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#### By The QUEEN.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

#### VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirtieth day of November instant: We, by and with the Advice of Our Print Court in the State of Sta instant : We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further pro-rogued to Friday the Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eightyeight.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-eighth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven, and in the Fiftyfirst Year of Our Reign.

#### GOD save The QUEEN.

#### By The QUEEN.

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

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eightyseven, and in the Fifty-first Year of Our Reign.

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#### OF THE

#### OF COMMONS. HOUSE

Session 1888.

#### Thursday, 9th February, 1888.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock. MESSAGE was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

#### Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Writs issued during the Recess.

Message to

attend the

Lords Com-

missioners.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour befor Four of the clock; and ac-quainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Parliament, For the University of *Cambridge*, in the

room of the Right Honourable Alexander Jumes Beresford Beresford Hope, deceased :

- Cornwall:

For the Borough of the College of the Holy and undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, in the room of Dodgson Hamilton Madden, Esquire, who has accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- southwark rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve (West Divi-west Diviin this present Parliament for the Borough of Southwark (West Division), in the room of Arthur Cohen, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Dundee Bargh rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ. new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Dundee, in the room of Charles Carmichael Lacaita, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Burgh, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned Blections. for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of For the Borough of Camberwell, Dulwich the places they will serve, within one week after Division, in the room of John Morgan it shall appear that there is no question upon the Howard, Esquire, who has accepted the Return for that place; and if any thing shall Office of Judge of the County Court of come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the For the Borough of Winchester, in the room time the matter is in Debate; and that all of Arthur Loftus Tottenham, Esquire, Members returned upon double Returns do deceased : withdraw till their Returns are determined. For the Borough of Liverpool, Walton Divi-Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except sion, in the room of the Right Honourable such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being John George Gibson, Sergeant at Law, be actually elected, and shall not have declined who has accepted the Office of one of the to serve, for any County, City, or Borough of Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote Justice in Ireland : in the Election of any Member to serve in And also a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown Parliament. in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Resolved, That it is a high infringement of Election of a Member to serve in this present the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord of Parlia-Parliament, Vol. 143. в2 ment.

ment, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer | as the Irish National League, a Notice of the of Ireland at the time elected, and not having proceedings of the said Association at a Meeting declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail him-self of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

Witnesses.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the

Metropolitan Police, Police of the Metropolis do take care that,

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

Votes and Proceedings. this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the print-

Privileges.

Outlawries Bill.

Criminal Law and Procedure

(Ireland) Act,

1887 (Im-

prisonment of Members.)

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be

ing thereof; and that no person but such as he

shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

> Metropolitan Police Court, Inns Quay, Dublin, 8th December 1887

of the said Association held at Ramsgrange on Sunday the 25th September 1887, being a district within the Barony of Shelburne, in the County of Wexford, specified by order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, dated 17th September 1887, made in pursuance of 'The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887,' by which order the said Association in the said District was suppressed, and which order was after and in pursuance of a Special Proclamation in pursuance of the said Act made by the Lord Lieutenant by and with the advice of the Privy Council."

And that for the said offence I sentenced Mr. Sullivan to two months' imprisonment; and that upon the same day I convicted Mr. Sullivan of a similar offence under the same Act of Parliament, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment, to take effect concurrently with the first-mentioned sentence, and that he was accordingly committed to Her Majesty's Prison at Richmond, in the City of Dublin.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient Servant, C. J. O'Donel.

Chief Divisional Magistrate for Police District of Dublin Metropolis. To the Right Honble.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

Mitchelstown, County Cork. Novr. 3, '87.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Mr. William William O'Brien, a Member of the House of O'Brien's Commons, who was convicted on the 24th of Imprisonment. September last of an offence under the Criminal Law and Procedure Act of last Session, and sentenced to a term of three months' imprisonment, having appealed from said sentence, said appeal was heard before the Recorder of Cork County on the 31st ultimo, when the said conviction and sentence was duly confirmed, and Mr. O'Brien was thereupon committed to prison for a period of three months on a Warrant signed by me and Captain Stokes, R.M., and that he (Mr. O'Brien) is now in the Gaol at Tullamore. I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obdt. Servt., Richard Eaton,

Resident Magistrate.

The Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

> Clonmel, County Tipperary, 21st December 1887.

We beg to inform you that we have to-day Mr. David convicted Mr. David Sheehy, a Member of the Sheehy's House of Commons, of the offence of having on Imprisonment. the 6th of November 1887, at Clonmel, in the County of Tipperary, being a Proclaimed Dis-trict under the provisions of " The Criminal Law and Procedure Act (Ireland), 1887," unlawfully incited certain persons to wilfully and unlawfully resist and obstruct one Gerald Fitzgerald, being Sub-Sheriff of County of Tipperary, and certain Constables and Bailiffs while in the execution of their duty as such Sub-Sheriff, Constables, and Bailiffs respectively as aforesaid. And we have sentenced him to be imprisoned in the Gaol at Clonmel for a period of one month. And we beg to inform you that he is at pre-sent in the Prison at Clonmel. We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servants, Albert Meldon, R.M. D. G. Bodkin, R.M.

Mr. Timothy Daniel Sullivan's Imprisonment. Sir,

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I beg leave to inform you that, on the 2nd December instant, I convicted Mr. Timothy Daniel Sullivan, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence of having "on the 29th September 1887, in a certain newspaper called 'The Nation,' purporting to bear date the 1st October 1887, under the heading of the ' Shelburne Branches of the National League,' unlawfully published within the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, with a view to promoting the objects of the Association named and described

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons. Sir,

Mr. David Sheeby's Imprisonment. Sligo, on Circuit, February 6, 1888.

I have the honour to inform you, as is, I believe, my duty, that after hearing an appeal at Roscommon under the provisions of the Criminal Law Procedure (Ireland) Act, David Sheehy, Esq., a Member of the Hon. the House of Commons, was sentenced by me to imprisonment, as a misdemeanant of the first order, for three months, beginning from 5th **January** 1888.

I have the honour to be,

#### Sir.

Your obedient Servant, Wm. O' Connor Morris, County Court Judge

Cork, 31st December 1887.

Sir,

Mr. Alderman

We beg leave to inform you that on the 19th Imprisonment. inst. we convicted, under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," Mr. Alderman John Hooper, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence of having published in the "Cork Daily Herald," of which he is the Editor, proceedings of Meetings of suppressed Branches of the Irish National League, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

He is at present in the Prison of Tullamore. We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants, Robt. B. Stokes, J. B. Irwin,

**Resident Magistrates.** 

To the Rt. Honble.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, The Speaker's House, Westminster, London, S.W.

Limerick, Ireland, Sir, 22nd January 1888. Mr. Lane's I have the honour to inform you that Mr Imprisonment. Lane, M.P., was convicted at Cork on the 18th instant, by a Court constituted under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," and sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant, J. B. Irwin, R.M.,

Chairman of the Court.

The Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons. House of Commons, London.

Sir.

Mr. Joseph

R. Cor's

Ennis, 1st February 1888. We beg leave to inform you that we have Imprisonment, to-day convicted Mr. Joseph R. Cox, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence "inciting certain persons unknown to take part in an unlawful assembly, to wit, a Meeting of the National League in the County of Clare," under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," and have sentenced him to one month's imprisonment, and that he is at present in the Prison at Limerick.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servants,

F. G. Hodder, R.M.

R. Roche, Cecil

County, on the 2nd ulto., taken part in, and incited to an unlawful conspiracy, known as the "Plan of Campaign," contrary to the provisions of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887;" on which charge I committed him to Londonderry Gaol, on remand.

On the 31st ulto. Mr. Blane was tried at Dunfanagher Petty Sessions, before me, and Mr. Garrett Nagh, B.L., Resident Magistrate, found guilty, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Londonderry Gaol, from which sentence he appealed, and was admitted to bail, to appear at Letterkenny Quarter Sessions on 18th April next, which said Appeal will be heard.

I have the honour to be,

#### Sir, Your obedt. Servant,

Thos. Hamilton, Resident Magistrate.

The Right Honble. The Speaker, м.р.,

House of Commons, Westminster.

Trales, 8th December 1888.

Sir. We beg leave to inform you that we have Mr. Edward to-day convicted Mr. Edward Harrington, a Harrington's Imprime the second sec Member of the House of Commons, of the Imprisonment. offence of "That he, the said Edward Harrington, Esquire, Member of Parliament, on the 30th day of November 1887, in a certain Newspaper called the 'Kerry Sentinel,' purporting to bear date the 29th November 1887, under the heading of 'The Proclamations of Kerry,' unlawfully published within the Petty Sessions District of Tralee, with a view to promote the objects of the Association known and described as the Irish National League, notice of the proceedings of the said Association, at a meeting of the said Association at Tralee, held on the 27th November 1887, being a district, to wit, within the County of Kerry, specified by order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, dated the 21st November 1887, made in pursuance of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, by which order the said Association in the said district was suppressed, and which order was, after and in pursuance of a special Proclamation, in pursuance of the said Act, made by the Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of the Privy Council," under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, and have sentenced him to one month's imprisonment in the County Kerry Gaol, and that he is at present in the Prison at Tralee.

> We have the honour to be, Your humble Servants, Cecil R. Roche, R.M.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

To the Rt. Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

Mr. Timothy Harrington, M.P., was couvicted Mr. Timothy Mr. Timothy Harrington, m.r., was obtained in the state of the state o for publishing report of suppressed meetings of the National League. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, and, on application of his Counsel, a case was stated on a law point for decision of the Exchequer Division.

In the meantime he was admitted to bail.

Cecil Roche, R.M. Millstreet.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he Mr. Cunning-

To the Right Honble.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

#### County of Donegal.

had received a Letter relating to the Imprison-ham Graham's ment of Mr. Cunningham Graham, a Member of Sir, Donegal, 4th February 1888 this House :---Mr. Alexander I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Gartlet. Watford, Herts, Blene's Alexander Blane, M.P., for Louth, Armagh, was Sir, 25th January. Imprisonment. I beg leave to inform you that Mr. Cunningbrought before me, at Letterkenny, County Donegal, on the 20th ulto., under a Warrant, ham Graham, M.P., was tried before me at the charging him with having, at Derryart, in said | Central Criminal Court on January 16th, 17th, в 3 18th, VOL. 143.

18th, for (1) Riot; (2) Taking part in an Unlawful Assembly; and (3) Assaults on the Police in the execution of their Duty. The Jury acquitted him of the first and third charges, but found him guilty of the second. I sentenced him to be imprisoned without hard labour for six weeks.

I have to apologise for not notifying to you this sentence earlier, and remain,

#### Faithfully yours, Arthur Charles.

**Best India** (Statement of Trade.)

**East India** 

(Loans raised in England.)

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1882-3 to 1886-7.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions 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 30th September 1887, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year. Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the

**East India** (Loans raised in India.)

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commencement of the half-year ending on the

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

Labour Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Statistics Majesty's Command,-Copy of Replies to cer-(Rates of tain Questions by the Labour Commission ap-Wages in Belgium.) pointed by Royal Decree in Belgium, dated 15th April 1886, as to Rates of Wages and recent

Copy of Memoranda prepared for the con-sideration of the Right Honourable the Presi-Boilers (Registry and

Seamen.

Railwøy.

Inspection of dent of the Board of Trade by one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Board, on the subjects following, viz.:

fluctuations in various Industries, and as to the

Condition of Workmen in Belgium.

- 1. The Boiler Explosions Act, 1882, its Principle and working.
- 2. Groups of selected Cases in which inquiry has been held under that Act.
- 3. On the Question of certifying Boiler Attendants. On the Laws of Foreign Countries on the
- subject of Boiler Inspection.
- In the action which has led to

Baron Henry De Worms also presented,-Re-Railways turn to an Order, dated the 22nd day of June, in (Maximum the last Series, dated the 22nd day of June, in (Maximum the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Maximum Rates and Charges which the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom are authorised to make for the Conveyance of Passengers, Animals, Goods, &c., on Railways.

Baron Henry De Worms also presented, pur-Ramsgate suant to the directions of several Acts of Par-Harbour. liament,-Ramsgate Harbour:-Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1887, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores.

Account showing the Dues received, and Ex-Lightbouses penditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, Abroad. and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1886-87, pre-pared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855 " (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agrarian Majesty's Command,—Return of the Number of Outrages Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which (July to Dewere reported to the Inspector General of the comber 1887.) Royal Irish Constabulary during the Half-year ended 31st December 1887.

Copy of First Annual Report of the Agricul-Agriculture. tural Adviser to the Lords of the Committee of Council for Agriculture, 1887.

Copy of Reports on the Outbreak of Rabies Rabies smong among the Deer in Richmond Park during the Deer (Richyears 1886-7, by Mr. A. E. Cope, Chief In- mond Park.) spector, Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, and Professor Victor Horsley, B.S., F.R.S., &c., Prof. Superintendent of the Brown Institution, Wandsworth Road, S.W.

Copy of Report of the Commission for the Ancient Laws Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes and Institutes of Ireland of Ireland. (Commission

for Publice-

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Re-Poor Law turn to an Order, dated the 11th day of July, in Administration the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (Ireland) showing the Numbers of Poor Law Officials, the Numbers of Indoor and Out-door Paupers, and the Cost of the Poor Law Administration in each Union in Ireland for half-year ended the 25th day of March 1887.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-supreme Court suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- of Judica ment,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th [Ireland] Act, October 1887, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, giving effect to additional Rules of Court under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877. Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Consta-Police

bulary for the year ending 29th September 1887, (Counties and made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of Boroughs.) State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

Copy of Time Table of Examinations for 1888, Intermediate made by the Intermediate Education Board for Education Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant (Ireland.) of *Irelan* 

of *Preston's* Bill in its present shape.

Copies of Two Proclamations applying the Criminal Law principles of "The Criminal Law and Procedure and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," relating to proclaimed (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Procla-Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the Deceased year ended 31st March 1887. Districts, to the Cities of Cork and Limerick. mations.) Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 11th Winter Assizes Copy of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Quarterly Forth Bridge Reports of Inspection, by Major General Hutch-November 1887, made by the Lord Lieutenant (Ireland.) and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the inson, R.E., and Major Marindin, R.E., C.M.G., of holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth. Ireland.

Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Return of Number of Eviction Notices filed Land Law Thames and Return of Number of Eviction Polices files (Ireland) Act, in the High Court of Justice and County Courts 1887 (Eviction Severn Canal Thames and Severn Canal.

in Notices.)

in Ireland under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1886 and 1887.

Bridges (Scotland.)

jesty's Command,-Copy of First Report of the Crofters' Commission as to their proceedings under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1886 and 1887.

Copy of Thirty-first detailed Annual Report Births, Deaths, and Marriages of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and (Scotland.) Marriages in Scotland (Abstracts for 1885). Boads and

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Determination of the Secretary for Scotland with respect to certain Bridges over the River Clyde, at Dalmarnock, and over the River Kelvin, pursuant to the 88th section of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pur-

Order in Council of 26th June 1884, and alter-

ing the date of the Winter Assizes, and provid-

ing that Croydon shall cease to be a place for

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th Novem-

ber 1887, providing that the Fees to be taken in the Vice Admiralty Court of British Honduras

shall be payable in Dollars, calculated at the

holding Assizes in Surrey.

Education (Science and Àrt.)

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, being for 1887; together with Calendar and General Directory of the Department of Science and Art for the year 1888 (with Tables), being a Supplement to the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of that Department.

Supreme Court of Judicature suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Act, 1875. ment,-Copy of Order in Council amending

Vice Admiralty Courts Act, 1863 (British Hondures.)

India Office.

Foreign Jaris-

diction Acts, 1843 to 1878

(Gold Coast

Colony and Lagos.)

Foreign Juris-

diction Acts,

1843 to 1878 (China, Japan, and Corea.)

International

Copyright.

Rilotzge.

Government rate for each year. Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th September 1887, approving a Representation of the Secretary of State for new and revised Appointments and Alterations of Salaries in the India Office Establishment.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th December 1887, conferring on the Legislature of (1) the Gold Coast Colony, and (2), of Lagos, powers of legislation in respect of neighbouring Protected Territories.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th November 1887, entitled. "The China, Japan, and Corea (Consular Fees) Order in Council, 1887," and "The Consular Fees Order in Council, 1887." Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th Novem-

ber 1887, confirming certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Pilotage Authority for Chester.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th November 1887, for giving effect to Provisions of the International Copyright Convention recently entered into between Her Majesty and the Governments of Belgium, France, Germany, Hayti, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and Tunis, and to the requirements of the Act, and revoking certain Orders in Council mentioned in the second Sche-

Universities Copy of Statute passed by the Governing the Commissioners of *Chelsea* Hospital in respect Oxford and Body of Christchurch, Oxford, on the 4th May of Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year Cambridge 1887, altering Statute XXII. of the Statutes of ended 31st March 1887, together with the Report Act, 1877 (Oxford.) of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. the House, and Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 14th Account, showing the Money raised and issued Milltury. June 1887, altering Statute VI., Clause 8, of the Statutes of the College. under the Provisions of the Military Forces Forces Localization Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vic. c. 68), the Secu- (Appropriation rities created in respect thereof, and the Amount Ac Explosives Act, 1875. Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th December 1887, declaring Picric Acid, with certain exceptions, to be an Explosive within the meanexpended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1887; together with the Report of the ing of "The Explosives Act, 1875." Vol. 143. Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Mr.

Copies of Twenty-one Orders in Council, re-Winter Assizes ting to the Winter Assizes of 1888. 1877. lating to the Winter Assizes of 1888.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her (Annual Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Series.) Abroad on the subject of Trade and Finance. Numbers 223 to 252.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplo-Trade Reports matic and Consular Officers Abroad on Subjects (Miscellaneous Series.) of General and Commercial Interest. Numbers 64 to 79.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the pro-Egypt (No. 1, posed International Convention for securing the 1888.) Free Navigation of the Suez Canal.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Central Asia the Affairs of Central Asia (in continuation of (No. 1, 1888.) " Central Asia, No. 2, 1887").

Copy of Correspondence and Agreement be-France (No. 1, tween the British and French Governments 1888.) respecting the New Hebrides.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Militia Trainir Majesty's Command, - Return showing the Batablish Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in ment.) the United Kingdom; the Numbers Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 4966, of Session 1887).

Copy of Yeomanry Cavalry Training Return, Army showing the Enrolled Strength, and State of (Yeoman Corps in the Yeomanry Cavalry, at the Annual Inspection, 1887.

Mr. Secretary Stanhops also presented,-Re-Army (Courts turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Martial.) 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for 1886 of each Regiment of Cavalry, Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry, respec-tively, of the Number and Proportion to Average Strength of, First, General; Second, District or Garrison and Regimental Courts Martial; Third, Minor Punishments; Fourth, Desertions; and Fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155, of Session 1887).

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Meteorology. Command,-Copy of Report of the Meteorolo-gical Council of the Royal Society for the year ended 31st March 1887.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Income Tax directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy (Special Com-of Treasury Warrant, dated 1st December 1887, appointing Mr. George Chew to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

Copy of Treasury Minute, directing the dis-Land Tax. continuance of the Return entitled, a Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts.

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Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chelsea dule to such Order.

Post Office Telegraphs Capital Account.

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the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. British Bechuanaland. ber 1887, directing the Accounts of British

Duchy of Lancaster.

Fisheries'

ductive Loan

Superannua-

Fund.

and Auditor General. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 21st December 1887 :----Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to same Date. Account of Receipts and Payments by the Sea and Coast

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the

directions of several Acts of Parliament,-

Copy of an Account of Receipts and Payments

by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph

Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1887, together with the Report of

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th Novem-

Bechuanaland shall be audited by the Comptroller

Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on Fund (Ireland). account of Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund for the year ended 31st December 1887. Irish Repro-

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1887.

Copies of Treasury Minutes declaring that the tion Act, 1884. following Persons in the under-mentioned Departments were appointed to the Offices set against their Names without the Grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of their Department.-

Queen's College, Galway:-

James Loftus, Clerk to the Registrar (dated November 1887)

Michael Walsh, College Porter (dated November 1887);

Luke Toney, Library Porter (dated November 1887);

William Ryan, Assistant Natural Philosophy and Chemical Departments (dated No-

vember 1887); Thomas Brady, Museum Porter; and John Carroll, Superintendent of College Grounds (dated November 1887).

- War Office :
- Edmund Potter, Labourer, Woolwich (dated 6th October 1887).

Henry Dudley Harris, Lad, Royal Carriage Department (dated 10th November 1887); Charles Fuller, Labourer, Ordnance Store Department (dated 6th December 1887);

Henry Hiseman, Labourer, Ordnance Store Department (dated 6th December 1887); James Page, Labourer, Woolwich (dated

6th December 1887);

James Hart, Labourer, Woolwich (dated 6th December 1887).

Queen's College, Cork :---

Daniel Donohue, Museum Attendant (dated 9th January 1888);

Timothy Rearden, Fireman (dated 9th

Pembroke Yard (dated 16th September 1887)

C. H. Pilton, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard (dated 29th September 1887.

J. W. E. Pallett, Shipwright, Devonport Yard (dated 22nd October 1887).

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th Sep- Superannus-tember 1887, cancelling Treasury Minute of 24th tion Act, 1859. August 1860, so far as it relates to persons appointed to the Office of Surveyor of Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th December Superannua 1887, declaring the East and West Consts of tion Acts, 1859 Africa, as far south as the Boundaries of Natal in the East, and CapeColony in the West, and in Central Africa, to be unhealthy places for the purposes of "The Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876."

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Colonial Command,-Copy of Reports on Blue Books for Possessions. 1886: I. Virgin Islands: II. Mauritius Seychelles and Rodrigues; and, III. Gambia (in con-tinuation of [C. 5239] September 1887).

Copy of Report on the Locust Campaign of Cyprus (Locust 1886-87, by Mr. S. Bröwn, M.R.C.E., Govern-Campaign.) ment Engineer, Cyprus (in continuation of [C. 4960] February 1887).

Copy of Report by Her Majesty's Acting Cypres. High Commissioner for the year ending 31st March 1887 (in continuation of [C. 4961] February 1887).

Sir Henry Holland also presented,-Return to West Indian an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day Revenue. of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, with regard to the West Indian Colonies:-1. The Total Amount of Revenue collected for all purposes of Government, both Local and General, in the several British Colonies of the West Indies for the last Five Years ; \_\_\_\_2. The Nature of the Taxation under which the several Sums were collected in each Colony for the same Period, showing the Amounts received under each separate Form of Taxation:-----3. The Nature of the Public Bodies which have authority to impose Taxation and to authorise Expenditure in each Colony; the Number of the Members of each such Public Body, giving the Number of Elective and Nominated Members in each; if elective, in whole or in part, stating the Qualifications which entitle the Public to vote and the Number of Voters; also stating the proportion of Official Members in every such Body, and of Nominated and Elective Members:----4. The authority possessed by each such Body in each Colony with regard to the raising and Expenditure of Local and General Revenues, and the authority possessed by the Governor in regard to Fiscal Legislation in each Colony.

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

January 1888); The following Paper was laid upon the Table Tithes (Bccleby the Clerk of the House, -- Return to an Order, siastical Com-Nicholas Bentley, Gate Porter (dated 9th dated the 28th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Tithes sold by January 1888); Thomas Murphy, Anatomical Attendant (dated 9th January 1888); the Ecclesiastical Commissioners from the 12th Charles M' Carthy, Gardener; and day of January 1874 to the 24th day of July 1887, stating the Parish and Amount of Rent-Maurice Dooley, Assistant Gardener (dated 9th January 1888). charge, and the purpose to which such Rent-Copies of Rules and Warrant framed by the charge was previously applied (in continuation Superannuaof Parliamentary Paper, No. 393, of Session tion Act, 1887. Treasury, under Clauses 6 and I. of the Superannuation Act of 1887. 1874). Copies of Four Treasury Minutes granting The following Papers, pursuant to the direc- Supreme Court. tions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid Superannua-Special Retired Allowances to the undermentions. upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,tioned persons, viz., in the Admiralty-Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated John Wood, Established Joiner, Devonport Yard December 1887, and Order as to Fees, dated (dated 15th September 1887). John Thomas, Established Skilled Labourer, December 1887. Copy

Supreme Court (Guardianship Infants Act, 1886." 1886.)

Deeds of Copies of Rules and Order as to Fees, dated Arrangement Act, 1887. December 1887, under "The Deeds of Arrange-

ment Act, 1887. Copy of General Rules and Order as to Fees Bankruptey (Discharge and and Per-Centages, dated December 1887, under Closure) Act, "The Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Act,

1887. The Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1887.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. Lucacy

1887.

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 Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of January 1887 and 30th day of June 1887:-----And, Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Commissioners in Lunacy for Travelling Expenses and Personal Expenses during the year ended 31st December 1887: — And also, Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the year ended 31st December 1887. Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in

Loan Societies.

Mr. Speaker reports Her Majesty's Speech.

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

England and Wales, to 31st December 1886,

furnished to the Central Office for the Registry

of Friendly Societies.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I continue to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments. as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world.

My Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. trust that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two

Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions. Animated by a desire to prevent the effusion of blood, I despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy. I deeply regret that My efforts have not been successful.

The deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the United States are still in progress.

Copy of Rules under "The Guardianship of ] in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement.

#### Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before you, have been framed with due regard to economy. You will be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defence of the ports and coaling stations of My Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of Military science. You will also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves.

#### My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The measures which, at the cost of great labour, you passed during the last Session for the benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed.

The result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. Agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Measures tending to develop the resources of *Ireland*, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before you.

Your attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in England; and measures will be submitted to you for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers.

The prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which I have been able to point for many years past. I deeply regret that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of Agriculture. I commend the interests of that great industry to your attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours.

You will be invited to consider Legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land ; for modifying the procedure by which Tithe Rent-charge is collected; for the promotion of Technical Education; for preventing undue preferences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of Com-panies under Limited Liability: and for amending the Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents.

Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland, will be laid before you; and proposals will be submitted to you for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation.

In these and all other efforts that you may make to promote the well-being of My People. I pray that you may be guided by Almighty God.

The negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Myself and the French Republic are concerned.

I have also entered into an Agreement with the French Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the New Hebrides by a Joint Naval Commission.

A Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned VOL. 143.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Queen's proposed, That an humble Address be presented Speech to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the (Motion for Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their c + friendly friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest and for mitigating the burdens at present imdesire to maintain the peace of the world:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in con-junction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty Majesty in deeply regretting that no correspondtrusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that Her Majesty's efforts have not been successful :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the United States are still in progress :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty and the French Republic are concerned :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has also entered into an Agreement with the French Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the New Hebrides by a Joint Naval **Commission**:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of Military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of *lreland* have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before **us**: To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in England; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, the said Paper.

posed upon the ratepayers :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing ing improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land; for modifying the procedure by which the Tithe Rent-charge is collected; for the promotion of Technical Education; for preventing undue preferences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of Com-panies under Limited Liability; and for amending the Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well-being of Her Ma-jesty's People we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Friday, 10th February, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navi- Navigation. gation of the United Kingdom for each Month No. 1. during the year 1888.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Emigration a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigra- and Immigration and Immigration from and into the United tion. Kingdom in the year 1887, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon. No. 2.

Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, Railways, &c. a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon Bills. all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Subway, Gas, and Water Bills of Session 1888; together with No. 3. Statements relating to Applications to the Board of Trade for Provisional Orders for Tramways and Gas and Water. Baron Henry De Worms accordingly presented

Ordered,

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, 10th February, 1888.

#### PRAYERS.

Private Bills.

- H E Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz. :
  - 1. Aberpergum Estate (Bridges).
  - 2. Airdrie and Coatbridge Water.
  - 3. Aire and Calder Navigation.
  - 4. Assam Company.
  - 5. Burking Parish Division.
  - 6. Bexley Heath Railway.
  - Bexley Heath Railway (Abandonment). 7.
  - 8. Birmingham and Humber Navigation.
  - 9. Blackburn Corporation Tramways.
  - 10. Bridgewater Railway.
  - 11. Brighton Marine Palace and Pier.
  - 12. Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway.
  - 13. Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandonment).
  - 14. Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Extension of Time).
  - 15. Cheadle Railway Mineral and Land Company.
  - 16. Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways.
  - 17. Chingford and Sewardstone Lighting.
  - 18. Clyde Navigation.
  - 19. Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway.
  - 20. Colonial Bank.
  - 21. Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway.
  - 22. Drighlington Gas.
  - 23. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways.
  - 24. Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas.
  - 25. Edinburgh and Leith Gas.
  - 26. Epping Church.
  - 27. Falkirk and District Water.
  - 28. Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways.
  - 29. Forth Bridge Railway.
  - 30. Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.
  - 31. Fylde Water.
  - 32. Glasgow and Suburban Subways.
  - 33. Glasgno Central Railway.
  - 34. Glasgow Corporation.
  - 35. Golden Valley Railway.
  - 36. Govan Burgh.
  - 37. Greenock Harbour.

- 45. Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment). 46. James Lewis and Son's Liverpool Copper Wharf Company.
- 47. Keble College.
- 48. Lambourn Valley Railway.
- Lanarhshire and Ayrshire Railway (Addi-49. tional Powers).
- 50. Lanarhshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital).
- Leeds White Cloth Hall. 51.
- 52. Life Association of Scotland.
- 53. Lincoln Corporation.
- 54. Lincolnshire Police Superannuation.
- 55. Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway.
- 56. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
- 57. Liverpool Overhead Railway.
- 58. Lloyd's.
- 59. London and Blackwall Railway.
- 60. London Sea Water Supply.
- 61, Longton Corporation Water.
- 62. Lynmouth and Lynton Lift.
- 63. Manchester Ship Canal.
- 64. Medina Subway.

- 65. Mersey Railway (No. 1).
  66. Mersey Railway (No. 2).
  67. Midland Great Western, Dublin and Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways.
- 68. Nar Valley Drainage.
- 69. Newcastle-upon-Tyne (St. Mary's Hospital, &c.)
- 70. New Zealand and Australian Land Company
- 71. North British Railway.
- 72. North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extension).
- 73. North Cornwall Railway.
- 74. North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock.
- 75. North Staffordshire Water.
- 76. Perth Water and Gas.
- 77. Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway.
- 78. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway.
- 79. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway (River Tavy).
- 80. Porthdinlleyn Railway.
- 81, Preston Corporation.
- 82. Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways.
- 83. Seafield Dock and Railway.
- 84. Sheerness Pier.
- 85. Shropshire Railways.
- 80. Southampton Street Tramways.
- South Lincolnshire Fen Water. 87.
- 88. South Staffordshire Water. .
- 89. Staffordshire Potteries Water.
- 90. Stirling and Western Direct Railway.
- Surrey County Loans. **91**. 92. Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation.
- 93. Vale of Clyde Tramways.
- Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and Robert 94.
- Couper's Trust.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public

Petitions.

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- 95. Wirral Railway.
- 96. Worcester and Broom Railway.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

38. Hamilton Water. Report. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agricultural Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of De- and Dairy 39. Henley-on-Thames Gas. 40. Highland and Dundee (Direct) Railway. partmental Commission on Agricultural and Schools. 41. Hinckley Local Board Water. Dairy Schools, 1887. 42. Holsworthy and Bude Railway Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explosions 43. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Juncthe Home Department on the circumstances (Kennall Vale attending an Explosion which took place at the Gunpowder Kennall Vale Gunpowder Factory, on the 7th November 1887, by Major J. P. Cundill, B.A., tion Railway and Dock and other Companies (No. 1). 44. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies (No, 2). Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives. Copy Vol. 143. C 2

**Irish** Public Works (Royal mission on Irish Public Works. Commission.)

Capital Santences.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of amended Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for regulating the execution of Capital Sentences.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of Prisons (England and Wales.) State as to the discontinuance of Manchester

Prison, under the Prisons Act, 1877. Polling Dis-tricts (Derby-Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions altering the Polling Districts of the County of Derbyshire.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Šeries.)

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Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,--Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 253 to 257.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and **Trade Reports** (Miscellaneous Series.) Commercial Interest, Nos. 80 and 81.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the cases of the British Ships "Henrietta" and "Josephine," the Trinidud Flat "L'Envieuse," and Mr. R. G. Venezuela, No.1 (1888.) Chambers.

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

Lews.

Educational

Endowments

No. 4.

1882.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report to the Secre-tary for Scotland on the Condition of the Cottar Population of the Lews.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy (Scotland) Act, of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, approved by the Scotch Education Department, for the Management of the Endowments in the Parish of Old Deer and County of Aberdeen, known as Watt's Bequest, the Shirras Mortification, and Morrison's Bequest.

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

Edinburgh Burgh (West Division.)

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 Burgh of Edinburgh, West Division, in the room of Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Burgh, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

York, West Riding, Southern Part (Doncaster Division.)

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 Southern Part of the West Riding of Yorkshire, Doncaster Division, in the room of Walter Shirley Shirley, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the

Copy of the Second Report of the Royal Com- | from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that Her Majesty's efforts have not been successful:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the United States are still in progress:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty and the French Republic are concerned:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has also entered into an Agreement with the French Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the New Hebrides by a Joint Naval Commission :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves:

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County of Buckingham.

Queen's Speech (Motion for Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive

Humbly

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which Her Majesty has been able to point for many years past. To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land; for modifying the procedure by which Tithe Rentcharge is collected; for the promotion of Technical Education; for preventing undue preferences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of Companies under Limited Liability; and for amending the Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation :

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

And the Question being again proposed :-The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Land Law Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Ireland) Acts to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Acts : And that Mr. Parnell, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillon, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Timothy Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

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

**Public Houses** (Ireland) (Saturday Closing)

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

to amend the Law relating to the payment of the Expenses of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Esslemont, Sir Elections Mr. Caine, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Thorburn (Returning and bring it Expenses) (Scotland,) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill School Fees George Trevelyan, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. M'Ewan to amend the Law relating to the payment of (Non-Paupers.) do prepare, and bring it in. School Fees of Non-Pauper Children: And that Mr. Llewellyn, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Quilter do prepare, and Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural Tenants (Ire-land) Relief. for the Relief of Agricultural Tenants in Ireland : bring it in. And that Mr. Blane, Mr. Biggar, Mr. M' Cartan, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolis for the better Local Government of the Metro-Local Govern-c 3 polis Mr. Chance, Mr. Timothy Healy, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 143.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County for the better government of Counties in Ire-Government land: And that Mr. Carew, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Oathe. resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law as to Oaths:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

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

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Attorney General accordingly reported a

Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Oaths :- And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Bradlaugh, Sir John Simon, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Courtney Kenny, Mr. Burt, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Richard, Colonel Eyre, and Mr. Jesse Collings do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Barly Closing. to provide for the Earlier Closing of Shops, and to make further Provision with respect to Trading on Sunday: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. John Barry, Mr. Burt, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill small to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings of Holdings. Land : And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Burt, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Broad-hurst, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Newnes, Mr. Cyril Flower, and Mr. Pitt Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law to amend the Law relating to the Election and Guardians (Ire-Constitution of Boards of Guardians in Ireland : land.) And that Mr. Harris, Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, Mr. Thomas Gill, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Timothy Healy, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: Franchise And that Baron Dimsdale, Mr. Woodall, Sir Women.) Robert Fowler, Sir William Houldsworth, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Stansfeld, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reducation to amend the Provisions of the Education (Scot- (Scotland) Acts and bring it in. land) Acts relating to the payment of School Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fees for Children of Poor Parents: And that Parliamentary

polis and other Matters connected therewith: Goldsworthy, Mr. Baumann, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Hunt. Sir Guyer Hunter, and Colonel Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Franchise (Ire- to amend the Law relating to the Municipal land.) Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Henry Campbell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy Healy, Mr. Carew, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Gray, and Sir Thomas Esmonde do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

relating to Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Sydney

Buxton, Mr. Fenwick, Dr. Hunter, Mr, Warmington, and Mr. Bowen Rowlands do prepare, and

Parliamentary Elections. to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law

Libel Law Amondment. bring it in.

and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel: And that Sir Algernon Borthwick, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Comeron, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. E. Dwyer Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Labourers (Ireland) Acts to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And Amendment. that Mr. Stack, Mr. Matthew Kenny, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Tuite, and Mr. Lalor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenure of Houses in to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Towns (Ire-land.) Houses in Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Foley, Dr. Fox, Mr. Crilly, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Peter M'Donald, and Mr. Timothy Healy do prepare,

Justices of the Peace.

Agricultural

Labourers'

Holidays (Scotland,)

Licensing

Laws.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of amending the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Howell, Mr. Rendcl, and Sir Bernhard Samuelson do prepare, and bring it in.

Urdered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to entitle Agricultural Labourers in Scotland to certain Holidays in lieu of Fair Days and Fast Days: And that Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Barclay, and Mr. Bolton do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Licensing Laws :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill National School And that Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kimber, General to amend the Law relating to National School Teachers (Ire-Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. Moyne, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Peter M'Donald, Mr. Tuite, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. E. Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bills of Exto provide for the Registration of Dishonoured change Regis-Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to tration. allow Summary Judgment thereon: And that Mr. Hunter, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Barclay, Mr. S. Williamson, and Mr. Esslemont, do prepare, and bring it in.

> Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Liquor Traffic resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Local Veto enabling Owners and Occupiers in Towns and (Ireland.) Districts in Ireland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Towns and Districts in Ireland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Towns and Districts in Ireland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas :---And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Johnston, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. De Cobain, and Mr. Jordan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Employers' to amend " The Employers' Liability Act, 1880": Liability Act And that Mr. Byrne, Mr. Arthur O' Connor, Mr. (1880) Amend. W. A. Macdonald, Mr. Chance, Mr. Clancy, and ment. Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical to amend the Law as to Ecclesiastical Assess-Assessment ments in Scotland : And that Mr. James A. Camp- (Scotland.) bell, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Sites to repeal the Provisions of the Church Buildings (Compulsor Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Powers Re-Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Francis S. Powell, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Addison, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Attorney General accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws :- And he moved the House accordingly.

do prepare, and bring it in.

the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir William Houldsworth, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Samuel Smith, and Mr. Whitmore Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Representation to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People of the People: And that Mr. Murphy, Mr. Acts Amend-ment. Mr. Maurice Timothy Harrington, Mr. Chance, Mr. Maurice Healy.

Healy, Mr. O'Doherty, and Mr. Timothy Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amen<sup>A</sup> University Education in Ireland: And that Mr. Biggar, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dillon, Dr. Fox, Mr. Thomas Gill, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Clancy, Dr. Kenny, and Mr. Timothy Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Firms: And that Sir Registration of Firms. . Albert Rollit, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Maclure, Mr. W. L. Bright, Mr. John Barry, and Mr. Seale-Hayne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill **Fishery** Acts Amendment to amend the Fishery Acts (Ireland): And that (Ireland.) Colonel Nolan, Mr. E. Harrington, Mr. Peter M<sup>c</sup>Donald, and Mr. Foley do prepare, and bring it in.

Technical Education (Ireland.)

Suffragans' Nomination.

University

Education

(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote Technical Education in Ireland : And that Mr. Kilbride, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Peter M'Donald, Mr. Mayne, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Alderman Hooper do prepare, and bring it in.

Glebe Lands Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Occupation. to amend the Law relating to the Occupation of Glebe Lands by Incumbents in England: And that Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Childers, Mr. John Talbot, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

> Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending an Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for the Nomination of Suffragans and the consecration of them":--The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

> > (In the Committee.)

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

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for the Nomination of Suffragans and the rington, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dwyer Gray, and Mr. consecration of them":-And he moved the House Hooper do prepare, and bring it in. accordingly

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Franchise Bill to amend the Law relating to the Represen-Extension. tation of the People: And that Mr. Walter *M* Laren, Mr. Woodall, Sir Albert Rollit, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Edwards-Heathcote, Mr. Arthur Williams, and Mr. Howarth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Turbary (Ire-Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, land.) 1881," in relation to Turbary: And that Mr. Lea, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a School Board Bill to enable the School Board for London to for London guarantee Superannuation Allowances from the Funds at their disposal: And that Sir Richard Temple, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. M' Arthur, Sir Guyer Hunter, Mr. Francis Powell, and Mr. Gent-Davis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Slavery Law Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating Consolidation. to Slavery: And that Mr. Alfred Pease, Sir Robert Fowler, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Henry Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Piers and Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to Harbours (Ire-Piers and Harbours in Ireland: And that Mr. M' Cartan, Mr. Clancy, Dr. Fox, and Mr. Carew do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Fairs and Bill to amend the Law relating to Fairs and Markets (Ire-Markets in Ireland : And that Mr. Crilly, Dr. land.) Tanner, Dr. Commins, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Lane, and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliamentary Bill to make provision for the Use, subject to Elections certain Restrictions, of Rooms in Public Ele- Schools.) mentary Schools for Meetings of Parliamentary Electors: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Stevenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Port and Bill to amend the Law relating to Port and Har-Harbour bour Authorities in Ireland: And that Mr. J. (Ireland.) F. X. O'Brien, Mr. Peter M'Donald, Mr. T. Har-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Building Bill to amend "The Building Societies Act, Societies Act 1874": And that Mr. O'Neill, Colonel Saunder- (1874) Amend-son, and Colonel Waring do prepare, and bring it in.

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1	(Scotland.)	Bill to amend the Law relating to Poinding in	Bill to facilitate the acquiring of Sites for (Ireland) Sites.
		Scotland: And that Mr. Watt, Mr. Bolton, Mr.	Churches and Schools, and for Residences for
	•	M'Ewan, Mr. Baird, and Mr. Howell do prepare,	Clergymen and School Teachers in Ireland : And
		and bring it in.	that Mr. Peter M'Donald, Colonel Nolan, Mr.
		,	Mayne, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Jordan do prepare,
	Theatres	Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a	and bring it in.
- 4	(Metropolis.)	Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and	

Music Halls in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Railway and Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Lawson, and Bill for the Revision of the Charges of Railway Canal Comand Canal Companies, and for other purposes panies Charges. Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in. **Vol.** 143. c 4 +relating

relating thereto: And that Sir Bernhard Samuel-Rollit, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Woodall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Bill for the Free Transmission through the Post

Office of Benefits from Friendly Societies to

their Members: And that Viscount Curzon, Sir

Edward Birkbeck, Sir John Kennaway, Mr.

Tomlinson, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Grotrian

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

and other payments owing to Charities: And that Sir Walter Faster, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr.

Cobb, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Robert Reid, and Mr.

Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Belfast Govern Bill for the better Government of Belfast : And ment. that Mr. Tuite, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Biggar, Mr. M' Cartan, Mr. OKelly, and Mr. O'Doherty do prepare, and bring it in.

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Friendly Societie (Transmission of Money.)

Charities (Restitution.) Bill to facilitate the Recovery of Rent-charges

Technical Education.

Elections

(Scotland )

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Technical Education in England and Wales: And that Sir Henry Roscoe, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. G. Dixon, and Mr. Arthur Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill School Board to amend the provisions of "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872," with regard to voting at Elections of School Boards; And that Mr. Shiress Will, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Esslemont do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Deacons (Church of Èngland,)

Whipping.

Lord Henry Bruce do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law in relation to Punishment by Whipping: And that Mr. Milvain, Sir Matthew Ridley, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Fulton, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to amend the Acts 41 Gev. 3, c. 63, and 1 and

2 Vic. c. 106, so far as they relate to Deacons of the Church of England: And that Mr. Gedge,

Sir John Kennaway, Sir Robert Fowler, and

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act Act (1886) (1886); And that Mr. Anderson, Dr. Hunter, Amendment. Mr. Esslemont, and Mr. A. Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary the Simplification of their Registration, the prepare, and bring it in. Qualification of such Electors: And that Mr. Stapsfeld, Mr. Childers, and Sir Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Intermediate son, Mr. A. H. Acland, Mr. Barran, Mr. Dwyer to promote Intermediate Education in Wales: Education Gray, Mr. Hunter, Mr. J. Maclean, Sir Albert And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Osborne Morgan, (Wales.) Mr. Richard, Sir Hussey Vivian, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Stuart Rendel, and Mr. William Abraham do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Limited to enlarge the Powers of Limited Owners of Owners (Scot-Land in Scotland: And that Mr. Haldane, Mr. Asquith, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Arthur Elliott, Mr. Mark Stewart, Lord Elcho, and Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Charities to amend the Law relating to the Administration (Ireland) Ad-of Charities in Ireland: And that Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Sexton, Mr. M. Carlan, Mr. Henry Campbell, and Mr. Crilly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave he given to bring in a Bill Jurors' Detento amend the Law relating to the Detention of tion. Juries on the Trial of Felonies : And that Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Soldiers' and to remove the Disabilities of Soldiers and Sailors Disabilities to be registered as Voters at Parliamentary Removal. Elections : And that Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Whitmore, and Colonel Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Solicitors' for the Repeal of Solicitors' Annual Certificate Annual Cer-Duty: And that Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Arthur Repeal.) O'Connor, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Sexton, Mr. M' Cartan, and Mr. Deasy do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reproductive to amend the Reproductive Loan Fund (Ireland) Loan Fund Acts: And that Mr. Hayden, Dr. Commins, Amendment. Mr. O'Kelly, and Mr. Conway do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary to provide for the payment of Expenses to be Elections (Returning incurred by Returning Officers at Parliamentary Officers Elections out of Local Rates: And that Mr. Expenses.) Childers, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Picton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Employers' Parliamentary and Municipal Electors at Parliamentary and Municipal (Registration.) Electors at Parliamentary and Municipal (Registration.) Electors in England, modifying, with a view to Mr. Joicey, Mr. Huldane, and Mr. Lockwood do

Trees (Ire-land.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Planting of Trees and Osiers in Ireland: And that Mr. Nolan, Mr. Chance, Mr. Gilhooly, Mr. Marum, and Mr. Sheehan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway Comto secure one uniform Scale of Rates and Charges panies (Carfor the Carriage of common kinds of Fish by the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom: And that Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Tominson, Mr. Hunter, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Mallock, Mr. Gilhooly, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,

Friendly

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Societies Act to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875 :" (1876) Amend. And that Mr. Francis Stevenson, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Sir Savile Crossley, Mr. Channing, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Moson do prepare, and bring it in.

