Walter M’Laren, Yeas, Mr. Calderwood: Nos, Mr. Atkinson, Colonel Noden):

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Institutions (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming and adjourning the Debate on the Question proposed of Voters (Guardians) upon the 24th day of February last, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return with respect to each Parish in the Metropolis, of the Population, and the Number of Inhabited Houses according to the last published Census Returns; the Rateable Value according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 6th day of April 1890; and the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ended the 25th day of March 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 126, of Session 1889).—(Mr. Packeridge.)

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of Company Lake Copais Company (Commercial, No. 29, 1891).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Postmen’s dated the 5th of this instant August, for Pay, &c. Returns relative to Postmen’s Pay, &c. No 451.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Foreign Marriages Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (London) Bill; and to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories and Workshops Bill, without Amendment; and do not insist on their Amendments to the said Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission 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, 1891.
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17. Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.
18. London County Council (Money) Act, 1891.
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20. Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Act, 1891.
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And afterwards, Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am glad to be able to release you from the labours of a protracted Session.

My relations with all other Powers continue to be those of peace and amity.

A Convention has been concluded with the King of Portugal, and has been ratified, defining the boundaries which separate the dominions and the spheres of influence of the two Crowns in Eastern Africa. I have also entered into an Agreement with the King of Italy, by which the line has been fixed which separates the Protectorate of Italy in the North-east of Africa from the British sphere of influence, and from the territory of Egypt.

I have made proposals to the President of the United States for submission to arbitration of the difference between us as to the seal fishery in Behring's Sea. The negotiations are far advanced, but they are not yet concluded. A suspension of the seal fishery in those waters for the present year has intermediately been agreed to between the two Governments, in order to prevent an excessive destruction of the species, which there is reason to apprehend.

The French Chambers have not yet approved of an Agreement between Myself and the French Republic for reference to arbitration of certain differences with respect to Newfoundland, which was signed during the present year.

The ratification of the Final Act of the Brussels Conference for the repression of the Slave Trade has also been postponed, and also the ratification of the North Sea Convention for the prevention of the sale of spirits at sea.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision you have made for the charge of the public service. I am glad that you have been able to devote a considerable sum to the mitigation of the burden which the Law of Compulsory Education has imposed upon the poorer portion of My people.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The various measures which you have adopted in recent years for securing the observance of the Law in Ireland, and improving the general condition of that Country, have resulted in a marked abatement of agrarian offences, and a considerable advance in prosperity. The steps which have been taken to cope with the distress threatened by the serious failure of the potato crop in the poorest districts of the West of Ireland have proved effectual in averting the great calamity of famine. You have also passed a beneficent measure for dealing permanently with the congested districts of Ireland, which, it may be hoped, will, by fostering agriculture and stimulating the fishing industry, contribute largely to the prevention of similar dangers in the future.

The provisions for enabling occupying tenants to purchase their holdings, and the measure for facilitating the transfer of real property, in Ireland, will furnish the best guarantee for public security and order by increasing the class of small proprietors of land.

The Act which you have passed for imposing on the owners of land a direct liability for the payment of tithe rent-charge will remove a frequent cause of conflict between the occupiers and the tithe-owners, and will also afford relief to the tithe-payers in those cases in which it is most urgently required.

In response to the growing demands of commerce and agriculture, you have completed an important part of the work of simplifying and adjusting Railway Rates, the results of which will doubtless justify the heavy labour which it has involved.

The measures which you have passed for improving the Law with respect to factories and workshops, savings banks, and public health will, I am confident, conduce to the comfort and well-being of My people.

I trust that in a future Session you may be able to examine several questions of interest to which I have drawn your attention, but which the time at your disposal has not permitted you to approach.

I pray that, in the discharge of your various duties throughout My Kingdom, you may be attended by the guidance and protection 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 Tuesday the Twentieth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth day of October next.
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ROYAL PARKS and PLEASURE GARDENS (to complete) - - - - - 78,904 - -
Houses of Parliament BUILDINGS (to complete) - - - - - 28,845 - -
ADMIRACY BUILDINGS (EXTENSION) (to complete) - - - - - 46,000 - -
COUNTY COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS, and SHERIFF COURT HOUSES (SCOTLAND) BUILDINGS (to complete) - - - - - 53,340 - -
SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT, GREAT BRITAIN (BUILDINGS) (to complete) - - - - - 28,461 - -
DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (to complete) - - - - - 41,758 - -
CUSTOMS, INLAND REVENUE, &c. (BUILDINGS) (to complete) - - - - - 281,350 - -
PUBLIC BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) - - - - - 147,450 - -

96 May:
CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (Vote on account) - - - - - 4,208,100 - -

29 May:
HIGHLANDS and ISLANDS of SCOTLAND - - - - - 47,000 - -

1 June:
SURVEYS of the UNITED KINGDOM (to complete) - - - - - 135,770 - -
HARBOURS, &c. under the BOARD of TRADE (to complete) - - - - - 16,496 - -
HARBOUR of REFUGE at PETERHEAD (to complete) - - - - - 25,040 - -
CALEDONIAN CANAL (to complete) - - - - - 3,000 - -
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (RATES, &c.) (to complete) - - - - - 140,173 - -
17 June:
HOUSE of LORDS (to complete) - - - - - 96,719 - -

10 July:
HOUSE of COMMONS (to complete) - - - - - 33,592 - -
TREASURY (to complete) - - - - - 61,894 - -
HOME OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - 85,385 - -

13 July:
FOREIGN OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - 46,015 - -

14 July:
COLONIAL OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - 27,382 - -

15 July:
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - 11,009 - -
BOARD of TRADE (to complete) - - - - - 111,213 - -
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- £3,028 -
- £253,897 -
- £3,480 -
- £114,616 -
- £5,000 -
- £9,540 -
- £9,447 -
- £14,809 -
- £160,000 -
- £481 -
- £799,800 -
- £1,584,024 -
- £58,055 -
- £1,716,080 -

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- £489,040
- £350,000

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- £845,825 10 11

#### Part IV. Navy:

- £14,215,100

#### Part V. Army (including Ordnance Factories):

- £17,545,400

#### Part VI. Civil Services, Class I.

- £2,088,712

#### Part VII. Ditto Class II.

- £2,907,483

#### Part VIII. Ditto Class III.

- £4,383,877

#### Part IX. Ditto Class IV.

- £7,555,665

#### Part X. Ditto Class V.

- £656,393

#### Part XI. Ditto Class VI.

- £646,024

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