Leasebolders (Purchase of Fee Simple.)

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Herring Fishery (Scot- Bill to amend the Herring Fishery (Scotland) land.) Acts, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Acts, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Malcolm and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday. On Sunday. And that Mark the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And that Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Athinson, and Mr. Cozens-Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Vaccination. Bill to repeal so much of the Law as compels, under Penalty, the practice of Vaccination : And that Mr. Picton, Mr. Holden, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. James Ellis, Mr. Colmun, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a School Board Bill to amend "The Elementary Education Act. for London Election. 1870," and " The School Boards Act, 1885," so far as relates to the Election of the School Board for London: And that Colonel Hughes, Sir Richard Temple, Six Guyer Hunter, Mr. Lafone, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Isaacs do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Agricultural Education. Bill for Industrial Agricultural Education in Public Elementary Schools in Rural Districts: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Henry Fowler, Sir John Lubboch, Mr. Howell, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. G. Dixon, Mr. Robert Reid, and Major Rusch do prepare, and bring it in.

Architects Registration.

Dwelling Houses (Sanitary

Industrial

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to arrange for the Qualification and Registration of Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors: And that Colonel Duncan, Captain Penton, Mr. Murphy, General Goldsworthy, and Colonel Makins do prepare, and bring it in.

prepare, and bring it in,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sanitary Inspection of Dwelling Houses: And that Mr. Staveley Hill, 1855," "The Metropolitan Building Act. 1855" (Local Management.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Chorles Forster, Mr. William Lowther, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Mulholland, Viscount Lymington, Mr. Wiggin, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Henry Tollemache, Mr. T. P. O' Connor, and Sir Tharles Dalrymple.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Railway Regu-Bill to make further provison for the safe Work- lation. ing of Railways: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland, Mr. H. L. Lawson, Mr. John Ellis, and Mr. Jacoby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee be re- Town appointed to inquire into the terms of occupation Holdings. and the compensation for improvements possessed by the Occupiers of Town Houses and Holdings in Great Britain and Ireland; and to inquire into the expediency of giving the leaseholders facilities for the purchase of the fee-simple of their property; and also into the question of imposing a direct assessment on the owners of ground rents, and on the owners of increased values imparted to land by building operations or other improvements.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Houses, to amend "The Public Houses, Hours of Hours of Closing (Seutland) Act, 1887 ", And that Dr. Closing (Scot-Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887 ": And that Dr. land.) Cameron, Mr. M. Lagan, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill sale of Liquors to amend "The Sale of Liquors on Sunday on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878": And that Mr. Lea, Sir (Ireland) Act James Corry, Sir William Ewart, Mr. John ment. Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Jordan do

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Rates, to remove the Inequalities now existing between Metropolis. the Poor Rates in different Districts of the Metropolis : And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Howell, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

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Inspection.) Private Lunatie Asylums (Ireland.)	Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Davenport do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland kept for Private Profit, and to make other and more suitable Pro- vision for Paying Patients: And that Mr. Wil- liom Corbet, Mr. Dillwyn, Mr. P.J. Power, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Molloy do prepare, and bring	Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Saving Life at for the Saving of Life at Sea : And that Mr. Sea. Howard Vincent, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Lord	
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Public Trustee. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Sir do prepare, and bring it in.

Parish Vestries Reform.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the Procedure and to increase the Powers of Parish Vestries : And that Mr. Cobb, Mr. Channing, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to grant Pentions to Stipendiary Magistrates: And that Sir

Richard Temple, Mr. Godson, and Mr. Hastings

do prepare, aud bring it in.

Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions.)

Land Law Mr. Parnell presented a Lond ... (Ireland) Acts Land Law (Ireland) Acts: And the same was Amendment Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of Bill 1. March next; and to be printed.

Marriage with a Dece Wife's Sister Bill. Bill 2.

Mr. Heneage presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to close

Mr. Esslemont presented a Bill to amend the

and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-

nesday the 29th day of this instant February;

Mr. Blane presented a Bill for the Relief of

Mr. Carew presented a Bill for the better Government of Counties in Ireland: And the

same was read the first time ; and ordered to be

read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th

Mr. Bradlaugh presented a Bill to amend the

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to provide

or the earlier closing of Shops, and to mak

Law as to Oaths: And the same was read the

first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next;

Public House (Ireland) Public Houses at an earlier Hour on Saturdays (Saturday in Ireland : And the same was read the first Closing) Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 3. Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be

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April next; and to be printed.

day of April next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections Law relating to the payment of the Expenses of (Returning Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections Òfficers in Scotland; and for other purposes relating Expenses (Scotland) Bill. thereto : And the same was read the first time Bill 4.

Agricultural Agricultural Tenants in Ireland : And the same Tenants (Ireland) Relief was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill. a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of Bill 5.

County Government (Ireland) Bill. Bill 6.

Oaths Bill. Bill 7.

**Early Closing** Bill.

Mr. Harris presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law Law relating to the Election and Constitution Guardians of Boards of Guardians in *Ireland*: And the (Ireland) Bill, Bill 70. Bill 10. Albert Rollit, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Bradlaugh | same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

> Baron *Dimsdale* presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And the Franchise same was read the first time; and ordered to be (Extension to Women) Bill. read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day Bill 11. of June next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Caine presented a Bill to amend the Education Provisions of the Education (Scotland) Acts (Scotland) Acts relating to the Payment of School Fees for Amendment Children of Poor Parents: And the same was Bill. Bill 12. Bill 12. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Llewellyn presented a Bill to amend the school Fees Law relating to the Payment of School Fees of (Non-Panpers) Non-Pauper Children: And the same was read the Bill. Bill 13. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Isaacs presented a Bill for the better Metropolis Local Government of the Metropolis, and other Local Govern-Matters connected therewith: And the same ment Bill. Bill 14. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Henry Campbell presented a Bill to amend Muntcipal the Law relating to the Municipal Franchise in Franchise (Ire-Ireland : And the same was read the first time; land) Bill. Bill 15. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate, Parliamentary simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parlia-Elections Bill. Bill 16. mentary 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 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

> Sir Algernon Borthwick presented a Bill to Libel Law amend the Law of Libel: And the same was Amendment read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill, Bill 17. second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February ; and to be printed.

> Mr. Stack presented a Bill to amend the Labourers Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And the same was (Ireland) Acts read the first time: and ordered to be read a Amendment read the first time; and ordered to be read a  $_{\text{Bill.}}^{\text{Amer}}$  second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of  $_{\text{B}}$ Bill 18. June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Foley presented a Bill to amend the Law Tenure of relating to the Tenure of Houses in Towns in *Ire*-Houses in *land*: And the same was read the first time; and land) Bill. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday Bill 19. the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seale-Hayne presented a Bill for the pur-Justices of the

Bill 8.

pose of amending the Law in regard to the Peace Bill. Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Bill 20 Justices of the Peace: And the same was read further provision with respect to Trading on Sunday; And the same was read the first time; Bill 20. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wedthe first time; and ordered to be read a second nesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be. time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June printed. next; and to be printed.

Small Holdings Bill. Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the Bill 9. 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorburn presented a Bill to entitle Agricultural Agricultural Labourers in Scotland to certain Labourers' Holidays in lieu of Fair Days and Fast Days : land) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and or- Bill 21. dered

dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Licensing Laws Bill. Bill 22.

Sir William Houldsworth presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

National School land) Bill. Bill 23.

Teachers (Ire- relating to National School Teachers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mayne presented a Bill to amend the Law

Bills of Exchange Regis-tration Bill. Bill 24.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Ireland) Bill. Bill 25.

Owners and Occupiers in Towns and Districts in Ireland, to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnston presented a Bill to enable

Employers' ment Bill. Bill 26.

Mr. Byrne presented a Bill to amend "The Liability Act Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And the same (1880) Amend- was read the first time : and ordered to be read a was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. James A. Compbell presented a Bill to Ecclesiastical Assessments amend the Law as to Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill. in Scotland: And the same was read the first Bill 27. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

**Church Sites** (Compulsory Power8 Repeal) Bill. Bill 28.

the Provisions of the Church Building Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Powell presented a Bill to repeal

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Laws relating to the Representation of the People: And the same was read the first time; Acts Amendment Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-Bill 29. nesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

University Education (Ireland) Bill. Bill 30.

Mr. Biggar presented a Bill to amend University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Registration of Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill for the Re-

Mr. Kilbride presented a Bill to promote Tech-Technical nical Education in *Ireland*: And the same was Education read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of Bill 33. May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mowbray presented a Bill to amend the Glebe Landa Law relating to the Occupation of Glebe Lands Occupation by Incumbents in England : And the same was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of Bill 34. May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to amend an Suffragans' Act of 26 Hen. 8, c. 14, intituled, "An Act for the Nomination Nominations of Suffragans and the Consecration Bill Bill 35 Bill 35. of them": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Watt presented a Bill to amend the Law Poinding relating to Poinding in Scotland: And the same (Scotland) Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 36. a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for the Theatres better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls (Metropolis) Bill. in the Metropolis: And the same was read the Bill 37. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter M'Laren presented a Bill to amend Franchise the Law relating to the Representation of the Extension Bill. Bill 38 Bill 38. People : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lea presented a Bill to amend "The Turbary Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," in relation to (Ireland) Bill. Dill 20 Bill 39. Turbary : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill to enable School Board the School Board for London to Guarantee for London Pensions) Superannuation Allowances from the Funds at Bill. their disposal : And the same was read the first Bill 40. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a Bill to extend and Small Debts amend the Law relating to the Recovery of (Scotland) Bill. Bill 41. Small Debts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alfred Pease presented a Bill to amend Slavery Law Consolidation and consolidate the Law relating to Slavery: Bill. And the same was read the first time ; and was read

Firms Bill. Bill 31.	gistration of Firms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.	And the same was read the first time; and Bill 42. ordered to be read a second time upon Wed- nesday the 18th day of July next; and to be printed.
Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill. Bill 32,	Fishery Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon	Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Carten presented a Bill to amend and Piers and Har- extend the Law relating to Piers and Harbours Bill. in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed- nesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed. D 2 Mr.

Fairs and Markets (Ire-land) Bill. **Bill 44.** 

the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections (Meetings in Schools) Bill. Bill 45.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to make provision for the Use, subject to certain Restrictions, of Rooms in Public Elementary Schools for Meetings of Parliamentary Electors : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James F. X. O'Brien presented a Bill to Port and amend the Law relating to Port and Har-Harbour Authoritle bour Authorities in Ireland: And the same (Ireland) Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 46. a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of

Building Mr. U Neut presented a 2011 Societies Act Building Societies Act, 1874": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read ment Bill. a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of Bill 47.

April next; and to be printed. Churches, &c. Mr. Peter M<sup>\*</sup>Donald presented a Bill to (Ireland) Sites facilitate the acquiring of Sites for Churches and Bill. Schools and for Parister of Churches and

read the first time; and ordered to be read a

second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of

Sir Bernhard Samuelson presented a Bill for

Mr. Tuite presented a Bill for the better

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to facilitate

May next; and to be printed.

May next; and to be printed.

Schools, and for Residences for Clergymen and **Bill 48.** School Teachers in Ireland: And the same was

Railway and the Revision of the Charges of Railway and Canal Companies Charges Canal Companies, and for other purposes relating Bill. Bill 49.

thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Belfast Government Bill. Bill 50.

Friendly

Societies

Government of Belfast: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Viscount Curzon presented a Bill for the Free Transmission through the Post Office of Benefits (Iransmission. from Friendly Societies to their Members: And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill 51. to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next; and to be printed.

Charities (Restitution) Bill. Bill 52.

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the Recovery of Rent-Charges and other Pay-ments owing to Charities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Roscoe presented a Bill to provide Technical Education Bill. for Technical Education in England and Wales : Bill 53. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Trial of Felonies: And the same was read the School Board Elections the Provisions of "The Education (Scotland) first time; and ordered to be read a second time (Scotland) Bill. Act, 1872," with regard to voting at Elections upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; Bill 54. of School Boards: And the same was read the and to be printed. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Mr. Jeffreys presented a Bill to remove the Soldiers' and Disabilities of Soldiers and Sailors to be regis-Sailors' Dis-tered as Voters at Parliamentary Elections: moval Bill. upon Tuesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed. Mr. Cozens-Hardy presented a Bill to amend And the same was read the first time; and or-Accumulations Bill. Bill 66. the Law relating to Accumulations: And the dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday Bill 55. same was read the first time; and ordered to be the 4th day of July next; and to be printed. Mr.

Mr. Crilly presented a Bill to amend the Law | read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th relating to Fairs and Markets in Ireland : And day of March next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Gedge presented a Bill to amend the Acts Descons 41 Geo. 3, c. 63, and 1 and 2 Vic. c. 106, so far (Church of as they relate to Deacons of the Church of Eng. England, Bill. Bill 56. land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Milvain presented a Bill to consolidate whipping Bill. and amend the Law in relation to Punishment Bill 57. by Whipping: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Crofters' Hold-Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886): And ings (Scotland) the same was read the first time; and ordered to Act (1886) be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd Amendment Bill. day of this instant February; and to be printed. Bill 58.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to amend the Parliamontary Law with respect to the Registration of Electors and Municipal at Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Electors at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections in (Registration) England, modifying, with a view to the Simplifi-Bill. cation of their Registration, the Qualification of Bill 59. such Electors : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Nolan presented a Bill to encourage the Trees (Ireland) Planting of Trees and Osiers in Ireland : And Bill. Bill 60. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to promote In-Intermediate termediate Education in Wales: And the same Education was read the first time; and ordered to be read (Wales) Bill. Bill 61. a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Agricultural Law relating to Agricultural Holdings in Eng. Holdings Bill. Bill 62. land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to enlarge the Limited Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Scotland : Owners (Scot-And the same was read the first time; and or- land) Bill. Bill 63. dered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. P. J. Power presented a Bill to amend the Charities Law relating to the Administration of Charities (Ireland) in Ireland : And the same was read the first Bill, Administration time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 64. Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lockwood presented a Bill to amend the Jurors' Deten-Law relating to the Detention of Juries on the tion Bill. Mr. Shiress Will presented a Bill to amend Bill 6

Solicitors' Annual Cer-tificate (Duty Repeal) Bill. Bill 67.

Solicitors' Annual Certificate Duty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Parochial Boards (Scot-land) Bill. Bill 68.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to reform the Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the Mode of electing the Members of such Boards : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayden presented a Bill to amend the

Reproductive Reproductive Loan Fund (Ireland) Acts: And Loan Fund (Ireland) Acts the same was read the first time; and ordered Amendment Bill. to be read a second time upon Wednesday the **B**ill 69. 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers Bill 70,

Mr. Childers presnted a Bill to provide for the payment of Expenses to be incurred by Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections out of Expenses) Bill. Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to amend "The

Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amend-Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read ment (No. 2) Bill. a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of Bill 71. May next; and to be printed.

Railway Companies (Car. riage of Fish) Bill. Bill 72.

Sir Edward Birkbeck presented a Bill to secure one uniform Scale of Rates and Charges for the Carriage of common kinds of Fish by the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Stevenson presented a Bill to

of their Holdings: And the same was read the

first time; and ordered to be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 25th day of July next;

Herring Fishery (Scotland) Acts, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time;

and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-

Colonel Malcolm presented a Bill to amend the

Friendly Societies Act amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. Bill 73.

And the same was read the first time; and day the 18th day of April next; and to be printed. Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to enable Lease-Leaseholders holders of Houses to purchase the Fee Simple

and to be printed.

Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill, Bill 74.

Herring (Scot-Fishery (So land) Bill. Bill 75.

nesday the 22nd day of February next; and to be printed. Mr. James Stevenson presented a Bill to pro-Sale of Intoxicsting Liquors hibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on San day: And the same was read the first time; and

read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th of the Law as compels, under Penalty, the Prac-Bill. day of June next; and to be printed. Bill 77. tice of Vaccination : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to amend Metropolitan upon Tuesday the 27th day of March next; and be printed. Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to amend "The the Acts amending the same respectively: And &c.) Bill. to be printed. School Board Elementary Education Act, 1870," and "The the same was read the first time : and ordered to Bill 88. for London Election Bill. School Boards Act, 1885," so far as relates to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th Bill 78. the Election of the School Board for London: day of April next; and to be printed. Mr. Vol. 143. D 3

Mr. O'Hea presented a Bill for the Repeal of And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Burdett-Coutts presented a Bill to amend Advertisement the Law with respect to Rating Places used for Rating Bill. Advertisements : And the same was read the first Bill 79. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill for Indus-Industrial trial Agricultural Education in Public Elemen-Agricultural tary Schools in Rural Districts : And the same Bill 80. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Colonel Duncan presented a Bill to arrange Architects' Bill 81. was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Staveley Hill presented a Bill to provide Dwelling for the Sanitary Inspection of Dwelling Houses: Houses (Sani-tary Inspection) And the same was read the first time; and tion) Bill. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-Bill 82. day the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to alter Private Lunatic and amend the Law relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland kept for private profit, and to make Bill 83. Bill 83. other and more suitable provision for Paying Patients: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to make further Railway Reguordered to be read a second time upon Wednes- Provision for the safe Working of Railways: lation Bill. And the same was read the first time; and Bill 84. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

> Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Public Houses, Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Closing (Scotland) 1887 ": And the same was read the first time; Closing (S land) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 85. Wednesday the 22nd day of February next; and to be printed.

> Mr. Lea presented a Bill to amend "The Sale Sale of Liquors of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878": on Sunday And the same was read the first time; and (Ireland) Act. (Ireland) Act. ordered to be read a second time upon Monday ment Bill. next; and to be printed. Bill 86.

on Sunday Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to remove the Poor Rates Bill. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-Inequalities now existing between the Poor Rates (Metropolis) in different Districts of the Metropolis: And the Bill. Bill B7 Bill 76. day the 9th day of May next; and to be printed. Bill 87. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Mr. Picton presented a Bill to repeal so much

Saving Life at Sea Bill. Bill 89.

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Saving of Life at Sea: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of February next; and to be printed.

Public Trustee Bill.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: **Bill 90.** And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Parish Vestries Reform Bill.

Bill 91.

Mr. Cobb presented a Bill to reform the Procedure and to increase the Powers of Parish Vestries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill. Bill 92.

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to grant Pensions to Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Outrages (Ireland.) No. 5.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of Outrages reported to the Royal Irish Constabulary Office in each month of the years 1886 and 1887, and in the month of January 1888.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Boycotting (Ireland.) No. 6.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. a Copy of Return showing, by Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases of Boycotting, and the Number of Persons wholly and partially Boycotted, throughout Ireland, on the 31st day of July 1887 and on the 31st day of January 1888 respectively.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

#### Monday, 13th February, 1888.

#### PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Peticomplied with.) tions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway. Blackburn Corporation Tramways.

Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Aberdeen District Tramways Act, 1872, and the Aberdeen District Tramways Extension Act, 1878, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Farquharson and Mr. Hunter.

> A Petition of the Alexandra (Newport and Alexandra South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, for (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, for (Newport and South Wales) leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Docks and Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks Railway. and Railway Company to construct a new Lock, Wharves, Railways, and other Works, and to abandon certain authorised Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Warmington and Mr. George Elliot.

A Petition of the Ayr and District Tramways Ayr and Dis-Company, being Promoters of the Bill thereunto trict Tramways annexed, and of the There-undersigned, for leave (Abandon-ment.) to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Ayr and District Tramways, and for authorising the Repayment of the Money deposited for securing the Completion thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Campbell and Mr. Vernon.

A Petition of the Ballina and Killala Railway Ballins and and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Killala Rail-Bill to extend the Time for the completion of way and Har-the Railway and Causeway and Pier, authorised by the Ballina and Kitlala Railway and Har-bour Act, 1883, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and Colonel Saunderson.

A Petition of the Barnstaple Water Company, Barnstaple for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Barn-Water. staple Water Company to construct additional Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ebrington and Mr. Pitt-Lewis.

A Petition of the *Barry* Dock and Railways Barry Dock (Further Powers) Company, for leave to bring and Railways in a Bill to enable the *Barry* Dock and Railways Powers.) Company to purchase additional Lands, and make certain Works near Barry Island, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Dillwyn.

A Petition of the Barry Dock and Railways Barry Dock (Railway Extension) Company, for leave to bring and Railways in a Bill to enable the Barry Dock and Railways Extension.) Company to construct a new Railway to join the Rhymney Kailway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Dillwyn.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and Over-Battersea Brighton Marine Palace and Pier. seers of the Parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in Vestry (Parish the County of Surrey, for leave to bring in a Bill Lands.) Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers). to confer on the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Lambeth Vestrv Mary, Battersea, in the County of Surrey, further Lynmouth and Lynton Lift. Powers of dealing with certain Parish Lands, Tottenham Local Board (Division of Diswas presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered trict). to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gilliat and Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Mr. Octavius Morgan. Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Billingham and Metheringham Billinghay and A Petition of the Aberdeen District Tramways Aberdeen (Light) Railway Company, for leave to bring in Metheringham Bill for the Abandonment of the Billingham (Light) Rail-District Tram- Company, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the Aberdeen District Trumways Company a Bill for the Abandonment of the Billinghay (Light) Kallto construct additional Tramways; to amend the and Metheringham (Light) Railway, was pre-ment)

sented.

ways.

brought in accordingly, by Colonel Eyre and Mr. Kerans.

Brecon and

Merthyr Tydfil Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Railway. confer further Powers upon the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, was presented, and rcad; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederic Morgan and Mr. George Elliot.

A Petition of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil

Bristol Port Extension Railways.

A Petition of the Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the cancelling of a Bond entered into under "The Bristol Port Extension Railways Act, 1864," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seager Hunt and Admiral Mayne.

Bristol Port Railway and Pier.

A Petition of the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Handel Cossham.

A Petition of the Bristol Waterworks Com-Bristol Water. pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Bristol Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Lewis Fry.

Brixton Park.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the acquisition of a House and Grounds known as Raleigh House, and other Property at Brixton Hill, in the County of Surrey, and the preservation thereof for public purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquess of Carmarthen, Mr. Gent-Davis, and Mr. Bristowe.

A Petition of the Brymbo Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Brymbo Brymbo Water. Water Company to construct additional Waterworks in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Stanley Leighton.

Bute Docks, Cardiff.

A Petition of the Bute Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring upon the Bute Docks Company additional Powers in connection with their Docks and Works at Cardiff; for amending the Bute Docks Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Frederic Morgan.

Cardiff, Penarth, and Junction Railways Company, for leave to bring Barry Junction in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Railways. Cardiff, Penarth and Barry Junction Railways | ingly, by Mr. Compton Lawrance and Sir John

sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be to be maintained and continued, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

> A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Com- City of London mons of the City of London in Common Council (FireInquests.) assembled, for leave to bring in a Bill to define the Jurisdiction and to regulate the Proceedings of the Coroner of the City of London with regard to Inquests upon Fires within the said City, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Fowler and Mr. Baring.

> A Petition of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Clifton Suspen-Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting sion Bridge. further Powers to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Lewis Fry, and Mr. Llewellyn.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Angela Columbia Georgina, Baroness Burdett Coutts and the Market and humble Petition of William Lehman Ashmeud Railways. Bartlett Burdett Coutts, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Lands and completing the Railways and Works authorised by "The Columbia Market Act, 1885," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Puleston and Mr. Seager Hunt.

A Petition of the Cork and Bandon Railway Cork and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Bandon Railthe Cork and Bandon Railway Company to con-way. struct a Deviation Railway in substitution for a portion of their existing Kailway and new Rail-ways at Cork; to raise further Capital by Debenture Stock; to consolidate their Preference Stocks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. E. Dwyer Gray and Dr. Kenny.

A Petition of the Dore and Chinley Railway Dore and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Chinley Rail-Abandonment of the Dore and Chinley Railway, way. was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edward Cavendish and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Draycott Gas Company, Draycott Gas. Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to re-incorporate with further Powers the Draycott Gas Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Walter Foster and Mr. T. Roe.

A Petition of the Eastern and Midlands Eastern and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Midlands Rail-Bill to enable the Eastern and Midlands Rail-sions.) way Company to make new Railways in A Petition of the Cardiff, Penarth and Barry | the Counties of Lincoln and Rutland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-

Company, and for other purposes, was presented, Puleston and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. A Petition of Robert Gardner, of 41, Dane Enniskillen, Thomas.

Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works.)

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Street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Bundoran, and Accountant, aud John Caldwell Bloomfield, of Castle Caldwell, Belleck, in the County of Fermanagh, Gentleman, for leave to bring A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company and the Sub-marine Continental Railway Company, Limited (now called the Channel in a Bill to authorise the Repayment of the Tunnel Company, Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Experimental Works Moneys deposited in respect of the Railways authorised to be constructed by the Ennisfor a Tunnel bereath the Straits of Dover, killen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension) **D**4

Extension) and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1879, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Goldsworthy and Colonel Duncan.

Folkestone Water.

A Petition of the Folkestone Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Folkestone Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin and Viscount Folkestone.

Fredsham Gas and Water.

A Petition of the Frodsham Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Frodsham Gas Company, Limited, and for re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, and conferring Powers on them for the supply of Gas and Water to the Town of Frodsham and Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tollemache and Mr. Brunner.

Glenfalloch Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of certain Railways from the Callander and Oban Railway, in the County of Perth, to Loch Lomond, in the County of Dumbarton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Asher.

A Petition of the Grand Junction Waterworks

Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to autho-

Grand Junction Water.

rise the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to execute further Works, to amend the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Goldsworthy, Mr. Aird, and Mr. Jeffreys. A Petition of Persons whose Names are there-

Great Western

Great Western Railway (No. 1.)

Northern Junc- incorporate a Company for the construction of unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to Railways between Southall and Edgware, in the County of *Middlesex*, to be called the Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Fisher. A Petition of the Great Western Railway Com-

pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in connection with their own and other Undertakings, and upon them and other Companies in connection with Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Leominster and Bromyard and the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Companies, for authorising and confirming Agreements with the Kingsbridge and Salcombe and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillwyn and Mr. Christopher Talbot.

A Petition of the Greenwich and Millwall Greenwich and Subway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Millwall Subto extend the Powers of the Greenwich and way. Milloall Subway Company for the completion of their authorised Subway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boord and Mr. Norris.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Halifax Burgesses of the Borough of *Halifax*, in the Corporation West Biding of the County of Vark for leave to Water. West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation of Halifax to make additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stansfeld and Mr. Thomas Shaw.

A Petition of the Harrow and Stanmore Rail-Harrow and way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Stanmore Rail-authorise the Harrow and Stunmore Railway way. Company to deviate a portion of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cozens-Hardy and Mr. Cobb.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill there-Helston and unto annexed for leave to bring in a Bill for Porthleven supplying the Borough of Halaton the Bariah Water. supplying the Borough of Helston, the Parish of Sithney, and the Town of Porthleven and Neighbourhood with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolitho and Mr. Bickford-Smith.

A Petition of the Hexham Local Board, for Hexham Local leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Hexham Board. Local Board to make Waterworks and supply Water, 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. MacInnes.

A Petition of the House and Land Investment Horse Guards Trust, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to Avenue. authorise the making of a new Street from Whitehall to the Victoria Embankment, in the City and Liberty of the City of Westminster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Whittaker Ellis and Mr. Isuacs.

A Petition of the Suitors for a Bill for Kensington effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, Square Imfor leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of new and widening of existing Streets and the taking of Lands in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Lewis and Mr. Isaacs.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Kent Water. the Kent Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks, was pre-

Great Western Raiway (No. 2.)

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company for the construction of new Railways in the County of Glamorgan, for authorising Agreements between that Company and the Bute Docks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was Dillwyn and Mr. Christopher Talbot.

sented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Lewisham and Mr. Mills.

A Petition of the Keswick Gas Light and Coke Keswick Gas. Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to re-incorporate with further Powers the Keswick Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Muncaster and Mr. James W. Lowther.

A Petition

Kingstonupon-Thames Improvement.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Whittaker Ellis and Sir Trevor Lawrence.

Lancashire and way.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Yorkshire Rail- Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking; and to enable them to acquire the Undertaking of the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company; and to confer further Powers on the Halifax High Level and North and South Junction Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Green and Mr. Hornby.

Lancaster Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Lancaster; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Lancaster with respect to their Gas and Water Undertakings and with respect to Street Improvements; to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Ainslie.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway.

A Petition of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Puleston and Mr. Maclure.

Limerick Harbour.

A Petition of the *Limerick* Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Repeal of Rates and Duties now levied in the Port of Limerick, and to authorise other Harbour Rates to be levied in lieu thereof, and to authorise the Limerick Harbour Commissioners to borrow Money on the Security of the said Rates, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Abraham (Limerick) and Mr. Finucane.

Limpsfield and Oxted Water.

A Petition of the Limpsfield and Oxted Water Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill and for other purposes, was presented, and read; for dissolving the Limpsfield and Oxted Water and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-Company (Limited); for re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others; and for coningly, by Sir Henry Fletcher and Sir John Puleston. ferring Powers on the Company so to be incorporated, and for other purposes, was presented, A Petition of the London, Chatham, and London, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Trevor Lawrence, Mr. Cubitt, and Mr. Bonsor. Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, A Petition of the Listowel and Ballyhunion Listowel and by General Sir Edward Hamley and Major Ballybunion Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Railway. for making Extension Railways from the Listowel Dickson. and Ballybunion Railway, and also a Pier at A Petition of William Clement Drake Esdaile, London City Ballybunion Bay, in the County of Kerry, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-ingly, by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and Colonel Esquire, Trustees and Executors under the Saunderson. Will Vol. 143. Е .

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Llanelly Local the District of the Borough of Llanelly, in the Board County of *Carmarthen*, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of the Borough of Llanelly to sell certain Estates vested in them as Trustees; to appropriate for public purposes the Sites of certain Institutions vested in them as Trustees on reinstating such Institutions elsewhere; and to create Local Board Stock; for altering the Securities for the Repayment of certain Borrowed Moneys; making better provision for the Health and Government of the District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh and Mr. Walter Powell.

A Petition of the Llangummarch and Neath Llangammarch and Brecon Junction Railway Company, for and Neath and leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Brecon Junc-tion Railway. purchasing Land and completing the Llangam-march and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Laurie and Mr. Hankey.

A Petition of the London and North Western London and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill North Western for conferring further Powers upon the London Railway. and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, and other Railway Companies in relation to such other Under-takings, for Dissolving the North Union Railway Company and the Preston and Wyre Railway Harbour and Dock Company, and for appointing a Joint Committee of the Company and 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 Mr. David Plunket, Mr. William Lowther, and Mr. MacInnes.

A Petition of the London and Saint Katharine London and Docks Company and the East and West India Saint Katha-Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to rine and East authorise the Amalgamation or a Working Union Docks. of the Undertakings of the London and Saint Katharine Docks Company and the East and West India Dock Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Norris, and Major Rasch.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London. Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in Brighton, and a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, South Co. Railway. South Coast

Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in Chatham, and a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Dover Railway. of Benley Manor, Ringwood, in the County of Tithes (Saint Southampton, Esquire, and Henry Jeffries Bad-out, Aldgate.) coch, of Taunton, in the County of Somerset,

Will of the late Edward Jeffries Esdaile, de-Cothelstone House, near Taunton, aforesaid, Powers upon the Midland Railway Company Esquire, the Tenant for life under that Will, for | for the construction of Works and the acquisition leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The London (City) Tithes (Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate) Act, 1881," and to confer upon the Church-taking of the Dore and Chinley Railway Comwardens and Tithe Owner respectively additional Powers, Rights, and Privileges, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Francis Muclean and Mr. Webster.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Rail-

way.

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 Major Rasch and Major Banes.

A Petition of the Manchester, Middleton, and Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring District Tram- in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory ways. Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Banes and Mr. Cozens-Hardy.

Manchester. Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers.)

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

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Railways.)

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Linco/nshire Railway Company, and the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways, to confer further Powers on the Company in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Maclure.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Thea tres, &c.)

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works for inspecting Theatres, Music Halls, and Places of Entertainment, and granting Certificates, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tatton Egerton, Mr. Webster, and Captain Colomb.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers.)

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of ing and extending of Recreation Grounds, and Webster. for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railceased, and Charles Edward Jeffries Esdaile, of for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional waypany, and for extending the time for the acquisition of Lands for, and the construction of the Dore and Chinley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Wiggin, and Mr. Allison.

> A Petition of the Milford Docks Company, for Milford Docks. leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for the completion of the Docks and Works of, and to confer further Powers upon the Milford Docks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Mayne and Mr. William Davies.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District Nelson Local of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, for leave Board. to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, with respect to their Waterworks and Gasworks Undertakings and works for Sewage disposal and for preventing the spread of Infectious Diseases, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquess of Hartington, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Addison.

A Petition of the Newhaven Harbour Company, Newhaven for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the con-Harbour. struction of additional Works, and to extend the time for completing certain authorised Works at Newhaven Harbour, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Fletcher and Sir John Puleston.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- Newport (Mongesses of the Borough of Newport, in the County mouthshire) of Monmouth, and of the Newport Waterworks Corporation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, to purchase the Undertaking of the Newport Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Morgan and Mr. Thomas Price.

A Petition of the Oxford, Aylesbury, and Oxford, Ayles-Metropolitan Junction Railway Company, for hury, and Metropolitan leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Aban-Junction Rail-donment of the Railway authorised by "The way. Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Railway Act, 1883," and the construction of a Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works Tramroad instead thereof, was presented, and with respect to the widening of Church Street, read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in Fulham, the constructing of Bridges, the provid-accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hall and Mr.

a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hughes and Mr. Tatton Egerton.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Middlesex, to be called "The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach, Sir John Kennaway, Sir George to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hussey Russell, and Mr. Hankey.

A Petition of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Rhondda and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Swanses Bay to extend the Time limited for the compulsory Railway. purchase of Lands for and the completion of certain Railways, and to revive the Powers for the construction of other Railways; to confer further Powers upon the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered Vivian and Mr. Arthur Williams.

A. Petition

A Petition of the Rhymney Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rhymney Railway Company to make new Railways, to confer further Powers on the Company in connection with their Undertaking, and for

**Riddings Dis**trict Gas.

Rhymney

Railway.

A Petition of Thomas Haden Oakes and Charles Henry Oakes, of Alfreton, in the County of Derby, Ironmasters and Owners of Collieries, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Riddings District Gas Company; to confer Powers on them with reference to the Acquisition, Construction, and Maintenance of Works, the Supply of Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wardle and Mr. Barnes.

other purposes, was presented, and read; and a

Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Webster, Mr. Maclure, and Mr. Kenyon.

Rossendale Valley Tramways.

A Petition of Charles Courtney Cramp, of 28, Boscombe Road, Shepherd's Bush, in the County of Middlesex, Engineer, and William Penrose for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Rossendale Valley Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Puleston and Mr. Radcliffe.

Rotherham and A Petition of the Rotherham and Bawtry Bawtry Rail-Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill wav. for the Abandonment of the Rotherham and Bawiry Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Beckett and Mr. Beadel.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway South Eastern, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Scttlement by Arbitration of certain Claims and Differences existing between the South (Arbitration.) Eastern Railway Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for constituting a Court of Arbitration to determine those matters, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Viscount Folkestone, and Mr. A. Gathorne-Hardy.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway South Eastern Company, and of the Elham Valley Light Rail-Railway. way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathin, Viscount Folkestone, and Mr. A. Gathorne-Hardy.

A Petition of the South Indian Railway Com-South Indian Railway pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring cordingly, by Mr. W. L. Bright and Mr. Webster. additional Powers on the South Indian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize accordingly, the Acquisition of the Lawn and Carroun House, Kimber. Lambeth, and its Utilization for public purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered A Petition of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Stockton and to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gent-Davis Middlesbrough Water Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to and Mr. Octavius Morgan. Water Board. amend the Acts relating to the Supply of Water by the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Board, and to confer further Powers on the said Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodds and Mr. Isaac Wilson. authorize the Corporation of the Borough of VOL. 143. Е2 West

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Sutton and to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Railway. Sutton to Raynes Park, in the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Whittaker John Ellis, Mr. Sidney Herbert, and Mr. Bonsor.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company Taff Vale and the Bute Docks Company, for leave to bring Bate Docks in a Bill for amalgamating the Undertakings of Amalgamation. the Taff Vale Railway Company and of the Bute Docks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Frederick Morgan, and Mr. Thomas.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Com-Taff Vale Railpany, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the way (General Taff Vale Railway Company to construct new Railways in Glamorganshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hussey Vivian and Mr. Thomas.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Com-Taff Vale Rail-Green, of 9, Newton Grove, Leeds, in the County pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower way (Mon-of York, Engineer, for leave to bring in a Bill the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct Lines.) Railways between Cardiff and the Monmouthshire Valleys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. Thomas.

> A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Thames Tunnet Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize (Blackwall.) an Alteration of the Tunnel authorized by the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Act, 1887, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hughes, Mr. Sydney Buxton, and Mr. Fulton.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are Uckfield thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Water. Bill for incorporating the Uchfield Water Company, and conferring Powers on them for the Construction of Works, the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Field and Mr. A. Gathorne Hardy.

A Petition of the United Telephone Company United Tele-(Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to afford phone Company. to the United Telephone Company (Limited) additional Facilities for Telephonic Communication, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Quilter.

A Petition of the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Uxbridge and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Rickman for the Abandonment of the Uxbridge and Rick-worth Railway. mansworth Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-

A Petition of Promoters of a Bill thereunto Vauxhall Park. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- West Ham gesses of the Borough of West Ham, in the Corporation County of Essex, for leave to bring in a Bill to (Improve-cuthorize the Comparison of the Borough of ments.)

West Ham, to construct certain Improvements and other Works; to appoint Collectors of the Poor Rates, and to make Provision for the Transfer to such Corporation of the Jurisdiction within the said Borough of the Commissioners of Sewers for Havering, Dagenham, and other Levels, and for the good Government of the Borough; to enable the said Corporation to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Banes and Mr. Fulton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-

gesses of the Borough of West Ham, in the County of Essex, for leave to bring in a Bill to

authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses

West Ham Corporation (Loans, &c.)

> of the Borough of West Ham to create Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Banes and Mr. Fulton. A Petition of the West Surrey Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Surrey Water Company to construct Additional Works, and raise Additional Capital,

and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-

A Petition of the Wrexham and Ellesmere

cordingly, by Mr. Cubitt and Mr. Hankey.

West Surrey Water.

Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway.

Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the completion of the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Stanley Leighton.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway.

A Petition of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Kenvon.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Henley-in-Birmingham and Henley-in- Arden Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Arden Railway. Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Railway authorised by the Henley in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873, and the Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Eastern and Powers.)

A Petition of the Eastern and Midlands Rail-Midlands Rail- way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to way (Further analyle the Eastern and Midlands Bailway Comenable the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company to abandon certain authorised Railways and Works, to make new Tramways, Railways, and other Works, and for other purposes, was pre-

A Petition of Richard Elisha Farrant, of 34, Tottenham Great George Street, in the City of Westminster, Local Board Managing Director of the Artizans', Labourers', District.) and General Dwellings Company, Limited; Alfred Durrant, of Brabancoune, Wood Green, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant; George James Row, of Mazes Road, Wood Green aforesaid, Insurance Company's Secretary; William Breemby Croft, of Noel House, Wood Green aforesaid, Solicitor; William Hopper, of Broadley Boys, at Wood Green aforesaid; James Roberts Rowland Fitt, of the Chestnuts, Wood Green aforesaid, Newspaper Proprietor; the Reverend John Thomas, Vicar of Wood Green aforesaid; Milliam Hardy, of Woodhouse Eaves, Wood Green aforesaid, Gentleman; and William Henry Rice, of Brownslade, Wood Green aforesaid, Solicitor; for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the District of the Local Board of Health of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the (Leather.) Judge Advocate General of an Investigation into certain Transactions in connection with the Inspection and Reception of certain Leather at the Ordnance Store Department at Woolwich; with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, dated 23rd November 1887.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, —Copy of Reports on Subjects (Miscellaneous of General and Commercial Interests No. 82 Series.) of General and Commercial Interests, No. 82. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Railways. Majesty's Command,-Copy of Replies to Circular addressed by the Board of Trade to the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, calling attention to the advisability of providing separate Compartments for Female Passengers.

*Ördered*, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Explosions Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the (Udston Col-Secretary of State by *Ralph Moore*, Esquire, <sup>liery.</sup>) Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the Explosion which occurred at Udston Colliery, on 28th May 1887.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur- Grand Jury suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Presentments -Copies of Presentments made by Grand Juries (Ireland.) in Ireland and fiated by the Court of Assizes, &c., during the year 1887.

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

sented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Lambeth Vestry.

A Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer certain Property, Powers and Duties of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Lambeth to the Vestry of that Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select thereon (and certain Reports upon Store Ac-Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions Civil Services of several Acts of Parliament, — Appropriation and Revenue Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Departments Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., and the Reve- Accounts.) nue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1887; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General counts).

An

Post Office Telegraphs. ceived and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1887, 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.

Greek Loan.

An Account of the Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st December 1887.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of Sardinian Loan. the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to the 31st December 1887, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

An Account of the Sums which have been **Russian**-Dutch paid and applied within the year 1887, by virtue Loan. of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of the Russian Dutch Loan.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the

Educational Rndowments (Scotland) Act, ì882. No. 7.

directions of several Acts of Parliament,---Copy of Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of the Endowments in the Burgh of Saint Andrews and County of Fife, known as the Bell Fund, so far as applicable to Educational purposes, approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Scheme, under the Educational En-**Educational** dowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Manage-Endowments (Scotland) Act, ment of the Endowment known as the Bell Residue Fund, approved by the Scotch Education No. 8. Department.

College, approved by the Scotch Education De-

Copy of Scheme, under the Educational En-**Educational** dowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Manage-Endowments (Scotland) Act, ment of the Endowment in the Burgh of Saint An-1882. drews, and County of Fife, known as the Madros

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partment. Copy of Scheme, under the Educational En-**Educational** Endowments dowments (Scotland) Act, 1892, for the Manage-

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(Scotland) Act, ment of the Endowment in the Parish of Camp-1882. beltown, and County of Argyll, known as the Campbell Trust, approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland Prisons (Scotunder the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, closing the Prisons of Cupar, Elgin, and Dingwall.

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

Bank of England.

land.)

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums | 14th, 15th, and 16th of December last, and was sued for the Payment of Dividends due, and

An Account showing the Gross Amount Re- and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1888, 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 1888 aforesaid.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Contingencies Fund, 1886–7.

- Copy of Accounts showing-1. The Receipts and Payments in connection No. 11. with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1887;
  - 2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year, together with the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme Court an Account of the Receipts and Payments of of Judicature the Accountant General of the Supreme Court (Ireland.) No. 12. of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court in the year to the 30th September 1887, together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th September 1887.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount Telegraphs, received and the Gross Amount expended in No. 13. respect of the Telegraph Service from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 33, of Session 1887

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 he Criminal Law had received the following Letters relating to and Procedure the Imprisonment and Arrest of certain Members 1887 (Imof this House :--prisonment and

Castlerea, County of Roscommon, 9th February 1888. Arrest of Members.) I beg leave to inform you that David Sheehy, Mr. David Esq., a Member of the House of Commons, was Sheehy's Imtried before John T. Dillon, R.M., and Fras. B. prisonment. Henn, R.M., constituted as a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 50 & 51 Vic. chap. 20, at Frenchpark, on the

convicted of the offence following :---" That he, on the 25th day of September 1887, not demanded, and which remained in the hands at Frenchpark, in the County of Roscommon, of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before being a proclaimed district under the provisions of 'The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Act, 1887,' did wilfully and unlawfully incite Payment of Dividends on account of the National certain persons to resist and obstruct certain Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively of the year ending 5th January other persons, to wit, sheriff's bailiffs and other ministers of the Law while in the execution of their duty:" 1888 : ---- And, an Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securi-And that the said David Sheehy, Esq., M.P., ties, which have been purchased by the Governor W85 ЕЗ

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was sentenced by said Court to imprisonment for three calendar months, and that he is at present in Her Majesty's Prison at Sligo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

#### Your very obedient Servant, John T. Dillon, R.M. To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Pyne's

Arrest.

Waterford, 11th February 1888.

Sir. I beg leave to inform you that I have this day committed to the County Waterford Gaol Mr. J. D. Pyne, a Member of the House of Commons, upon remand to appear at Kilmacthomas Petty Sessions on Tuesday next the 14th inst. to answer a charge of having unlawfully incited certain persons to wilfully resist and obstruct certain Sheriffs, Constables, Bailiffs, and others, Ministers of the Law, while in the execution of their duty. The charge states that the offence was committed at Schraban, in the County of Waterford, being a proclaimed district under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act of 1887, and on the 15th day of October 1887. Mr. J. D. Pyne is at present in the Prison at Waterford.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient servant,

D. G. Bodkin, Resident Magistrate.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Pyne and Mr. Gilbooly (Arrest.)

Sir, 13th February 1888. It having been officially communicated to me that Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne and Mr. James Gilhooly, both Members of the House of Commone, have been arrested in London under Irish Warrants backed by me, I have the honour to inform you that Warrants issued by Justices for the Counties of Waterford and Cork respectively, for offences committed by those gentlemen in those respective Counties in Ireland, were presented to me at this Court on the 18th of January last for my Indorsement thereon, and that baving satisfied myself, upon the oath of the officer who presented them, that the Warrants were respectively issued by the Justices whose signatures they bore, and that they exercised jurisdiction in the respective Counties in which the alleged offences were committed, I backed the said Warrants under the provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic. c. 42, s. 12.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

#### Your obedient Servant,

J. Vaughan,

Metropolitan Police Magistrate, sitting at the Police Court, Bow Street. The Right Hon.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Privilege (Wrongful Arrest of Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the wrongful arrest of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, a Member of this House, in going from the House on Friday 10th February, was a high infringement of the Privilege of Parliament;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to uestion, by leav out from the word

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this House regrets that an indignity "should have been offered to the honourable " Member for North Monaghan, but, considering "it to have been a mistake on the part of the " Police, does not think it necessary to proceed "further with the matter," be added to the word " That " in the Main Question ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "but" to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "the circumstances attending his arrest be referred to the Committee of Privileges of this House, to " consider whether any or what action should be "taken thereupon, and what measures should " be taken to prevent such occurrences in the future.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond :	} 246.
	Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Cyril Flower :	} 151.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House regrets that an indignity should have been offered to the honourable Member for North Monaghan, but, considering it to have been a mistake on the part of the Police Officer, does not think it necessary to proceed further with the matter.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Motion for upon the 9th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that Her Majesty's efforts have not been successful :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at ton to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Cauada and the United States are still in progress :

" That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House regrets that an indig-" nity should have been offered to the honourable " Member for North Monaghan ; but, considering "it to have been a mistake on the part of the " Police Officer, does not think it necessary to " proceed further with the matter."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: --It passed in the Negative.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty and the French Republic are concerned :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has also entered into

into an Agreement with the *French* Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the *New Hebrides* by a Joint Naval Commission:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in *London* in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of *Australasian* commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of *Ireland* have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of *Ireland*, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in *England*; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which Her Majesty has been able to point for many years past. To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land; for modifying the procedure by which the Tithe Rent-charge is collected; for the promotion of Technical Education; for preventing undue preferences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well-being of Her Majesty's People we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out paragraphs ten and eleven, in order to insert the words "Hum-"bly to represent to Her Majesty that the portion "of the *Irish* Legislation of last Session, which Irish Legisla-"was of an ameliorative character, has tended to tion. "diminish agrarian crime, whereas the repressive "legislation of the Session has done much to "alienate the sympathy and respect of Her Ma-"jesty's *Irish* subjects for the law; and that the "administration of the Criminal Law Amend-"ment Act, as well as much of the action of the "Executive in *Ireland*, has been harsh, partial, " and mischievous."

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

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

Tuesday, 14th February, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (*Ireland*) Act Sale of Liquors (1878) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, on Sunday read a second time; and committed to a Select (1878) Amend-Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Places of for giving further Facilities for the Acquisition of Worship Sites. Sites for Places of Worship: And that Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. M'Arthur, and Mr. Henry Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural to divide Rates between Landlord and Tenant: Rating. And that Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Cossham, and Sir Bernhard Samuelson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Borough to amend an Act of the thirty-fifth and thirtysixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain cases": And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Richard Chamberlain, Mr. Picton, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Woodhead do prepare, and bring it in.

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

#### (In the Committee.)

remedying abuses in the formation of Companies under Limited Liability; and for amending the Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation:

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. E 4 Mr.

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

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

And that Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Baring, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Webster, Colonel Duncan, Mr. Seager Hunt, and Mr. Isaacs do prepare, and bring it in.

Housing of the Working Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dwellings of the Working Classes, and the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1885: And that Lord Henry Bruce, General Goldsworthy, Sir William Plowden, Mr. Howell, and Mr. White do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats.) Parliament accepting Office under the Crown : And that Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. Arthur

Emigration and Immigration pointed to inquire into the laws existing in (Foreigners.) the United States and elsewhere on the subject

Printing.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House.

Stevenson, Mr. Edmund Robertson, and Mr. Seager Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-

of the Immigration of Destitute Aliens, and as to

the extent and effect of such Immigration into

the United Kingdom, and to report whether it is desirable to impose any, and, if so, what Restric-

tions on such Immigration; with Power to send

for persons, papers, and records.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Whitbread, Sir George Russell, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Jackson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap pointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Herbert, Mr. A. H. Acland, Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mr. Biggar, Mr. William Corbet, Baron Dimsdule, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Cyril Flower, General Goldsworthy, Colonel Hambro, Viscount Lewisham, Mr. Marjoribanks, Baron de Rothschild, Mr. Sheil, and Colonel Malcolm.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

into Leases for Years: And that Sir Edmund over the Drink Traffic within such Areas :- And

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Hares Pre-to enact a "Close Time" for Hares: And that servation. Colonel Dawnay, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Dillwyn, and Mr. Lawson do prepare,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of Intoxi-Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on on Sunday nd that Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Baring, Mr. Sundays in the County of Cornwall: And that (Cornwall.) Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Bickford-Smith, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. William M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Allotments Act to amend "The Allotments Act, 1887": And (1887) Amend-ment. to amend the Law relating to the Vacation of to amend "The Allotments Act, 1887": And Seats by Members of the Commons House of that Mr. Cobb, Mr. Channing, Sir Waller Foster, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Mr. Winterbotham do pre-Elliot, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Francis pare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Beer Adultorafor better securing the Purity of Beer : And that tion. Mr. Quilter, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Baron Dimsdale, Mr. Heneage, Viscount Wolmer, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Francis Stevenson, and Mr. Gurdon do prepare, and bring it in.

> Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Liquor Traffic resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Local Veto enabling Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards (Scotland.) of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland. to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating to provide for the Conversion of Leases for Lives Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control

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London Coal

and Wine **Duties** Con-

tinuance.

Classes.

Lechmere, Mr. Hastings, Sir John Puleston, and he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mr. Radcliffe Cooke do prepare, and bring it in.

**Ecclesisstical** Contumacy,

Life Leases

Conversion.

to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scot-Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to substitute Deprivation for Imprisonment for land, to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Contumacy in proceeding under the Church Dis-cipline Act of 1840, and "The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874": And that Colonel Sandys, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Joicey, Mackintosh, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Stewart, De Clark and Colonel Saunderson do prepare, and bring it Dr. Clark, Mr. Monro Ferguson, and Mr. Thorburn do prepare, and bring it in. in.

Ordered,

Friendly ment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": Hoyle, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Llewellyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill University of Glasgow (Saint for establishing in the East End of Glasgow a Act of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth years Bill. lege.) Mr. Baird, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Mason do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal Rates.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Making, Assessment, and Collection of Municipal Rates : And that Mr. Craig, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Dodds, and Sir printed. Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

Lodgers from Disgualification as Voters at Par-

liamentary Elections by reason of Temporary

Absence on Service : And that Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Hozier, and Mr. Mowbray do

Occupiers' Disqualification to relieve Occupiers of Dwelling-houses and Removal.

Burials.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Burial Law: -The House accord-ingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

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

Resolution to be reported.

prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Burial Law:-And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Illingworth, and Mr. Richard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill British and Irish Industry, for the Defence of British and Irish Industry : And that Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Charles Gray, Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Norris, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Byron Reed, and Mr. Maple do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropoliian Fire Brigade Expenses

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mining Leases printed. (Cornwall and to amend the Law relating to Mining Leases in Devon.) Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to secure to the Public Access to Cornwall and Devon : And that Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Bickford-Smith, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. the Right of Access to Mountains and Moor-Mountains Courtney, Mr. William M'Arthur, and Mr. Seale- lands in Scotland: And the same was read the (Scotland) Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 103. Hayne do prepare, and bring it in. upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed. Places of Wor- Mr. John Ellis presented a Bill for giving ship Sites Bill. further Facilities for the Acquisition of Sites Mr. Cobb presented a Bill to amend "The Allotments Allotments Act, 1887": And the same was Act (1887) Bill 93. for Places of Worship: And the same was read read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second second time upon Monday the 5th day of March Bill 104. time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed. next; and to be printed. Mr. **VOL.** 143. F +-

Mr. Seale-Hayne presented a Bill to divide Agricultural Societies Act to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": Rates between Landlord and Tenant: And the Tenancies (1875) Amend- And that Mr. Norton, Viscount Folkestone, Mr. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Rating Bill. Bill 94. Bill 94. read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to amend an Borough Funds Bill 95. College of the University of Glasgow: And that of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain Cases ": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant February; and to be

> Sir Robert Fowler presented a Bill to further London Coal Continue and Appropriate the London Coal and and Wine Wine Duties: And the same was read the first Duties Con-tinuance Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 96. Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February ; and to be printed.

Lord Henry Bruce presented a Bill to further Housing of the amend the Law relating to the Dwellings of the Working Working Classes and the Artizans' and La-Classes Bill. Bill 97 Bill 97. bourers' Dwellings Improvements Acts, 1875 to 1885: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. W. F. Lawrence presented a Bill to amend Office under the Law relating to the Vacation of Seats by the Crown Members of the Commons House of Parliament (Vacating of Seats) Bill. accepting Office under the Crown: And the same Bill 98. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Edmund Lechmere presented a Bill to pro-Life Leases vide for the Conversion of Leases for Lives into Conversion Leases for Years: And the same was read the Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 99. upon Tuesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Sandys presented a Bill to substitute Ecclesiastical Deprivation for Imprisonment for Contumacy in Contumacy proceeding under the Church Discipline Act of Bill. 1840, and "The Public Worship Regulation Bi Bill 100. Act, 1874": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Dawnay presented a Bill to enact a Hares Pre-"Close Time" for Hares: And the same was servation Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 101. second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles A claud presented a Bill to sale of Intoxiprohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on cating Liquors Sundays in the County of Cornwall: And the on Sunday same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill. be read a second time upon Wednesday the Bill 102. 29th day of this instant February; and to be

Beer Adulteration Bill. Bill 105.

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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 Tuesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Liquor Traffic Bill 106.

Mr. M'Lagan presented a Bill to enable Local Veto Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of (Scotland) Bill. Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norton presented a Bill to amend "The

Mr. Craig presented a Bill to make Provision

for the making, Assessment and Collection of

Municipal Rates: And the same was read the

first time; and ordered to be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant

Mr. Whitmore presented a Bill to relieve

February; and to be printed.

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend. Friendly Societies Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time ; and ordered te be read a ment Bill. second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of Bill 107. May next; and to be printed.

University of Mr. Baird presented a Diritor of the Uni-Glasgow (Saint the East End of Glasgow a College of the Uni-Mr. Baird presented a Bill for establishing in versity of Glasgow: And the same was read the lege) Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 108. upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Municipal Rates Bill. Bill 109.

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill. Bill 110.

Occupiers of Dwelling Houses and Lodgers from Disqualification as Voters at Parliamentary Elections by reason of temporary Absence on Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend

Burials Bill. Bill 111.

Bill.

the Burial Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

British and Mr. Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Irish Industry Defence of British and Irish Industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th Bill 112. day of July next; and to be printed.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill. Bill 113.

Mr. Webster presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mining Leases Bill 114.

Mr. Charles Acland presented a Bill to amend (Cornwall and the Law relating to Mining Leases in Cornwall Devon) Bill. and Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed

Tuesday, 14th February, 1888.

PBAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table -- Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lords.] 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.:

Aberpergum Estate (Bridges). Airdrie and Coatbridge Water.

Aire and Calder Navigation.

Assam Company.

Barking Parish Division.

Bexley Heath Railway.

Bexley Heath Railway (Abandonment).

Bridgewater Railway.

Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway. Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandonment).

Cheadle Railway Mineral and Land Company.

Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways.

Chingford and Sewardstone Lighting.

Clyde Navigation. Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway.

Colonial Bank. Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway.

Drighlington Gas.

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways.

Edinburgh and Leith Corporation Gas. Edinburgh and Leith Gas.

Epping Church.

Falkirk and District Water. Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways.

Forth Bridge Railway.

Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Fylde Water.

Glasgow and Suburban Subways.

Glasgow Central Railway.

Glasgow Corporation. Golden Valley Railway.

Govan Burgh.

Greenock Harbour.

Hamilton Water.

Henley-on- Thames Gas.

Highland and Dundee (Direct) Railway.

Hinchley Local Board Water.

Holsworthy and Bude Railway

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies

(No. 1).

Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment). James Lewis and Son's Liverpool Copper

Wharf Company.

Keble College.

Lambourn Valley Railway. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Additional Powers).

Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital).

Leeds White Cloth Hall.

Life Association of Scotland. Lincoln Corporation.

Longton Corporation Water.

Manchester Ship Canal. Medina Subway.

Mersey Railway (No. 1).

Lincolnshire Police Superannuation. Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Liverpool Överhead Railway. Lloyd's. London and Blackwall Railway. London Sea Water Supply.

Licensing Laws The Order for reading a second time, upon Bill. Saturday the 21st day of April next, the Licensing Laws Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Mersey

Mersey Railway (No. 2). Midland Great Western, Dublin and Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways. Newcostle-upon-Tyne (St. Mary's Hospital,

&c.). New Zealand and Australian Land Company.

North British Railway.

North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extension).

North Cornwall Railway. North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire Har-

bour and Dock). North Staffordshire Water.

Perth Water and Gas.

Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway.

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western

Junction Railway. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway (River Tavy). Porthdialleyn Railway. **Preston** Corporation. Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways. Seafield Dock and Railway. Sheerness Pier. Shropshire Railways. South Lincolnshire Fen Water. South Staffordshire Water.

Staffordshire Potteries Water. Stirling and Western Direct Railway. Surrey County Loans.

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation. Vale of Clyde Tramways. Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and Robert Couper's Trust.

Wirral Railway.

Worcester and Broom Railway.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz. :

Blackburn Corporation Tramways.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier.

Lynmouth and Lynton Lift.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies (No. 2).

Private Bill **Petitions** (Standing **Orders** not

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 complied with.) the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz :

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies (No. 2).

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

A Bill to authorise the Aberdeen District Aberdeen Dis-Tramways Company to construct additional trict Tramways Bill. Tramways; to amend "The Aberdeen District Tramways Act, 1872," and "The Aberdeen District Tramways Extension Act, 1878," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

the Completion thereof, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion Balling and of the Railway and Causeway and Pier autho-Kiilala Railway rised by "The *Ballina* and *Killala* Railway and <sup>Ball</sup> Ball. Harbour Act, 1883," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the *Barnstaple* Water Com-Barnstaple pany to construct additional Works and raise ad-Water Bill. ditional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Barry Dock and Rail-Barry Dock ways Company to purchase additional Lands and and Railways make certain Works near Barry Island, and for (Further powers) Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Barry Dock and Railways Barry Dock Company to construct a new Railway to join the and Railways Rhymney Railway, and for other purposes, was (Railway Ex-read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer on the Vestry of the Parish Battersea of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the County of Vestry (Parish Surrey, further Powers of dealing with certain Parish Lands, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Billing-Billinghay and hay and Metheringham (Light) Railway, was read Metheringham the first time; and referred to the Examiners of (Light) Rail-Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Brecon and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Merthyr Räil-Company, was read the first time; and referred way Bill. to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the cancelling of a Bond Bristol Port entered into under "The Bristol Port Extension Rail-Railways Act, 1864," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the *Bristol* Port Railway Bristol Port and Pier Company to construct additional Rail-Railway and Pier Bill, ways, 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 Bristol Water the Bristol Waterworks Company, and for other Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the acquisition of a House Brixton Park and Grounds known as *Raleigh* House, and other <sup>Bill</sup>. Property at *Brixton Hill*, in the County of Surrey, and the preservation thereof for public purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Brymbo Water Com-Brymbo Water A Bill for empowering the Alexandra (Newany to construct additional Waterworks in the (Newport and port and South Wales) Docks and Railway Com-Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint*, and for other South Wales) pany to construct a new Lock, Wharves, Railpurposes, was read the first time ; and referred Docks and ways, and other Works, and to abandon certain Railway Bill. to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. authorised Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exami-A Bill for conferring upon the Bute Docks Bute Docks, ners of Petitions for Private Bills. Company additional Powers in connection with Cardiff, Bill. their Docks and Works at Cardiff; for amend-A Bill for the Abandonment of the Ayr and ing the Bute Docks Acts, and for other purposes, Ayr and Distriet Tramways District Tramways, and for authorising the rewas read the first time ; and referred to the (Abandon-Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. payment of the Money deposited for securing ment) Bill. A Bill Vol. 143.  $\mathbf{F} \mathbf{2}$ 

Cardiff. Penarth, and

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A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railways Barry Junction Company, and for other purposes, was read the in the County of Perth, to Loch Lomond, in the Railways Bill. Petitions for Private Bills.

Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill.

Columbia

Cork and

way Bill.

Bandon Rail-

Market and

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

A Bill to define the Jurisdiction, and to regu-City of London (Fire Inquests) late the Proceedings of the Coroner of the City Bill. of London, with regard to Inquests upon Fires within the said City, was read the first time; ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the pension Bridge Clifton Suspension Bridge Company, and for Bill. Clifton Susother purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Lands and completing the Railways and Works Railways Bill. authorised by "" The Columbia Market Act, 1885," was read the first time; ordered to be read a second time.

> A Bill to authorise the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to construct a deviation Railway in substitution for a portion of their existing Railway and new Railways at Cork; to raise further Capital by Debenture Stock ; to consolidate their Preference Stocks, 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 *Dore* and

A Bill to re-incorporate with further Powers

A Bill to enable the Eastern and Midlands

Dore and Chinley Rail-Chinley Railway, was read the first time; and way Bill. referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Draycott Gas Bill. the Draycott Gas Company, Limited, was read the first time ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Eastern and Midlands Rail-Railway Company to make new Railways in the way (Exten-sions) Bill. Counties of Lincoln and Rutland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Enniskillen, Sligo Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Repayment of the Bundoran, and Moneys deposited in respect of the Railways authorised to be constructed by "The Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension)," and " Ennishillen and Bundoran Extension Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1879," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Folkestone Water Bill,

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

A Bill to authorise the Construction of certain Glenfalloch Railways from the Callander and Oban Railway, Railway Bill. first time; and referred to the Examiners of County of Dumbarton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

> A Bill to authorise the Grand Junction Water- Grand Juncworks Company to execute further Works; to tion Water amend the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the Great Western Construction of Bailways between Southall and and Great Edgware, in the County of Middleser, to be Northern Junccalled the Great Western and Great Northern Bill. Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A. Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Great Western Railway Company in connection Railway (No.1) with their own and other Undertakings, and upon them and other Companies in connection with Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Leominster and Bromyard and the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Companies, for authorising and confirming Agreements with the Kingsbridge and Salcombe and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Great Western Railway Company for the Con-Railway (No.2) struction of new Railways in the County of Bill. Glamorgan, for authorising Agreements between that Company and the Bute Docks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Greenwich Greenwich and and Millwall Subway Company for the comple- Millwall Subtion of their authorised Subway, and for other way Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Halifax Halifax Corpoto make additional Waterworks, and for other ration Water Bill. purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Harrow and Stanmore Harrow and Railway Company to deviate a portion of their Stanmore Railauthorised Railway, and for other purposes, was way Bill. read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for supplying the Borough of *Helston*, Helston and the Parish of Sithney, and the Town of Porth-Porthleven leven and Neighbourhood with Water, was read Water Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for dissolving the Frodsham Gas Com-Frodsham Gas and Water Bill. pany, Limited, and for re-incorporating the Members thereof with others, and conferring Powers on them for the Supply of Gas and Water to the Town of Frodsham and Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was read the first time : and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Hexham Local Board Hexham Local to make Waterworks, and supply Water, and for Board Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill

Kensington Square Improvements Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of New, and Widening of existing Streets and the taking of Lands in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kent Water Bill.

**Keswick** Gas Bill,

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

A Bill to re-incorporate with further Powere the Keswich Gaslight and Coke Company (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Kingstonupon-Thames Improvement Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames for the Improvement and Bill. good Government of the Borough, and for other

purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. Lancashire and A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking; and to enable them to acquire the Undertaking of the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company; and to confer further Powers on the Halifax High Level and North and South Junction Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and

> for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-

Lancaster Corporation Bill, vate Bills.

Yorkshire

Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Lancaster; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Lancaster with respect to their Gas and Water Undertakings and with respect to Street Improvements; to make further Provision for the good Government of the Borough, aud for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill

A. Bill to extend the Powers of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the repeal of Rates and Limerick Duties now levied in the Port of Limerick, and Harbour Bill. to authorise other Harbour Rates to be levied in lieu thereof; and to authorise the Limerick Harbour Commissioners to borrow Money on the Security of the said Rates, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill.

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

A Bill for making Extension Railways from the vate Bills. Listowel and Listowel and Ballybunion Railway, and also Ballybunion

create Local Board Stock; for altering the Securities for the repayment of certain Borrowed Monies; making better provision for the Health and Government of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the London and London and North Western Railway Company North Western in relation to their own Undertaking and other Railway Bill, in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, and other Railway Companies in relation to such other Undertakings, for dissolving the North Union Railway Company and the Preston and Wyre Railway Harbour and Dock Company, and for appointing a Joint Committee of the Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Amalgamation of a London and working Union of the Undertakings of the Lon-Saint Katha don and Saint Katharine Docks Company and the rine and Bast East and West India Dock Company, was read Docks Bill. the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

A Bill to amend " The London (City) Tithes London City (Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate) Act, 1881," Tithes (Saint and to confer upon the Churchwardens and Tithe, out Aldeste) out, Aldgate) owner respectively additional Powers, Rights, Bill, and Privileges, 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 Lon- London, don, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, Tilbury, and was read the first time; and referred to the Ex- Southend Rail-way Bill. aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Manchester, Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Man-Middleton, and chester, Middleton, and District Tramways, and District Tramways Bill. for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-

Railway Bill.	of Petitions for Private Bills.	chester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Com-Sheffield, and pany in connection with their Undertaking, and Railway (Addi- for other purposes, was read the first time; and tional Powers) referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- Bill.
Llanelly Local	A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health	vate Bills.
Board Bill.	for the District of the Borough of <i>Llanelly</i> to sell	
	certain Estates vested in them as Trustees; to	A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, Manchester,
	appropriate for public purposes the Sites of cer-	and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make New Sheffield, and
	tain Institutions vested in them as Trustees on	Railways, to confer further Powers on the Com- Railway (New
	reinstating such Institutions elsewhere; and to	pany in connection with their Undertaking, and Railways) Bill
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for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Powers upon the Metropolitan Metropolitan A Bill to confer Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works Board of Works for Inspecting Theatres, Music (Theatres, &c.) Halls, and Places of Entertainment, and granting Certificates, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan A Bill to conter Fowers on the Widening of Board of Works with respect to the Widening of A Bill to confer Powers on the Metropolitan (Various Powers) Bill. Church Street, Fulham, the constructing of Bridges, the providing and extending of Recreation Grounds, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill. Middlesex, to be called "The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Midland Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer Additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands; for raising further Capital; for amalgamating with their Undertaking the Undertaking of the Dore and Chinley Railway Company; and for extending the Time for the Acquisition of Lands for, and the Construction of, the Dore and Chinley Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Milford Docks A Bill to extend the Time limited for the Bill. Completion of the Docks and Works of, and to confer further Powers upon the Milford Docks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Nelson Local Board Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, with respect to their Waterworks and Gasworks Undertakings and Works for Sewage disposal, and for preventing the spread of Infectious Diseases, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newhaven Harbour Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Additional Works, and to extend the Time for completing certain authorized Works at Newhaven Harbour, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Newport (Monmouth-shire) Corporation Water Bill.

Oxford, Ayles-

way Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, to purchase the Undertaking of the Newport Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Abandonment of the bury, and Metropolitan Junction Rail-and Metropolitan Junction Railway Act, 1883," and the Construction of a Tramroad instead Petitions for Private Bills. thereof, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

1888.

A Bill to authorize the Rhymney Railway Rhymney Bail-Company to make new Railways; to confer way Bill. further Powers on the Company in connection. with their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Riddings District Riddings Dis-Gas Company; to confer Powers on them with trict Gas Bill. reference to the Acquisition, Construction, and Maintenance of Works, the Supply of Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers Rossendale on the Rossendale Valley Tramways Company, Valley Tramand for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for the Settlement by Arbitration of South Eastern certain Claims and Differences existing between Chatham, and the South Eastern Railway Company and the Dover Rail-London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, ways (Arbitra-and for constituting a Court of Arbitration to tion) Bill. determine those matters, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Stockton and Supply of Water by the Stockton and Middles- Middlesbrough brough Water Board, and to confer further Water Bill. Powers on the said Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Sutton to Sutton and Raynes Park, in the County of Surrey, was read Wimbledon the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amalgamating the Undertakings of Taff Vale Railthe Taff Vale Railway Company, and of the Bute wsy and Bute Docks Amai-Docks Company, and for other purposes, was gamation Bill. read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Taff Vale Rail-Company to construct new Railways in *Glamor*- way (General ganshire, and for other purposes, was read the Powers) Bill. first time; and referred to the Examiners of

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and the Completion of certain Railways, and to revive the Powers for the Construction of other Railways; to confer further Powers upon the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway 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 Taff Vale Railway Taff Vale Rail-Company to construct Railways between Cardiff way (Mon-and the Monmouthshire Valleys, and for other Lines) Bill purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize an Alteration of the Tunnel Thames Tunnel authorized by "The Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) (Blackwall) Act, 1887," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill

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

United Telephone Company Bill.

A Bill to afford to the United Telephone Company (Limited), additional Facilities for Telephonic Communication, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Uxbridge and Rickma Bill.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Uxbridge Mickmans-worth Railway and Richmansworth Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Acquisition of the Vauxhall Park Lawn and Carrown House, Lambeth, and its Utilization for public purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Ham Corporation (Improve ments) Bill.

Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of the Borough of West Ham to construct certain Improvements and other Works; to appoint Collectors of the Poor Rate, and to make Provision for the Transfer to such Corporation of the Jurisdiction within the said Borough of the Commissioners of Sewers for Havering, Dagenham, and other Levels, and for the good Government of the Borough; to enable the said Corporation to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham to create (Loans, &c.) Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Surrey Water Bill.

West Ham

Bill.

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

Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway, 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 Wrexham Mold, and Wrexham, Mold, and Connuns Carry Connah's Quay 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.

Vide First Report. East India

Public

Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented (Loans raised in England.) upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-Lighthouses houses Abroad, which was presented upon the Abroad. No. 18. 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented Boroughs.) upon the 9th day of this instant February, be No. 19. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Crimi- Criminal Law nal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Ireland) Act, (Proclamations), which was presented upon the 1887 (Procla-9th day of this instant February, be printed. mations.) No. 20.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Roads Roads and and Bridges (Scotland), which was presented Bridges (Scot-upon the 9th day of this instant February, be No. 21. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Univer- Universities sities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Ox- of Oxford and ford), which was presented upon the 9th day of 1877 (Oxford.) this instant February, be printed. No. 22.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army (Courts (Courts Martial), which was presented upon the Martial.) 9th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 23.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Chelsea Hos-Hospital, which was presented upon the 9th day pital. No. 24. of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Military Forces Localiza-Military Forces tion (Appropriation Account), which was pre-Localization sented upon the 9th day of this instant February, Account.) be printed, No. 25.

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs Post Office (Capital Account), which was presented upon Telegraphs the 9th day of this instant February, be printed. Account.) No. 26.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy of Duchy of Lancaster, which were presented upon Lancaster. the 9th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 27.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Poor Law Law Administration (*Ireland*) (Cost), which was Administration presented upon the 9th day of this instant Febru-(Ireland) (Cost.) ary, be printed. No. 28.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Land Law Land Law (*Ireland*) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), which (Ireland) Act, was presented upon the 9th day of this instant 1887 (Eviction Notices.) February, be printed. No. 29.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Civil Services Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which and Revenue were presented upon the 13th day of this instant Departments (Appropriation February, be printed. Accounts.)

No. 30. Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Post Office Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the Telegraphs. 13th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 31.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan. Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 13th No. 32. day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the Loan. No. 33. 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch No. 14. Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon Loan. No, 34. Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India the 13th day of this instant February, be (Loans raised in India), which was presented printed. (Loans raised in India.) upon the 9th day of this instant February, be Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons Prisons (Scot-No. 15. printed. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th land.) No. 35. Wages and Ordered, That the Account relative to the Wages day of this instant February, be printed. Effects of and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was pre-Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank Bank of Deceased Seasented upon the 9th day of this instant February, of England, which was presented upon the 13th England. men. be printed. No. 16. No. 36. day of this instant February, be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Ramsgate Har-Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports Harbour, which was presented upon the 9th day jesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual F 4 Consular Series.) No. 17. of this instant February, be printed. Vol. 143.

Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 258 and No. 259.

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

Life Assurance Companies.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, -Copy of Statements of Account and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1887.

Railways (Cer tificates) (Southwold Railway Company.)

Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, under "The Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864," authorising the Southwold Railway Company to raise Additional Capital.

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

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

The House divided.	
The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 161.
Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	
Tellers for the Mr. Caine,	} 91.
Noes, Mr. Craig:	5 01.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.	-

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the Business of the House (Queen's Speech, Motion adjourned Debate on the Queen's Speech, Motion for Address, have precedence this day of the for Address.) Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day, and To-morrow of the other Orders of the Day.

Queen's Speech (Motion for Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Local Government in England; and that Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive Finance, and for mitigating the from all other Powers cordial assurances of their imposed upon the ratepayers : friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent the effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for reme-

satisfaction that Her Majesty has also entered into an Agreement with the French Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the New Hebrides by a Joint Naval Commission

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves: Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing

us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of *Ireland*, have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland. and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which Her Majesty has been able to point for many years past. To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improve-ment is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land; Mission to the King of Abussinia, with the hope for modifying the procedure by which Tithe Rentof dissuading him from engaging in a war with charge is collected; for the promotion of Tech-Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that nical Education; for preventing undue prefer-Her Majesty's offorts have not been successful : | ences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies

the deliberations of the Conference assembled at dying abuses in the formation of Companies Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the under Limited Liability; and for amending the Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents : United States are still in progress:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty and the French Republic are concerned : To assure Her Majesty that we learn with tion :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legisla-

Humbly

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

Irish Legislation

And which Amendment was, to leave out paragraphs ten and eleven, in order to insert the words, "Humbly to represent to Her Majesty " that the portion of the Irish legislation of last " Session which was of an ameliorative character " has tended to diminish agrarian crime, whereas " the repressive legislation of the Session has " done much to alienate the sympathy and re-" spect of Her Majesty's Irish subjects for the " law ; and that the administration of the Crim-" inal Law Amendment Act, as well as much of "the action of the Executive in Ireland, has " been harsh, partial, and mischievous";

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :--- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Wednesday, 15th February, 1888:

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

Land Tenure (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland : And that Mr. Barclay, Mr. Machintosh, Sir George Balfour, and Mr. William Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Borough Funds (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend to Ireland the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Act: And that Mr. Murphy, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. T. Harrington, and Mr. E. Dwyer Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling Owners and Occupiers in Wales to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic: -The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Stuart Wortley accordingly reported a Re-

solution; which was read, as followeth:

A Motion was made, and the Question being Burgh Police put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for and Health Regulating the Police and Sanitary Administration of Towns and Populous Places, and for facilitating the Union of Police and Municipal Administration in Burghs in Scotland ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

	onel Walrond:	122.
Tellers for the Dr. Noes. Mr.	Tanner, Flunn:	19.

(Mr. Flynn: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Liquor Traffic resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Local Option enabling Ratepayers and others in Towns and (England.) Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Areas :-- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Ratepayers and others in Towns and Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Areas. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Stuart Wortley accordingly reported a

Resolution ; which was read, as followeth : That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Ratepayers and others in Towns and Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Areas :-- And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Liquor Traffic to enable Ratepayers and others in Towns and Local Option Districts to prevent the Common Sale of In-(Eogland.) toxicating Liquors within said Areas : And that Mr. Allison, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Burt, Sir Walter Foster Mr. Caine, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Cossham, Mr. Henry Wilson, and Mr. Octavius V. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mining to provide for a System of National Insurance Accidents against Accidents in Mines in Scotland : And (Scotland.) that Mr. Baird, Mr. Hozier, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Hugh Elliot, and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Fenwick be discharged from Kitchen and the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refresh-Refreshment Rooms (House ment Rooms (House of Commons). of Commons)

Ordered, That Mr. Cremer be added to the Committee. Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bankruptcy That the Chairman be directed to move the to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and (Ireland.) House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Bankruptcy Proceedings in Ireland: And that enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to have Mr. Peter M'Donald, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic :- And Sexton, Mr. John Barry, Mr. O'Hea, and Mr. he moved the House accordingly. M'Cartan do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic: And that Mr Bowen Rowlands, Mr. Richard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Esslemont, Mr. Cossham, Mr. Bryn Roberts, and Mr. Carew do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 143.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Law to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of (Wales and that Monmouth-Land in Wales and Monmouthshire : And that shire.) Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. John Roberts, Mr. Warmington, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring ia a Bill Foreshore and Fishery Rights to amend the Law relating to Foreshore and Fishing Rights : And that Mr. Macdonald Cameron, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Agricultural Tenant's Improvement Protection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring n a Bill to amend " The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883": And that Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Thomas Ellis, and Sir Bernhard Samuelson do prepare, and bring it in.

Vagrant Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vagrant Act: And that Mr. Charles Acland, Sir Robert Fowler, Sir John Kennawoy, Mr. Harry Davenport, Mr. Caine, and Mr. John Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill;

Hares Preservation Bill.

Land Tenure

this day.

Mr. Barclay presented a Bill to amend the (Scotland) Bill. Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scot-Bill 115. land : 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. Murphy presented a Bill to amend and

(Borough Funds) Act: And the same was read

**Borough Funds** (Ireland) Bill. extend to Ireland the Municipal Corporations Bill 116.

the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed. Mr. Bowen Rowlands presented a Bill to enable Liquor Traffic Owners and Occupiers in Wales to have effectual Local Veto (Wales) Bill. Control over the Liquor Traffic: And the same Bill 117. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a

second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed. **Burgh Police** and Health (Scotland) Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented, a Bill for regulating the Police and Sanitary Administration of Towns and populous Places, and for facilitating the Union of Police and Municipal Administra-Bill 118. tion in Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Liquor Traffic Bill 119.

Mr. Allison presented a Bill to enable Rate-Local Option payers and others in Towns and Districts to pre-(England) Bill, want the Common Sala of Intervienting Lieuron vent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the said Areas : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill. Bill 120.

Mr. Baird presented a Bill to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and

(Ireland) Bill. the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Bank-Army Services for the year ended 31st March Bill 121. ruptcy Proceedings in Ireland: And the same 1887, together with the Report of the Comp was read the first time; and ordered to be read a troller and Auditor General thereon; also, second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1887, showing all Cases in March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald Cameron presented a Bill to Foreshore and amend the Law relating to Foreshore and Fish-Fishery Rights ing Rights: And the same was read the first Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wodperday the old is a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seale-Hayne presented a Bill to amend Agricultural "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, Tenant's Im-provement Pro-1883": And the same was read the first time; tection Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-Bill 124. Bill 124. nesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Acland presented a Bill to amend Vagrant Act the Vagrant Act: And the same was read the Amendment first time : and ordered to be read a second time Bill 125. upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Parliamentary this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-Under Secre-sider of authorising the Payment, out of Monies Lord Lieu-to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary to the tenant of Ire-Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieu- land [Salary, &c.] tenant of Ireland ;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consi-

deration of the House. Resolved. That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 15th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

RDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Bristol Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make Borough (Western Diviout a new Writ for the electing of a Member to sion) Writ. serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristal (Western Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Board of Trade.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Life Life Assurance Assurance Companies, which was presented Companies. upon the 14th day of this instant February, be No. 37. printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- Army to be printed. tions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation (Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Mr. Peter M'Donald presented a Bill to amend Bankrupter

Mr. Bryn Roberts presented a Bill to amend which the War Department has obtained the the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was provided for in the Grants for that year, together read the first time; and ordered to be read a with Copies of the Representations made to the second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of Treasury by that Department; also the Balance March next; and to be printed. Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September

Land Law (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill. Bill 122. September 1887, the Date on which the Account | merce, the cost of which will be partially borne of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1886-87 was closed.

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

Army (Pen-sions of Soldiers to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy and Pay and of Further Regulations as to Pensions of Soldiers of Further Regulations as to Pensions of Soldiers and Pay and Pensions of Yeomanry, in accord-Pensions of Yeomanry.) ance with 47 & 48 Vic. c. 55.

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

Queen's Speech (Motion for Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in con-junction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their *Asiatic* possessions:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that Her Majesty's efforts have not been successful:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the United States are still in progress:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty

and the *French* Republic are concerned: To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has also entered into an Agreement with the French Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the New Hehrides by a Joint Naval Commission:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing that in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well-being of Her Majesty's us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in London in the autumn to consider Almighty God : the possibility of putting an end to the injurious And which Amendment was, to leave out paragraphs ten and eleven in order to insert the system of bounties; and that they have made words, " Humbly to represent to Her Majesty Irish Legislaconsiderable progress towards the conclusion of a agtisfactory a angement Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing 44 Session which was of an ameliorative character " has tended to diminish agrarian crime, whereas us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been " framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked thereof; to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian com-Vol. 143. G 2

by the Colonies themselves

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us, that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of *Ireland* have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive con-spiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in England; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which Her Majesty has been able to point for many years past. To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be dis-covered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land; for modifying the procedure by which Tithe Rentcharge is collected ; for the promotion of Technical Education; for preventing undue prefer-ences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of Companies under Limited Liability; and for amending the Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation

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the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The House resumed the said | read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

And a Motion being made, and the Question

And, it being a quarter of an hour before Six

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till

to exempt Personal Property (to a Limited Value)

from Seizure and Sale under Legal Process: And

that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Picton, Mr. Cossham, Mr. Channing, Mr. M'Ewan, and Mr. Howorth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to facilitate the better Housing of the Working

Classes in London: And that Mr. Robert Reid,

Mr. Broadhurst, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to

exempt Personal Property (to a Limited Value)

from Seizure and Sale under Legal Process: And

the same was read the first time; and ordered to

be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th

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day of March next; and to be printed.

Hares Pre-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; servation Bill.

Parliamentary Committee on Parliamentary Under Secretary Under Secre tary to the Lord Lieuto the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]; tenant of Ireland [Salary, being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave &c.] the Chair :-- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Personal Property (Exemption.)

Housing of Working Classes (London.)

Personal Property (Exemption) Bill. Bill 126.

Housing of Working Classes (London) Bill. Bill 127.

Mr. Robert Reid presented a Bill to facilitate the better Housing of the Working Classes in London: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 16th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

RDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Twelve Members:-Mr. Barclay, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Arthur Elliott, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Halsey, Mr. William Lowther, Sir John Monobray, Colonel Nolan, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Whitbread were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Selection.

Public

Standing

Orders.

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. Illingworth, Mr. Justin M' Carthy, Sir Hussey Vivian, Mr. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions

Vide Second Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rail-Railways ways (Maximum Charges), which was presented (Maximum upon the 9th day of this instant Fohmer ha upon the 9th day of this instant February, be No. 38. The Order of the day being read, for the printed.

> Ordered, That the Army Appropriation Ac-Army count, which was presented upon the 15th day Appropriation of this instant February, be printed. No. 39.

> Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Volun-Majesty's Command,-Annual Return of the teer Corps.) Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for 1887.

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majestv's Cardia Trustee Command,-Copy of Interim Report of the Savings Bank Commissioner appointed to inquire into the Affairs of the Trustee Wei and the Savings Commissioner appointed to the Affairs of the Trustee Savings Bank at Cardiff, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An (Military Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys Banka.) received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1888.

(1.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all National Debt Sums received and paid by the Commissioners (Savings Banks for the Reduction of the National Debt, on Societies.) account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland. from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1887, inclusive :-----Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1887, 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 1887: And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1887:---(2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1887, 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 1887, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

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

To-morrow.

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tbread, and the man of the Select The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Educational Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Endowments nominated Members of the Committee. Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of No. 40. Petitions (First Committee on Public Petitions; That they had the Endowments in the United Parishes of Daviot and Dunlichty and County of Inverness, Report.) examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 13th and 14th days of this instant February, known as Clark's Bequest and the Nairnside and had directed him to make a Report thereof School, approved by the Scotch Education to the House. Department. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Table ; and be printed.

Resolved,

Hayti (Imprisonment of Mr. Coles.)

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, Correspondence in connection with the Imprisonment of Mr. Coles, a British subject, in Hayti.

Queen's Speech (Motion for Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in *London* in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves:

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in *England*; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention, and to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that in these and all other efforts which we may make to promote the well-being of Her Majesty's People we may be guided by the hand of Almighty God:

And which Amendment was, to leave out paragraphs ten and eleven, in order to insert the words "Humbly to represent to Her Majesty Irish Logisla-" that the portion of the Irish legislation of last tion. " Session which was of an ameliorative character " has tended to diminish agrarian crime, whereas " the repressive legislation of the Session has " done much to alienate the sympathy and " respect of Her Majesty's Irish subjects for the " law; and that the administration of the

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"Criminal Law Amendment Act, as well as "much of the action of the Executive in *Ireland*, "has been harsh, partial, and mischievous," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

G 3 Ordered,

# 16th—17th February.

# 1888.

#### Friday, 17th February, 1888:

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

Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieu-tenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant Fe-bruary, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.];

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-journed till Monday next.

Hares Preservation Bill.

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 this day.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and into the irregularities which are alleged to have taken place in connection therewith, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will concur in empowering such Commission to take evidence on oath, to compel attendance of witnesses, to grant certificates of indemnity to witnesses in such cases as may be desirable and proper, and to call for all necessary records and documents;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "therewith," the words "and also into the " transactions of such of the London Vestries " and District Boards as the Commissioners may " deem necessary."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to th	ne Left.		
	Mr. Broadhurst,	· ]	39.
	Mr. James Stuart :	J	39.
	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	٦	130.
Noes.	Colonel Walrond :	1	130.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and into the irregularities which are alleged to have taken place in connection therewith, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will concur in empowering such Commission to take evidence on oath, to compel attendance of witnesses, to grant certificates of indemnity to witnesses in such cases as may be desirable and proper, and to call for all necessary records and documents.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for University of Private Bills do examine the University of Glasgow (Saint Mungo's Col-Glasgow (Saint Mungo's College) Bill with lege) Bill. respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

#### Friday, 17th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public D and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Second

Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithes Tithes (Ecclesiastical Commissioners), which was pre- (Ecclesiastical sented upon the 9th day of this instant February, sioners.) be printed. No. 41.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National National Debt Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was Savings presented upon the 16th day of this instant Banks.) February, be printed. No. 42.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National National Debt Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), (Savings Banks and which was presented upon the 16th day of this Friendly instant February, be printed. Societies.) No. 43.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, -- Copy of Diplomatic and Con- (Annual Series.) sular Reports on Trade and Finance. No. 260.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.) Commercial Interest. No. 83.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Com-France (Price mercial Attaché and Consuls in France on the of Bread) (Commercial, Price of Bread. No. 1, 1888.)

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

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Thames dated the 18th day of August, in the last Sessiou Bridges. of Parliament, for a Return showing the Amount expended by the Joint Committee of the Cor-poration of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works in freeing the Kew and other Bridges under the 32 and 33 Vic. c. 19 (Local Act), and the 37 and 38 Vic. c. 21 (Local Act), giving in Detail the Amount for freeing each Bridge, and the Date of the same; also the Mode in which the Money required for the same was borrowed upon the Security of the Coal Dues for the year 1889, the Rate of Interest paid on the Loans, and the Charge which will ultimately fall upon the Coal Dues of 1889 in respect of these Transactions.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Ma-Victoria. jesty's Command,-Copy of Report on the Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1886.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Breach of Promise of to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage. Marriage: And that Sir Roper Lethbridge, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Caine, Dr. Commins, and Colonel Makins do prepare, and bring it in.

Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill, **Bill 128.** 

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Sir Roper Lethbridge accordingly presented a Bill to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon bruary; and to be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to India Office. the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of an Order in Council of the 7th February 1888, approving an increase and an abolition in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of an Order in Council of 7th February Pilotage. 1888, approving a Bye-law made by the Hartle-pool Pilotage Commissioners, in substitution for Wednesday the 29th day of this instant Fe- Bye-law No. 37 of the Commissioners, approved by Order in Council of the 27th June 1876.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Commission. Majesty's Command,-Copy of the Report of the Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st December 1887.

Evictions (Ireland.)

Royal University

of Ireland.

(Ireland.)

Land

Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabu-Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the Quarter ended the 30th September 1887, showing the Number of Tenants and Sub-tenants evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants, and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers, on the day the Decree executed.

Copy of Royal Warrant, approving alterations in the Statutes of Royal University of Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Local Governsuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copies of Thirteen General Orders issued by the Local Government Board (Ireland), between 3rd February 1887 and 20th January 1888 inclusive.

Land Commission (Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1869.)

Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Land Commissioners for *England*, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1869. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Bank of England.

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

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1887 to 5th January 1888, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

Church **Temporalities** (Ireland.)

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission, on account of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1887, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1887.

Navy Guns.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) Number of new B. L. Guns issued for Sea Service between the 1st day of January and the 24th day of December 1887; (2) Number and Names of Ships waiting for Guns; (3) Weight and Calibre of such Guns; (4) Name of Manufacturer; (5) Dates by which Guns were originally promised; (6) Dates by which Guns are expected to be delivered.

Police Orders, 17th and 21st July 1866.

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 "Police Orders," dated the 17th day of July, and issued the 21st day of July 1866.

Ordered, That Mr. Radcliffe Cooke have leave Leave of of absence for two weeks, on account of ill-Absence. health.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Motion for upon the 13th day of this instant February, was Addaess.) proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to lary) of cases of Eviction from Agricultural thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest was desire to maintain the peace of the world:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afahan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their *Asiatic* possessions:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that Her Majesty's efforts have not been successful:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special quadron for the protection of

in pursuance of their Orders.

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Resistance to the Police (Foreign Countries.)

merce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves: Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graus that the measures which, at the cost of great ciously pleased to give directions, that there be labour, were passed during the last Session for laid before this House, a Return of the Punishthe benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried ments in the various Countries of Europe, and into effect during the period which has since in the United States of America, for resisting or | elapsed :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with using Violence towards the Police when acting satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so **G**4 far

far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of *Ireland*, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in *England*; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which Her Majesty has been able to point for many years past. To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to out attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours:

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation:

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

And which Amendment was, to leave out paragraphs 10 and 11, in order to insert the words, "Humbly to represent to Her Majesty "that the portion of the *Irish* legislation of last "Session which was of an ameliorative character "has tended to diminish agrarian crime, whereas "the repressive legislation of the Session has "done much to alienate the sympathy and re-"spect of Her Majesty's *Irish* subjects for the "law; and that the administration of the Crimi-"nal Law Amendment Act, as well as much of "the action of the Executive in *Ireland*, has "been harsh, partial, and mischievous," instead thereof: The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the  $\{Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, \{Colonel Walrond: \}\}$  317.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, Mr. Flower:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being again pro-

posed :---And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pre-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation servation Bill. Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mountains, to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Rivers, and Mountains, Rivers, Lakes, Moors, and Waste (Wales) Bill. Lands, also ancient or disused Pathways, in the Principality of Wales: And that Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. William Abraham, and Mr. Bowen Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Colonial to legalise certain Colonial Marriages: And that Marriages. Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, and Sir John Puleston do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Saving Life Monday next, the Saving Life at Sea Bill, was at Sea Bill. read, and discharged.

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

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

Mr. Thomas Ellis presented a Bill to secure Mountains, to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains, Rivers, and Rivers, Lakes, Moors, and Waste Lands, also (Wales) Bill. ancient or disused Pathways, in the Principality of 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. Octavius Morgan presented a Bill to Colonial legalise certain Colonial Marriages: And the Marriages. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 130. read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th February, 1888.

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" law; and that the administration of the Crimi-" nal Law Amendment Act, as well as much of " the action of the Executive in *Ireland*, has " been harsh, partial, and mischievous," instead thereof;

lrish Legislation. 229.

And the Question being again proposed, That viz: the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :--The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Saturday, 18th February, 1888 :

And the Question being put; The House divided. Barnstaple Water Bill. Billinghay and Metheringham (Light) Railway (Abandonment) Bill. Brymbo Water Bill. Folkestone Water Bill. Grand Junction Water Bill. Kent Water Bill. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill. London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill. Midland Midland Railway Bill.

Newhaven Harbour Bill. Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from

Private Bills (Standing Order 63 complied with.)

Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, re-The Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill was Rossendale read a second time ; and committed. The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Stockton and Water Bill was read a second time ; and com-Middlesbrough mitted. The Uckfield Water Bill was read a second Uckfield Water time; and committed. 16th day of February, That, in the case of the The Vauxhall Park Bill was read a second Vauxhall following Bill, the Standing Orders which are time; and committed. The West Hum Corporation (Improvements) West Ham Bill was read a second time; and committed. The West Ham Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill West Ham was read a second time ; and committed. Ordered, That the Battersea Vestry (Parish Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill be read a second time upon Tues-Lands) Bill. day the 6th day of March part Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The Bristol Port Extension Railways Bill Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ad-Admirelty was read a second time; and committed.

miralty (Secretary's Department) (Appointments (Secretary's Department) and Retirements), which was presented upon the (Appointments 7th day of September, in the last Session of Par- and Retirements.) liament, be printed. No. 44.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank Bank of of England, which was presented upon the 7th England day of February, in the last Session of Parlia- No. 45. ment, be printed.

Columbia The Columbia Market and Railways Bill was Market and read a second time; and committed. Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank Bank of of England, which was presented upon the 17th England. The Glenfalloch Railway Bill was read a Glenfalloch Railway Bill. No. 46. second time; and committed. day of this instant February, be printed. The Halifax Corporation Water Bill was read Ordered, That the Return relative to the Thames Halifax Corporation Water a second time; and committed. Thames Bridges, which was presented upon the Bridges. No. 47. 17th day of this instant February, be printed. The Helston and Porthleven Water Bill was Helston and Porthleven Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Church read a second time; and committed. Water Bill. Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented Temporalities upon the 17th day of this instant February, be (Ireland.) No 48. The Hexham Local Board Bill was read a Hexham Local No. 48. Board Bill. printed. second time; and committed. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Gold and Silver Kensington The Kensington Square Improvements Bill Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of (Royal Com the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into Square was read a second time; and committed. Improvements Bill. the recent Changes in the relative Values of the Kingston-upon-The Kingston-upon-Thames Improvement Bill Precious Metals, with Notes of Evidence and Thames Improvement Bill, was read a second time ; and committed. Appendices. Copy of Report on certain Statistics of Bank- Banking ing in Ireland, and Investments in Government (Ireland.) Lancaster Cor-The Lancaster Corporation Bill was read a and India Stocks on which Dividends are payable poration Bill. second time ; and committed. at the Bank of Ireland. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, -- Police Orders, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the <sup>17th</sup> and <sup>21st</sup> 17th day of this instant February, for a Return No. 40 Limerick The *Limerick* Harbour Bill was read a second Harbour Bill. time; and committed.

District Gas

Bill.

Vailey Tramways Bill.

Water Bill.

Park Bill.

Corporation

ments) Bill.

Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill.

Petitions

Vide Second Report.

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(Improve-

Bill,

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Outer Circle Metropolitan Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tues- Outer Circle Railway Bill.

The Riddings District Gas Bill was read a Riddings

day the 28th day of this instant February.

second time; and committed.

ferred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.: Draycott Gas Bill.

Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Glasgow (Saint one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private College) Bill Storight Days and the Barrier of the Herrier of the (Standing Orders not complied with.) applicable thereto have not been complied with,

Battersea

**Bristol Port** 

Railways Bill.

**Brixton Park** 

City of London

Extension

Bill.

viz. University of Glasgow (Saint Mungo's College) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Brixton Park Bill be read a

The City of London (Fire Inquests) Bill was

second time, upon Tuesday the 28th day of this

day the 6th day of March next.

instant February.

(Fire Inquests) read a second time; and committed.

one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private

1866Llanelly Local The Llanelly Local Board Bill was read a Board Bill. second time; and committed.

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

relative to Police Orders, 17th and 21st July

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

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various 🔷 etropolitan Board of Works Powers) Bill was read a second time ; and com-Various Powers) Bill. mitted.

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Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-superannua-tions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of tions. Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1888, granting Compensation Allowances to Mr. Patrick Carey and Mr. George William Kell Drewett, Chief Clerk and First Class Clerk respectively in the Consolidated Office of the н Queen's

Queen's Bench Division (late of the Common Pleas Division) of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

Superannuation Act, 1884.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th February 1888, declaring that the following Person in the under-mentioned Department was appointed to the Office set against her name without the Grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of Her Department, viz., in the Post Office, Mary Ann Simco, Postmistress, Towcester.

Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th November 1887, granting a Retired Allowance to Major Arthur George Wyse, Resident Magistrate in Ireland.

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

Sir William Hort Dyke presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,-Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedules, by the Right Honourable

Education (New Code), 1888.

Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and

the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, 1888. Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Amending Acts, ment,-Copies of Two Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts; (1) For the Management of the Foundation known as the Grammar School, in the Parish of

Hitchin, in the County of Hertford, and the Endowments thereof or attached thereto, or held in Trust for such School, or for any purposes of such School; and (2) for the Management of Rand's Foundation, in the Parish of Holwell, in the County of Bedford.

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

Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Schemes submitted to the Education Department by the Charity Commissioners, under the Endowed Schools Acts during the year 1883, and subsequent years, including 1888, up to the Date of the Return, with the Dates at which such Scheme was (1) sent to; and (2) approved by the Department, or otherwise dealt with (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 45, of Session 1887).

Savings Banks (1887.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1887; the Rate per

are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; showing, in each case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the date of such closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 233, of Session 1887).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Irish a Return of Royal Irish Constabulary Charges Constabulary. in 1887, similar in form to and in continuation of the Return for 1886, presented on the 23rd day of June 1887.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he Criminal Law had received the following Letter relating to the and Procedure Remand in Custody of a Member of this 1887 (Remand House :--of a Member in Custody.)

Clonmel, Ireland, 16th February 1888.

I beg leave to inform you that late last night Mr. Pyne. I remanded *Douglas Pyne*, Esq., a Member of the House of Commons, until Wednesday next the 22nd February, when he is to be brought up for trial, under the Criminal Law and Procedure Act, at Clonmel. He is now, and will remain until that day, in *Clonmel* Prison.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient Servant, S. T. Carew,

Resident Magistrate.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Hares Pre-Thursday next, the Hares Preservation Bill, servation Bill. was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro- (Motion for posed upon the 9th day of this instant February, Address.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "But this House humbly Indian Finance. "expresses to Her Majesty its regret that "another deficit is threatened in the Indian " Budget, and that it has been deemed necessary " to raise the Salt Tax in order to meet the same :

"That it views with anxiety these recurring deficits in the Indian Revenue Accounts, and " urges greater economy in the Administration : " That it calls upon the Government of India " to meet the wishes of the Native population, " both in respect of finance and administration, " so far as it can do so consistently with prudence "and sound policy, and that it urges Her Majesty's Government to redeem the promise made in the Queen's Speech two years ago, that an inquiry should be made into the Government of *India* by the appointment of a

" Royal Commission for that purpose." And the Question being proposed, That those

words be there added :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 21st February, 1888:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed :---And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under upon the 15th day of this instant February, That Secretary to Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Com- Lieutenant mittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to of Ireland the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]: [Salary, &c.] the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* [Salary, &c.]; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time н2

upon Friday next.

The

Occupiers' Disqualifica tion Removal Bill.

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Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment.

ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to certain Judges, and to the Office of the Accountant General, and for other purposes connected therewith : And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Colonel King-Harman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases:

And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary

Matthews, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare,

Criminal Evidence.

Merchant Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Shipping Act to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854": (1854) Amendment.

and bring it in.

And that Mr. King, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. White, Sir John Puleston, Lord Claud Hamilton, Admiral Field, and Mr. Bond do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage with to alter and amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister in British India : And

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

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a Return of Correspondence on the subject of

Lighthouse Illuminants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 282, of Session 1887).

a Deceased Wife's Sister (India.) that Sir William Plowden, Dr. Farquharson, and Viscount *Baring* do prepare, and bring it in.

Lighthouse Illuminants.

Pauper Lunatics Asylums (Ireland)

to amend the Law relating to the Superannua tion of Officers and Servants of Pauper Lunatic (Officers' Su- Asylums in Ireland : And that Mr. Johnston perannuation.) and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, presented a

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill. Bill 131.

Bill to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," so far as relates to certain Judges and to the Office of Accountant General, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Criminal **Bill 132.** 

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

Merchant Mr. King presented a Bill to amend "The Shipping Act Merchant Shipping Act, 1854": And the same (1854) Amend- was read the first time; and ordered to be read ment Bill. a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of Bill 133. March next; and to be printed.

Sir William Plowden presented a Bill to alter Marriage with

The Order of the day being read, for the and ordered to be read a second time upon Second Reading of the Occupiers' Disqualifica- Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

## Tuesday, 21st February, 1888.

## PRAYERS.

PETITION of the London, Camberwell, London, A and Dulwich Tramways Company, for leave Cambe to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers Tramways. on the London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kelly and Major Rasch.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways London Street Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Tramways. the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The London City Tithes (Saint Botolph With-London City out, Aldyate) Bill was, according to Order, read a Tithes (Saint Botolph second time; and committed. Without Aldgate) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- (Standing vate Bills, That, in the case of the following plied with.) Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill. South Indian Railway Bill. Orderea, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private [Lorde.] 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 case of the following Bill, viz.:

Southampton Street Tramways Bill.

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

London Street Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

> Vide Second Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the En-Endowed

Wife's Sister (India) Bill. Bill 134. Panper Luna- tics' Asylums (Ireland) (Su- peranuation)	ceased Wife's Sister in British India same was read the first time; and or read a second time upon Wednesda day of April next; and to be printed.	: And the dered to be by the 18th amend the of Officers sylums in	Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her I jesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, 261. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon Table.	this Amending Acts. No. 50. Ma-Trade Reports and (Annual Series.)
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Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report on the Prevalence of Enteric Fever in the Royal Barracks, Dublin.

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(Militia.)

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

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia.

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

Royal Parks and Pleasure Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session Gardens. of Parliament, for a Return in respect of each No. 51. Royal Park and Pleasure Garden, of-

(1.) The Total Area;

(2.) The Area from which the Public are excluded;

(3.) To what Use or Uses the latter Area is applied :

(4.) What Public Revenue, if any, is derived from the said Area.

Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Jackson also 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 1887, 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 Augitor General thereon.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Re venues, for the year ended on 31st March 1887, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return relative to Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Augmentation of Benefices. of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Return of Proceedings under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863, from the 1st February 1887 to February 1888.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Deptford Borough Writ. rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Deptford, in the room of William John Evelyn, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham.

**Business** of the House (Queen's Speech) (Motion for Address.)

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Address have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, and To-morrow of the other Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming and to facilitate an increase in the number of the Queen's Speech (Motion for the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament: Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive posed upon the ratepayers : from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world :

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her | satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Her Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of Abyssinia, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Her Majesty deeply regrets that Her Majesty's efforts have not been successful :

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the United States are still in progress :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty and the French Republic are concerned :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has also entered into an Agreement with the French Republic for the protection of life and property in the group of the New Hebrides by a Joint Naval Commission:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to make provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Her Majesty's Empire which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science. That we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australusian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since

elapsed: To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive con-spiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland,

proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us : To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in England; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present im-Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hope-

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able to point for many years past. To assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. To thank Her Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours:

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation:

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

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

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Humbly to express to Your Ma-" jesty our regret that no reference is made in "Your Most Gracious Speech to the acute "distress which prevails in many parts of the "Highlands and Islands of Scotland, to the "disturbances which have arisen out of that " distress, or to any projected remedial legisla-"tion intended to put an end to the critical " state of matters which at present exists in the " North of Scotland,"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1888:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned :- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words Humbly to express to Your Majesty our regret " that no reference is made in Your Most Gracious " Speech to the acute distress which prevails in "many parts of the Highlands and Islands of

" Scotland, to the disturbances which have arisen "out of that distress, or to any projected remedial And the Main Question being again proposed: And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Intermediate Education for the Promotion of Intermediate Education in (Wales) Wales : And that Mr. Kenyon, Sir John Puleston, (No. 2.) Mr. Swetenham, Mr. Walsh, and Admiral Mayne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Steam Engines to provide for the Examination of Persons and Boilers. having Charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land: And that Mr. Fenwick, Mr. William Crawford, Mr. Burt, Mr. William Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Pickard, and Mr. Arthur Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to assimilate the Rating Qualification of the Franchise Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise of the (Belfast.) Borough of Belfast : And that Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Esslemont, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

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

A Motion was made, and Question being put, Criminal Law That there be laid before this House, Return of and Procedure Cases tried under "The Criminal Law and Pro- (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Cases cedure (*Ireland*) Act, 1887," up to the 18th day <sup>1887</sup> (0 of February, under the following Heads :- Date of Trial; Place of Trial; Names of Magistrates presiding; Name and Age of Accused; Date when Offerce was Committed; Place where offence was Committed; Nature of Offence; Result of Trial; Sentence (if Convicted); Whether appealed against; Date when Appeal heard; Place where Appeal heard; Name of Judge by whom Appeal heard; Result of Appeal;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn, 92. Yeas, \Sir John Ellis: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 134. (Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Solicitors to amend the Law for the Regulation of the (Ireland.) Profession of Solicitors in Ireland ; And that Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. M' Cartan, and Mr. O'Doherty do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Glasgow (Saint (Saint Mungo's Cotlege) Bill (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under Secretary to on the 15th day of this instaut February That the Lord Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Com-Lieutenant mittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary of Ireland [Salary, &c.] to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Scotland.)

"legislation intended to put an end to the critical "state of matters which at present exists in the "North of Scotland," be there added ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron, 133. Mr. Angus Sutherland: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, (Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Kenyon presented a Bill for the Promotion Intermediate of Intermediate Education in Wales : And the Education same was read the first time; and ordered to be (Wales) (No. 2) Bill. read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of Bill 136. March next; and to be printed.

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Steam Engines and Boilers Bill. Bill 137.

Mr. Fenwick presented a Bill to provide for the Examination of Persons having charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Municipal Franchise (Belfast) Bill, Bill 138.

Mr. De Cobain presented a Bill to assimilate the Rating Qualification of the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise of the Borough of Belfast : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Wages Mr. De Cobain presented a Bill to provide for (Ireland) Bill. the Payment of Wages weekly in Ireland: And Bill. 139. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Solicitors Mr. Maurice Healy presented a Bill to amend (Ireland) Bill. the Law for the Regulation of the Profession of Bill 140. Solicitors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Wednesday, 22nd February, 1888.

## PRAYERS.

**HE** Great Western and Great Northern Great Western and Great Junction Railway Bill was read a second Northern time; and committed. Junction Railway Bill.

Metropolitan Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Board of Works Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill be read a second (Theatres, &c.) time upon Wednesday next. Bill.

Sutton and Wimbledon Ordered, That the Sutton and Wimbledon Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wed-Railway Bill. nesday the 7th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) · Bill. Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next.

Police and Sanitary Regulations.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Nine Members, to whom shall be referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to, the general Law. Ordered, That Standing Order 173A. be ap-

plicable to all Bills referred to the said Committee.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions Vide Third Report. Consolidated Ordered, That the Account relative to the Fund. Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon No. 52. the 21st day of this instant February, be printed. Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods. Woods, Forests, and Forests, and Land Revenues, which the Land Revenues, which the Land Revenues, which the Land Revenues, which the last day of this instant Febru-Vol. 143.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Aug-Augmentation mentation of Benefices, which was presented of Benefices. upon the 21st day of this instant February, be No. 54. printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Majesty's Command,- Copy of Return of Pro-Commission. ceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885-86, and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the Months of September, October, November, December 1887, and January 1888, both in the Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts.

Copy of Returns according to Provinces and Irish Land Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Com-Commission missions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the under "The Irish Land Commission during the Months of Sep-Land Law tember, October, November, and December 1887, (Ireland) Act. specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Rules issued under the Land Law Irish Land (Ireland' Acts in relation to the Acquisition of Commission Land by Tenents dated 5th December 1887 (Rules.) Land by Tenants, dated 5th December 1887. Copy of Special Report of the Irish Land Land Law Commissioners with respect to their discharge [Reland) Act, of the Duties imposed on them by the out 1887 (Special of the Duties imposed on them by the 29th Report.) Section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887."

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant Greenwich to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Hospital. 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 1887, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Irish Land of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Commission Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of (Account, with Account of the Irish Land Commission under Comptroller the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, and Auditor 1881" (44 & 45 Vic. c. 49), for the period General.) from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1887, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, for the year ended 31st March 1887.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro- (Motion for posed upon the 9th day of this instant February, Address.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information that Her Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest

desire to maintain the peace of the world: To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Her Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions: Humbly н4

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen States are still in progress :

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the negotiations which were commenced in 1885 with respect to the regulation of the Suez Canal have been brought to a conclusion so far as points of difference between Her Majesty and the French Republic are concerned:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed :

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished; and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in England; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance. and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers:

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

Another Amendment was proposed, at the end considerable progress towards the conclusion of a of the Question, to add the words, "Humbly Agricultural to represent to Her Majesty that, owing to the Depression great fall in the value of agricultural produce, (Scotland.) " the payment of rents in Scotland fixed before such fall has in many cases become impossible, and that, by reason of many landlords not " having made any reduction of rents or having made reductions wholly inadequate, great loss, " in some cases amounting to ruin, is being incurred by occupiers of land, and to pray that, " by the creation of some competent tribunal or "otherwise, steps may be taken to relieve the "occupiers of agricultural land from the serious "consequences above mentioned."

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And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,

Yeas, Dr. Farquharson : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, **} 190.** Noes, [Colonel Walrond:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty

tending to develop the resources of Ireland, and for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

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Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to Committee system of bounties; and that they have made draw up an Address to be presented to Her Ma-appointed jesty upon the said Resolution :- And a Com- to draw mittee was appointed of Mr. Wharton, Colonel d**raw u**p Duncan, Mr. William Henry Smith,, Mr. Secre-tary Matthews, Secretary Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Manners, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Akers-Douglas, or any Three of them :- And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most Gracious Queen's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred Speech referred. to the Committee.

Mr. Wharton reported from the Committee Queen's Speech appointed to draw up an Address to be pre- (Address sented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up reported an Address accordingly; and the same was read, reported.) as followeth:

#### Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that Your Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world.

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty's Officers, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Your Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in

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We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Conference of Delegates from the Powers interested in the sugar industry was summoned in London in the autumn to consider the possibility of putting an end to the injurious system of bounties; and that they have made considerable progress towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of this year, which will be laid before us, have been framed with due regard to economy. That we shall be asked to made provision for the improvements in the defences of the ports and coaling stations of Your Majesty's Empire, which have been rendered urgently necessary by the advance of Military science, and that we shall also be asked to sanction an arrangement for providing a special squadron for the protection of Australasian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the Colonies themselves.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of *Ireland* have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since elapsed.

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this Legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished, and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of *Ireland*, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that our attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in *England*; and that measures will be submitted to us for dealing with it, in combination with proposals for adjusting the relations between Local and Imperial Finance, and for mitigating the burdens at present imposed upon the ratepayers.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any to which Your Majesty has been able to point for many years past. We assure Your Majesty that we join with Your Majesty in deeply regretting that no corresponding improvement is observable in the condition of agriculture. We thank Your Majesty for commending the interests of that great industry to our attentive care, in the hope that means may be discovered for enabling it to meet more effectively the difficulties under which it labours. We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to consider legislative proposals for cheapening the Transfer of Land: for modifying the procedure by which Tithe Rent-charge is collected; for the promotion of Technical Education ; for preventing undue preferences in the Rates charged by Railway Companies on Foreign and Domestic Produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of Companies under Limited Liability; and for amending the

Law as to the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Measures for improving the position of the Scottish Universities, and for regulating the Borough Police in Scotland will be laid before us; and that proposals will be submitted to us for diminishing the cost of Private Bill Legislation.

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

The said Address being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting, at the end of the seventh paragraph, the words, "Humbly to represent to Foreign Policy Your Majesty that it will conduce to our proper (Great Britain, " appreciation of certain of the subjects which France, and "Your Majesty has recommended to our con-" sideration, if we can be informed that no Correspondence has been exchanged between Your " Majesty's Ministers and the Government of " His Majesty the King of Italy, containing any " assurances of a contractual character, which " would constitute a binding pact upon Your " Majesty's actual Ministers in the unfortunate " event of a war breaking out during their tenure " of office between the French Republic and the "Kingdom of Italy, or, if such assurances have " been given, that they should be brought to our " knowledge."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding on the Report of the Address be deferred till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amend-Amendment ment (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Hold-Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-ings (Scotland) land) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill; Amendment

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned :--And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put, 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. Anderson, Yeas, Mr. Esslemont :

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scot-Boards (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Kight;				
The Noes to th	e Left.			
Tellers for the	Dr. Cameron,	} 91.		
Yeas, 1	Mr. Barclay :	J		
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 168.		
	Colonel Walrond:	<u>}</u> 100.		
So it passed in	the Negative.			

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

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

Public Houses, Hours of S Closing (Scotland) Bill.

Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

upon Wednesday next.

Municipal Rates Bill.

Mountains.

Pathways

Rivers, and

(Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (*Wales*) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next.

Rating and Valuation (Scotland.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Law relating to the Rating and Valuation of the various kinds of Property subject to Assessment in Scotland, and to report what Amendments may be necessary therein.

Habitual Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drunkards Act to amend "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879": (1879) Amend- And that Dr. Cameron, Sir Lyon Playfair, Sir ment. Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Official Trustee. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Office of Official Trustee, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Warmington, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Bowen Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Habitual Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Drankards Act Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879": And the same (1879) Amendment Bill. Bill 141. Bill 141.

Official Trustee Bill, Bill 142.

Mr. Warmington presented a Bill to constitute Bill. the Office of Official Trustee, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

> And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, with

Thursday, 23rd February, 1888.

PRAVERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the folplied with.) lowing Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz:

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill. West Surrey Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Peti-Committee on Public Petitions; That they had tions (Second examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, and 21st 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.

A Petition of the Suitors for a Bill for effecting South Eastern the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to Metropolitan bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Greenwich, Parishes of *Lewisham* and *Greenwich*, in the and District) County of *Kent*, and for other purposes, was Tramwayspresented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Warmington.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the London, London, Camberwell, and Dukeich Tramways Camberwell, Company, was read the first time; and re-Tramways Bill ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Fines, Fines, &c. &c. (Ireland), which were presented upon the (Ireland.) 7th day of June, in the last Session of Parlia- No. 55. ment, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 22nd Hospital. day of this instant February, be printed. No. 56.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Irish Land Land Commission (Account, with Report of Commission (Account, with presented upon the 22nd day of this instant Comptoller and Auditor February, be printed.

No. 57. Baron *Henry De Worms* presented, by Her Maita. Majesty's Command, — Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Constitution and Administration of *Malta* (in continuation of [H.L. 84] May 1887).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Police Pro-Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing tection (Ireby Provinces and Counties the Number of land.) Persons specially protected by the Royal Irish Constabulary on 31st July 1887 and the 31st

out putting the Question.

January 1888 respectively. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Foreign Trade. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Progress of the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom and of other Countries in recent years, with Report to the Board of Trade thereon. I 2 Ordered,

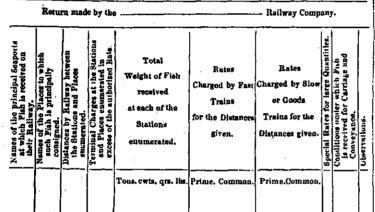
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Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Sugar Bounties (International jesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence Conference) relative to the Conference on Sugar Bounties (Commercial held in Loudon in 1887. No. 2, 1888.)

Sugar Bounties Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Papers (International laid before the Conference on Sugar Bounties. Conference) (Commercial, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. No. 3, 1888.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Companies a Return by the principal Railway Companies (Charges for of the United Kingdom, showing the Rates charged by them for the Carriage and Convey-Conveyance of ance of Fish for the year ending 31st day of December 1887, in the following Form :---



Hydrophobia.

Fish.)

- 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 Deaths from Hydrophobia during the Ten years ending in 1886 in the United Kingdom.
- Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Parliamentary Constituencie sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom the Number of Electors on the Register now in Force (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 124, of Session 1887).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supplementary Estimates. a Return of all Supplementary Estimates presented on account of the Army and Navy and Civil Service Supply Services (exclusive of Votes of Credit) in each Year since 1868 to 1887, inclusive.

Hampstead

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Borough Writ. rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hampstead, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G., now Baron Knutsford, called up to the House of Peers.

The House according to Order, resumed the Queen's Speech

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information that Your Majesty continues to receive from all other Powers cordial assurances of their riendly sentiments, as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world.

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty's Officers, in con-junction with those of the Emperor of Russia, have completed the demarcation of the Afghan Boundary in conformity with the terms of the Convention of last year. That Your Majesty trusts that the work which has thus been brought to a conclusion may tend to remove the possibility of misunderstanding between the two Powers in regard to their Asiatic possessions.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, animated by a desire to prevent effusion of blood, Your Majesty despatched a Mission to the King of *Abyssinia*, with the hope of dissuading him from engaging in a war with Italy, and that Your Majesty deeply regrets that Your Majesty's efforts have not been successful.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the deliberations of the Conference assembled at Washington to adjust questions which have arisen between the Dominion of Canada and the United States are still in progress.

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We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the measures which, at the cost of great labour, were passed during the last Session for the benefit of Ireland have been carefully carried into effect during the period which has since

(Report of Address.)

further Proceeding on the Report which, upon elapsed.

the 22nd day of this instant February, was made by the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, of Thanks for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech at the Opening of the Session; and the same was again read, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the result of this Legislation, so far as it has been tested by a short experience, has been satisfactory. That agrarian crime has diminished, and the power of coercive conspiracies has sensibly abated. Also, that measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland, and to facilitate an increase in the number of proprietors of the soil, will be laid before us. We thank Your Majesty for informing us that

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after paragraph 11, the words, "That this House humbly ex-"presses to Your Majesty its regret that no re-"ference is made in Your Majesty's Most "Gracious Speech to any measure for *Ireland* "which shall deal with the arrears of excessive "and unjust rents which have accumulated in "many cases during the last two years of agri-"cultural depression from the inability of tenants "to pay them, and which shall prevent the "wholesale eviction of tenants which is threat-"ened in the district of *Loughrea* and *Wood*-"ford."

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

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

Friday, 24th February, 1888 :

And the Question being put;

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-supply. solve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judi- of Judicature cature (*Ireland*) Amendment Bill; (Ireland) Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday the 8th day of March next.

The Pauper Lunatics'Asylums (*Ireland*)(Offi-Pauper Lunatics' Asylums cers' Superannuation) Bill was, according to (*Ireland*) Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Officers'Super-Committee of the whole House, for Thursday annuation) next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Rates Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nomi- Public nated of Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Barran, Sir Accounts. Walter Barttelot, Sir George Baden-Powell, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lane, Mr. Mason, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Salt, Sir Richard Temple, and Mr. Wodehouse.

A Motion being made, That this House will, East India this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con-[Parchase and sider of authorising the Secretary of State in of Railways.] Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the purchase of the Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, and for the construction, extension, and equipment of Railways in India through the agency of Companies;

through the agency of Companies; Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resulved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Civil Service mand,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums and Revenue required to be voted for the Service of the year (Supplemeaending 31st March 1888, in addition to the Sums tary Estimate, already provided in the Estimates presented for 1887-8.) that year. No. 58.

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

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

Arrears of Rents (Ireland.)

> The House divided. Friday, 24th February, 1888. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. PRAYERS. A PETITION of the London, Brighton, and London, South Coast Railway Company, praying Brighton, and that Provision may be made in the London, South Coast Railway Bill. Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 186. \Mr. Flower: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond : 261. Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill for So it passed in the Negative. Power to the Company to enter into agreement Resolved, That this House doth agree with the to subscribe Capital for Construction of Sea-Committee in the said Address to be presented wall, was presented, and read; and referred to to Her Majesty. the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Vol. 143. I 3 Mr.

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 62 complied with.)

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vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :

Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill.

Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Lambeth Vestry.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 13th day of this instant February, referring the Report from the Examiner in the case of the Petition for the Lambeth Vestry Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read, and discharged.

South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, A Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes of Lewisham and Greenwich, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first Greenwich, and District) time; and ordered to be read a second time. Tramways Bill.

Public Petitions. Vide Third Report.

British Museum.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Brilish Museum being offered to be presented;

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twentyfive pounds, and of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fivepence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Navy Account.)

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-(Appropriation tions of an Act of Parliament,-Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1887, 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 1887, 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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- Goil, together with Report and Tracings showing the Result of the Re-soundings of a portion of Loch Long.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Prisons to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland.) Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scot-No. 59. land as to the constitution of the Visiting Committees to Her Majesty's Prisons at Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, and Maxwelltown.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Law a Return giving the Names, Date of Appoint- (Ireland) Act, ment, and Qualification of Assistant Commis-1881 (Assistant sioners under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, Commis-1881" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 324, of Session 1887).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sea Fisheries a Copy of Return of Statistical Tables and of the United Memorandum relating to the Sea Fisheries of Kingdom the United Kingdom, including Return of the No. 60. 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 1852 to 1887, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 36, of Session 1887)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the proposed. That the consideration of the proposed House Rules of Procedure have precedence of all (Rules of Orders of the Day and Natives of Motion on Procedure.) Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion on every day on which the consideration of those Rules may be set down by the Government;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the second word day," the words " except Wednesdays";

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. Bradlaugh, Yeas, Mr. Burt:	} 150.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond:	} 247.
So it passed in the Negative.	-

ed in the Negative. And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the consideration of the proposed Rules of Procedure have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion on every day on which the consideration of those Rules may be set down by the Government.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the proposed, That, unless the House otherwise House (Rules order, the House shall meet every Monday, of Procedure) Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the the House. clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration:

Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1887, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1886-87 was closed.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Loch Long The Lord Advocate presented, and Loch Goil jesty's Command, -- Copy of Reports to Her (Pollution of Majesty's Secretary for Scotland on the alleged Waters.)

That at Eight of the clock the Speaker or Chairman, as the case may be, shall suspend the sitting sitting by leaving the Chair until Nine of the clock. If, after the resumption of business, at Nine of the clock, and before a quarter-past Nine, notice be taken that Forty Members are not present, the Speaker or Chairman shall, unless Forty Members are sooner present, suspend the sitting until a quarter-part Nine, when he shall count the House or Committee.

That at half an hour after midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted: and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee That the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put; and the business then under consideration, and any business subsequently appointed, shall be appointed for the next day on which the House shall sit, unless the Speaker ascertains by the preponderance of voices that a Majority of the House desires that such business should be deferred until a later day :

Provided always, That on the interruption of business the Closure may be moved, and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair until the Questions consequent thereon, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided:

That after the business under consideration at half-past Twelve and half-past Five respectively, has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken, and the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the close of the sitting shall stand for the next day on which the House shall sit:

That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect : " That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion at half-past Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order ' Sittings of the House:""

Provided always, That after any business exempted from the operation of this Resolution is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after halfpast Twelve o'clock;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the words "otherwise order," the words " the Stand-"ing Orders relating to Wednesday sittings shall no longer apply to the sittings on Wed-"nesday, but shall apply to the sittings on "Friday, and the Standing Orders relating to "Fridays shall no longer apply to the sittings " on Friday, but shall apply to the sittings on "Wednesday, and."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 100. Yeas, \Mr. Dillwyn: Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas, 214. Colonel Walrond : Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the words " One of the clock a.m.," and inserting the words half-past Eleven of the clock p.m."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "exempted," the words "as hereinafter provided.'

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by leaving out from the word " That " to the word " Committee," in l. 13, both inclusive,

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 16, by leaving out from the word "interrupted," to the word "day," in l. 25, inclusive, and inserting the words "And the Question then under consideration "shall be put, unless at the times before men-"tioned a Motion shall be made ' That the " Debate be now adjourned,' which Motion shall " be decided without Amendment or Debate. If " such Motion be resolved in the affirmative, the " business under consideration shall stand ad-" journed until the next day on which the House shall sit. If the Motion be resolved in the negative, the Question under consideration " shall be put forth with."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "and, if the House be in Committee, the " Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his " report to the House; and if a Motion has been " proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or " of the Debate, or in Committee, That the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, " every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without " Question put; and the business then under con-" sideration, and any business subsequently ap-" pointed, shall be appointed for the next day on " which the House shall sit" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 23, by leaving out from the word "sit" to the word "day," in 1. 25, inclusive.

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.

The House divided. Another Amendment was proposed to be made The Yeas to the Rig to the Question, in 1. 29, by inserting after the word "thereon," the words "and on any further The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, " Motion." 105. {Mr. Ernest Spencer : And the Question being put, That those words Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, be there inserted :- It was resolved in the Affirm-167{Colonel Walrond: Noes, ative. So it passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 31, by leaving out the Another Amendment was proposed to be made words "half-past." to the Question, in l. 2, by inserting, after the And the Question being proposed, That the words "half-past" stand part of the Quesword "at," the words " half-past." And the Question being put, That the words "half-past" be there inserted; tion: I4 And Vol. 143.

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

Saturday, 25th February, 1888:

And the Question being put:-It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 35, by leaving out the words "by a Minister of the Crown.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "by a Minister of the Crown" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 38, by leaving out the words "half-past."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :-It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 43, by leaving out the words "half-past."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out s and part of the Question :—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made as provided in the to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "That whenever the House is in Com-"mittee at half-past Twelve of the clock a.m., Twelve, and half-"the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and "Means may, at the request of Mr. Speaker, "take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, for the pur-"pose of concluding the business of the sitting."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "That the Chairman of Ways and Means "do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when re-"quested so to do by Mr. Speaker without any "formal communication to the House. And "that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the com-"mencement of every Session, a panel of not "more than Five Members to act as temporary "Chairmen of Committees when requested by

" the Chairman of Ways and Means."

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 Main Question, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words, "That if, during the "first quarter of an hour after the Speaker or "Chairman has returned to the Chair, notice be "taken that Forty Members are not present, the "Speaker or Chairman shall, unless Forty Mem-"bers are sooner present, suspend the sitting until "the termination of the said quarter of an hour,

"when he shall count the House or the Com-"mittee."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added : - The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put;

t; *Resolved*, That, unless the House otherwise ir

That at midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted : and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put; and the business then under consideration, and any business subsequently appointed, shall be appointed for the next day on which the House shall sit, unless the Speaker ascertains by the preponderance of voices that a Majority of the House desires that such business should be deferred until a later day.

Provided always, That on the interruption of business the Closure may be moved, and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair, until the Questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided.

That after the business under consideration at Twelve, and half-past Five respectively, has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken; and the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the close of the sitting shall stand for the next day on which the House shall sit.

That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect. "That the proceedings on any specified business if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order 'Sittings of the House.'"

Provided always, That after any business exempted from the operation of this Resolution is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after Twelve o'clock.

Provided also, That the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker without any formal communication to the House. And that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself East India into a Committee on *East India* [Purchase and [Purchase and

order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock a.m. when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted, as hereinafter provided, from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration.

Construction of Railways].

Construction of Railways.]

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the Secretary of State in Council of *India* to raise in the United Kingdom a Sum not exceeding £. 10,336,048. 16 s. 8 d. for the purchase of the *Oude* and *Rohilkund* Railway.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave,

withdrawn.

Water Bill

The Folkestone Water Bill was read a second Folkestone

time; and committed.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize Ordered, That the Grand Junction Water Bill Grand Junction Water Bill, the Secretary of State in Council of India to be read a second time To-morrow. raise in the United Kingdom a Sum not exceeding £. 10,000,000, for the purpose of constructing, The Kent Water Bill was read a second time; Kent Water extending, and equipping Railways in India through the agency of Companies. 3. Resolved, That it is expedient to make proand committed. The Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill was read Limpsfield and visions for raising the said sums, and to charge Oxted Water the same on the Revenues of India. a second time; and committed. Bill. Resolutions to be reported. The London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail- London, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. way Bill was read a second time; and com-Brighton, and South Coast Courtney reported, That the Committee had come mitted. Railway Bill. to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway London, Monday next. Tilbury, and Southend Rail-Bill was read a second time; and committed. way Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the The Midland Railway Bill was read a second Midland Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Railway Bill. time; and committed. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Newhaven Harbour Bill was read a second Newhaven upon Thursday next. Harbour Bill. time; and committed. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses of the Working The South Indian Railway Bill was read a south Indian Railway Bill. Classes Bill; second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill Uxbridge and Rickmans was read a second time; and committed. worth Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers' Disqualifica-The Order made upon the 13th day of this Lambeth tion Removal Bill; instant February, for referring the Petition for Vestry Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the Lambeth Vestry Bill to the Select Committee upon Monday the 5th day of March next. on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged. And then the House, having continued to Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn. sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Monday next. Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Third Report. Monday, 27th February, 1888. Ordered, That the Navy (Appropriation Ac-Navy count), which was presented upon the 24th day (Appropriation Account.) THE House met at Three of the clock. of this instant February, be printed. No. 61. PRATERS. **Private Bills** R. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army. (Standing Order 62 com-**IVL** from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Majesty's Command, - Army Estimates of Effec- No. 62. Private Bills, That, in the case of the following plied with.) tive and Non-Effective Services, for 1888-9. Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of Army. Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, State for War, relating to the Army Estimates, viz.: 1888-9. Ayr and District Tramways (Abandonment) Copy of Statements showing, aproximately, Army. Bill. the Sums provided in the Army Estimates for Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill. 1888-9 for each Arm of the Service, and for Milford Docks Bill. various Miscellaneous Establishments. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector Army time. General of Recruiting, being for 1887. (Recru Statement showing the Amounts included in Army (Recruiting.) the Army Estimates, 1888-9, for Military Pur- (Colonies.) The Barnstaple Water Bill was read a second

Statement showing the Variation of the Num-Army bers of Her Majesty's British Forces in the (Variation of Numbers.)

Copy of Orders in Council relative to the War Army (War

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill

Barnstaple Water Bill, time; and committed.

The Billinghay and Metheringham (Light) Army Estimates for 1888-9. Billinghay and Metheringham Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second (Light) Rail-way (Abandon- time; and committed. Department, with Statement of Duties assigned ment) Bill. to certain Officers under such Orders. Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by Army (Fortifi-The Brymbo Water Bill was read a second Brymbo Water the Secretary of State for War to consider with cations.) time; and committed. Bill. him the Plans proposed for the Fortification and Armaments of our Military and Mercantile The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill was read Clifton Ports. a second time; and committed. Suspension Copy of Estimate of Charge for the Ordnance Army Bridge Bill. Factories, for the year 1888-9. (Ordnance Ordered, That the Estimates relative to the Factories.) The Draycott Gas Bill was read a second time; Draycott Gas Army be referred to the Committee of Supply, Bill and committed. к and VOL. 143.

Hares Pre servation Bill.

poses in the Colonies, and in Egypt.

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upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Exeter Theatre Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report by Colonel E. M. Shaw, C.B., to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, concerning the Fire which occurred at the Theatre Royal Exeter, on 5th September 1887.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland fo Emigration Statistics (Irethe year 1887. land.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament -Returns, from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed for Trial in the year 1887.

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

Superannua-Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direction Act, 1887. tions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st October 1887, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. George MacAvoy Head Master of the Dockyard School at Ports mouth.

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

Soane's Museum.

(Amounts Due.)

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th January 1888.

Ecclesiastical Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Amounts that be-came due and payable to the Ecclesiastical Com-Commissioners missioners for England, during each of the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, in respect of Rents, Royalties, Wayleaves, &c., in the County of *Durham*, under the following Heads, viz.: (1) Coal; (2) Ironstone; (3) Fire-clay; (4) Limestone; (5) Freestone; (6) Lead One and other Products of Lead Minest (7) Ore, and other Products of Lead Mines; (7) Wayleave and Watercourse Rents; (8) Instroke, Outstroke, and Shaft Rents (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47, of Session 2, 1886).

Deaths (Metropolitan Dis-trict.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths in the Metropolitan District, in the year 1887, upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 117, of Session 1887).

Trustee No. 63.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Banks. a Return, in the following Form, from each Trustee Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended the 20th day of November 1887, so far as regards Moneys placed in the hands of the Trustees of such Savings Banks for Investment other than with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 and 27 Vic. c. 87; also showing, at the 20th day of November 1887, the Liability of the Trustees of such Savings Banks to Depositors in respect of Moneys received for Investment pursuant to the said 16th Section of the Act 26 and 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Nature and Amount, in detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet the same :---

and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie | Return of Transactions pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Rule of the Savings Bank.

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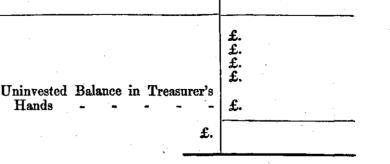
Nature and Amount, in detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet above Liability to Depositors, pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87 :---

Nature of Assets.

Amount of Assets.

(Fire.)

Committals (Ireland.)



Witness our hands this	day of	188
Two Trustees (or) Two Managers (or) a Trustee and a Manager of the said Savings Bank.	Witness	Secretary or Actuary.

in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, of Session 1887).

> Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Queen's Speech (Answer to Address.)

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 23rd day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

I rely with confidence on your assurance that you will give careful consideration to the Measures that will be submitted to you ; and l trust that the result of your deliberations will be

Metropolitan Board of Works (Answer to Address.)

effectual in promoting prosperity and concord amongst all classes of My People. The Comptroller of the Household also re-ported to the House, That their Address of the 16th day of this instant February, relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that a Royal Commission may be issued to inquire and report upon the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and into the irregularities which are alleged to have taken place in connection therewith, and assuring Me that you will concur in empowering such Commission to take Evidence on Oath, to compel Attendance of Witnesses, to grant Certificates of Indemnity to Witnesses in such cases as may be desirable and proper, and to call for all necessary records and documents. And I have given directions that a Commission shall issue for the purposes which you request, and that a Bill shall be submitted to Parliament for conferring on such Commission the powers recommended by you as expedient for may have leave to sit again. the purposes of the Inquiry.

Supply.

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

## (In the Committee.)

1. £. 13,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for Grants for Ordinary Literary School Buildings.

2. £. 12,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1888, for Expenses preparatory to and of the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre in Dublin.

3. £. 1,100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain tary of State in Council of India to raise in Expenses in connection with the Maintenance of the United Kingdom a Sum not exceeding Lighthouses in the Bahamas.

4. £. 1 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on he 31st day of March 1888, for meeting the

We do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Account | ng on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Endowed Schools Commission.

> 7. £.7,100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Loss on Withdrawal of Foreign Bronze Coin from Circulation in the United Kingdom.

8. £. 38,073 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

9. £. 7,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

10. £. 1,963 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

11. £. 400 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Scotland.

12. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 6,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	} 195.
Tellers for the Mr. Dillon, Noes, Mr. Hoyle:	<b>}</b> 124.

Mr. Hoyle : Noes. 13. £. 676 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

Resolutions to be reported. 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 he was directed to move, That the Committee

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on East India East India [Purchase and Construction of Rail-[Purchase and ways], several Resolutions; which were read, as Railways.] follow :

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Secre-£. 10.336,048 16 s. 8 d. for the purchase of the Oude and Rohilhund Railway.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Secre

Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the tary of State in Council of India to raise in Requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The the United Kingdom a Sum not exceeding £. 10,000,000, for the purpose of constructing, Bankruptey Act, 1883."

5. £. 481 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Ma-jesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

6. £. 2,277 (Supplementary Sum), year end-Vol. 143.

extending, and equipping Railways in India through the agency of Companies. 3. That it is expedient to make provisions for raising the said Sums, and to charge the same on the Revenues of India.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. к2

Ordered.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the East India (Purchase and said Resolutions : And that Sir John Gorst and Construction of Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in. Railways.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; Criminal Evidence Bill.

Parliamentary Under the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Secretary to upon the 15th day of this instant February, That the Lord Lieutenant of Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Com-Ireland mittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to [Salary, &c.] the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) [Salary, &c.];

Companies' Resolved, That this FLOUSE Will, Acts Consolida- resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Amendment.

till Wednesday next.

upon Thursday next.

amending the Companies' Acts Consolidation and Amendment Acts :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Companies' Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Companies' Acts :-And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Companies' Acts Consolida-Bill: And that Mr. James Maclean, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Mowbray, tion and Amendment. and Mr. Lees do prepare, and bring it in.

Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen: And that Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Forwood, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sunday Closing Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Acts (Ireland.) to inquire into the Operation of the Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland).

Metalliferous Mines.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887," to the Iron Ore Mines of Cumberland and Lancashire : And that Mr. Cuninghame Graham, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," with respect to Arrears of Rent: And that Mr.

Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to empower East India the Secretary of State in Council of India to (Purchase and raise Money in the United Kingdom for the of Railways) Purchase of the Oude and Rohilkund Railway, Bill. and for the Construction, Extension, and Equip- Bill 143. ment of Railways in India, through the Agency of Companies, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Maclean presented a Bill to conso- Companies' lidate and amend the Companies' Acts : And the Acts Consolidalidate and amend the Companies Acts : And the tion and same was read the first time; and ordered to be Amendment read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day Bill. of April next; and to be printed. Bill 144.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to Employers' consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Liabilities for Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen Bill. Workmen: And the same was read the first Bill 145. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cuninghame Graham presented a Bill to Metalliferous extend " The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887," Mines Bill. to the Iron Ore Mines of Cumberland and Lan- Bill 146. cashire : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of April next ; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to amend Land Law "The Land Law (*Ireland*) Act, 1887," with (Ireland) Act respect to Arrears of Rent: And the same was ment (Arrears read the first time; and ordered to be read a of Rent) Bill. second time upon Thursday next; and to be Bill 147. printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a Bill to simplify the Sheriff Courts Forms of Extracts of Decrees in the Sheriff (Scotland) Courts of Scotland : And the same was read the Bill 148. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Parliamentary The Order for reading a second time, upon Blections Wednesday next, the Parliamentary Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill, was read, officers Expenses) Bill. and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June 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.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1888. THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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S IR John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Re- Orders. solutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Eastern and Mid-Eastern and lands Railway (Further Powers) Petition, the Midlands Railway (Further

a.	(Arrears of Rent.)	T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.	Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Powers.) that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 11 to 51 inclu- sive be struck out of the Bill; that the Com-
	"ALKITACIA,	to simplify the Forms of Extracts of Decrees in the Sheriff Courts of Scotland: And that Mr. Caldwell, Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing, Sir Archibald Compared Mr. Edward Robertson Mr. Moching	mittee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. 2. That, in the case of the <i>Tottenham</i> Local Tottenham

of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

**United** States and South American Investment Trust Compary (Limited.)

Tramways.

3. That, in the case of the United States and South American Investment Trust Company (Limited), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

London Street 4. That, in the case of the London Street Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the power to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 1 A, 4, 5, and 6 be struck out of the Bill; that the committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]

Brighton Marine Palace

and Pier Bill

[Lords.]

5. That, in the case of the Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the power to construct and maintain Tramways Nos. 10, 10 A, and 10 B, and Street Improvements numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Clause 6 of the Bill, being the Street Improvements pro-posed to be made in connection with the said Tramways No. 10, 10 A, and 10 B be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that notices of the objects of the Bill be published in three successive weeks in two newspapers of the Town of Brighton; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Alabama Great 7. That, in the case of the Alabama Great Southern Rail- Southern Railway Company (Limited), Petition way Company (Limited.) for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for

a Bill 8. That, in the case of the Lynmouth and

Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill, the Standing Orders ought to Lynton Lift Bill [Lords.] be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection Selection have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Eastern and way (Further Powers.)

The House was moved, That the Report from Midlands Rail- the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company to abandon certain authorised Railways and Works; to make new Tramways, Railways, and other Works, and for other purposes : And that Lord Henry Bentinch and Sir John Puleston do prepare, and bring it in.

provided that Clauses 15 and 37 be struck out other purposes: And that Mr. Bartley and Mr. Atherley-Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

> Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- (Standing Order 62 vate Bills, That, in the case of the following complied with) Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, *viz*. :

Bristol Water Bill.

Cork and Bandon Railway Bill. Rhymney Railway Bill. Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill. Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway London, Chatham Bill was read a second time; and committed. . and Dover Railway Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Brixton Park Second Reading of the Brixton Park Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grand Junction Second Reading of the Grand Junction Water Water Bill. Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :

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

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Aird, 104. General Goldsworthy: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Dixon-Hartland, 188. Noes, Mr. Labouchere :

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  $\mathbf{put}$ 

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

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill Metropolitan was, according to Order, read a second time ; and Outer Circle Railway Bill. committed.

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

Vide Third Report.

London Street 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 London Street Tramways Bill, might be read; printed. and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for instant February, be printed. **Ўог**. 143.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 27th (Colonies.) No. 67. day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented (Variation of Numbers.) upon the 27th day of this instant February, be No. 64.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army, Army. which was presented upon the 27th day of this No. 65. кЗ

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Army (Ordnance Factories.) No. 66.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army

Treasury Chest.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1886 and the 31st March 1887, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Militia Act, 1882.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copies of Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1887, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Aliens and Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Foreign Com-panies (United jesty's Command,—Copy of Reports respecting Stares) (Com. the Status of Aliens and Foreign Companies in mercial, No. 4, the United States (in continuation of Commer-1888) 1888.) cial, No. 17, 1887).

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

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their proceedings under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act."

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

Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cases in the Irish Court of Bankruptcy, in the following Form :---

	ļ	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
1. Number of Adjudications.									
2. Total Amounit	Secured.								
of Liabilities	Partly secured.								
schednled.	Unsecured.						<u> </u>		
8. Total Amount duled.	of Assets sche-								
4. Total Amount of	Assets realised.								
5. Total Amount of Charges.	Costs or Legal					<u> </u>			
6. Allowance paid signees.	to Official As-								
7. Total Amount p Creditors (Non-	aid to unsecured preferential).		1						
8. Average per ce Liabilities unse	nt. of Assets to cured.								
9. Average per ce tion to Assets so	nt. of Composi- heduled.								
10. Average per ce Charges of all realised.	nt. of Costs and kinds to Assets								
11. Average time of	Realisation.					1			
13. Average time of tion from Date	Final Distribu- of Adjudication.								
13. Total Number pending and 1 Columns 4 to 12	of Cases now not included in , both inclusive.								
14. Total Amount o vidends.	f Unclaimed Di-							1	
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criminal Law (Ordnance Factories), which was presented upon had received the following Letter relating to the and Procedure (Ireland) Act, the 27th day of this instant February, be printed. Imprisonment of Mr. Flynn, a Member of this 1887 (Imprisonment of Mr. James C. House:

Limerick, Ireland, 26th February 1888.

I have the honour to inform you that on yesterday, the 25th instant, at Kanturk, County Cork, James C. Flynn, Esq., Member of Parliament for the North Division of the County of Cork, was convicted of an offence against the 2nd Section, Sub-section 1, of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, and sentenced by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, constituted under the said Act, to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Male Prison at Cork for the period of twenty-one days, without hard labour.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your most obedient servant. J. B. Irwin, Resident Magistrate,

and Chairman of the said Court.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the proposed, That Questions for the Closure of House (Bales Debate under Standing Order XIV A. shall be of Procedure.) decided in the Affirmative, if, when a Division II.-Closure of be taken, it appears by the numbers declared Debate. be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than One Hundred Members voted in the Majority in support of the Motion;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "Provided always, that should "the Question for the Closure of Debate be "decided in the Negative, no similar Motion shall be made on the same Question until after the time of two hours has elapsed.'

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. Akers-Douglas, 256. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Chaplin,

(Mr. Osborne Morgan: Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That Questions for the Closure of Debate under Standing Order XIV A. shall be decided in the Affirmative, if, when a Division be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than One Hundred Members voted in the Majority in support of the Motion.

A Motion was made, and the Question being III.\_Disproposed, That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do orderly Conorder Members, whose conduct is grossly dis- duct. orderly, to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this Resolution. But if, on any occasion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman deems that his powers

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under this Standing Order are inadequate, he may name such Member or Members in pursuance of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members.

Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order. or who are suspended from the service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House, subject, however, in the case

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of such suspended Members, to the proviso in that Standing Order regarding their service on Private Bill Committees.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1.8, by leaving out from the words "(Order in Debate)," to the end of the Question.

And the Question being put, That the words " or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members.

Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the Service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall," stand part of the Question;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 12, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "if Mr. Speaker " or the Chairman so direct."

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. Whitbread,	} 89.
Yeas, Mr. Heneage :	<u>ره ک</u>
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond :	}117.
Noes, Colonel Walrond:	JIIG
So it passed in the Negative.	

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 13, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " and shall, ipso facto, be " exempted for the same period from service on " Committees."

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

In leave of the nouse, withdrawn.	
And the Main Question being put;	
The House divided.	
The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas,	} 134.
Yeas, {Colonel Walrond:	۰ <b>۲۰۰۰</b>
Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh,	} 74.
Noes, Mr. Gourley:	۲ <b>۴۰</b>
So it may need not in the Affirmative	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, Resolved, That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman. do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House, during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this Resolution. But if, on any occasion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman deems that his powers him to discontinue his Speech. under this Standing Order are inadequate, he may name such Member or Members in puror he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the Service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall forthwith withdraw from the prepose the Question thereupon to the House; cincts of the House, subject, however, in the case of such suspended Members, to the proviso in that Standing Order regarding their service on Private | word "Chair," to the end of the Question. Bill Committees. к4 **VOL.** 143.

A Motion was made, and Question being pro- IV.-Irreleposed, That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after tition. vance or Repe having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition either of his own arguments, or of the arguments used by other Members in Debate, may direct him to discontinue his Speech;

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 "if it shall appear to Mr. "Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, " that a Member is addressing the House with " continued irrelevance, or tedious repetition, or " that he is unduly and unnecessarily prolonging " Debate and arresting the Progress of Public "Business, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of " Committees, may so inform the House or the " Committee.

" Thereupon any Member, rising in his place, " may claim to move, That the Member in pos-" session of the House be no longer heard.

" Such Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate, unless the Member in possession of the House elects to discontinue " his Speech, in which case he may so inform " the Speaker, or Chairman of Committees, and " the Question shall not be put.

"A Member who is put to silence under this "Rule by order of the House or the Committee "is thereby prevented, on the first occasion, " from taking part in any Debate during the re-" mainder of that sitting; on the second occa-" sion during a week; and on the third, or any " subsequent occasion, during a month from the " time when such Order of the House, or of the " Committee has been made."

And the Question being put, That the words "That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition," stand part of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "either."

And the Question being put, That the word either" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 170. Colonel Walrond; Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 94. **Mr.** Warmington : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition either of his own arguments, or of the arguments used by other Members in Debate, may direct

A Motion was made and the Question being pro-v.-Motions posed, That, if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of for Adjournsuance of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), a Committee of the whole House, shall be of ment in Abuse opinion that a Motion for the adjournment of a the House. Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to pro-An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by leaving out from the And the Question being put, That the words proposed

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, 214. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer, 112. (Mr. James Rowlands ; Noes. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to propose the Question thereupon to the House. Resolved, That, on days on which Government

VI.-Govern-

ment Business. business has priority, the Government may arrange such Government business, whether Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions, in such order as they may think fit.

VII.-Committees of the whole House.

ments on Report

Resolved, That whenever an Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee (not being a Committee to consider a Message from the Crown, or the Committee of Supply. or of Ways and Means), Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Ques-tion, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless Notice of an Instruction thereto has been given, when such Instruction shall be first disposed of.

Resolved, That upon the Report stage of any VIII.-Amend-Bill no Amendment may be proposed, which could not have been proposed in Committee without an Instruction from the House.

IX--Divisions. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House or Committee, by calling upon the Mem-bers who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name Tellers for a Division;

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 be in the discretion of Mr. " Speaker or the Chairman to take the Vote of " the House in the following manner :- He shall, "on his decision being challenged, forthwith " order the doors to be closed, whereupon he " shall call upon the Members who support and " who challenge his decision successively to rise " in their places, and he shall proceed to count " them one by one in an audible voice. At the " conclusion of such count he shall declare the " determination of the House or Committee."

And the Question being proposed, That the 1888, for Grants for Ordinary Literary School words "Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House or Buildings. 2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Science and Committee by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge, his decision, succes-£. 12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Art Departthe Question :--And a Debate arising there-upon; 1888, for Expenses preparatory to, and of the upon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Erection of, the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art and To-morrow. Lecture Theatre in Dublin. 3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Lighthouses Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India £. 1,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Abroad the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supplemen-tary.) (Telegraph Department.) sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Expenses in connection this House, a Copy of Despatch to the Govern-ment of India, dated the 25th day of August with the Maintenance of Lighthouses in the 1887, on the subject of the Reorganisation of the Bahamas. Indian Telegraph Department. 4. That

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Speeches in to limit the Duration of Speeches in Parliament: Parliament. And that Mr. Atkinson, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. Maclure, and Mr. Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary Elections to enable Master Mariners, Marine Engineers Elections serving afloat, Seamen and Fishermen to vote Votes.) at Parliamentary Elections by Papers, in a similar manner to that in which Members of Universities vote at present: And that Mr. Atkinson, Sir George Baden-Powell, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Brookfield, Marquess of Carmarthen, Sir James Corry, Sir Donald Currie, Colonel Duncan, Mr. Donhin, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Grotrian, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Heneage, Mr. King, Sir Charles Palmer, Sir John Puleston. Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Whitley, Sir Samuel Wilson, and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Intestates to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of Estates. the Estates of such Intestates as shall die leaving a Widow, but no Issue: And that Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Coal The Order of the usy being for and Wine and Wine Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Con Duties Continuance Bill; tinuance Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Glasgow (Saint Mungo's College) Bill Saint Mungo's College) Bill; lege) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.  $\mathbf{Bill}$ 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [27th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, February.] as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Public Build-£. 13,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray ings (Ireland) the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supplemen-during the year ending on the 31st day of March tary.)

Deficiency of Income from Fees, Board of Trade (Bankruptcy Act) (Supplementary.)

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding | tions by Papers in a similar manner to that in . 1. be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the | which Members of Universities vote at present: £. 1, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Colonial Office (Supple-mentary.)

5. That a Supplementary 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 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

£. 2,277, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray

the Charge which will come in course of payment

during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

Endowed Schools Commission (Supplementary.)

Foreign Bronze Coin (Supplementary.)

£.7,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the loss on withdrawal of Foreign Bronze Coin from circulation in the United Kingdom. 8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

1888, for the Salaries and Expenses connected

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

£. 400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the

Charge which will come in course of payment

during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Expenses connected with the

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

£. 6,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment

during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1888, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses

of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Bar-

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding

£.676, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray

the Charge which will come in course of payment

during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the

The said Resolutions, being read a second

Endowed Schools Commission.

County Courts (Supplemen-tary.) £. 38,073, 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

Wales.

Charges

risters.

Police in Scotland.

National Gallery.

with the County Courts. Police in Counties and £. 7,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Boroughs the Charge which will come in course of payment (England and Wales (Supduring the year ending on the 31st day of March plementary.) 1888, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and

Courts of Law and Justice £. 1,963, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Scotland) the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supplemenduring the year ending on the 31st day of March tary.)

Police (Scotland) (Supplementary.)

**County** Court Officers, &c. (Ireland) (Supplementary.)

National Gallery (Supplemen. tary.)

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose presented a Bill to amend the Intestates Law relating to the Distribution of the Estates Estates Bill. of such Intestates as shall die leaving a Widow, Bill 151. but no Issue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

And it being Midnight, the House adjourned till To-morrow.

# Wednesday, 29th February, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill was Brecon and . read a second time; and committed.

Railway Bill.

The Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Newport Water Bill was read a second time; and cor- (Monmouthmitted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tram- London Street ways Company to construct additional Tram- Tramways Bill. ways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 20th day of this City of London instant February, That the City of London (Fire (Fire Inquests) Inquests) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Report from Tottenham the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Local Board respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the (Division of respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the District.) Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to divide the District of the Local Board of Health of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes : And that Sir John Puleston and Viscount Folkestone do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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Merthyr

shire) Corpora-tion Water

Bill.

tres, &c.) Bill.

	time, were agreed to.	Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Treasury
Speeches in Parliament	Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill to limit the Duration of Speeches in Parliament: And the	Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the Chest. 28th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 68.
Bill. Bill 149.	same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.	Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was pre- sented upon the 28th day of this instant Fe- orders.) bruary, be printed.
Parliamentary Elections Seamen's Votes) Bill. Bill 150.	Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill to enable Master Mariners, Engineers serving Afloat, Seamen, and Fishermen, to vote at Parliamentary Elec- VOL. 143.	

February, for a Return relative to Lighthouse Illuminants.

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

Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill.

Business of the House (Rules of Procedure.) IX --- Divisions,

Ordered, That the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resumin the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House or Committee by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name Tellers for a Division ;

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Ques-tion, in order to add the words "it be in the " discretion of Mr. Speaker or Chairman to take "the Vote of the House in the following "manner:-He shall, on his decision being "challenged, forthwith order the doors to be " closed, whereupon he shall call upon the Mem-" bers who support and who challenge his deci-" sion successively to rise in their places, and he " shall proceed to count them one by one in an "audible voice. At the conclusion of such " count he shall declare the determination of the "House or Committee";

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, at his discretion, take the Vote of the House or Committee by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places ; and," stand part of the Question :-- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And 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 "may," the words "after the lapse of two " minutes as indicated by the sand-glass."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the words, "at his discretion," and inserting the words "if in his opinion the Division is frivo-

"lously or vexatiously claimed," instead thereof. And the Question being put that the words "at his discretion" stand part of the Question: -It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "if in his opinion the Division is frivolously or "vexatiously claimed" be there inserted :-

to the Main Question, as amended, by adding, at | " than Government Bills) introduced on or the end thereof, the words " And, in case there | " before the first Monday of the Session shall be "is no Division, the Speaker or Chairman shall "set down in the Order Book for Second Read-" declare to the House, or the Committee, the " ing in a list to be called ' The Second Reading " number of the Minority who had challenged his |" List for Wednesdays up to Whitsuntide.' in " decision, and their names shall be thereupon " an order to be determined by the number of " taken down in the House, and printed with the " signatures which shall have been subscribed to "each such Bill at the close of the Sitting on " lists of Divisions." "the following Tuesday, each Member being And the Question being put, That those words be there added :---It was resolved in the Affirm-"entitled to subscribe his own name to three " such Bills and no more ; those Bills which have ative. " received most signatures being placed first, and And the Main Question, as amended, being " the priority in the case of Bills which have reput; " ceived an equal number of signatures, being " determined The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Dillon, Noes, Mr. Fenwick

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman may, after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand glass, if in his opinion the Division is frivolously or vexatiously claimed, take the Vote of the House or Committee, by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name Tellers for a Division. And, in case there is no Division, the Speaker or Chairman shall declare to the House, or the Committee, the number of the Minority who had

challenged his decision, and their names shall be thereupon taken down in the House, and printed

with the lists of Divisions. A Motion wasmade, and the Question being pro- X .-- Address posed, That the stages of Committee and Report in Answer to on the Address to Her Majesty to convey the Speech. thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, be discontinued;

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 Address to Her Majesty be restricted to a Motion conveying the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most " Gracious Speech, and promising the careful at-" tention of the House to the subjects which Her " Majesty has recommended to their considera-"tion, and such Motion shall be put without " Amendment not later than the third day of " the Debate thereon, unless the House shall " otherwise order."

And the Question being proposed, That the words 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 ; Resolved, That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to Her Majesty to convey the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, be discontinued.

A Motion was made, and the Question being x1.-Fublic proposed, That after Whitsuntide, Public Bills Bills. other than Government Bills, be arranged on the Order Book so as to give priority to the Bills most advanced, and that Lords' Amendments to Public Bills appointed to be considered, be placed first, to be followed by Third Readings, Considerations of Report, Bills in Progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, after the first word "That," by inserting the words "all Public Bills (other It was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to bemade

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XII.—Bills relating to Religion and

Trade.

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ing Committees.

" determined by lot, in a manner to be prescribed ' by Mr. Speaker; and that."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put ;

Resolved, That after Whitsuntide, Public Bills other than Government Bills be arranged on the Order Book so as to give priority to the Bills most advanced, and that Lords' Amendments to Public Bills appointed to be considered, be placed first, to be followed by Third Readings, Considerations of Report, Bills in Progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings.

Resolved, That the Standing Order of the 9th and 30th of April 1772, concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade, be repealed. XIII.-Stand-

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived.

Provided always, That the Committees shall consist of not more than Sixty nor less than Forty Members, subject to the Power of addition to the said Committees by the Committee of Selection, as provided by the said Resolutions;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, after the word "Ship-"ping," the word "Agriculture." And the Question being proposed, That the

word "Agriculture" be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed: -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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Òfficers Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **Borough Funds** Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next.

Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Hours of Closing (Section d) Bills (Scot-Closing (Scotland) Bill; land) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act Drunkards Act (1879) Amend-(1879) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Rates Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Means.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under Secreupon the 15th day of this instant February, That Lord Lieu-Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com- tenant of Iremittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary land [Salary, to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* [Salary, &c.]); &c.]

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Nonconformist to render unnecessary the Attendance of Re- Marriages gistrars at Nonconformist Marriages : And that of Registrars.) Mr. Athinson, Captain Colomb, Sir John Simon, Mr. Grotrian, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. William Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Aird, Mr. J. M. Maclean, Mr. Howard Vincent, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factory and to amend "The Factory and Workshops Act, Workshops 1878": And that Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Amendment. Campbell-Bannerman, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Baird do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Town Town Hold-Holdings do consist of Twenty-five Members :- ings. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Lewis Fry. Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Amherst, The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxi-Mr. Robert Keid, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Baumann, cating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Mr. Beadel, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Conybeare, Sir on Sunday John Ellis, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Elton. Vis-(Cornwall) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time count Folkestone, Dr. For, Mr. Heath, Sir Henry upon Wednesday next. James, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Compton Lawrance, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Marriott, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Channing, Viscount The Order of the day being read, for the Breach of **Promise of** Wolmer, and Colonel Nolan; with Power to send Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill. for persons, papers, and records. Marriage Bill; Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next. Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend and Fishings in declare the Law relating to Fishing in Rivers: Rivers Bill. And the same was read the first time; and or- Bill 152. The Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill Fishery Acts Amendment was, according to Order, read a second time; (Ireland) Bill. and committed to a Committee of the whole dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed. House, for Friday the 9th day of March next. Vol. 143. L 2 Mr.

Nonconformist Mariages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill. Bill 153.

Mr. Atkinson presented a Bill to render unnecessary the Attendance of Registrars at Nonconformist Marriages : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir George Trevelyan presented a Bill to amend Factory and Workshops "The Factory and Workshops Act, 1878": Act (1878) Amendment Bill. Bill 154.

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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

# Thursday, 1st March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders and Selection.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders and the Committee of Selection have leave to sit during this Session notwithstanding the sitting of the House.

A Bill to divide the District of the Local

Board of Health of Tottenham, in the County of

Middleser, and for other purposes, was read the

first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill to enable the Eastern and Midlands

poses, was read the first time; and referred to

the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Bill.

time.

Eastern and Midlands Rail-Railway Company to abandon certain authorised way (Further Powers) Bill. Railways and Works, to make new Tramways, Railways, and other Works, and for other pur-

Public

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Petitions Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (Third Report.) examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, and 28th 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.

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 62 complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan June tion Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 63 not

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Order 63 not complied with.) Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has not been complied with, viz.: Keswick Gas Bill.

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

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

Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to Light-Lightbouse house Illuminants, which was presented upon Illuminants. No. 70. the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-United States jesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspond- (No. 1, 1888.) ence relative to North American Fisheries, 1887-8, with Despatch enclosing Treaty signed

at Washington on the 15th February 1888 (in continuation of United States, No. 2, 1887, C. 4995).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports (Annual Series.) Trade and Finance, Nos. 262 and 264.

Copy of Report on Subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, No. 84. (Miscellaneous Series.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Navy. Majesty's Command,-Navy Estimates for the No No. 71. Year 1888-89, with Statement by the Financial Secretary, descriptive of the re-arrangement of the Votes, and Explanation of Differences.

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Navy Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates (Statement 1888-89, and of the Policy embodied therein. Estimates.) 1888-89, and of the Policy embodied therein. Ordered, That the Navy Estimates be referred

to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Navy (Statement Explanatory of Estimates), do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, --Return Woolwich to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th Arsenal (Steel Manufacture.) day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return describing the Position and stating the Capacity (greatest Weight capable of being Melted) of every Steel Melting Furnace in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, stating Dates and Cir-cumstances under which each Furnace in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, was built, the Votes under which the Money appears in the Estimates, and the Total Approximate Cost of each Furnace and its Appurtenances, giving a List of every Hammer used for forging Steel, specifying in which Department each Hammer is, and whether it is in Work or in course of Construction.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Prevention of to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy Crime of Potum for the year 1887 88 under the Pro (Ireland) Act, of Return for the year 1887-88, under the Pre- 1882(Charges.) vention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, of the Sums collected in respect of Compensations awarded under Section 19 of that Act, the Districts off which the said Amounts were levied, and the manner in which the same have been disposed of.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Educational jesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Endowments Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission, Commission. with Evidence and Appendix. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report London, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Brighton, and South Coast vate Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for Railway (Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the additional Standing Orders have not been complied with, Provision.) viz.:

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

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

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Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursu- Railways ance of Standing Order 158A,-Copy of Report Abandonby the Board of Trade on the Billinghay and ment. Metheringham (Light) Railway (Abandonment) Bill, and the Objects thereof. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered.

from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 143rd

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

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

Ordered. That the Orders of the day subse-**Business** of the House (Public quent to Supply be postponed until after the Meetings, Metropolis.) Notice of Motion relating to Public Meetings in the Metropolis.

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

### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 130 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.6,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of Special Missions Abroad :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds.2,600$ , be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Expenses of Special Missions Abroad;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas. (Mr. Thomas O'Connor:)	68.
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Colonel Watrond: Noes, Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That

a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 18,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875"

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a reduced Sum, not exceeding £. 300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875"-put, and agreed to.

4. £. 7,500 (Supplementary Sum), year end-ing on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, | year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,

Yeas, Mr. Picton : Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, 238.

Noes, Colonel Walrond: 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Public proposed, That, having regard to the importance Meetings in the Metropolis. of preserving and protecting the right of open air public meetings for Her Majesty's subjects in the Metropolis, and with a view to prevent ill-will and disorder, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted by a Committee of this House into the conditions subject to which such meetings may be held, and the limits of the right of interference therewith by the Executive Government :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

### Friday, 2nd March, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; <sup>Evidence Bill</sup>.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under upon the 15th day of February last, That Mr. the Lord Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee Lieutenant of on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Ireland Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-Fishery (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pauper mittee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ire- Lunatics'

land) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- Officers solve itself into the said Committee. Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares

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5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.6,240, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a reduced Sum, not exceeding £. 582, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the

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Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Preservation Bill, 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 Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) Act Act (1887) Amendment (Arrears of Rent) Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Arrears of upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant Rent) Bill. March.

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Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Expense (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Theatres

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Metropolis) Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to prohibit Trawling in Scotland, and for other

purposes: And that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mucdonald Cameron, Mr. Barclay, and Mr. Essle-

time; and ordered to be read a second time upon

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Trawling (Scotland.)

mont do prepare, and bring it in. Trawling Mr. Hunter accordingly presented a Bill to (Scotland) Bill. prohibit Trawling in Scotland, and for other Diller purposes: And the same was read the first Bill 155.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant March.

Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant March.

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

# Friday, 2nd March, 1888.

### The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 62 complied with.)

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,--- Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :

London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

South Eastern and London, Chatham, and

Dover Railways (Arbitration) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill. Public

Petitions. Vide Fourth

Report.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant March.

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

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Liquor Traffic jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re- in the North Sea (Comspecting the Liquor Traffic in the North Sea. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 1888.) Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agricultural Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of and Dairy Schools. Departmental Commission on Agricultural and Schools, Dairy Schools, 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur- Prisons -Copy of Rule made by the Home Secretary, under the Prisons Act, 1877, constituting the Visiting Committee of Bodmin and Strangeways Prisons.

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

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad-East India dress to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of (Telegraph February last, for a Return relative to *East* Department.) India (Telegraph Department).

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

Ordered, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scot- Crofters' land) Act (1886) Amendment Bill be read a Holdings' second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendinstant March. ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Order No. 20, Orders of the appointing the Committee of Supply to be first Day (Supply.) Order on Fridays, be read, and suspended for this day, and that the Committee of Supply be deferred until after the Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on Public Meetings in the Metropolis.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Meetings in the Metropo upon the 1st day of this instant March, That, the Metropolis. having regard to the importance of preserving and protecting the right of open air public meetings for Her Majesty's subjects in the Metropolis, and with a view to prevent ill-will and disorder, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted by a Committee of this House into the conditions subject to which such meetings may be held, and the limits of the rights of interference therewith by the Executive Government;

bate;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And that, in the opinion of this House, it would " ensure much greater confidence in the adminis-" tration of the Law if a full and public inquiry were granted into the alleged unlawful assem-" bly in Trafalgar Square on Sunday, Novem-" ber 13th, 1887, and the conduct of the Police " in connection therewith."

And the Question being proposed. That those

	way (Abandonment) Bill which was presented	words be there added :—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question he (pursuant to now put."
Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1888-9. No. 72.	Mr. Jachson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1889.	And the Question being accordingly not That

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	The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, Yeas, Mr. Hunter: Tellers for the Mr. Akers.Douglas, 322.	The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
	Noes, Colonel Walrond: Jozz So it passed in the Negative. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 3rd March, 1888:	The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylumes ( <i>Ireland</i> ) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; ( <i>Ireland</i> ) <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday (Officers' next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Superannua- tion) Bill
	Mr. William Henry Smith claimed, "That the Main Question be now put." And the Main Question being put accord- ingly; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;	The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
•	The Noes to the Left.Tellers for the { Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, { Mr. Cyril Flower : Tellers for the { Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, { Colonel Walrond :316.So it passed in the Negative.	The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expensee) upon Monday next. (Scotland) Bill.
Supply.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ways and Means.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Pilotage. pointed to consider the position of the Pilotage System of the United Kingdom. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Supply [1st March.] University of London.	Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 130, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment	The Order for reading a second time, upon Intermediate Tuesday next, the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March.
Special Missions Abroad.	during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Uni- versity of London. 2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 6,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888 for the Expenses of Special Missions	And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Colonies (Grants in Aid.)	<ul> <li>1888, for the Expenses of Special Missions Abroad.</li> <li>3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &amp;c., and for other Charges connected with the Colo- nies, including Expenses incurred under "The</li> </ul>	Monday, 5th March, 1888. THE House met at Three of the clock. PRAYERS. M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Order 62 com- Private Bills, That, in the case of the following plied with.) Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with.
Temporary Commissions.	<ul> <li>Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."</li> <li>4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding</li> <li>£. 7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.</li> </ul>	Viz.: Aberdeen District Tramways Bill. Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill. London Street Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Petitions
Miscellaneous	5 That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding	The state of the s

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during the year ending on the 31st day of March London Tramways (Various Powers). 1888, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the The said Resolutions, being read a second Select Committee on Standing Orders. time, were agreed to. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Housing of the Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. Table; and be printed. Vol. 143. Mr. L4+-

Miscellaneo Expenses.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding **£**. 6,240, 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 Mr. Courtney reported the Billinghay and Billinghay and Metheringham (Light) Railway (Abandonment) Metheringham Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the ment) Bill. .

Mr. Couriney reported the South Indian Rail-South Indian Railway Bill. way Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Columbia Market and Railways Bill, with Amendments. Columbia Market and Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ayr and Dis-The Ayr and District Tramways (Abandontriet Tramways ment) Bill was read a second time; and com-(Abandon-ment) Bill. mitted.

Ordered, That the Bristol Water Bill be read Bristol Water Bill. a second time To-morrow.

Cork and Ban-Ordered, That the Cork and Bandon Railway don Railway Bill. Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Milford Docks Bill. The Milford Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhymney Railway Bill was read a second Rhymney Railway Bill. time: and committed.

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

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Rail-Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay way Bill was read a second time; and com-Mold, and Railway Bill. mitted.

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

Report.

(Annual

Series.)

Woolwich Arsenal (Steel Manufacture.) No. 73.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Woohvich Arsenal (Steel Manufacture), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 263.

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

Colonial Pos-Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report by the sessions. Registrar General on the Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for 1886.

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

Prisons (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate. presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copies of Rules by the Secretary for Scotland, under the

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,— 1. Appointing the Police Cells in the Burgh of Kirhealdy to be a Legal Prison; and 2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Com-

mittee to the said Police Cells Prison.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Land Law to an Order, dated the 24th day of February (Ireland) Act, last for a Return relative to the Lond Low 1881 (Assistant last, for a Return relative to the Land Law Commis-(Ireland) Act, 1881 (Assistant Commissioners). sioners.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Indiesey State Com-Command,—Copy of Report of the India Public Service Com-mission. Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's India Public Service Commission, 1886-7.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Sussex (South rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Western or New Writ for the elections of a Mombar to source Chichester New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) Writ. in this present Parliament for the South Western or Chichester Division of the County of Sussex, in the room of the Honourable Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, commonly called Earl of March, who, since his election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "an humble Address be presented Protection of "to Her Majesty, praying that, in order accu- the Empire. "rately to ascertain our position, She may be "graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Com-"mission to inquire into and report upon the "requirements for the protection of the Empire," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

Question :-- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health and Health (Scotland) scotland) (Scotland) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India (Purchase (Purchase and and Construction of Railways) Bill; of Railways) of Railways)

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

journed.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Evidence Bill. Bill :

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

Duchy of Cornwall.

ber 1887.

Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under Secre-tary to the Lord upon the 15th day of February last, That Mr. Lieutenant of Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee Ireland on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the [Salary, &c.] Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st Decem-Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]); Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ways and Means.

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved. That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Parish Vestries Reform Bill.

Second Reading of the Parish Vestries Reform  $\mathbf{B}$ : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant Act Amendment Bill :

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Municipal Franchise (Belfast) Bill,

Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise Belfust) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Second Reading of the Occupiers' Disqualifica-Disqualification Removal Bill. tion Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pauper Lunatics' Asylums mittee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preservation Bill. Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ex-penses) (Scot-land) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Theatres (Metropolis) Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- | Mr. Crossley, and Mr. Illingworth do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Timber Acts to amend the Acts relating to the Planting of (Ireland) Timber Trees in Ireland: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Colonel King-Harman, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to amend the Copyright Law relating to the Recovery of Penalties for the musical Com-unauthorised performance of Copyright Musical Bill 156. Bill 156. Compositions: 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 amend Timber Acts the Acts relating to the Planting of Timber (Ireland) Trees in Ireland: And the same was read the Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 157. upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney Kenny presented a Bill to abolish Religious Prosecutions against Laymen for the expression Prosecutions of Opinion on matters of Religion: And the Abolition Bill. Bill 158. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pauperism a Copy of Return of Monthly Comparative State- (England and ments of the Number of Paupers of all Classes No. 74. (except Lunatics in Asylums, and Vagrants) in Receipt of Relief in England and Wales on the last day of every week in each month of the several years from 1857 to 1888, both inclusive: Statement of the Number of Paupers (Lunatics and Vagrants included) distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1888 :----And. similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1888.

Mr. Ritchie 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, 6th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**CIR** John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing D Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders. Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the University of University of Glasgow (Saint Mungo's College) Bill, the Glasgow (St. Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; College) Bill. that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that Clause 14 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Keswick Gas Bill, Keswick Gas Standing Order 63 ought to be dispensed with; <sup>Bill</sup>. that the Parties be permitted to proceed with

Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

Vagrant Act Amendment Bill.

(Ireland)

(Officers

Superannua-

tion) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Copyright their Bill, provided that the approval of the Bill (Musical Com- to amend the Law relating to the Recovery of by the Shareholders be proved before the Compositions.) Penalties for the unauthorised performance of Copyright Musical Compositions: And that Mr. Addison, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Dillwyn, and Mr. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in. mittee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Religious Prosecutions to abolish Prosecutions against Laymen for the Abolition. expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And that Mr. Courtney Kenny, Mr. Coleridge, Vol. 143. M accordingly **VOL.** 143.

3. That, in the case of the London, Brighton, London, and South Coast Railway Bill, Petition for Brighton, and additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought Railway Bill to be dispensed with; that the Parties be per- (Petition for

accordingly if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 62

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private complied with.) Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing

Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz. : Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill.

Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from

**Keswick Gas** Bill.

the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Keswick Gas Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the London Tramways' Company

(Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to

authorise the London Tramways Company

(Limited), to extend their existing Tramway

System to Tooting and Streatham, and for other

purposes, was presented, and read; and referred

to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

London Tramways (Various Powers.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish (Parish Lands) Bill. Lands) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

**Bristol Water** Bill.

Battersee

Vestry

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Water Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by 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.

upon Tuesday next.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Lewis Fry, Yeas, Colonel Hill:

Tellers for the Mr. Llewellyn,

Sir Richard Paget : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Brixton Park Bill. Second Reading of the Brixton Park Bill;

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Law Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Assistant Commis- 1881 (Ass sioners), which was presented upon the 5th day Commisof this instant March, be printed. sioners.) No. 77.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Criminal Law Majesty's Command,-Return of Number of and Procedure Persons proceeded against for each Class of 1887, and Offences. (1) under the Criminal Law and Pro- Prevention of cedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, from 19th July 1887 Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 the date on which the Act came into force), to (Offences.) 31st December 1887; and (2) under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, from 12th July 1882 (the date on which the Act came into force) to 31st December 1882, and the Result of the Proceedings.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Re- Endowed turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Schools Acts 20th day of February last, for a Return relative (Schemes.) to the Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes).

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by ther Bla-jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 265 to 268.

Copy of Report on subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, No. 85. (Miscellan Series.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Education jesty's Command, -- Copy of Code of Regula- (Scotland) (New Code.) tions, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1888.

Copy of Circular from the Scotch Education Education Department to School Boards in Scotland rela- (Scotland) Technical tive to Technical Schools. Schools.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbour, &c. a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, on the Bills. No. 78. following Harbour, &c. Bills :-

- 1. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies (No. 1) Bill;
- 2. Taff Vale Railways and Bute Docks Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Report.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Army (Military sented to Her Majesty, that She will be Intelligence previously placed to give directions that there Department.) **148**. graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing 130. the Date of the establishment of the Military Intelligence Department of the War Office : the Date of the establishment of the Naval Intelligence Department of the Admiralty; the actual Expenditure incurred for the Military and Naval Intelligence Departments respectively since their The Order of the day being read, for the establishment down to the end of the Financial Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Year, 1886-7; the actual Expenditure incurred for our Military Attachés Abroad between the Date of the establishment of the Military In-

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and telligence Department and the end of the Finan-Petition read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. cial Year, 1886-7; and the actual Expenditure incurred for our Naval Attachés Abroad between Vide Fourth the Date of the establishment of the Naval In-Report. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons telligence Department and the end of the Finan-Prisons (Scot-(Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th cial Year, 1886-7. land.) No. 75. day of this instant March, be printed. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed House (Rules upon the 29th day of February last, That the of Procedure.) Resolutions of the House of the 1st December ing Commit-Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon Cornwall. the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 76. 1882 tees.

1882 relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of I Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived.

Provided always, That the Committees shall consist of not more than Sixty nor less than Forty Members, subject to the power of addition to the said Committees by the Committee of Selection, as provided by the said Resolutions;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "revived," the words "Provided, that "'Trade' shall include Agricultural and Fish-"ing interests, and that those interests shall be "entitled to due consideration in the constitu-"tion of such Standing Committee."

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 Main Question, by inserting after the word "Fishing," the words "and that Trade "shall include Agriculture and Fishing."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended, by leaving out from the word "Fishing" to the end of the Question.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the Main Question, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "That there "be added another Standing Committee for the "consideration of all Bills relating to Scotland "only."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Sir George Campbell, Yeas, {Mr. Donald Crawford: Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, }214

Noes, (Colonel Walrond: ) 214. So it passed in the Negative.

And it have Midnight the Date

And, it being Midnight, the Debate on the Main Question, as amended, stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Prisoners for Contempt of Court (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Prisoners for Contempt of Court (Ireland)(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1887).

Distress for Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Rent (Dublin.) to amend the Law relating to the levying of Distress for Rent, and for the execution of Small

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reformatory to amend "The Reformatory Schools Act, (1866) Amend-1866": And that Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Whitmore, ment. Mr. Wharton, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines Second Reading of the Steam Engines and and Boilers. Boilers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages Second Reading of the Wages (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Glasgow (St. (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Arendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Purchase and upon the 5th day of this instant March, That Construction of the East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) 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 Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under upon the 15th day of February last, That Mr. Secretary to Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee Lieutenant of on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Ireland [Salary. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper

Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums Lunatics' (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill ; (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (Officers' Su-

<b>,</b>	Debts, in the City of Dublin: And that Mr. Murphy, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr.	next, resolve itself in	to the said Com	mittee, perannuation) Bill.
	T. D. Sullivan, Captain M' Calmont, and Mr. T.	The Order of the	day being re	ad, for the Parliamentary
	Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.	Second Reading of the	he Parliamentar	y Elections (Returning
Street Baller	Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill	( neurning Oucers )	Dxpenses) ( DCot	second time Expenses)
Steam Boilers.	to amend the Law relating to, and provide for	this day.		(Scotland)
	the compulsory examination of Steam Boilers:			Bill.
	And that Mr. Provand, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan,	The Order of the	e day being re	ad, for the Theatres
	and Mr. William Abraham do prepare, and bring	Bill;	the lheatres (	Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill.
	it in. Ч Vоь. 143.	Dill ;	м 2	Ordered,

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

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to amend the

Distress for Rent (Dublin) Bill. Bill 159.

Law relating to the levying of Distress for Rent, and for the execution of Small Debts, in the City of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant March; and be printed.

Steam Boilers Bill. Bill 160.

Reformatory

Schools Act

(1866) Amen

ment Bill.

Law relating to, and provide for the compulsory examination of, Steam Boilers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Provand presented a Bill to amend the

Mr. Dugdale presented a Bill to amend " The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 161. a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Sutton and

Wimbledou

Railway Bill.

N pursuance of a Resolution of this House, 24th February 1888, "Sittings of the House;" I hereby nominate---

The Right Honourable Henry Hartley Fowler,

ARTHUR W. PEEL,

Speaker.

- Sir John Eldon Gorst,
- Mr. Alfred Illingworth,
- Mr. Alexander Craig Sellar, and
- Mr. James William Lowther,

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

6th March 1888.

# Wednesday, 7th March, 1888.

### PRAYERS.

Oxford, Ayles-bury, and HE Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill was read a second Metropolitan Junction Rail- time; and committed. way.

South Eastern Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways (Arbitration) Chatham, and Dover Rail-Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday ways (Arbitra- next. tion) Bill.

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

> The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sutton and Wimbledon **Railway** Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Return relative to the En-Endowed dowed Schools Acts (Schemes), which was pre-Schools Acts sented upon the 6th day of this instant March, (Schemes.) be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as the House amended, proposed upon the 6th day of this in- (Rules of Protant March, That the Resolutions of the House XIII.-Standof the 1st December 1882 relating to the Con- ing Commit-stitution and Proceedings of Standing Com- tess. mittees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived, and that Trade shall include Agriculture and Fishing;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words, "That there be another "Grand Committee, similarly constituted, and " subject to the same rules, the Members for Wales and Monmouthshire being Members of " " such Committee, for the consideration of all "Bills relating to Wales which may, by order of " the House in each case, be committed to it."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Rathbone, 113. t Mr. Osborne Morgan: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 135. Noes, Colonel Walrond :

So it passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words, "That there be

another Committee, similarly constituted, and " subject to the same Rules, for the considera-" tion of all questions of a Foreign or Colonial " nature, and the ratification of Treaties with Foreign Powers.'

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer, 44. Yeas, [Mr. Richard: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 219

Noes, Colonel Walrond: So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882 relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Pro-cedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manu-factures, be revived, and that Trade shall include Agriculture and Fishing.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Motions for proposed, That on Tuesdays and Fridays, and, Bills and

ı	upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.	if set down by the Government, on Mondays Nomination of and Thursdays. Motions for leave to bring in mittees.
Public Petitions. Vide Fifth	Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lic upon the Table.	Bills, and for the Nomination of Select Com- mittees, may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business. If such Motions be opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permit-
Report. East India (Telegraph Departmen	. India (Telegraph Department), which was pre-	ting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory state- ment from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes any such Motion respectively, shall put the Question thereon without further Debate;
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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Motions for leave to bring in "Bills, and for the nomination of Standing and "Select Committees, shall be exempted from the "operation of the Resolution of 24th February "1888 (Sittings of the House)," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "respectively," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "may without further "Debate put the Question thereon, or the "Question,' That the Debate be now adjourned,'" 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 "may, without further Debate, put the Question "thereon, or the Question, 'That the Debate be "now adjourned,'" be added after the word "re-"spectively" in the Main Question, as amended : -It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That on Tuesdays and Fridays, and, if set down by the Government, on Mondays and Thursdays, Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the Nomination of Select Committees, may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business. If such Motions be opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes any such Motion respectively, may, without further Debate, put the Question thereon, or the Question, that the Debate be now adjourned.

The House was moved, That the Resolutions of Sittings at Two the House of the 30th day of April 1869 relative o'clock. to the Business of the House (Morning Sittings at Two of the clock), might be read ; and the same were read, as follow:

That, unless the House shall otherwise order, whenever the House shall meet at Two o'clock, the House will proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and leave of absence to Members, giving Notices of Motions, Questions to Ministers, and such Orders of the Day as shall have been appointed for the Morning Sitting.

That on such days, if the business be not Suspension of Sitting at Seven sooner disposed of, the House will suspend its sitting at Seven o'clock; and at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Debate on any business then under discussion. or the Chairman shall report Progress, as the case may be, and no opposed business shall then be proceeded with.

> otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do

Resolved, That the House shall, unless Adjournment previously adjourned, sit until One o'clock, a.m., at One o'clock when the Sneeken shell adjourne the House, a.m. when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill or Proceeding exempted from the operation of Standing Order "Sittings of the House" be then under consideration. That the Business under discussion, and any Orders of the Day not disposed of at One o'clock, a.m., do stand for the next day on which the House shall sit.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of Withdrawal of the House of the 31st day of May 1875, relative Strangers. to the Withdrawal of Strangers, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth :

That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that Strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the Question, "That Strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any Debate or Amendment: Provided that the Speaker, or the Chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the House.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be a Stand-Resolution to be a Standing Order. ing Order of this House.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of Notices of the House of the 12th day of March 1886, Questions to relative to Notices of Questions to Members to in writing. be in writing, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth :---

That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table, without reading them viva voce in the House, unless the consent of the Speaker to any particular Question has been previously obtained.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be a Stand- Resolution to be a Standing ing Order of this House. Order.

Standing Order XIV A. (Closure of Debate) standing was read, and amended, by leaving out the first Order XIVA. (Closure of (Closure of Proviso, in ls. 17 to 21 inclusive.

Standing Order XXI. (Notices on going into Standing Committee of Supply) was read, and amended order XXI. by leaving out, in 1. 1, the words "the first." and going into Committee of inserting the word "an." Supply.)

Standing Order XXII. (Select Committees) Standing was read, and amended by leaving out, in ls. 1 Order XXII. and 2, the words " on Wednesdays and other (Select Com-mittees.) "Morning Sittings of the House."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by leaving out the words "except while the House is at prayers."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Standing Order XXXVI. (Orders of the Day Standing and Notices of Motion) was read, and amended Order XXXVI. by leaving out the second word "Orders," and the Day and inserting the words "Business, whether Orders Notices of Motion.) " or Motions."

Standing Order XXXVIII. (Orders of the Standing Order That when such business has not been disposed | Day and Notices of Motion) was read, and XXXVIII of at Seven o'clock, unless the House shall amended by inserting, in 1. 3, after the word the Day and " Orders," the words " or Motions." Motion.)

leave the Chair, and the House will resume its Resolved, That the Resolutions of this House Resolutions to sitting at Nine o'clock, when the Orders of the of the 24th, 28th, and 29th days of February, and be Standing Orders Day not disposed of at the Morning Sitting, and | of the 7th day of March, relative to the Business any Motion which was under discussion at Ten of the House (Rules of Procedure), with the minutes to Seven o'clock, shall be set down in exception of Resolution No. XII., be Standing the Order Book after the other Orders of the Orders of this House." A Motion was made, and the Question being Standing Day. proposed, That Standing Orders Nos. III., IV., Orders III., &c. That, whenever the House shall be in Com-V. (Wednesday Sittings), VI., VII., VIII. (Morning Sittings), XI. (Debates on Motions for Adjournment), XIII. (Irrelevance or Repetition), mittee at Seven o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting. Resolved, That the said Resolutions be Stand-XIV. (Putting the Question), XXXIX. (Dropped ing Orders of this House. Vol. 143. м З Orders),

Silting re-sumed at Nine o'clock.

o'clock.

When Chairman reports Progress at Nine o'clock. Resolutions to be Standing Orders.

Orders), XLI. (The half-past Twelve o'clock Rule), and XLIV. (Divisions), be repealed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out "XLI. (The half-past Twelve o'clock Rule.")

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;

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That Standing Orders Nos. III., IV., V. (Wednesday Sittings), VI., VII., VIII. (Morning Sittings), XI. (Debates on Motions for Adjournment), XIII. (Irrelevance or Repeti-tion), XIV. (Putting the Question), XXXIX. (Dropped Orders), XLI. (The half-past Twelve o'clock Rule), and XLIV. (Divisions), be re-nealed. pealed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this Orders relative House relative to Public Business, as amended, be printed.

> Ordered, That the further consideration of the New Rules of Procedure be adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant March.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant March.

Representation The Order of the day being read, for the of the People Second Reading of the Representation of the Acts Amend-People Acts Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

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

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

Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill.

(Cornwall)

Bill.

The Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating on Sunday 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 Public Houses, Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Hours of Closing (Scot-land) Bill. Closing (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Drunkards Act Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amend-(1879) Amendment Bill: ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for th

The Solicitors (Ireland) Bill was, according to Solicitors Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee of Supply ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming East India the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Purchase and upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the Construction of Railways) East India (Purchase and Construction of Rail-Bill. ways) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Under Secre-upon the 15th day of February last, That Mr. Lieutenant of Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee Ireland on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the [Salary, &c.] Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* [Salary, &c.]);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Rating Rating and and Valuation (Scotland) do consist of Seventeen Valuation (Scotland,) Members :- The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Baird, Mr. John Blair Balfour, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Cameron, Sir Archibald Campbell, Sir Charles Datrymple, Mr. Hugh Elliot, Sir Archibald Orr Ewing, Mr. Hunter, Colonel Mal-colm, Mr. M'Ewan, Mr. James Robertson, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. Edmund Robertson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Committee of Six Members Debates and of this House be appointed to join with a Com-Proceedings in-mittee of the House of Lords to inquire and Parliament. report as to the cost and method of the publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, That this House hath appointed a Committee of Six Members to join with a Committee of the Lords to inquire and report as to the cost and method of the publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Standing Orders repealed.

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Business.

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Rates Bill.

Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That Mr. Childers, Viscount Lymington, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Jackson be Members of the said Committee.

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

A Motion being made, That this House will, National Debt upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve Acts. itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Acts relating to the National Debt; Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her

Majesty,

Majesty, having been informed of the subjectmatter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow

Thursday, 8th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**Q**IR Charles Forster reported from the Select D Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th day of February last and the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Private Bills (Standing Order 63 com plied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,---Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with,

Frodsham Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Fifth Report.

Elementary

mission.)

Union Workhouses

(Ireland)

Scale of Dietary.)

Public

Petitions.

Public

Petitions

(Fourth

Report.)

Africa (No. 1, Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-1888.) jesty's Command,-Copy of further Correspondence relating to Zanzibar (in continuation of Africa (No. 3, 1887).

Persia (No 1, 1888.)

Copy of Agreements between the British and Persian Governments for prolonging the Conventions between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia until 31st January 1905, relative to Telegraphic Communication between Europe and India. Signed at Tehran, 3rd July 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her **Factories** and Workshops: Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st October 1887

Copy of Digest of Evidence (with Index Education Acts thereto) taken before the Royal Commission (Royal Comappointed to inquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts, England and Wales.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,— Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Scale of Dietary in force in each Union Workhouse in Ireland on the 25th day of March 1887.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Intermediate Education suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-(Ireland.) ment,---Copy of Rules for Examiners for 1888,

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, and the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, discontinuing the Prison of Stirling.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Men a Return showing, as regards each of Her Ma- Employed in Dockyards.) jesty's Home Dockyards, the following Particulars for each of the years 1886-7, 1885-6, 1884-5, 1883-4, and 1882-3; Number of Men employed; Amount of Wages paid; Amount of Salaries; Value of Work produced in new Construction, Repairs and Alteration, Refits for Commission.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre- Woolwich and sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Enfield pleased to give directions, that there be laid Factories. before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Men employed in *Woolwich* Arsenal, and also in the Small Arms Factory at *Enfield*; the Number employed in each Department and in each Branch of Trade; the extent to which Overtime (not including Night Shifts) has been worked during the Twelve Months ending the 29th day of February (the 1st day of March 1887 to the 29th day of February 1888, inclusive); and the Number of Men working Overtime (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 180, of Session 1887).

The Order made upon the 7th day of this in-Business of the stant March, That the further consideration of House (New the New Rules of Procedure be adjourned till cedure.) Monday the 19th day of this instant March, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply)

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address Protection of " be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, the Empire. " in order accurately to ascertain our position, She may be graciously pleased to appoint a "Royal Commission to inquire into and report " upon the requirements for the protection of the " Empire," 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:---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be now (pursuant to S.O. Closure put": of Dehate.)

And the Question being put accordingly, "That the Question be now put";

made by the intermediate Education Board for The House divided. Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of The Yeas to the Right; Ireland. The Noes to the Left. Copy of the Fortieth Report from the Eccle-Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, **Ecclesiastical** 250. siastical Commissioners for England, with an Commission. Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Murphy, Appendix. 75. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Mr. Pickersgill: Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Table. And the Main Question being accordingly The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to put; Prisons the directions of several Acts of Parliament.-(Scotland.) The House divided. The Vol. 143. м4 . ,

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Murphy,

(Mr. Pickersgill : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

# (In the Committee.)

1. Land Forces, not exceeding 149,667, all ranks, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions.

2. £. 4,977,000, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India). Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Ine Order of the Supreme Court of Judi-of Judicature Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill; ment

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

Criminal Evidence Bill.

(Ireland)

Amen Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; Ordered, That, the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East India Construction of Railways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming (Purchase and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the East India (Purchase and Construction of Rail-

ways) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Parliamentary The Order of the day, for resuming the Under Secre-tary to the Lord upon the 15th day of February last, That Mr. Lieutesant Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ireland on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the [Salary, &c.] Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]), was read.

And, in pursuance of the Standing Order of Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair the 28th day of February last, Mr. Speaker left without putting the Chair without putting the Question. the Question (pursuant to S.O. 51, 1888.) (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it Salary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary to Majesty. the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trawling Second Reading of the Trawling (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :-- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 9th March, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Dis-Second Reading of the Occupiers' Disqualification qualification Removal Bill. 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, the Motion being opposed, the Debate Motion stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Debate adjourned. Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. land) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Heres Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; Preservation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Workshops Act (1878) Amendment Bill: Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill. Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Estimates Prois expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a House annually grants the Supplies to Her of Supplies.)

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Crofters' Holdto alter and amend the Thirty-fourth Section of ings (Scotland) " The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 ": Amendment And that Dr. Clark, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. (No. 2.) Machintosh, Dr. M'Donald, Mr. Angus Sutherland, and Mr. Lyell do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Clark accordingly presented a Bill to alter Crofters' Holdand amend the Thirty-fourth Section of "The ings (Scotland) Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And Act (1886) the same was read the first time ; and ordered to (No. 2) Bill. be Bill 162.

upon Friday next.

be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Railways the Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) to Standing Order, 158A,—Copy of Report by Abandonment. the Board of Trade respecting the Uxbridge and Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Richmansworth Railway Bill, and the objects

thereof. Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Rating of to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Machinery. Hereditaments containing Machinery : And that Sir William Houldsworth, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Mowbray do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Cotonies to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Representato give directions, that there be laid before this blies.) tive Assem-House, a Return, showing the Constitution of the Executive in each Colony, and, in the case of Colonies having Representative Assemblies, the Constitution of those Assemblies, the Number of Members, the Number of Electors, and the Qualifications requisite for Members and for Electors.

Sir William Houldsworth presented a Bill to Rating of amend the Law relating to the Rating of Heredi-Machinery Bill. taments containing Machinery: And the same was Bill 163. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next ; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Merthyr Tydvil rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough Writ. new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Merthyr Tydvil, in the room of Charles Herbert James, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself National Debt into a Committee on the National Debt Acts.

### (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the conversion of the New Three per Cent. Annuities, the Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, and the Reduced Three per Cent. Annuities into certain other Annuities, and to provide for the Redemption of the New Three per Cent. Annuities.

2. Resolved, That the sums required in connection with such Conversion and Redemption be raised by the creation of new Stock, or by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, or by temporary Loans, and that the principal moneys so borrowed, and all interest from time to time due thereon, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. Resolved, That such new Stock be created, Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's bearing interest for the year ending on the 5th **Civil Services** day of April 1889 at the rate of three pounds Command,-Copy of Memorandum of the Secreand Revenue Departments, tary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service per cent. and thereafter until the 5th day of 1888-9. April 1903, at the rate of two pounds fifteen Estimates, 1888-9. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the shillings per cent., and thereafter at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per cent. and that the Table. dividends thereon be paid quarterly. 4. Resolved, That all sums for defraying Mr. Plunket presented, by Her Majesty's Ordnance Survey. Command,-Copy of Report of the Progress of expenses incurred in carrying outsuch Conversion the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December and Redemption, including such sums as may be 1887. required for facilitating such Conversion, and Vol. 143. additional N

(Wales) Bill.

Mountains

Rivers. and

Pathways

Intestates Estates Bill.

Tuesday next, the Intestates Estates Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon

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

# Friday, 9th March, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS

London, Camberwell and Dulwich Tramways Bill.

HE London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Tottenham Local Board Tottenkam Local Board (Division of District) Bill be read a second time (Division of District) Bill. upon Monday next.

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

Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons Prisons (Scotland.) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 81.

Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her (Annual Majesty's Command, --- Copies of Diplomatic and Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 269, No. 270, and No. 271.

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

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Offences.)

Prisons

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Return showing, by Counties and Provinces, the Number of Persons proceeded against for each Class of Offences, under " The Criminal Law and Procedure (*Ireland*) Act, 1887," from 19th July 1887 (the date on which the Act came into force) to 31st December 1887, and the Result of the Proceedings.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-(England and Wales.) suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State on 5th March 1888, as to Prisoners awaiting trial.

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

additional remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

5. Resolved, That provision be made for carrying out the arrangements necessary for such Conversion of Stocks and Redemption of Annuities

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply [8th March.]

Land Forces.

Pay, Allowances, &c.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow;

A. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 149,667, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £. 4,977,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second

time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]

Question put,

pursuant to S. O. (Closure

of Debate.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]

### (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*;

After Debate thereon;

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

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put ;"

The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond; Yeas,

Tellers for the [ Mr. Arnold Morley,

And, it being after ten minutes to Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee, to Debates and consist of Six Lords, to join with a Committee Proceedings in of the Commons (pursuant to a Message of this House) to inquire and report as to the Cost and Method of the Publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Keble College Act to amend the Incorporation of Keble Col-Bill [Lords.] lege, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Keble College Bill was read the first Keble College time. Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Railway and Monday next, the Railway and Canal Compa-Canal Com panies' Charges nies' Charges Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it House of "is contrary to the true principles of Represen- Lords. "tative Government, and injurious to their effi-"ciency, that any person should be a Member "of one House of the Legislature by right of "birth, and it is therefore desirable to put an "end to any such existing rights," instead thereof.

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

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

# Saturday, 10/h March, 1888 :

# And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

190.

182.

132.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 223. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 162. Mr. Macdonald Cameron: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The said

Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

130. Noes, | Mr. Robert Spencer ; Question put, That it is expedient to authorise | next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, Mr. Robert Spencer: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply.

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

# Monday, 12th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

United States and South American Invest-

ment Trust Company.

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

Taff Vale Rail-The Order made upon the 14th day of Feway and Bute bruary last, That the Taff Vale Kailway and Bute Docks Amalga-Docks Amalgamation Bill be referred to the mation Bill. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was

read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

United States and South American Investment (Limited.)

Petitions

American Investment Trust Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Alteration Trust Company and Amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the United States and South American Investment Trust Company, Limited, with reference to the Investment of Funds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the United States and South

The House proceeded to take into considera-Columbia Market and tion the Columbia Market and Railways Bill, as Railways Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Billinghay and Metheringham tion the Billinghay and Metheringham (Light) (Light) Rail-way (Abandon-ment) Bill. Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Aberdeen Dis-The Aberdeen District Tramways Bill was trict Tramways read a second time; and committed. Bin.

**Bristol Port** The Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill was Railway and read a second time; and committed. Pier Bill.

The Eastern and Midlands Railway (Exten-Eastern and Midlands Railsions) Bill was read a second time; and comway (Extenmitted. sions) Bill.

The Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Eastern and Midlands Rail- Powers) Bill was read a second time; and comway (Further mitted. Powers) Bill.

The Keswick Gas Bill was read a second time; Keswick Gas Bill. and committed.

The London Street Tramways Bill was read a London Street

The Cork and Bandon Railway Bill was, Bandon Railaccording to Order, read a second time; and way Bill. committed.

Tottenham Local Board Second Reading of the Tottenham Local Board between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of (Division of District) Bill. (Division of District) Bill; December 1887; and, Return of all Sums Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time received by the Visitors of Lunatics for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, To-morrow. from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on December 1887. London, Chatham, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill; Dover Railway That they had examined the allegations contained Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Police Bill sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- Expenses. in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out of the recital relating to ciously pleased to give directions, that there be the Bridges over the River Medicay so much as laid before this House, a Return of Cost of Vol. 143. N 2 Police

relates to the Bridge across the River Medway authorised by the Rochester Bridge Act, 1846, in order to make it consistent with the Bill, as amended, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Vide Fifth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Union Union Work-Workhouses (Ireland) (Scale of Dietary), which houses (Irewas presented upon the 8th day of this instant land) (Scale of Dietary.) March, be printed. No. 83.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Civil Services Services and Revenue Departments, 1888-9, and Revenue which was presented upon the 9th day of this 1868-9. instant March, be printed. No. 82.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursu- Railways ance of Standing Order 158 A,-Copies of Re-Abandonment ports by the Board of Trade respecting the

following Bills, and their objects, viz. : (1.) Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment) Bill:

(2.) Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Church Estates to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, --- Commission Copy of the Thirty-seventh Report from the Church Estates Commissioners; with an Appendix for the year preceding 1st March 1888.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annua Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. Series.) 272 and 273.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Egypt (No. 2, the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, 1888.) No. 2, 1887)

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Egypt (No. 3, the Finances of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, 1888.) No. 11, 1887)

Copy of Reports by Sir E. Baring on the Egypt (No. 4, 1888.) Finances of Egypt.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Settle- Egypt (No. 5, ment of the Claims of the Ex-Khedive Ismail 1888.) Pasha and his Family.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Lunacy. Tramways Bill. second time; and committed. tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor Cork and under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the The Order of the day being read, for the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors,

100,000 Inhabitants, and in Dublin (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1887), with Particulars. for Dublin only, of any Local or Incidental Charge paid over to the Exchequer as an Extra Receipt beyond the Amount of the Police Rate given in Column 24.

Bankruptcy and Arrangement Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Bankruptcy and Arrangement Petitions, Numbers filed in Ireland, for the Years 1883 to 1887, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No, 296, of Session 1883).

Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scot-land) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Habitual Drunkards Act Wednesday next, the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

March.

(1879) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant

Experiments on Living Animala

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report from the Inspector, showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1887, under Licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vic. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, of Session 1887).

Glamorgan (Western or Gower Divi-sion) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of Glamorgan, Western or Gower Division, in the room of Frank Ash Yeo, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by

County Courts Consolidation Act to consolidate the County Courts Acts; to Bill [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Fylde Water Bill [Lorde.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Fylde Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Fylde Water Bill [Lords.]

.Acts.

The Fylde Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on National Debt the National Debt Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Police in Boroughs of Great Britain over | Bills, or by temporary Loans, and that the prin cipal moneys so borrowed, and all interest from time to time due thereon, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That such new Stock be created, bearing interest for the year ending on the 5th day of April 1889 at the rate of three pounds per cent., and thereafter until the 5th day of April 1903, at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per cent., and thereafter at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per cent., and that the dividends thereon be paid quarterly.

4. That all Sums for defraying expenses incurred in carrying out such Conversion and Redemption, including such Sums as may be required for facilitating such conversion, and additional remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

5. That provision be made for carrying out the arrangements necessary for such Conversion of Stocks and Redemption of Annuities.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the National Debt said Resolutions : And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. (Conversion.) William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly National Debt presented a Bill for reducing the Rate of Interest (Con on the National Debt: And the same was read Bill, Conversion) the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 164. time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee 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 allocation of authority in Administrative the administrative system of the Admiralty system of the requires entire reform," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :-And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Timber Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill Timber Acts was, according to Order, read a second time; (Iroland) and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill. House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health and Health (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Conversion of the New Three per Cent. Annuities, the Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, and the Reduced Three per Cent. Annuities into certain other Annuities, and to provide for the Redemption of the New Three per Cent. Annuities.

2. That the Sums required in connection with such Conversion and Redemption be raised by the creation of new Stock, or by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury | Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; Rividence Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the ways and Resolved.

of

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

Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.}

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* [Salary, &c.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Ireland) Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Amondment

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

Amendment Bill. Vagrant Act

Bill

Hares Preservation Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrant Act Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Frauchise Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Belfast) Bill. (Belfast) Bill;

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

The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill Copyright (Musical Com-' was, according to Order, read a second time; positions) Bill and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Luna-tics' Asylums Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; (Officers' Su-

Resolved, That this House will, this day, perannuation) Bill. resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act Schools Act (1866) Amend (1866) Amendment Bill ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming **Occupiers** Disqualification Removal Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Occupiers Disqualification Removal 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 Hares Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**Fishery** Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

> Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Wales) Bill. Veto (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-Trawling (Scot-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question land) Bill. proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amend-Act (1878) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Ordered, That a Committee of Six Members Private Bill of this House be appointed to join with a Com-Legislation. mittee of the House of Lords to examine into the present system of Private Bill Legislation, and to report how far and in what manner, without prejudice to public interests, that system may be modified, with a view to the interests of suitors, the economy of the time of Parliament, and the reduction of costs and charges.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, That this House hath appointed a Committee of Six Members to join with a Committee of the Lords to examine into the present system of Private Bill Legislation, and to report how far and in what manner, without prejudice to public interests, that system may be modified, with a view to the interests of suitors, the economy of the time of Parliament, and the reduction of costs and charges: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Westminster to make further provision for the Restoration and Abbey. Repair of Westminster Abbey: And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Educational put, That an humble Address be presented to Endowments Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold (Scotland) Act, Her consent from the Scheme for the Manage- College.) ment of the Endowment in the Burgh of Saint Andrew's, and County of Fife, known as the Madras College, now lying upon the Table of the House:-It passed in the Negative.

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Libel Law Amendment Bill	Bill;	Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to make further Westminster provision for the Restoration and Repair of Abbey Bill. Westminster Abbey: And the same was read the Bill 165. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Housing of the Working Classes Bill.	Second Reading of the Housing of the Working	Mr. Timothy Healy presented a Bill to amend County Coarts the County Courts (Ireland) Acts, and to im- (Ireland) Bill. prove the Administration of the Law in Ireland : Bill 166. N 3 And

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Friendly Nocieties Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Friendly

Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next, the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, instead thereof, to amend "The Friendly Socie Societies Act (1875) Amendties Act, 1875 ": And that Mr. Francis Stevenson, ment (No. 3) Mr. Picton, Mr. Channing, Mr. Burt, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Mason do prepare, and bring it in.

Beer Adultera-tion Bill. The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Beer Adulteration Bill, was read,

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon

Housing of Working Classes (London) Bill.

Wednesday next, the Housing of Working Classes (London) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next.

Wages (Ire-land) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Wages (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

# Tuesday, 13th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock. PRAVERS.

SIR John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London Tramways (Various Powers) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 2A, and 2B be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the **Keport of the Bill.** 

3. That, in the case of the Bristol Water Bill, Petition of William Henry Wills for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions.

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Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- [Lords] (No vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, no Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Keble College Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from London Tram-the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in ways (Various, Powers.) respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tranways Company (Limited) to extend their existing Tramway System to Tooling and Streatham, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald and Mr. Smith Barry do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Brixton Park Bill was, according to Brixton Park Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tottenham Local Board (Division of Dis-Tottenham trict) Bill was, according to Order, read a second Local Board time; and committed. District) Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Bristol Water before the Committee on the Bristol District Bill. Water Bill in Session 1877, the West Gloucestershire Water Bill in Session 1884, and the West Gloucestershire Water Bill in Session 1887, be referred to the Committee on the Bristol Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Halifax Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Corporation before the Committee on the Halifax Water and Water Bill. Gas Extension Bill in Session 1876 be referred to the Committee on the Halifax Corporation Water Bill.

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

> Vide Fifth Report.

of

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her South Africa. Majesty's Command,-Copy of Further Corre- (Zululand.) spondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 5143] of August 1887).

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

Mr. Juckson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command, - Estimate showing the several Ser- and Revenue vices for which a Vote on Account is required (1888-9.) for the year ending 31st March 1889.

# Standing Orders. Hull, Barnsley,

and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies (No. 2) Bill.

London

Tramways

(Various

Powers.)

Bristol Water Bill.

NO. 64. time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Private Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report (Standing Order 62 com-Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Purchase from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following a Return of Table showing, according to Counties (Ireland) Act plied with.) in Munster, the Number of Loans applied for, (Loans applied the Number of Estates and the Westerland for, for.) Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the Holdviz. : Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Exings embraced in the Applications, also the Total Purchase Money agreed upon, and the Amount tension) Bill.

of Loans applied for during the Six Months | Whitley, Mr. Dugdale, and Mr. Fulton do preending the 21st day of February 1888 :-

Counties in Munsier.	Number of Loans applied for.	Number of Estates embraced in Application.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Tenement Valuation.	Net Rent.	Purchase Money agreed	Amount of Loans applied for.
Clare Cork Kerry Limerick - Tipperary - Waterford -							

Land Purchase (Ireland) Act Loans sanctioned.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, according to Counties in Munster, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, and the Net Rent of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been sanctioned, also the Total Purchase Money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned during the Six Months ending the 21st day of February 1888 :---

Counties in Munster.	Number of Loans sanctioned.	Net Rent of Holdings.	Purchase Money finally agreed upon.	Amount of Loans sanctioned.	
Clare - Cork - Kerry - Limerick - Tipperary - Waterford -				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Committee of Selection (Special Report.)

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under the Standing Order of the 7th March :-

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman,

Sir Henry James.

Mr. Osborne Morgan.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor,

Sir Matthew White Ridley,

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies Act Bill.) Bill 167.

Mr. Francis Stevenson presented a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875": (1875) (No. 3) 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.

Winchester Burgesses' Disqualifica-tion Removal.

Assizes Relief.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disqualification of certain Burgesses of the City of Winchester to vote at Municipal Elections: And that Mr. Moss, Viscount Baring, and Mr. Bramston Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

pare, and bring it in.

Mr. Moss presented a Bill to remove the Dis-Winchester qualification of certain Burgesses of the City of Burgesses Dis-Winchester to vote at Municipal Elections: And Removal Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 168. be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to relieve the Assizes Bellet Courts of Assize from the Trial of Offenders Bill. committed to the Quarter Sessions: And the Bill 169. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Addison presented a Bill to compel a Vexatious Prosecutor to find Security for Costs in cases (Amendments (Amendment) Amendment) arising under Section Two of the Thirtieth Bill. and Thirty-first years of Victoria, Chapter Bill 170. Thirty-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills ; That, there being no (Group 1.) business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Government of proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the India (Frontier unwise Frontier Policy of the Government of Policy.) India is producing grave Financial difficulties in that Country, leading not only to increased burdens of Taxation, but to the extension of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors for Revenue purposes, with serious results to the moral and material welfare of the People :---And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Caine rose in his place, and claimed to Question put, move "That the Question be now put :" pursuant to And the Question, "That the Question be of Debate.) S.O. (Closure

now put," being put accordingly :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That, in the opinion of this House, the unwise Frontier Policy of the Government of India is producing grave Financial difficulties in that Country, leading not only to increased burdens of Taxation, but to the extension of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors for Revenue purposes, with serious results to the moral and material welfare of the People :

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Slagg, 72. Mr. Caine : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 122. (Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-

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Bill to relieve the Courts of Assize from the ing-Trial of Offenders committed to the Quarter Sessions: And that Mr. Addison, Mr. Gully, Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Army to examine into the Army Estimates, and to Estimates. Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Whilley do prepare, and bring it in. report their Observations thereon to the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Veratious Indictments (Amendment.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Navy Bill to compel a Prosecutor to find Security for Costs in cases arising under Section Two of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first years of Victoria, pointed to examine into the Navy Estimates, Estimates, and to report their Observations thereon to the Chapter Thirty-five : And that Mr. Addison, Mr. | House. n 4 Ordered. Vol. 143.

Revenue Departments Estimates.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the Estimates for the Revenue Departments, and to report their Observations thereon to the House.

Parliamentary Elections (Meetings in Schools) Bill.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Meetings in Schools) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the

Office under the Crown (Vacating of Soats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

Mining Accidents Insurance

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insur-(Scotland) Bill. ance (Scotland) Bill;

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

Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) mittee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; (Officers' Superannuation) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishery Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment (Ireland) Bill,

Committee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Personal Property (Exemption) Bìll.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern and and London, London, Chatham, and Dover Railways (Arbi- Dover Railtration) Bill; ways (Arbitra-

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

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway Bill. Bill;

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

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

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

> Vide Sixth Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Copy of an Index to the Reports from the Accounts. Committees of Public Accounts, prepared by the No. 86. Comptroller and Auditor General.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the fact that " the Bill for the Amendment of the Law as to " Oaths relates not only to the Parliamentary " Oath, but involves grave questions of Con-" stitutional usage affecting every class of persons within these Realms, this House declines to "make any alteration in the present Law until " the whole subject has been investigated by a " Royal Commission," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 247. Yeas, Mr. Kelly : Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Leighton, 137. Mr. De Lisle : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Bradlaugh rose in his place, and claimed Question put.

(pursuant to S.O. Closure to move, " That the Question be now put "; And the Question being put accordingly,

West Surrey Water Bill.	PRAYERS. M. R. Wodehouse reported the West Surrey Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.	The Noes to the Left.
South Indian Railway Bill.	The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the South Indian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.	Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Kelly: } 334.Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Hubbard: } 50.So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;The

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Bradlaugk, Mr. Kelly: 250. Mr. Norris,

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Waring : 150. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 27th day of this instant March.

Metropolis Local Govern-The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Government Bill. ment Bill;

> And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Further Proceedings on the Second Reading stood adjourned.

> Ordered, That the Further Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Bill be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Bill. Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Detention Bill. Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Industrial Agricultural Education Bill.

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

Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses (Sanitary Inspection) Bill Inspection)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amend-Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale ot Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating on Sunday Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; (Cornwali)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amend-Act (1878) Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fishery Acts mittee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ire-Amendment (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary to amend the Law relating to the Qualification Voters. and Registration of Parliamentary Voters, and the Conduct of Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Cremer, Mr. William Crawford, Mr. Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Burt, Mr. Pickard, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Magistracy a Copy of Correspondence in the case of Mr. R. (Ireland.) Vesey Stoney, J.P., viz. :-

- (1.) Letter from the Rev. M. Coen, C.C., to Mr. T. M. Healy, M. P., containing Charges alleged Improper Administration of of Public Funds in connection with Stateaided Emigration from the County of Mayo;
- (2.) Report by Mr. Micks, Local Government Board Inspector, in regard to such Charges;
- (3.) Letter from Mr. Stoney, J.P., to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, dated the 5th day of September 1887:
- (4.) Letter from the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to Mr. Stoney, J.P., dated the 9th day of November 1887.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Committee Public of Public Accounts; That they had made progress Accounts (First in the matters to them referred, and directed him Report.) to make a Report thereof to the House; together No. 87. 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. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Law Parliamentary relating to the Qualification and Registration of Voters Bill. Parliamentary Voters, and the conduct of Par- Bill 171. liamentary Elections: And the same was read

Representation of the People Acts Amendment Bill.

Trees (Ireland) Bill

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Supply.		the first time; and ordered to be read a second
	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed	time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April
	upon the 12th day of this instant March, That	next; and to be printed.
	Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com-	
	mittee of Supply);	Mr. Arthur Balfour presented,-Return to an Magistracy
	Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned	Order, dated the 14th day of this instant March, (Ireland.)
	till To-morrow.	for a Return relative to the Magistracy (Ire- No. 88.
	•	land).
Ways and	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-	Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Means.	mittee of Ways and Means;	Table; and be printed.
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**Civil Services** (Excesse 1886-87.) No. 85.

Command,-Copy of Statement of Sums required to be Voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants, for the year ended on 31st March 1887.

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

> And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

## Thursday, 15th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

## PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders no

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

Alabama Great Southern Railway.

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

Public Petitions (Fifth Report.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, and 13th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Billinghay and Metheringham (Light) Billinghay and Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third Metheringham (Light) Railway time, and passed.

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

Columbia Market and Railways Bill.

The Columbia Market and Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company, Limited, to extend their existing Tramway system to Tooling and Streatham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Belfast Street Tramways Belfast Street Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower Tramways. the Belfast Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Ewart and Sir John Puleston.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Public Petitions. Vide Sixth Report. Irish Land Commission

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return of Pro- one of their Clerks, as followeth: ceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Mortmain and Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mortmain Charitable and to the disposition of Land for Charitable Uses Bill [Lords.] 1881 and 1887, Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886, and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, during February 1888. Uses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's turns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Denta<sup>1</sup> ommand, Copy of Statement of Sums required Registration Fund of the General Medical Council; for the year 1887.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursu-Railways ance of Standing Order 158A,-Copy of Report Abandonment. by the Board of Trade on the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof. Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Employers sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Liability Act, ciously pleased to give directions, that there be 1880. laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Cases tried in County Courts in 1886 and 1887; Amount of Compensation claimed ; the Amount awarded; the Number of Cases in which application has been made to remove the Case for trial from the County Court to the Superior Court; the Number of Cases in which the application has been granted; and the ground of the application in those Cases in which it has been granted (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 226, of Session 1886).

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from Railway Bills the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; (Group 4.) That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from Glenfalloch the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; Railway Bill. That the Parties promoting the Glenfalloch Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Leicester rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a (Eastern or Melton new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) Writ. in this present Parliament for the Eastern or Melton Division of Leicestershire, in the room of the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners, G.C.B., commonly called Lord John Manners, now Duke of Rutland, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bail (Scotland.) Bill to amend the Law of Bail in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bail (Scotland) Bill to amend the Law of Bail in Scotland : And Bill. Bill 172. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, purof this House. suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Pluralities Act to amend " The Pluralities Acts Amend-Acts Amendment,-Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of ment Act, 1885"; to which the Lords desire the ment Act, 1885. the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland: and concurrence of this House. Bill [Lords.] Apportionment of the Amounts payable to the The Lords propose that the Joint Committee Debates and General Council by branch Councils; also, Re- appointed to inquire and report as to the Cost Proceedings in and Parliament.

Medical Councils and method of the publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament do meet in Room No. 1, Upper Corridor, on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); And the Question being again proposed :---The

House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

### (In the Committee.)

1. 62,400 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 12,900 Royal Marines.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,112,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, and the Half-Pay of Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,112,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, and the Half-Pay of Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,614,903, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defray-ing the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, viz.:

#### Civil Services.

	CLASS I.		County and Borough Police, Great Britain Prisons, England and the Colonies -	1,000 120,000
	Great Britain :	£.	Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great	140,000
	Royal Palaces	5,000	Britain -	80,000
	Marlborough House	500	Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum	6.000
	Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens	12,000		•
	Houses of Parliament	6,000	Scotland :	
	Gordon Monument	_	Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings -	10,000
	Public Buildings	20,000	Courts of Law and Justice	5,000
	Admiralty, Extension of Buildings	800	Courts of Law and Justice Register House Departments	6,000
	Furniture of Public Offices	3,000	Crofters' Commission	1,000
	Revenue Department Buildings	35,000	Police, Counties and Burghs (Scotland) -	1,000
· ·	County Court Buildings	5,000	Prisons, Scotland	15,000
	Metropolitan Police Courts	3,000	Ireland :	
	Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland	5,000		
	Surveys of the United Kingdom	40,000	Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions -	15,000
	Science and Art Department Buildings -	2,000	Supreme Court of Judicature	12,000
	British Museum Buildings	2,000	Court of Bankruptcy	1,500
	Edinburgh University Buildings	3.000	Admiralty Court Registry Registry of Deeds	200
		2,000	Registry of Deeds	3,000
	Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade Lighthouses Abroad	1,000	Land Commission	400 20,000
	Peterhead Harbour	1,000	County Court Officers, &c.	18,000
	Rates on Government Property (Great	1,000	Dublin Metropolitan Police (including	.10,000
	Britain and Ireland)	80,000	Police Courts)	30,000
	Metropolitan Fire Brigade	2,500	Constabulary	250,000
	Disturnpiked and Main Roads (England	2,000	Constabulary Prisons, Ireland	20,000
2	and Wales)	10,000	Reformatory and Industrial Schools -	25,000
	Disturnpiked Roads (Scotland)	5,000	Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum -	1,500
	Ireland :	0,000		1,000
			CLASS IV.	
	Public Buildings	35,000	England :	
	Science and Art Buildings, Dublin	7,000	Public Education	640,000
			Science and Art Department	40,000
	CLASS II.		British Museum	25,000
	England :—		Netional Gallery	2,500
	House of Lords, Offices	6.000	National Contrait Gallery	400
	House of Lords, Offices	6,000	National Gallery National Portrait Gallery Learned Societies, &c	6,500
	Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel	40,000	London University	2,000
	Home Office and Subordinate Departments	15,000	Universities and Colleges, Grants in Aid -	1,000
	Foreign Office	10,000	Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) -	500
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Colonial Office - Privy Council Office and Subordinate Depart-	£. 6,000
ments	7,000
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments	20,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade Charity Commission (including Endowed	3
Schools Department)	6,000
Civil Service Commission	9,000
Exchequer and Audit Department	9,000
Friendly Societies, Registry	1,500
Land Commission for England	2,000
Local Government Board	40,000 <b>2,000</b>
Lunacy Commission	20,000
National Debt Office	2,500
Patent Office	9,000
Paymaster General's Office	4,500
Public Works Loan Commission	1,500
Record Office	4,000
Registrar General's Office	8,000
Stationery Office and Printing	70,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of	6,000
Works and Public Buildings, Office of	8,000
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid - Secret Service -	15,000 8,000
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Scotland :	9.000
Secretary for Scotland	2,000 500
Fishery Board	8,000
Lunacy Commission	1,000
Registrar General's Office	1,000
Board of Supervision	3,000
Ireland :	
Lord Lieutenant's Household	1,000
Chief Secretary's Office	6,500
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office -	300
Local Government Board	15,000
Public Works Office	10,000
Record Office	1,000
Registrar General's Office	3,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey	4,500
CLASS III.	
England :	
Law Charges	12,000
Criminal Prosecutions	30,000.
Supreme Court of Judicature	65,000
Wreck Commission	2,000
County Courts	20,000
Revising Barristers, England	1,000
Police Courts (London and Sheerness) -	3,000
Metropolitan Police	125,000
Special Police	9,000
County and Borough Police, Great Britain	1,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies	120,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great	80.000
Britain - Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum	80,000 6,000
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Scotland :	10.000
Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings -	10,000
Courts of Law and Justice	5,000
Register House Departments	-6,000 1.000
Police, Counties and Burghs (Scotland) -	1,000 1,000
Prisons, Scotland	15,000
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Scotland:- £.	Friday, 16th March, 1888:
Public Education 140,000	
Universities, &c 2,000	Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and I
National Gallery 400	Courtney reported, That the Committee 1
	come to several Resolutions.
Ireland :	Ordered, That the Report be received this d
Public Education 200,000	
Teachers' Pension Office 500 Endowed Schools Commissioners 200	at Two of the clock.
	Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, the
	he was directed to move, That the Commit
Queen's Colleges 500 Royal Irish Academy 100	may have leave to sit again.
Royal 1713/ Academy 100	Resolved, That this House will, this day, ag
CLASS V.	resolve itself into the said Committee.
Diplomatic Services 50,000	
Consular Services 40,000	The Order of the day being read for the Co
Slave 'l'rade Services 4,000	The Order of the day being read, for the Co
Suez Canal (British Directors) 400	mittee of Ways and Means;
Colonies, Grants in Aid 8,000	Resolved, That this House will, this day,
South Africa and Saint Helena 8,000	Two of the clock, resolve itself into the s
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies 14,000	Committee.
Cyprus, Grant in Aid —	00
	The Order of the day being read, for the Co
CLASS VI.	
Superannuation and Retired Allowances - 120,000	mittee on the East India (Purchase and Co
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c 1,000	struction of Railways) Bill;
Pauper Lunatics, England	Resolved, That this House will, this day,
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland	solve itself into the said Committee.
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland 60,000	
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland 3,000	The House, according to Order, resolved its
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Defi-	into a Committee on the Timber Acts (Irelan
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances, Great Britain 500	Amendment Bill.
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	(In the Committee.)
ances, Ireland 600	
	CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Amendments in the Time
CLASS VII.	Acts).
Temporary Commissions 8,000	To report Progress, and ask leave to sit aga
Miscellaneous Expenses 4,000	
Public Works and Industries, Ireland - 6,000	Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and M
Repayment of Kilrush and Kilkee Railway	
Deposit 3,300	Courtney reported, That the Committee had ma
	Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed
Total for Civil Services - £. 2,944,903	move, That the Committee may have leave to
	again.
Revenue Departments.	Resolved, That this House will, this day, age
Customs 100,000	resolve itself into the said Committee.
Inland Revenue 100,000	
Post Office 100,000	The Order of the day being read for t
Post Office Packet Service 20,000	The Order of the day being read, for t
Post Office Telegraphs 350,000	Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bi
Total for Revenue Departments - £. 670,000	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Total for Revenue Departments - £. 670,000	upon Monday next.
Grand Total - £. 3,614,903	
	The Order of the day being read, for the Co
After Debate thereon;	mittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary
Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and	
claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"	the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]
	Resolved, That this House will, this day,
Question put accordingly, "That the Question	solve itself into the said Committee.
be now put;"	
The Committee divided.	The Order of the day being read, for t
Tellers for the $\int Mr. A kers-Douglas,$ $\int 100$	Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Briga
Yeas, {Colonel Walroud : } 188.	Expenses Bill;
Tellers for the (Mr. H. J. Wilson	
Noes, $Mr. Dillon:$ 67.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Onortion proordingly and That - Same	this day.
Question accordingly put, That a Sum, not	
exceeding £. 3,614,903, be granted to Her Ma-	The Order of the day being read, for t
jesty, on account, for or towards defraying the	Second Reading of the Intermediate Educati
Charge for the following Civil Services and	(Wales) (No. 2) Bill;
Revenue Departments for the year ending on	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second tin
the 31st day of March 1889;	
The Committee divided	upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

The Committee divided.

Question put, pursuant to S.O. Closure

of Debate.)

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	
Yeas, Colonel Walrond;	
Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,	
Noos Mr. Donal Sullings	

(Excesses.) ended on the 31st day of March 1887, viz. : CLASS II. £. s. d. Bill; House of Lords, Offices 48 14 10 --Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time CLASS III. upon Monday next. **County Courts** 3,260 12 6 --.... Total - - £.3,309 7 4 Resolutions to be reported. this day. The

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41. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Noes. (Mr. Donal Sullivan; 4. £. 3,309 7 s. 4 d., to make good Excesses on upon Monday next. certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill; (Metropolis) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

the Intermediate Education (Wales) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for resuming Metropolis Local Governthe further Proceedings on the Second Reading ment Bill. of the Metropolis Local Government Bill;

> Ordered, That the further Proceedings be resumed upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

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

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

Libel Law

Pauper Lunatics'

Asylums

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tion) Bill.

Amendment Bill,

> Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed House of to inquire into the Rules and Regulations under Commons (Admission of which Strangers are admitted to this House and Strangers.) its Precincts, and to report whether any alterations in the same are expedient.

Army Estimates.

Resident

Magistrates (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Army Estimates do consist of Seventeen Members:-The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Jennings, Mr. A. Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. James Campbell, Sir Frederick Fitz Wygram, Captain Cotton, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Sir William Crossman, Mr. Childers, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Picton, Dr. Cameron, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. O'Kelly ; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The County Courts Consolidation Bill was **County Courts** 

Consolidation read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill [Lords.] second time upon Thursday next; and to be Bill 173. printed.

The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill was Mortmain and Charitable read the first time; and ordered to be read a Uses Bill second time upon Thursday next; and to be [Lords.] printed. Bill 174.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Resident Magistrates in Ireland, showing their Names, Ages when appointed,

himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 22 of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882;"

(3.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Knowledge and Legal Experience the Lord Chancellor has expressed himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 1 of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887."

Colonel King-Harman accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message Debates and as proposes the time and place of meeting of the Proceedings in Joint Committee on Debates and Proceedings Parliament. in Parliament be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take that part of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered. That the Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords to inquire and report as to the cost and method of the publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parlia-ment, do meet in Room No. 1, Upper Corridor, on Thursday 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 Committee appointed by them to inquire and report as to the cost and method of the publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Room No. 1, Upper Corridor, on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to agree in the appointment of a Chairman.

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, 16th March, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] (No for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol- Orders not lowing Bill origination in the Lords and remained lowing Bill, originating in the Lords, and re-previously ferred on the First Reading thereof, no Stand-inquired into annicable.) ing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.) applicable, viz. :

Fylde Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Alabama Great Southern Alabama Great Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring Southern Railway. in a Bill to make provision with reference to the Arrears of Dividend on the Preference Shares in the Capital of the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, South Eastern

No. 89.	<ul> <li>exercise Jurisdiction, Salaries on Appointment and at present, and the Tenure on which they hold Office; also distinguishing those—.</li> <li>(1.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Know-ledge the Lord Lieutenant has expressed himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 11 of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (<i>Ireland</i>) Act, 1887;"</li> <li>(2.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Know-</li> </ul>	Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill was, Metropolitan according to Order, read a second time; and (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) rramways Bill.
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suance of Section Six of that Act, is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with | bring it in. any interest or dividends thereon;

Mr. Baikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Bill to empower the *Belfast* Street Tram-

ways; to raise further Money, and for other

purposes, was read the first time ; and referred

to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid

upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-

Report, and Account of all Moneys which have

been received and paid up to the 30th day of

June 1887, by the Commissioners of Shoreham

Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees,

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Belfast Street Tramways Bill. ways Company to construct additional Tram-

Public Petitions. Vide Sixth

Report. Shoreham Harbour,

acting respectively under "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1816," and "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876." Debates and Proceedings

Ordered, That the Committee on Debates and Proceedings in Parliament have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

the Dates, Names, and Particulars of all Charges

made before Magistrates of Assaults alleged to

Constables between the 1st day of September

Metropolitan Police Con-stables Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there (Assaults.) be laid before this House, a Return showing

Leave of

Absence.

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1887 and the 1st day of March 1888, and showing what, if any, Investigation or Prosecution took place in consequence of each such Charge, and by whom such Investigation or Prosecution was conducted, and its Result. Ordered, That Mr. Stanley Leighton have

leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of certain Articles of Linen Manufacture woven upon Handlooms: And that Colonel Saunderson, Mr. Macartney, Colonel Waring, and Mr. O'Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Coroners: And that Mr. Wootton Isaacson, Mr. Bill; Gourley, Mr. Ambrose, and Colonel Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

and Colonel Cornwallis West do prepare, and

Colonel Saunderson presented a Bill for the Handloom better Regulation of certain Articles of Linen Weavers (Ire-Manufacture woven upon Handlooms: And Rill 175. **Bill 17**5 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Land Per-Law relating to Land held in Perpetuity at petuity (Ire-variable Rents in Industry, And the series and) Bill. variable Rents in Ireland : And the same was Bill 176. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jasper More presented a Bill to amend Corn Returns the Laws relating to Corn Returns: And the Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 177. read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Isaacson presented a Bill to amend the Coropers' Law relating to the Election of Coroners : And Elections Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 178. be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and 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 Fund. of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1887 and 1888, the Sum of £. 114,900 7s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Consolidated towards making good the Supply granted to Fund. Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending have been committed by Metropolitan Police on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of  $\pounds$ . 11,704,603 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a reduced Sum of £. 11,703,603 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom--put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Second Reading of the National Debt Conversion (Conversion) Bill,

And a Motion being made, and the Question

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

being proposed, That the Bill be second time;

Emigration and A Motion was made, and the Question was Immigration proposed, That the Select Committee on Emigra-(Foreigners.) tion and Immigration (Foreigners) do consist of

the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to Seventeen Members :---And the said Motion was, add the words "having regard to great loss and with leave of the House, withdrawn. "injury sustained by the very large number of " persons who hold small amounts of stock, the Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill " interest on which is proposed to be reduced, " and to the small annual reduction in the public

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Corn Returns. to amend the Laws relating to Corn Returns :---And that Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Charles Gray, " burdens effected by the proposed conversion,

"this

" this House thinks it inexpedient to make the " change proposed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Supply [15th March.]

Navy (Sea and Coast Guard Services.)

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That 62,400 Men and Boys be employed for

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of

the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, including 12,900 Royal Marines.

Seamen and Marines (Wages, &c.) 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,112,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard and Royal Marines, and the Half-Pay of Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,614,903, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889,

viz. :---

Foreign Office Colonial Office

# Civil Services.

## CLASS I.

Great Britain :	£.
Royal Palaces	5,000
Marlborough House	500
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens	12,000
Houses of Parliament	6,000
Gordon Monument	
Public Buildings	20,000
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings	800
Furniture of Public Offices	8,000
Revenue Department Buildings	35,000
County Court Buildings	5,000
Metropolitan Police Courts	3,000
Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland	5,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom	40,000
Science and Art Department Buildings	2,000
British Museum Buildings	2,000
Edinburgh University Buildings	
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings	3,000
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade -	2,000
Lighthouses Abroad	1,000
Peterhead Harbour	1.000
Rates on Government Property (Great	-,
Britain and Ireland)	80,000
Metropolitan Fire Brigade	2,500
Distumpiked and Main Roads (England	
and Wales)	10,000
Disturnpiked Roads, Scotland	5,000
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Iroland :—	
Public Buildings	35,000
Science and Art Buildings, Dublin	7,000
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CLASS II.	
England :	
House of Lords, Offices	6,000
House of Commons, Offices	6,000
Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel	10,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments	15,000
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Privy Council Office and Subordinate De-

#### £. Mint (including Coinage) -National Debt Office - -20,000 2,500 Patent Office -9,000 Paymaster General's Office 4,500 1,500 Public Works Loan Commission Record Office -Registrar General's Office -4,000 8,000 70,060 6,000 Stationery Office and Printing -Woods, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of 8,000 Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid 15,000 Secret Service 8,000 -

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Lord Lieutenant's Ho	useĥol	lā -		-	-	1,000
Chief Secretary's Offic	se -			-	-	6,500
<b>Charitable Donations</b>	and E	Beques	ts O	ffice	-	300
Local Government Bo	oard -			-	-	15,000
Public Works Office				-	-	10,000
Record Office				-	-	1,000
<b>Registrar General's O</b>	ffice			+	<b>.</b>	3,000
Valuation and Bounda	ary St	rvey		-	•.	4,500
	CLASS	III.				

#### England :---

England :					
Law Charges	-	-	-	-	12,000
Criminal Prosecutions	-	-		-	80,000
Supreme Court of Judi	icature	-	-	-	65,000
Wreck Commission -	-	-	-	-	2,000
County Courts	-	-		-	20,000
Land Registry		-	-	-	1,000
Revising Barristers, E	ngland	-	•		
Police Courts (London	and Sh	eernes:	n) –	-	3,000
Metropolitan Police -	-	-	-	-	125,000
Special Police		-	•	•	9,000
County and Borough I	Police, (	Freat ]	Brita	in	1,000
Prisons, England and	the Col	onies			120,000
Reformatory and Indu	istrial a	School	B, Gr	eat	
Britain	-	-		-	80,000
Broadmour Criminal L	unatic	Asylu	m	-	6,000
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Scotland :—					
Lord Advocate and Cr	iminal	Procee	ding	8 +	10,000
Courte of Law and Jue	stice –	-	- 0	•	5,000
Register House Depart	tments	-	-	-	6,000
Crofters' Commission	-	-	-	-	1,000
Police, Counties and E	Burghs	(Scotla	md)	-	1,000
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# Prisons, Scotland Ireland :—

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Law Charges and Criminal Prosecution	8	-	15,000
Supreme Court of Judicature -	-	-	12,000
Court of Bankruptcy	-	-	1,500
Admiralty Court Registry	-	-	200
Registry of Deeds	•	-	3,000
Registry of Judgments	-	-	400
Land Commission	-	-	20,000
County Court Officers, &c	-	•	18,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including	; Poli	CO	
Courts)	-	•	30,000
Constabulary	-	-	250,000
Prisons, Ireland	-	•	20,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	-	-	25,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum	-	•	1,500

15,000

### CLASS IV.

England :	- • •				
Public Education -	-	<b>.</b>	-	*	640.000
Science and Art Department	nt:	<b>-</b> Č	-	<b>-</b> ·	40,000
British Museum -		•	-	-	25.000
National Gallery -	-	-		-	2,500
National Portrait Gallery	-	<b>-</b> '	-	-	400
Learned Societies, &c.	-	-	-	-	6,500
London University -	<del></del>	-	-	-	2,000
Universities and Colleges,	Gran	te in	Aid	<b>.</b>	1,000
Deep Sea Exploring Expe	dition	(Rei	(froc	•	500

partments Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart-	7,000	Scotland :				•	
ments	20,000	Public Education -	-	-	-	-	140.000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of		Universities, &c	<b>.</b>	-		-	2,000
Trade	3	National Gallery -	-	-	•	-	400
Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department)	0,000	Ireland :					
Civil Service Commission	9;000	Public Education -		•	-	-	200,000
Exchequer and Audit Department	9,000	Teachers' Pension Office	<b>.</b>	•	•	-	500
Friendly Societies, Registry	1,500	Endowed Schools Commissi	oner	<b>B</b> .,	-	•	200
Land Commission for England	2,000	National Gallery -	-	-		•	300
Local Government Board	40,000		-	÷ '		•	500
Lunacy Commission	2,000	Royal Irisă Academy	-	•	-	<b>.</b>	100
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### CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services	-	-	-	-	<b>.</b>	50,000
Consular Services	-	-	-	-	•	40,000
Slave Trade Services	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Suce Canal (British ]	Dire	ctors)		-	-	400
Colonies, Grants in A	id	- '	-	-	-	8,000
South Africa and Sai				-		8,000
Subsidies to Telegrap	h C	ompar	ies	-		14,000
Cyprus, Grant in Aid	-		-	-	-	·

### CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c. Pauper Lunatics, England	120,000 1,000
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland	<u> </u>
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland	60,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland	3,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies De-	-,
ficiency - Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	— .
Rnces, Great Britain	500
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances, Ireland	600

### CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	_	8,000 4,000
Public Works and Indust Repayment of Kilrush as				- wav	6,000
Deposit	-	-	-	-	3,300

**Total for Civil Services** £.2,944,903

# Revenue Departments.

Customs	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Inland Revenue -	-	-	-	•	-	100,000
Post Office -	-	-	-	-		100,000
Post Office Packe	t Service	3 -	-	-	-	20,000
Post Office Teleg	raphs	-	•	-	-	350,000
Total for Re-	venue De	epar	tments	-	£	. 670,000

Grand Total - - £. 3,614,903

£.3,809 7 4

Civil Services (Excesses.)

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,309 7 s. 4 d. be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1887, viz. :-

House of Lords, Offic	CLASS	11. -		£. s. d. 48 14 10
	CLARS	III.		
County Courts -	• •	•	-	3,260 12 6

The First and Second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Total

The Third Resolution, being read a second time :

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :---And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Oaths Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into The Yeas to the Right; a Committee, upon Tuesday the 27th day of this The Noes to the Left. instant March, on the Oaths Bill, was read, and Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: discharged. 218. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, Mr. Cyril Flower: the 10th day of April next, resolve itself into the 126. said Committee. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put, That Mr. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The said Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, Motion was, with leave of the House, with-

year 1887 :----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 1887, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent :---- Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1887 :----Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Naviga-tion, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1887 :---- And, of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee, to Private Bill consist of Six Lords, to join with a Committee Legislation. of the Commons (pursuant to a Message of this House), to examine into the present system of Private Bill Legislation, and to report how far and in what manner, without prejudice to public interests, that system may be modified with a view to the interests of suitors, the economy of the time of Parliament, and the reduction of costs and charges.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Lloyd's Bill Act to amend Lloyd's Act, 1871; to which [Lords.] the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lloyd's Bill was read the first time. Lloyd's Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee 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 disapproves the Judge Advocate " acceptance by a Minister of the Crown, holding General. " the office of Judge Advocate General, of the "duties of professional advocate to the ex-"Khedive Ismail in the prosecution of a hostile " claim against the Egyptian Government, as " contrary to Constitutional usage and precedent, " as liable to serious misconstruction Abroad and "at Home, and as calculated to introduce "undesirable complications into our relations " with Foreign and friendly countries," instead thereof.

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

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

Saturday, 17th. March, 1888 :

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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Coal, Cinders, &c.

and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of drawn. England, Scotland and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the

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

# Supply [15th March.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, this day, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,614,903, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889;

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

And the Question being put:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution,-

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4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,309 7 s. 4 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1887, viz.:

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House of Lords, C	ffices .	-	-	-	48	14	10
	CLAS	s II	I.				
<b>County Courts</b>		•	•	-	3,260	12	6
	Tota	ս -	-	-	£. 3,309	7	4

being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then agreed to by the House, be now read: And the same was read, as followeth :

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 149,667, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Dis-cipline 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.

Army (Annuel) Bill.

Army

(Annual.)

Mr. Brodrick accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline Bill 179. and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the *East India* (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill;

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

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

# Monday, 19th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

#### PRAYERS.

"R. Wodehouse reported from the Com-Clifton Suspen-**VI** mittee on the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge sion Bridge Bill. Bill; That a Report from the Local Govern-

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- (Standing vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Order 62 com-Bill proceed on the First Reading thereof Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Lancashire and Yorkshire 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 Pri- (Standing vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Order 62 not Bill referred on the First Banding the read complied with.) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has not been complied with, viz. :

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon the 14th day of Febru- Taff Vale ary last, That the Taff Vale Railway (Monmouth-Railway shire Lines) Bill be referred to the Examiners of (Monmouth-Petitions for Private Bills was read and dis Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the South Indian Railway Bill South Indian Railway Bill. be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London, the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, Chatham, and Dover Railway as amended in the Committee. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Ex- Barry Dock tension) Bill was read a second time; and com- and Railways mitted (Railways mitted. Extension)

The Keble College Bill was read a second time; Keble College and committed. Bill [ Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Aberdeen into a Committee on Aberdeen District Tramways District Tram-Bill [Repayment of Deposit] Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the re-payment of the Sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Aberdeen District Tramways Extension Act, 1878," which, in pursuance of Section Six 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 Tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Brixton Park proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com-Bill. mittee on the Brixton Park Bill, That they do provide that the purchase of the Park be not made until the opinion of the ratepayers of Lambeth has been taken on the desirability of such

[Repayment

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Bill.

of Deposit.]

ment Board had been considered by the Compurchase, and that they do take evidence as to the price demanded, the maintenance of houses mittee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Wodehouse further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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on any part of the site, and other matters affect ing the property as a place of recreation, and do report thereon to the House; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the second word "purchase," to the end of the Question.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question : -It passed in the Negative.

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put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Brixton Park Bill, That they do provide that the purchase of the Park be not made until the opinion of the ratepayers of Lambeth has been taken on the desirability of such purchase.

Corporations Water Bill in Session 1884, be referred to the Committee on the Stockton and

Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Stockton and Middlesbrough before the Committees on the Stockton and Corporations Middlesbrough Corporations Water. Bill in Ses-Water Bill. Corporations Water Bill, sion 1876, and the Stockton and Middlesbrough

Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposits.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the re-payment, subject to the provisions with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors contained in the several Acts hereafter mentioned, of the following Sums of Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, which, in pursuance of the said Acts, are now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon respectively:

- One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and nine-pence Con-solidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880";
- Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 19 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1882";
- Seven hundred and eighty-six pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880"
- Three thousand two hundred and seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight-pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1881";

Mr. Secretary Matthews, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

City of London Mr. Elton, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Murphy, Sir (Fire Inquests) George Russell, and Mr. Woodall were nominated Bill. Members of the Select Committee on the City of London (Fire Inquests) Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee | Table. Uxbridge and Rickmanson the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway worth Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations Bill. Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to Navy (Mon contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and n Order, dated the 8th day of this instant Employed in amended the same to make it consistent with the Dockyards.) March, for a Return relative to the Navy (Men Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Comemployed in Dockyards). mittee, and found the same, as amended, to be Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Table. Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Wrexham and Public Works (Minutes of Proceedings, Evithe Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill; That Ellesmere Railway Bill. they had examined the allegations contained in dence, and Index). Ordered,

Then the Main Question, so amended, being | the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same in order to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and, made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Draycott Gas Bill, Draycott Gas with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Uckfield Water the Uchfield Water Bill; That a Report from Bill. the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained, as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Folkestone the Folkestone Water Bill; That a Report from Water Bill. the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital relating to the parish of Cheriton in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

> Vide Sixth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to West West Indian Indian Revenue, which was presented upon the Revenue. No. 90. 9th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Marriages, mand,—General Abstract of the Number of Births, and Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in (England.) England in the year 1887.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary *Matthews* presented, by Her Irish Public Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Works (Royal Second Report of the Royal Commission on Irish

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-Accumulations morrow, the Accumulations Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next.

Limited **Owners** (Scotland) Bill.

Halifax Corporation Water Bill.

Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 24th day of April next.

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Committee on the Halifax Corporation Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the Recommendations in that Report have been dealt with is set forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Charles Acland 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Sale of Glebe Lands: And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Mr. Raikes, and Mr. Stuart Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Stonhope accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the Sale of Glebe Lands : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1887 and 1888, the Sum of £. 114,900 7 s. 4 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £. 11,704,603 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: 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 [Salary, &c.] apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund (In the Committee.) to the Service of the years ending on the Thirtyfirst day of March, One thousand eight hundred Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to make regulations for the Office of and eighty-seven, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and One thousand eight Under Secretary and of Parliamentary Under hundred and eighty-nine: And the same was Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; read the first time; and ordered to be read a The Committee divided. Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, a second time To-morrow, at Two of the 159. Colonel Walrond: clock. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Dillon,

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern to amend the Laws relating to Local Govern-ment (England ment in England and Wales, and for other our and Wales.) ment in England and Wales, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Matthews,

and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to provide for Local Governthe Qualification and Registration of Electors for ment (England the purposes of Local Government in England and Wales) and Wales: And the same was read the first Bill 181. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to amend the Local Govern-Laws relating to Local Government in England ment (England and Wales, and for other purposes connected Bill, therewith: And the same was read the first Bill 182. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on Sunday Closing Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland) was nominated of Mr. Solicitor Acts (Ireland.) General for Ireland, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mr. Gent-Davis, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Theodore Fry, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Lea, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Tuite, Mr. Biggar, and Mr. Peter Macdonald; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- East India mittee on the *East India* (Purchase and Con-(Purchase and Construction of Railwaye) Bill struction of Railways) Bill; of Railways) Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Bill. Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Timber Acts into a Committee on the Timber Acts (Ireland) (Ireland) Amendment Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. A Clause added. 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 Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Parliamentary into a Committee on the Parliamentary Under Under Secre-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Lord Lieutennt of Ireland [Salary, &c.]

Glebe Lands.

Glebe Lands

Ways and

Consolidated Fund.

Consolidated Fund.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1.)

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

Local Govern-

Electors.

Bill 180.

Means.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill ment (England to provide for the Qualification and Registration and Wales) of Electors for the purposes of Local Governof Electors for the purposes of Local Govern-

ment in England and Wales: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

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Noes, [Mr. Haldane: Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions [of this day and of the 9th day of this instant March] to the House;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman rose to interrupt the Business; P 2

Tuesday,

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#### Tuesday, 20th March, 1888:

Question put Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in (pursuant to bis place, and claimed to move, "That the Ques-Debate.) tion be now put;"

Question put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;" The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

146. (Colonel Walrond: Yeas, -86

Tellers for the Mr. Deasy, Noes, Mr. Donal Sullivan:

Question put, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions [of this day and of the 9th day of this instant March] to the House;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the { Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, { Colonel Walrond :	} 144.
Tellers for the Mr. W. M'Laren, Noes, Mr. Henry Wilson:	} 86.
Resolutions to be reported.	J.

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.

**Burgh Police** 

The Order of the day being read, for the and Health The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Treland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

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

Abbey Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster Abbey Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Criminal Evidence Bill. Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill;

Ways and

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Army (Annual) The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Bill. 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 Parish Vestries Reform Bill. Second Reading of the Parish Vestries Reform Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Com-Canal Companies Charges panies Charges Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Copyright mittee on the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (Musical Compositions) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pre-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; servation Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trawling the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) upon the 8th day of this instant March, That Bul. the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mountains, Second Reading of the Mountains, Rivers, and Rivers, and Pathways Pathways (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Wales) Bill. Veto (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade Expenses Bill gade Expenses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time M

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upon Thursday next.

		upon Monday dext.
Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Second Reading of the Trees ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill; 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 University of Glasgow (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Navy Estimates.

Bill.

Parliamentary

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Navy Estimates do consist of Seventeen Members: -The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Han-bury, Mr. J. M. Maclean, Colonel Hill, Mr. Coddington, Admiral Mayne, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Caine, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Duff, Sir Edward Reed, Sir William Plowden, Sir Edward Grey, Dr. Tanner, and Mr. Crilly; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Steam Boilers Tuesday the 3rd day of April next, the Steam Boilers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

# Tuesday, 20th March, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

# PRAYERS.

Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

HE House being informed, That the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in ; and at the Bar presented,-A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin :--- And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House not to pass either or any of the Bills now before Parliament for the renewal, amendment, and extension of the Sale of Liquors on Sundays (Ireland) Act, 1878, or for the Earlier Closing of Public Houses on Saturdays in Ireland, was read; and ordered to do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Standing Order 62 complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :

Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire (New Railways) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bills [Lords] (No 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of April next.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on Aberdeen the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill [Repay-District ment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, Bill [Repayas followeth: ment of

That it is expedient to authorize the repay- Deposit.] ment of the Sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Aberdeen District Tramways Extension Act, 1878," which, in pursuance of Section Six 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. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Eastern and into a Committee on the Eastern and Midlands Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Railway Deposits]. owers) Bill

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the [Repayment repayment, subject to the provisions with respect of Deposits.] to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors contained in the several Acts hereafter mentioned, of the following Sums of Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, which in pursuance of the said Acts are now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any Interest or Dividends thereon respectively : -

- One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and ninepence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880;"
- Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuitics, subject to the provisions of Section 19 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1882;'
- Seven hundred and eighty-six pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Sec-tion 31 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880;
- Three thousand two hundred and seven pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of " The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1881.'

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

A. Motion being made, That this House will, Wrexham, the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to Mold, and consider of authorizing the repayment, subject Quay Railway to the provisions of Section 40 of "The Wrexham, Bill [Repaynot previously inquired into are applicable, viz. : Lloyd's Bill. Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Act, 1882," ment of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. relating to compensation to landowners or other Deposit.] South Indian The South Indian Railway Bill was, according persons and to the protection of creditors, of the Railway Bill. to Order, read the third time, and passed. Sum of Nine thousand five hundred and seventy-Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to seven pounds seven shillings and sixpence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, the Lords, and desire their concurrence. which in pursuance of the said Act are now for-The Order of the day being read, for the feited or liable to be forfeited, together with Battersea Vestry (Párish Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill. Lands) Bill; any interest or dividends thereon. Mr. Raihes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted Vol. 143. Р 3

quainted 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.

Barnstaple Water Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Barnstaple Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Kent Water Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Kent Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recital as to the authorised Share and Loan Capital of the Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Sixth

Report.

Malta.

Baron *Henry De Worms* presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers relating to the Constitution and Administration of Malta (in continuation of [C. 5308] February 1888).

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 276. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Forth Bridge Railway.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth Quar-terly Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, R.E., and Major Marindin, C.M.G., R.E., of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

was read the first time ; and ordered to be read Bill 184. Table. a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed. The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Education (Scotland.) jesty's Command,-Copy of First and Second Mr. Brunner presented a Bill to amend the Clerks of the Reports of the Committee appointed to inquire Law relating to Clerks of the Peace : And the Peace Bill. into certain questions relating to Education in same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 185. Scotland, with Appendix. read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the be printed. Table. Sir John Monobray reported from the Select Standing Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu- Orders. Honiton Lace tions; which were read, as follow: sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Industry. 1. That,

ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Mr. Alan Cole, Commissioner from the South Kensington Museum, on the present Condition and Prospects of the Honiton Lace Industry.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public to provide Facilities for the Performance of Worship Public Worship: And that Mr. Salt, Baron Facilities. Dimsdale, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Whitmore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," so as (Prevention of Infectious to make further Provision for the Prevention of Discases, &c.) Infectious Diseases, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hastings, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Hardcastle do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Emigration and proposed, That the Select Committee on Emi-Immigration gration and Immigration (Foreigners) do consist (Foreigners.) of Seventeen Members;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " Seven-' teen," in order to insert the word " Nineteen."

And the Question being put, That the word "Seventeen" stand part of the Question :--It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word Nineteen " be there inserted :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners) do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. Bradlaugh, Captain Colomb, Baron Henry De Worms, Mr. Ferguson, Dr. Fox, Mr. Heneage, Sir U. Koy-Shuttleworth, Mr. William Lowther, The Judge Advocate General, Mr. Montagu, Sir William Pearce, Baron De Rothschild, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. John Talbot, and Dr. Tanner; with Power to send for persons papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Clerks of the to amend the Law relating to Clerks of the Peace. Peace: And that Mr. Brunner, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Captain Cotton, and Mr. Walter M' Laren do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to provide Facilities Public for the Performance of Public Worship: And Worship the same was read the first time; and ordered to Facilities Bill. Bill BOR be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th Bill 183. day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health Public Health Act, 1875," so as to make further (Prevention of Provision for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Diseases, and for other purposes : And the same Bill. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

1. That, in the case of the United States and **United States** South American Investment Trust Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Alabama Great Southern Railway.

and South

American

Investment

Trust Com-

way Bill.

pany.

2. That, in the case of the Alabama Great Southern Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. Midland Bail. 3. That, in the case of the Midland Railway

Bill, Petition of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their amended Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Alabama Great Southern Railway.

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 Alabama Great Southern Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with reference to the Arrears of Dividend on the Preference Shares in the Capital of the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, Limited: And that Mr. Kimber and Mr. Aird do prepare, and bring it in.

United States and South American Investment Trust Company.

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 United States and South American Investment Trust Company Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Alteration and Amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the United States and South American Investment Trust Company, Limited, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dillwyn and Mr. Warmington do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a in relation to exchange of Stock). Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Bill,

Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Pharmacy Act, 1852," "The Pharmacy Act, 1868," and "The Pharmacy Act (1868) Amendment Act, 1869"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Assam Com-Act for the Reduction of the Nominal Capital of pany Bill [Lords.] the Assam Company, and to enable the Company to raise Money by Mortgage; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, ac-Consolidated Fund (No. 1) cording 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 National Debt into a Committee on the National Debt (Con-(Conversion) version) Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Denomination and incidents of New Stock).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "called" to the word "stock,"

in l. 15, in order to insert the words "Consoli-"dated Two and Three-quarter Pounds per Cent. "Annuities, until the fifth day of April One "thousand nine hundred and three, and there-"after shall be called Consolidated Two and " a-half Pounds per Cent. Annuities."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Mode of signifying dissent). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 30, to leave out Sub-section 3.

Question proposed, That Sub-section 3 stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Dissent by executors, trustees, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, after the word "stock," to insert the words " or any Consolidated Three per Cent. Stock, or any Re-duced Three per Cent. Stock."

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

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Funds in Court).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in pp. 4 and 5, to leave out Sub-section 2.

Question proposed, That the words "The "High Courts and the Courts of Session respectively, may" stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 7 and Nº 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Power of Court, trustees, &c.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, to leave out from the word "payable," to the word "or," in line 15.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :--- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 25, to leave out the words "an exchange thereof in " pursuance of," in order to insert the words " the dissents and assents authorised by."

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. 6, l. 28, after the word "belongs," to insert the words " Provided that the Treasury may make regula-"tions whereby the Charity Commissioners for "England and Wales may, on behalf of the " trustees or persons acting in the administration "of the Charity to which any such Stock be-"longs, consent to the exchange thereof unless dissent from such exchange is signified with " the time and in the manner fixed by the regu-"lations." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Provision of funds for facilitating conversion).

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Conversion of Three per Cent. Stock and redemption of dissentient stockholders).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Vol. 143.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 18,; P 4 to to leave out from the word "exchange," to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words "and may also, "if they think fit, authorise the Bank to pay, "in respect of Stock so surrendered, an allow-

" ance," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Colonel Walrond : Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley,

Noes, Mr. Cyril Flower:

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added.

CLAUSES, Nº 11 to Nº 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 22, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 23 to Nº 25, agreed to.

Seven Clauses added.

Another Clause (Treasury may, if they think fit, authorise Bank to pay allowance to agent)brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time -----put, and negatived.

Another Clause (When any Stock is held by any person upon trust to secure the payment of a fixed income, the holder of the Stock shall be authorised to invest the proceeds thereof in any of the securities from time to time permitted by the High Court of Justice for the investment of trust funds, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the instrument creating or regulating the trust) --- brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "is held by any person upon trust to secure the " payment of a fixed income, the holder of the "stock," in order to insert the words "liable to "be converted or exchanged by this Act into

"New Stock, is held by a trustee, such trustee." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amend-

ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To morrow.

East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill.

Parliamentary

Burials Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving

The Order for reading a second time, To-Registration of morrow, the Registration of Firms Bill, was read, Firms Bill, and discharged.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Customs. next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Isle of Man. 244. of authorising the imposition of certain Duties of Customs on Spirits imported into the Isle of 127.Man.

Mr. Mount reported the Metropolitan Board Metropolitan of Works (Various Powers) Bill, with Amend-Board of Works ments. (Various

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Powers) Bill. Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Statute Law Act for further promoting the Revision of the Revision Bill Statute Law by repealing superfluous expressions [Lords.] of Enactment, and Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Buenos Ayres Act to amend "The Buenos Ayres and Ensenada and Ensenada Port Railway Company's Act, 1884," and to Bill [Lords.] make further provision with reference to the Company's Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sir Charles proposed, That this House regrets that the Chief Warren, Commissionar of Metropolitan Bolica should in Memorandum Commissioner of Metropolitan Police should, in of (Me an official Memorandum read to his subordinates, Baggallay.) have reflected on the administration of the Law by Mr. Ernest Baggallay, one of the Stipendiary Magistrates of the Metropolis, and is of opinion that such a course must tend to produce a most prejudicial effect, by weakening the authority of the Magistrate over the Police within his jurisdiction;

Whereupon Mr. Secretary Matthews moved Previous Question (Mr. the Previous Question. Speaker's

Mr. Speaker, on rising to propose that Ques- decision.) tion, addressed the House, as followeth :

The Right honourable Gentleman proposes to move the Previous Question. If I were to propose that Question in the customary form, the terms of the Motion would be "That the Question be now put," words which are almost identical with the words of the Motion for the Closure of a Debate. Moreover, hitherto, when a Member moves the Previous Question, he votes against his own Motion. I therefore think that the present occasion affords agood opportunity for establishing a precedent. I therefore propose, if I should obtain the full sanction of the House to my suggestion, to adopt instead of the present form of the Previous Question, the words "That the Question be not now put."

And, the general assent of the House being signified;

And the Question being proposed, "That the

Under Secrethe Report from the Committee on the Parliatary to the mentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant Lord Lieuof Ireland [Salary, &c.]; tenant of Ireland [Salary, Ordered, That the Report be received upon &c.] Thursday next.

> The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

Question be not now put";

The said Motion for Previous Question and original Motion, were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

# Wednesday, 21st March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Water Bill,

R. Wodehouse reported from the Committee M R. Wodehouse reported from the Corpora-on the Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Water Bill; That Reports of the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports has been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (A) and (B) respectively.

Mr. Wodehouse further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on **Private Bills** Group B of Private Bills; That, for the con-(Group B.) venience of the 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the West Surrey Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways (Arbitration) Bill; (Arbitration)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sutton and Wimbledon Railway Bill :

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

Eastern and Mr. Dodds reported from the Counter Powers) Midlands Rail- Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the way (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposits], a Resolution; [Repayment of which was read, as followeth : Deposits.]

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors contained in the several Acts hereafter mentioned, of the following Sums of Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, which in purAnnuities, subject to the provisions of Section 19 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1882";

- Seven hundred and eighty-six pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Sec-tion 31 of "The Lynn and Fakenham
- Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880 "; Three thousand two hundred and seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of "The Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1881."

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Wrexham, into a Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill [Repayment of Connah's Quay Railway Bill Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 40 of "The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, of the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and seventy-seven pounds seven shillings and six pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, which in pursuance of the said Act are 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 Tomorrow.

The Assam Company Bill was read the first AssamCompany Bill [*Lords.*] time.

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

The Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Port Railway Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Vide Seventh Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Navy (Men (Men employed in Dockyards), which was Employed in presented upon the 19th day of this instant No Of No. 91. March, be printed.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the Statute Law first time; and ordered to be read a second time Revision Bill [Lords.] To-morrow; and to be printed. 8 Bill 186.

[Repayment of Deposit.]

West Surrey Water Bill.

Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill.

Fylde Water Bill [Lords.]

South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways

Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

Sutton and Wimbledon Railway Bill.

suance of the said Acts are now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon respectively :-

One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and nine pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of "The Lynn and Fahenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880"; Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Vol. 143.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Industrial the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill, was Agricultural encod and discharged read, and discharged.

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

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the (Group 3.) Parties promoting the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill had stated that the evidence Q

evidence of Arthur George Russell was essential attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Arthur George Russell do.attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Arthur George Russell do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Con-

ation of the National Debt (Conversion) Bill, as amended, have precedence of the Orders of the

Day subsequent to the Land Law (Ireland) Acts

Amendment Bill; and that so much of the

Standing Order, "Sittings of the House," as re-

lates to the Interruption of Business, and the

Adjournment of the House at half past Five,

and at Six o'clock, be suspended during To-day's

Sitting, until the proceedings on the Consolidated

Fund (No. 1) Bill, and the National Debt (Con-

Orders of the Day. solidated Fund Bill (No. 1), and the Consider-

Part of S.O. suspended.

Land Law The Order of the day being reau, in (Ireland) Acts Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

version) Bill, are concluded.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill providing for a compo-"sition of Arrears of Rent in Ireland will be " satisfactory to this House, and effectual for the "Relief of the Tenants, which does not at the "same time deal with their Debts to other " Creditors besides the Landlords."

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,

Mr. Cyril Flower: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Powell Williams,

328. Noes, [Viscount Ebrington; So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words

be there added;

Consolidated

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Powell Williams,

320. Viscount Ebrington : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, 230. Mr. Cyril Flower: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Athrmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That no Bill providing for a composition of Arrears of Rent in Ireland will be satisfactory to this House, and effectual for the Relief of the Tenants, which does not, at the same time, deal with their Debts to other Creditors besides the Landlords.

The Order of the day being read, for taking National Debt to their case; and it having been proved that his into consideration the National Debt (Conver- (Conversion) Bill, sion) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to consider a Clause to empower Trustees to invest the Proceeds of Funds converted or exchanged under the Bill in certain other Securities:-The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Re-investment by Trustees)brought up, and read the first and second time; agreed to, and added.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause to the Bill (Re-investment by Trustees).

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :---The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow

And it being twenty-five minutes after Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put.

# Thursday, 22nd March, 1888.

### THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills IVI. from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Order 62 com-Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :

Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill. London and North Western 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 (Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following 63 complied Bill, more the First Boading thereof Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with.) Standing Orders Nos. 62 and 63 have been complied with, viz. :

Belfast Street 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 (Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Conder 63 complied with.) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.

London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

time,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Faud (No. 1) Bill. (No. 1) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Couriney 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 London, Chatham and Dover Railway London, Bill was read the third time, and passed. Chatham, and Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Dover Railway Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on wrexham, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Rail- Mold, and way Bill (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; Connah's Quay Railway Bill which was read, as followeth: [Repayment of That Deposit.]

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the Provisions of Section 40 of "The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Act, 1882," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, of the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and seventy-seven pounds seven shillings and six pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, which in pur-suance of the said Act are 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 Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Alabama Great Southern Railway Bill.

A Bill to make provision with reference to the Arrears of Dividend on the Preference Shares in the Capital of the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, Limited, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for **Private Bills.** 

United States and South American Investment Trust Company Bill.

A Bill for the Alteration and Amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the United States and South American Investment Trust Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Ayr and Dis-(Abandon-

trict Tramways upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repay-[Repayment of ment of the Sum of Six hundred pounds, being Deposit.] the Sum deposited in a standard pounds, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Ayr and District Tram-ways Act, 1884," which, in pursuance of Section Twenty-eight of that Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest

or dividends thereon; Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Public Petition (Sixth Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th and 20th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Carriage Taxes Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her in European Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Return of all (Miscollaneous, Local and Imperial Taxes imposed on Carriages No. 1, 1888.) in the various European Countries.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agricultural Majesty's Command,-Copy of Annual Report Department of the Agricultural Department, Privy Council (Contagious Office, on the Contagious Diseases, Inspection Animals.) and Transit of Animals, for the year 1887, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Elberfeld Poor Command,-Copy of Reports on the Elberfeld Law System. Poor Law System and German Workmen's Colonies.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,--Copy of List of School (School Boards, Boards and School Attendance Committees in ac.), England and Wales.) England and Wales, 1st April 1888.

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

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Metropolitan the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill; Onter Circle That a Report from the Local Government Railway Bill. Board as to Clause 21, "Restriction on displacing persons of labouring class," was laid before the Committee, and the recommendations contained in that Report have been adopted by the Committee.

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 paragraph with reference to authorising Agreements with other Railway Companies, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Com-stockton and mittee on the Stockton and Middlesbrough Cor-Middlesbrough. porations Water Bill; That a Report from the Corporations Water Bill, Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report had been dealt with is set forth in Appendix (B.)

Mr. Charles Acland further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Isle of Act for the Abandonment of the Isle of Axholme Axholme Railne concur- way (Abandon-Railway : to which the Lords desire t

	Oraerea, inat the said Paper do ne upon the	Mailway; to which the Lords desire the concur ment) Bill	
	Table.	rence of this House. [Lords.]	
		The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Hinckley Local	
<b>Bailway</b> Rates,	Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her	Act to authorise the Hinckley Local Board to Board Water	
&c. (United States of	Majesty's Command,Copy of an Act to regu-	construct Waterworks for the Supply of Water Bin [Loras.]	
America.)	late Commerce, approved on the 4th February	to their District and to Parishes near thereto,	
	1887, together with the First Annual Report of	and for other purposes; to which the Lords	
	the Interstate Commerce Commission, dated 1st		
•	December 1887.	The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Blackburn	
	- Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the	Act to authorise the construction by the Corpo-Corporation	•
	Table.	ration of Blackburn of new Tramways; a new Lande	
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Street and Street Improvements; and to extend | " on removable magistrates the power to crossthe Time for Construction of the authorised Tramways, and for the Abandonment of a portion of the authorised Tramways, and for other purposes connected with the Tramways Undertaking of the Corporation of Blackburn; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment) Isle of Axholme Rail. Bill was read the first time.

way (Abandon-ment Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. [Lords.]

The Hinckley Local Board Water Bill was **Hinckley Local** Board Water read the first time.

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

Blackburn Corporation was read the first time. Tramways Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lorda.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) according to Order, read the third time, and Bill.

passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was,

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

National Debt (Conversion) Вill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Debt (Conversion) Bill;

Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majes y, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. William Henry Smith, 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.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to a " Committee of the whole House in respect of a " new Clause."

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, with verbal Amendments.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the mentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant tary to the Lord Lieutenant tary to the Lord Lieutenant tary to the Criminal Evidence Bill. Second Reading of the Criminal Evidence Bill; of Ireland [Salary, &c.]; tenant of Ire-And a Motion being made, and the Question Ordered, That the Report be received To-land [Salary, being proposed, That the Bill be now read a morrow second time ; The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according Statute Law An Amendment was proposed to be made to to Order, read a second time; and committed to Revision Bill the Question, by leaving out from the word a Committee of the whole House, for To-[Lords.] " That" to the end of the Question, in order to morrow.

" examine prisoners deprived of the protection of " a jury," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :--- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be (pursuant to S.O. Closure of now put ;' Debate.) And the Question being put accordingly, That the Question be now put"; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 160. 1 Colonel Walrond : Yeas, Tellers for the f Mr. Parnell, 111. Noes, { Mr. Chance; So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 173. Colonel Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Curew. 119. Noes, (Mr. Biggar : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglus, 231. Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Carew, 92. Mr. Biggar : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee; An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by leaving out the words "12th " day of April," and inserting the words "3rd " day of May," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words 12th day of April "stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

The roes to the Bell	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 198.
Yeas, Colonel Walrond :	f 190.
Tellers for the $Mr. Carew$ ,	<b>}</b> 130.
Noes, UMr. Biggar:	J 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Parliamentary the Report from the Committee on the Parlia- Under Secre-

add the words "it is inexpedient to make any "further change in the Criminal Law until a " Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases is esta-" blished, and that this House is not prepared to " extend to Ireland a measure which would confer | for Thursday the 12th day of April next.

The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill was, Mortmain and according to Order, read a second time; and Charitable committed to a Committee of the whole House, [Lords.]

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Army (Annual) Bill. into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

> Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Westminster Abbey Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster Abbey Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third East India (Purchase and Reading of the East India (Purchase and Con-Construction of struction of Railways) Bill; Railways) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Customs, Isle of Man.

Supply.

Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Customs, Isle of Man.

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Rum and on British and Irish Spirits imported into the Isle of Man, there shall be charged the Duties following (that is to say):--

Rum. including Shrub, of the British Pos- £ s. d. sessions, the gallon British and Irish Spirits, not otherwise ex-- 8 6 empted from the payment of Duty, the gallon 86

Objection taken; and, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

# Friday, 23rd March, 1888.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **County Courts** Second Reading of the County Courts Consoli-Consolidation Bill [Lords.] dation Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the **Burgh** Police and Health Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next. (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (*Ireland*) Act (*Ireland*) Act (1887) Amend-(1887) Amend-(1887) Amendupon Tuesday the 10th day of April next. (1887) Amendment (Arrears of Rent) Bill; Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the ment (Arrears of Judicature Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judi-cature (Ireland) Amendment Bill; of Rent) Bill. (Ireland) Amendment 0.3 The Bill. Vol. 143.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee 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 taking Timber Acts into consideration the Timber Acts (Ireland) (Ireland) Amendment mendment Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum-Trawling ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- (Scotland) Bill. posed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time :

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Descons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of (Church of England) Bill. England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Com-Second Reading of the Railway Companies panies (Car-(Carriage of Fish) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill. Election Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foresbore and Second Reading of the Foreshore and Fishery Rights Bill. Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

Mining Leases (Cornwall and

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day the 18th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Rates Bill.

Devon) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

Solicitors

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vexatious Indictments (Amendment) Bill.

Second Reading of the Vexatious Indictments (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 19th day of April next.

Personal Property (Exemption) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

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

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

London Coal and Wine **Duties** Con Duties Continuance Bill; tinuance BilL

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines and Boilers Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Bill. Boilers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Act (1886) land) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates

The Order of the day being read, for the Winchester Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses' Burgesses' Dis-gualification qualification Removal Bill. Disqualification Removal Bill;

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

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

upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents In-Accidents Insurance surance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dwelling Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses (Sani-Houses (Sani-tary Inspection) Bill; tary Inspection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; mendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Fishery Acts mittee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Amendment [Ireland] Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working <sup>Working</sup> Classes Bill. Classes Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Secondary to organise and promote Secondary Education Education in Scotland: And that Mr. Preston Bruce, Mr. (Scotland.) James Campbell, Mr. Craig Sellar, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Esslemont do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cremer and Mr. Samuel Emigration and Hoare be added to the Select Committee on Immigration (Foreigners.) Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners).

Estates Bill. Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Roads and to amend "The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bridges (Scot-Act, 1878": And that Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. 1878, Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. Craig Sellar, and Sir Archibald Campbell do ment.

prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers Disthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the qualification Removal Bill. Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Mr. Preston Bruce presented a Bill to organise Secondary and promote Secondary Education in Scotland : Education And the same was read the first time; and Bill 187. ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr.

Legal Proceed-**Bill 188.** 

Mr. Lockwood presented a Bill to amend the ings (Reports) Law as to Reports of Proceedings in Courts of Bill. Law And the same was read the first time: Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. B. Balfour presented a Bill to amend

Roads and Bridges (Scot-"The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878": land) Act, 1878, Amend-ment Bill. ordered to be read a second time upon Monday

Bill 189. the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Army (Clothing Department.) sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the Army Clothing Department for the year 1886-7.

Railway Regulation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next, the Railway Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Army (Clothing Department.)

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Clothing Department).

Ordered, That the said Return 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.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Tranways to Standing Order 158A,-Copy of Report by Abandonment. the Board of Trade upon the Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to And the same was read the first time; and the Committee on the Bill.

> Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders. which was read, as followeth: That, in the case Rhondda and of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, Railway Bill, Realway Bill, Contended with the Standing Orders of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Registrars of a Return from the Registrar of each Court, in County Courts Tabular Form as under, showing Name of Court, in County of and of the Registrar thereof in 1887; Salary and Fees.) under a 82 of 19 % 20 Via a 109 or a 14 of under s. 82 of 19 & 20 Vic. c. 108, or s. 14 of 29 Vic. c. 14 (as the case may be) in 1887; Fees received for Special Services in 1887, as set forth in the Tabular Form; Remuneration in 1887 as Registrar of a Court exercising jurisdiction in Bankruptcy; Remuneration as District Registrar of the High Court of Justice; Allowance for acting as High Bailiff under 29 Vic. c. 14 :

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Metropolitan to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Police pleased to give directions, that there be laid (Injuries.) before this House, a Return of Policemen injured on the 13th day of November 1887, giving the Name, Rank, and Number of the Person Injured, the Nature of the Injury, and the Time and Place at which it was sustained.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Harrow and the Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill; That Stanmore they had examined the allegations contained in Railway Bill. 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 to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Brighton, and Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Railway Bill. House of the 6th March instant, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision therein mentioned; that, under the additional provision thus inserted, the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company will be empowered to subscribe Capital towards the construction of a Sea-wall, Embankment, or Sea-defences along the Sea Coast between Saint Q 4 Leonard's-on-Sea

Friday, 23rd March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Thirty-fifth Re-(England and port of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Agricultural Copy of Minutes of Evidence of the Departmental Commission on Agricultural and Dairy Schools, with Appendix. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-

Pharmacy

Clifton

Suspension Bridge Bill.

Public Petitions.

Report. Charity

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Commission

Act (Ireland), a 875.

suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st March 1888, approving of certain Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant Spring Assizes Act, 1879. to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copies of Two Orders in Council, made under the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, dated 17th March 1888, relating to the ensuing Spring Assizes. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 92.

Metropolitan Pauper Establishments. No. 93.

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Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to the Accommodation in Workhouses and Infirmaries, and in the Poplar and Stepney and Central London Sick Asylums. Vol. 143.

Leonard's-on-Sea and Bexhill, in the County of Sussex.

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 explanatory of the additional provision, and otherwise 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.

Riddings District Gas Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Riddings District Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case, as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the *Riddings* District 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Newhaven Harbour Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Newhaven Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the extension of time for the works authorised under the Act of 1878, by the Newhaven Harbour Amendment Act, 1882. in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as considered 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.

Committee of Selection (Standing Committees) (Special Report.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee :- Mr. Tyssen Amherst, Mr. Asquith, Sir G. Baden-Powell, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Beach, Mr. Beadel, Mr. William Beckett, Mr. George Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Sir George Campbell, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Commins, Mr. Curzon, Colonel Dawnay, Mr. Dillwyn, Sir John Dorington, Colonel Duncan, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. John E. Ellis, Mr. Elton, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Staveley Hill, Mr. Samuel Hoare, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Compton Lawrance, Sir Charles Lewis, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. J. H. A. Macdonald, Mr. Frederic Maclean, Mr. Swift Mac Neill, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marum, Mr. Story-Mashelyne, Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. John Morley, Mr.

Sir Charles Russell, Mr. J. E Spencer, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Tomlinson, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Waddy, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Wodehouse, and Mr. Stuart Wortley.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the said Committee ; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee :--Mr. Addison, Mr. Asher, Mr. Baring, Mr. Barran, Sir Walter Barttelot, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. J. C. Bolton, Mr. Bonsor, Mr. Boord, Mr. A. H. Brown, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Burt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Henry Chaplin, Mr. Childers, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Colman, Mr. W. J. Corbet, Sir James Corry, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Baron de Worms, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Sir George Elliot, Mr. T. E. Ellis, Mr. R. V. Penrose FitzGerald, Mr. Gilliat, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dwyer Gray, Mr. Grotrian, Mr. A. W. Hall, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Frank Hardcastle, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Heneage, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Howell, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. William Lowther, Sir John Lubboch, Mr. M. Lagan, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Muntz, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Parnell, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. J. Robertson, Colonel Saunders ...., Mr. Craig Sellar, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Slagg, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitley, Mr. S. Williamson, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. Winterbotham, and Mr. Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Railway and Canal Traffic Bill was read Railway and the first time; and ordered to be read a second Canal Traffic time upon Thursday, the 5th day of April next; Bill [Lords.] and to be printed.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on London City the London City Tithes (St. Botolph Without, Tithes (Saint Aldgate) Bill; That a Report from the Local Botolph Without, Aldgate) Government Board was laid before the Com-Bill, mittee having reference to Clause 17 of the Bill, but as in the Bill submitted to and passed by the Committee the said Clause has been omitted therefrom, the Committee have not thought it necessary to deal with any of the recommendations in the said Report.

Mr. Mount 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.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Law of Distress Act to amend the Law of Distress for Rent; to Amendment which the Lords desire the concurrence of this <sup>Bill</sup> [Lords.] House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Lunacy Acts Act to amend the Acts relating to Lunatics; to Amendment which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill [Lords.] House.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. John Morley, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Picton, Sir John Puleston, Mr. John E. Redmond, Mr. Russell, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, Railway Bill and [Lords.] and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Provision for an additional Supply of Water to the City of *Perth* and the Suburbs thereof, and for the acquisition of Lands for the storage of Gas in the said City, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House,

Govan Burgh Bill [Lords.]

Lincolnshire

Police Superannuation Bill

[Lords.]

Perth Water

and Gas Bill

[Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Govan Burgh Act, 1878,' and to enable the Commissioners of Police of the Burgh of Govan, in the County of Lanark, to apply certain Funds arising under that Act to put; the maintenance of a Public Park now vested in R them, and to the erection and maintenance of Public Halis and other Buildings for the said Burgh, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Provisions with respect to the Superannuation Fund for the Police of the three Divisions or Parts of Lindsey, Kesteren, and Holland, in the County of Lincoln; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill [Lords.]

Falkirk and

Bill.

Bill,

Supply.

Perpetual

Pensions.

Worcester and The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Broom Railway Act to extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and for completing the Worcester and Broom Railway ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

District Water Act to incorporate a Public Trust for better Bill [Lords.] supplying with Water the Burgh of Falkirk and supplying with Water the Burgh of Falhirk, and Districts and Places adjacent; and to make and maintain new and additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Fund (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

National Debt The Lords have agreed to the National Debt (Conversion) (Conversion) Bill, without Amendment.

> 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. " steps should be forthwith taken to give effect " to the Report of the Select Committee on Per-" petual Pensions; and that, considering the " large and increasing annual charge upon the " Country for general Pensions and non-effective " Services, it is desirable to adopt measures for " the thorough revision of the entire Pension " System," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to

And the Question being put, That the words " in the opinion of this House, steps should be " forthwith taken to determine the Hereditary "Pensions and Allowances, with due regard to "the just claims of the respective recipients ¢¢ and to economy in the public service, and that, considering the large and increasing annual charge upon the Country for general Pen-" sions and non-effective Services, it is desirable to adopt measures for the thorough revision of " the entire Pension System," be added, instead thereof:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be forthwith taken to determine the Hereditary Pensions and Allowances, with due regard to the just claims of the respective recipients and to economy in the public service, and that, considering the large and increasing annual charge upon the Country for general Pensions and non-effective Services, it is desirable to adopt measures for the thorough revision of the entire Pension System.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply. resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Member serving on a Select Members' Seats "Committee shall be entitled, without being in the House. " present at Prayers, on any day on which such "Committee shall sit, to retain a seat in the " House by affixing thereto a card, distinguished " by colcur and marked 'Committee,' which " shall be delivered to such Member on his application," instead thereof.

Aud the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :--- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words a Member serving on a Select Committee shall " ... " be entitled, without being present at Prayers, " on any day on which such Committee shall sit, to retain a seat in the House by affixing thereto a card, distinguished by colour and marked 'Committee,' which shall be delivered to such "Member on his application," be added, instead thereof :--- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being

Resolved, That a Member serving on a Select Committee shall be entitled, without being present at Prayers, on any day on which such Committee shall sit, to retain a seat in the House by affixing thereto a card, distinguished by colour and marked "Committee," which shall be delivered to such Member on his application.

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

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add the words " in the opinion of this House, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan for facilitating the Proceedings of the Commis-Board of sioners appointed to inquire into the Working of mission. "steps should be forthwith taken to determine " the Hereditary Pensions and Allowances, with " due regard to the just claims of the respective the Metropolitan Board of Works: And that "recipients and to economy in the public ser- | Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and " vice, and that, considering the large and in-" creasing annual charge upon the Country for bring it in. Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Metropolitan " general Pensions and non-effective Services, it " is desirable to adopt measures for the thorough Mr. Stuart-workey accordingly product Board of Bill for facilitating the Proceedings of the Com- Board of missioners appointed to inquire into the Working Works Com-of the Metropolitan Board of Works: And the Bill 191. " revision of the entire Pension System," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words same was read the first time; and ordered to be proposed to be left out stand part of the Quesread a second time upon Monday next; and to tion:-It passed in the Negative. be printed. The

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Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenaut of Ireland [Salary, &c.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieu tenant of *Ireland* [Salary, &c.]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday the 9th day of April next.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army (Annual) Bill.

Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Westminster Abbey Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the Westminster Abbey 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 Monday next.

The East India (Purchase and Construction of East India (Purchase and Railways) Bill was, according to Order, read the Construction of third time, and passed. Railways) Bill. Ordered That the

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs, Isle of Man. into a Committee on Customs (Isle of Man).

#### (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Rum and on British and Irish Spirits imported into the Isle of Man, there shall be charged the Duties following (that is to say):---

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empted from the payment of Duty, the gallon	-	8	6

Question put, and agreed to.

# Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon upon Monday next.

Notice being taken, That Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :--- The House was adjourned by Mr Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

### Monday, 26th March, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order 62 com-Private Bills. That, in the case of the following plied with.) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-[Lords] (No vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, Orders not originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not inquired into applicable.) previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Assam 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 Pri-[Lords] (Standing vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, Orders applioriginating in the Lords, and referred on the cable thereto First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not complied with.) previously inquired into, and which are appli-

cable thereto, have been complied with, viz. : Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill.

Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Bilł.

Hinckley Local Board Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee Brymbo Water on the Brymbo Water Bill; That a Report from Bill. the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to be applicable to the case.

Mr. Wodehouse 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from Rhondds and the Select Committee on Standing Orders in re-Swansea Bay spect of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The West Surrey Water Bill was read the West Surrey Water Bill. third time, and passed.

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

Wavs and Means.

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

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

Stipendiary Magiatrate (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The House proceeded to take into considera- Folkestone tion the Folkestone Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Kent Water tion the Kent Water Bill, as amended in the Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The

Metropolitan (Various Powers) Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into considera-Board of Works tion the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Uxbridge and

tion the Uxbridge and Richmansworth Railway Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill. tion the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Llangammarch The Llangammarch and Neath and Brecom and Neath and Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; Brecon Juneand committed. tion Railway Bill.

Lloyd's Bill [Lords.] The Lloyd's Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Manchester, Sheffield, and Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a Lincolnshire second time; and committed. Railway

(Additional Powers) Bill. Monchester.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed. Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New

Railways) Bill. The Falkirk and District Water Bill was read Falkirk and **District Water** the first time.

Bill [Lorde.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Worcester and The Worcester a Broom Railway read the first time. The Worcester and Broom Railway Bill was Bill [Lords.]

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

The Lincolnshire Police Superannuation Bill Lincolnshire Police Superwas read the first time. annustion Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Govan Burgh Bill was read the first time. Govan Burgh Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Perth Water and Gas Bill was read the Perth Water and Gas Bill first time. [Lorde.]

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Rail-Didcot, Newbury, and way Bill was read the first time.

Southampton Railway Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ayr and District Tramways into a Committee on the Ayr and District Tram-(Abandonways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Dement) Bill [Repayment of posit]. Deposit.]

(In the Committee.)

repayment of the sum of Six hundred pounds, reported to the Inspector General of the Royal being the sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Ayr and District Irish Constabulary between 1st January 1887 and 31st December 1887, showing the Number Tramways Act, 1884," which in pursuance of Section Twenty-eight of their Act is now forfeited of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon. amenable but not Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and Resolution to be reported. the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir neither Convicted nor made amenable. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur- Loan Fund Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Board (Irehad come to a Resolution. -Copy land.) **Vol.** 143. **r** 2

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill to confirm a Scheme under "The Metropo- Commons litan Commons Act, 1866," and "The Metro- Provisional politan Commons Amendment Act, 1869," rela- Order. ting to Farnborough Common, Broadstreet Green, Leuch's Green, and Green Street Green : And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill to confirm a Scheme under "The Metropo- Commons litan Commons Amendment Act, 1869," relating and Saint to Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray Commons: Paul's Cray) And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Provisional Matthews do property and bring it in Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolis Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one (Whiteehapel of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State house) Profor modifying the Metropolis (Whitechapel and visional Order. Limehouse) Improvement Scheme, 1876: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to con-Metropolitan firm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Com-Commons mons Act, 1866," and "The Metropolitan (Parnboroagh) Commons Amendment Act, 1869," relating Order Bill. to Farnborough Common, Broadstreet Green, Bill 192. Leach's Green, and Green Street Green.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to con-Metropolitan firm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Com-Commons mons Act, 1866," and "The Metropolitan (Chisleburst Commons Amendment Act, 1869," relating to Paul's Cray) Provisional Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray Commons. Orderrd, That the Bill be referred to the Order Bill. Bill 198. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to con-Metropolis firm a Provisional Order made by one of Her (Whitechapel Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for and Lime-bouse) Promodifying the Metropolis (Whitechapel and Lime- visional Order house) Improvement Scheme, 1876. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill 194. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Vide Seventh Report.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Navy Con-Directors of Army and Navy Contracts on the tracts. publication of the Prices of accepted Tenders. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agrarian Majesty's Command, ---Copy of Return by Pro-Offences vinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland (Ireland.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the

-Copy of Fiftieth Annual Report of the Com-

missioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland. for 1887.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Local Government (England mand, -Copy of Statement of the proposed and Wales) Financial Basements in connection with Financial Rearrangements in connection with **Bill (Financial** the Local Government (England and Wales) Rearrangements.) Bill.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Trade Iteports (Annual Series.) Majesty's Command, -- Copies of Diplomatic and

Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 274 and 275 Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876 (Scotland.)

a Member.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Report to Her Majesty's Secretary for Scatland as to the operation of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, in Scotland.

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

Criminal Law and Procedure Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letter relating to the (Ireland) Act, 1887, Im-Imprisonment of a Member of this House :prisonment or

# Athlone, on Circuit,

Sir. March 23rd, 1888. I have honour, as is my duty, to inform you, that Mr. Patrick O'Brien, a Member of the Honourable the House of Commons, was this day sentenced by me, to be imprisoned for four months as a first-class misdemeanant, upon the hearing of an appeal from a Court of Summary Jurisdiction constituted under the Criminal Law Procedure (Ireland) Act of 1887.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient Servant, William O'Connor Morris, County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

Inferior Courts Resolved, That an humble Address be preof Record sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-(Officers, &c.) ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, for the years 1886 and 1887, of the Number, Description, and Limits of Jurisdiction of Inferior Courts of Record (other than the County Courts) in Eng-· land; in what Cases and under what circumstances there is Power of Appeal :----Of the Officers and Judges of such Courts, the Amount of their Salaries, how paid, by whom appointed, by whom removable, and what Qualification required :-----Of the Number of Plaints or Writs issued out of each of such Courts :-----Of the Number of Executions issued out of each of such Courts, showing the Amount of the Original Debt, and the Amount added for Costs :-And, of the Number of Issues tried, the Amount recovered, and the Amount of the Costs taxed against the unsuccessful Parties.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Herring row, the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill, was Fishery (Scot-read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor- Clerks of the row, the Clerks of the Peace Bill, was read, and Peace Bill. discharged.

Urdered, That the Bill be read a second time. upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Stipendiary Magistrates Stipendiary (Pensions) Bill be read a second time upon Magistrates Tuesday the 10th day of April next. Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Army sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- Pactories. ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the Ordnauce Factories for the year 1886-7.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Com-Rastern and mittee on the Eastern and Midlands Railway Midlands (Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the Railway Extensions) allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill. Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Pilot-Pilotage. age do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. H. T. Anstruther, Mr. Cossham, Mr. Craig, Mr. Penrose Fitz Gerald, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Gourley, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. King, Mr. Llewellyn, Admiral Mayne, Mr. Joseph Nolan, Sir William Pearce, Sir John Puleston, Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bazley White, and Mr. Charles Wilson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee to join with a Com-Private Bill mittee of the Lords on the subject of Private Legislation. Bill Legislation was nominated of Mr. Raikes, Sir John Mowbray, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Craig Sellar, and Mr. T. M. Healy.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Revenue Revenue Departments Estimate do consist of Departments Estimate. Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Baumann, Mr. Preston Bruce, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Richard Chamberlain, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Hankey, Mr. Henniker Heaton, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, Mr. David Plunket, Mr. Kaihes, and Mr. Stansfeld; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Esti- Estimates The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Habitual mates Procedure (Grants of Supply) do consist Procedure Drunkarda row, the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amend-(Grants of Act (1879) of Seventeen Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of <sup>Supply.)</sup> ment Bill, was read, and discharged. Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord upon Monday the 9th day of April next. Randolph Churchill, Viscount Curzon, Mr. Harry Davenport, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Staveley Hill, Mr. Howell, Mr. Jackson, Public Houses, The Order for reading a second time, To-mor-Hours of Hours of Closing (Scot. land) Bill, was read, and discharged. Mr. Arthur O' Connor, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. John

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John Dillon, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Salt, and Mr. Whithread; with Power to send for inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards reising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, until the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on the importation thereof into Great Britain and Ireland (that is to say) :-

the lb. Sixpence. Tea -

-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. Resolved, That in addition to the Duties of Customs now payable on Wine, there shall, where the Wine is imported in bottles, be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):-

Upon every dozen bottles of Wine-	£.	8.	d.
If in imperial pint bottles or bottles of less capacity	_	2	6
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			Ū
pint bottles and not exceeding imperial quart bottles	_	5	_
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			
quart bottles a proportionate increase of Duty according to capacity.			

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, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Customs (Isle of Man), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Rum and on British and Irish Spirits imported into the Isle of Man, there shall be charged the Duties following (that is to say) :-

£. s. d. Rum, including Shrub, of the British Possessions, the gallon - British and Irish Spirits, not otherwise exempted from the payment of Duty, the gallon the gallon 8 6

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Customs (Isle said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. of Man.) Jackson, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Westminster Abbey Bill. nto a Committee on the Westminster Abbey Bill.

Question proposed, That those words be there Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 4 to Nº 8, agreed to.

Preamble.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, ls. 9 and 10, to leave out the words "restoration or," Question proposed, That the words "restora-

"tion or" stand part of the Preamble : - Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "restoration and."

Question proposed, That the words "restoration and" stand part of the Preamble :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Bail (Scotland) Bill was, according to Bail (Scotland) Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of April next.

The County Courts Consolidation Bill was, County Courts according to Order, read a second time; and Consolidation committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill [Lords.] for Thursday the 5th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Land Law proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Ireland) to make provision for the better disposal of the mission.) business under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto :- 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liabilities for Injuries to for Injuries to Workmen Bill: Workmen Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Glebe Lands Bill was, according to Order, Glebe Lands read a second time; and committed to a Com-Bill. mittee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

the 5th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Board of Works Commis- Metropolitan sion Bill was, according to Order, read a second Board of Works time; and committed to a Committee of the Commission Bill whole House, for this day at Two of the clock.

Ways and Means.

Customs (Isle

of Man.)

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Transfer of property of West-minster Chapter to Ecclesiastical Commissioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to insert the words "Provided that no such scheme shall " be submitted to Her Majesty in Council until it " has been laid before both Houses of Parliament " for the space of two calendar months." **VOL.** 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- copyright mittee on the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (Musical Compositions) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee. R 3 The Hares Preservation Bill.

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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 Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill;

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

Theatres (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill:

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

Crofters' Hold-The Order of the day being read, for the ings (Scotland) Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Act (1886) (Level) Act (1886) Amondment (No. 2) Bill land) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Factory and Workshops Act (1878)

Factory and Workshops Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read Act (1878) a second time; and committed to a Committee Amendment of the whole House, for Tuesday the 10th day Bill. of April next.

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amend-

ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 12th day of April next.

Trawling

The Order of the day being read, for resuming (Scotland) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second

> Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Registration** of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Firms Bill, Bill

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Bill, Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**Fishery Acts** Amendment mittee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, The House proceeded to take into considera-Barnstaple tion the Barnstaple Water Bill, as amended in Water Bill. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, the Committee. resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Housing of the The Order of the day being read, for the Working Second Reading of the Housing of the Working The House proceeded to take into considera- Draycott Gas Classes Bill. Classes Bill; tion the Draycott Gas Bill, as amended in the <sup>Bill.</sup> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. this day. The

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses)

this day, at Two of the clock. (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to impose certain Customs (Isle Duties of Customs on Spirits imported into the of Man) Bill. Isle of Man: And the same was read the first Bill 195. time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock ; and to be printed.

The Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill was Pharmacy Acts read the first time; and ordered to be read a Amendment second time upon Friday the 6th day of April Bill [Lords.] Bill 106 next; and to be printed. Bill 196.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pilot a Copy of Returns recently made by the Pilot Authorities. Authorities of the United Kingdom [on the re-No. 94. quisition of the Board of Trade.

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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Courtney reported from the Committee Milford Docks. on the Milford Docks Bill; That they Bill. had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Helston and the Helston and Porthleven Water Bill; That a Porthleven Benerit from the Local Covernment Beand upon Water Bill. Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recom-mendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill was read Clifton the third time, and passed. Suspensions Bridge Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Corporation Water Bill. tion the Halifux Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Halifax

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Ordered, That the Stockton and Middlesbrough Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill, as amended in the Corporations Committee, be taken into consideration upon Water Bill. Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read a Belfast Street Tramways Bill. second time ; and committed.

The Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, Latimer Road was read a second time; and committed. and Acton Railway Bill.

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

The London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill London Tram ways (Various Powers) Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sutton and Wimbledon Second Reading of the Sutton and Wimbledon Railway Bill. Railway Bill;

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

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on Ayr and District Tramways the Ayr and District Tramways (Abandonment) (Abandon-Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; [Repayment of which was read, as followeth: Deposit.] That it is considered ment) Bill

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Six hundred pounds, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Ayr and District Tram-ways Act, 1884," which in pursuance of section twenty-eight of their 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 Ayr and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Commons.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Land Commissioners of England, certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the enclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered. That it be an Instruction to the Table. Committee, That they have Power, in respect to 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 retioned).

Sir Walter Barttelot, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Elton, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Wroughton were nominated Members of the said Committee.

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

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

> Vide Seventh Report.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,-Return Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th Ordnance day of this instant March, for a Return relative Pactories. No. 95. to the Army Ordnance Factories.

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direc- Local Taxation tions of several Acts of Parliament,-The Annual Returns Local Taxation Returns for England for the (England.) No. 96. year 1886-87. Part I. (Poor Rate Return and Valuation for Poor Rate) ; and Part II. (County Treasurer's Accounts).

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Peterhead Command,-Copy of Reports on the Progress of Harbour. the Works at Peterhead Harbour, to the 31st December 1887.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March Accounts 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th Position March 1888, relating to the Award to Major Finder.) Watkin, R.A., on the adoption and use of his Artillery Position Finder as recommended by the Ordnance Council.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Government directions of several Acts of Parliament, --- Insurances and Account of all Moneys received, and of the dis- Annuities. posal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1887.

Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Court of Pro-Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices bate Division in the Probate Division of the High Court of of Justice) Justice in Ireland, together with an Account of Ireland. all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1887.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other (Annuities.) Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for Payments at Death which have been made, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 43, and 45 & 46 Vic. c. 51, within the year ending 5th January 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Land Purchase to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant (Ireland) Act March for a Baturn relative to the Land Pure (Losns applied March, for a Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act (Loans applied for). Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of Land Purchase this instant March, for a Return relative to the (Ireland) Act Land Purchase (Ireland) Act (Loans sanc-tioned.)

mitted to the Land Commissioners. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Polling suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- Districts Ordered, That the Committee do consist of ment,—Copy of an Order by the Town Council (Plymouth.) of Plymouth, dividing portions of the Borough Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selecinto Polling Districts. tion.

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Ordered,

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

Education (Scotland.)

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 1887 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 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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, Nos. 278 to 282.

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

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, in pur-Railways Abandonment. suance of Standing Order 158 A,-Copies of Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the

following Bills, and their objects, viz. (1.) Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Ad-

ditional Powers) Bill; (2.) Scarborough, Bridlington, and Riding Junction Railways Bill. West

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) (Rules.)

tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Copy of Addition to Rule 61 of the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1886, dated March 1888.

Financial Statement, 1888–9. No. 97.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of the Income 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

Returns of the Names, Objects, or Business,

Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who

signed the Memorandum of Association, Total

Number of Shares taken up by such Subscribers,

Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount

of Calls made on each Share, and the Total

Amount of Calls received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January

1887 to the 31st day of December 1887, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are

limited or unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at

the Date of the last Return, and whether still in

operation or being wound up:---Of the Total

Joint Stock Companies. No. 98. who have been admitted Solicitors since the Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Act of 1866 and of the Names of such Solicitors who had been Law Clerks before their Admission.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

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

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1888.

2. National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888.

3. Statute Law Revision Act, 1888.

The Order for reading a second time, this School Board day, the School Board for London Election Bill, for London Election Bill, and Election Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of April next.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Com-Bastern and mittee on the Eastern and Midlands Railway Midlands Rail (Further Powers) Bill; That in pursuance of a Powers) Bill. Resolution of the House of the 28th day of February last, Clauses 11 to 51 (inclusive), containing provisions relating to the construction of a Steam Tramway, have been struck out of the Bill; that in pursuance of a further Resolution of the House of the 21st day of this instant March, the Committee had made in the Bill provision authorising the repayment of the several Sums of Consolidated Three per Centum Annuities hereinafter mentioned, subject to the provisions of the Acts referred to, relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, viz., One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds, eight shillings and nine pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of the Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880. Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 19 of the Lynn and Fahenham Railway Act, 1882. Seven hundred and eighty six pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, subject to the provisions of Section 31 of the Number having their registered Offices in the Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, City of London, or within Five Miles of the 1880. Three thousand two hundred and seven

Number and the Paid-up Capital of all Registered solidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present time.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Solicitors and Law Clerks (Ireland.)

Ordered. That there be laid before this House. a Return of the Names of Solicitors in Ireland

General Post Office :-----And, of the Total pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence Consubject to the provisions of Section 29 of the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Act, 1881.

Sir Richard Paget further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the expediency of constructing the proposed Steam Tramway, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the

Amendments thereunto.

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

Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Nuisances on Vacant Grounds and Disused Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Seager Hunt, and Mr. Howell do prepare, and bring it in.

Victoria University.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt the Victoria University and the Colleges thereof from the operation of the Act of the Ninth year of the Reign of George the Second, chapter Thirty-six, and to extend the Privileges of the Graduates of the said University : And that Mr. Bryce, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Whitley, Sir Lyon Playfair, and Mr. Francis Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

House of Commons (Admission of Strangers.)

The Select Committee on Admission of Strangers was nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Fulton, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. David Plunket, Sir George Trevelyan, and Viscount Ebrington; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Vacant Grounds (Nuisances revention) Bill. Bill 197.

Mr. Lawson presented a Bill to prevent Nuisances on Vacant Grounds and Disused Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Bill 198.

Ways and Means.

Victoria Mr. Bryce presented a Bull to exempt the University Bill. Victoria University and the Colleges thereof from the operation of the Act of the Ninth year of the Reign of George the Second, chapter Thirty six, and to extend the Privileges of the Graduates of the said University: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to exempt the

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

Duties of Customs (Wine.)

That in addition to the Duties of Customs now payable on Wine, there shall, where the Wine

is imported in bottles, be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say): Upon every dozen bottles of Wine-If in imperial pint bottles or bottles of less £. s. d.

capacity If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial - 26 pint bottles and not exceeding imperial quart bottles - 5 -If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial quart bottles a proportionate increase of Duty according to capacity.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the

Customs and Inland Revenue.

the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Com- Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the mittee; and had gone through the Bill, and made 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 Land Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) upon the 26th day of this instant March, That mission.) leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the better Disposal of the Business under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto.

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

And the Question being put :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Colonel King-Harman do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Land Law Bill to make provision for the better Dis- (Ireland) posal of the Business under the Land Law (Ire-mission) Bill. land) Acts, and for other purposes relating Bill 199. thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the 5th day of April next :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be (pursuant to S.O. Closure of now put:" Debate.)

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And the Question being put accordingly, "That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Akers-Douglas, . 145. {Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. W. Redmond, Noes, Mr. Rowntree :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the 5th day of April next: -- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of April next.

# Thursday, 5th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-(Standing Orders not lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and re-previously said Resolution :- And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. | ferred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing inquired into William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Ex- Orders not previously inquired into, and which complied with.)

are applicable thereto, have been complied with, chequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in. viz. :

Castoms (Isle The Customs (Isle of man, Bill was, according of Man) Bill. to Order, read a second time; and committed to The Customs (Isle of Man) Bill was, according a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill. Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Metropolitan Board of Works into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills Commission of Works Commission Bill; and, after some from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Private Bills That in the case of the following Order 62 com-Bill. Private Bills, That, in the case of the following plied with.) time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the **VOL.** 143. Bill,

Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :-

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills [Lords] (No 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. :-

Falkirk and District Water Bill.

Govan Burgh Bill. Lincolnshire Police Superannuation Bill.

Perth Water and Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Taff Vale Railway (General Powers) Bill. The Order, made upon the 14th day of February last, That the *Taff Vale* Railway (General Powers) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Folkestone Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Kent Water Bill.

Board of

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Works

Bill.

Folkestone

Water Bill.

The Kent Water Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Metropolitan Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Powers) Bill.

The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Uxbridge and Rickmans-Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill,

The Wrexham and Ellesmere 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 considera-Brymbo Water Bill. tion the Brymbo Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Eastern and way (Extensions) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Midlands Bail- tion the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill, as

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill.

London, South Coast Railway Bill.

Brighton, and tion the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Newport (Montion the Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation mouthshire) Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Assam Company Bill was read a second Assam Company Bill [*l.ords.*] time; and committed.

The Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill Blackburn Corporation was read a second time; and committed. Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Rail-Buenos Ayres way Bill was read a second time; and com- and Ensenade mitted. Bill [Lords.]

The Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Cardiff. Railways Bill was read a second time; and com- Penarth, and Barry Junc-tion Railways mitted.

The Hinckley Local Board Water Bill was Hinckley Local read a second time; and committed. Board Water Bill [Lords.]

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill Rhondda and was read a second time; and committed. Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Imprisonment had received the following Letter relating to the of a Member (Mr. Gilhooly.) Imprisonment of a Member of this House :---

# Macroom, Co. Cork, Ireland, 31st March 1888.

Sir. I have the honour to inform you that Mr. J. Gilhooly, M.P., has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment without H.L., commencing on the 30th March '88, under the Prevention of Crime Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. chap. 112, sect. 12, for an assault committed on a County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

H. Caddell, Lt.-Col., Resident Magistrate, Co. Cork.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

> Vide Seventh Report.

Bill.

Ordered That the Account relative to Govern- Government ment Insurances and Annuities, which was Insurances and presented upon the 27th day of March last, be Annuities. No. 99. printed.

Ordered. That the Account relative to the National Debt National Debt (Annuities), which was presented (Annuities.) upon the 27th day of March last, be printed. No. 100.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by HerMajesty's Siam (No. 1, Command,-Copy of Report by Mr. C. E. W. 1888.) Stringer, of a Journey to the Laos State of Nan, Siam.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports Trade Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 277, 283, 284, 285, (Annual Series.) 286, and 288.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, Nos. 86 and 87. (Miscellaneous Series.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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Table.

The House proceeded to take into considera-London City Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, by Her Patent Office. Tithes (Saint tion the London City Tithes (Saint Botolph Botolph Without, Aldgate) Bill, as amended in the Com-Majesty's Command, -Copy of Report of Com-Without mittee of Inquiry into the Duties, Organisation, mittee. Aldgate) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. and Arrangements of the Patent Office under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, The House proceeded to take into considera-1883," so far as relates to Trade Marks and Newhaven Harbour Bill. tion the Newhaven Harbour Bill, as amended in Designs. the Committee. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Table. The

Registration of Firms Bill.

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

Metropolis Local Govern-ment Bill.

Supply.

The Order made upon the 14th day of March last for resuming, upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant April, the further Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Government Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day course of payment during the year ending on the Maintenance and Repair the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,760, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,	37.
Yeas, (Mr. Edmand Robertson : )	91.
Tellers for the $Mr. Akers-Douglas, 1$	77.
Noes, Colonel Walrond :	

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £. 1,500, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. Motion made. and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 77,013, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 76,513, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ;

The Committee divided.

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Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,	٦.	53.	1
Yeas, (Mr. Pickersgill:	ſ	50.	]
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	ો	<b>95</b> .	(
Noes, Colonel Walrond:	ſ	30.	I
Original Question put, and agreed to.			Ē

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.40,940, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.35,940, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the for Rents of Houses hired for the Accommodation Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; of Public Departments and Charges attendant thereon.

7. £. 12,930, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

8. £. 203,514, 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. £. 23,875, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in Police Court Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,

Sir Walter Foster: Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond:

Original Question again proposed ;

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.

11. £. 9,250, to complete the Sum for onehalf of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the Cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

12. £. 183,000, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, Publication of Maps, and Engraving the Geological Survey.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,900, 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 1889, for the Erection and Maintenance (including Rents, &c.) of Buildings for the Department of Science and Art ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-put, and agreed to.

#### Friday 6th April, 1888;

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 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.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £. 2,200, for erecting a Monument in Memory of the late Major General Charles George Gordon.

6. £. 110,629, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in mittee on the Customs (Isle of Man) Bill; Great Britain, including various Special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; solve itself into the said Committee. **VOL.** 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Customs (Isle of Man) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**County Courts** Bill [Lords.]

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Consolidation mittee on the County Courts Consolidation 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Bill [Lords.] Traffic Bill;

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

Ways and Means.

mittee 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 Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the **Public Worship** Second Reading of the Public Worship Facilities Facilities Bill. Bill;

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

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

Occupiers Disqualificathe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Removal upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occu-Bill. piers Disqualification Removal Bill be now read

a second time;

till this day.

Libel Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

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

Herring

The Order of the day being read, for the Rishery (Scot- Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. Lond, Bill. land) Bill;

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

Clerks of the Peace Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyright (Musical Com- into a Committee on the Copyright (Musical positions) Bill. Compositions) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

upon the 8th day of March last, That the Traw-

ling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

till this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preecond Reading of the Hares Preservation on The Order of the day being read, for the National Bill; Second Reading of the National School Teachers School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Monday next. this day. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trawling (Scot-The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed land) Bill. Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ire- Harbours

land) Bill;

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses)

(Scotland) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Distress for Second Reading of the Distress for Rent (Dub-Rent (Dublin) lin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise Franchise (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Martines in (Meetings in (Meetings in Schools) Bill; Schools) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade Expenses Bill. gade Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fishery Acts mittee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Amendment Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the The Order of the day boing the Working Working Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the gone through the Bill, and made Amendments Holdings Bill. Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' Annual Cer-Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certitificate (Duty Repeal) Bill. ficate (Duty Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Wales and Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales and Monmouth-Monmouthshire) Bill; shire) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blections Bill. Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Speeches in Parliament Second Reading of the Speeches in Parliament Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

Parochial Boards (Scotland) BilL

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Beer Adulteration Bill. Tuesday next, the Beer Adulteration Bill, was

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned

Great Western Of the Expense of Building up to the 31st day on the Great Western and Great Northern and Great Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined Northern of December 1886, including Cost of origina Junction Railthe allegations contained in the Preamble of the Construction, and of Additions, Alterations, and way Bill. Repairs, exclusive of Cost of Land :----Of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the powers to run over Number of Patients for whom Accommodation is provided :----Of the Number of Patients, discertain Railways, and to the power to enter into tinguishing Male and Female, on the 1st day of agreements with the London and North Western January 1887 :----Of the Expense of Medical and Harrow and Stanmore Railway Companies, in Staff, distinguishing between the Salaries and order to make it consistent with the provisions of Allowances of the Medical Officers of each the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Com-Asylum, and giving the Estimated Money Value mittee, and had otherwise amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had 83 Head : **VOL.** 143.

thereunto.

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

A Motion being made, That the Barnstaple Barnstaple Water Bill be now read the third time; Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Command, Water Bill.

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 Draycott Gas Bill was read the third time, Draycott Gas and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-Riddings tion the Riddings District Gas Bill, as amended District Gas in the Committee; and Amendments were made Bill. to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern and and London, London, Chatham, and Dover Railways (Arbitra-Dover Railways (Arbitration)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. But. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

> Vide Seventh Report.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Straits Majesty's Command, - Copy of Agreement Settlements (Pahang.) approved by Her Majesty's Government between the Governor of the Straits Settlements and His Highness the Sultan of Pahang.

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Contagious Majesty's Command,---Copy of a Return in pur-Diseases suance of the provisions of the 59th section of (Animals) Act, the Content of 1878 (Ireland.) the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, for the year ended 31st December 1887, as regards Ireland.

read, and discharged. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, - Lunatie Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Asylums upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April. 19th day of August, in the last Session of No. 101. Parliament, for Returns of the Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales (including the Metropolitan District Asylums at Leavesden, Caterham, and Darenth) on the 1st day of January 1887: till this day. ----Of the Date of Opening :-----Of the Popula-tion of the County or other District to which each Asylum belongs :----Of the Amount of Land Friday, 6th April, 1888. belonging to the Estate of each Asylum or attached thereto (distinguishing Land purchased THE House met at Three of the clock. from Land rented), and showing how the same is PRAYERS. used :---- Of the Rent of Land taken on Lease or Agreement, and Cost of Land purchased :---R. Courtney reported from the Committee

Representation

Agricultural

of the People Acts Amendment Bill.

Coroners

Head :-----And, of the Weekly Cost per Head (in part continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 370, of Session 1878):-And, similar head. Returns for Scotland and Ireland.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-

Table; and that the Return relative to Lunatic

Asylums and the Paper relative to the Land

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to provide for the Registration and Regulation

of Travelling Vans or other Vehicles used as Temporary Abodes: And that Mr. Burt, Mr.

Caine, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald,

Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Registration and Regulation of

Travelling Vans or other Vehicles used as

Temporary Abodes: And the same was read

the first time; and ordered to be read a second

time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Com

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

"workmen, to discontinue the practice of work-"ing Overtime in Government Yards and Fac-

"tories, so far as may be done without injury to "the Public Service," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, 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

(In the Committee.) 1. £.7,900, to complete the Sum for the Erection and Maintenance (including Rents, &c.)

And the Main Question being put;

Commission (Special Report) be printed.

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April; and to be printed.

mittee of Supply ;

into the Committee.

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the Chair:

March last, for a Return relative to Prisoners for

Contempt of Court (Ireland).

Metropolitan the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative Police (Injuries.) to the Metropolitan Police (Injuries).

Prisoners for Contempt of Court (Ireland.) Land Com-

mission suant to the directions of several Acts of Par-(Special liament,-Copy of Special Report by the Land Report.) Commissioners, as to the Regulation of Therfield No. 102. Heath and Greens, near Royston, Herts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Moveable Abodes.

Moveable Abodes Bill. Bill 200.

Supply.

the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the present condition of the Government Yards and "labour market, it is expedient, with a view to Factories. "giving employment to a greater number of

7. £. 29,180, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peter-

8. £. 148,848, 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.

9. £.7,500, to complete the Sum for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, Thata Sum, not exceeding £. 163,302, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883 "

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 162,902, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883 ";

The Committee divided.

Tellers for tl	ie j Mr. Arthur	· O'Connor,	٦	46.
Yeas,	(Mr. Joseph	Nolun :	Ì	40

Tellers for the  $\int Mr. \ \Delta hers-Douglas$ , 93. Noes, Colonel Walrond:

Original Question again proposed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 160,302, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commis-sioners of Public Works, *Ireland*, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Chair :- The House accordingly resolved itself Act, 1883 ";

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Nolan,	· ]
Yeas, Mr. Biggar:	} 38.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>}</b> 99.
Noes. Colonel Walrond:	} 99.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

of Buildings for the Department of Science and 11. £. 35,500, to complete the Sum for Expenses preparatory to and of the erection of the 2. £. 8,940, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Museum of Science and Art National Library, and Natural History Museum Buildings, for and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., in Dublin.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,731, be granted to

3. £. 4,000, as a Grant-in-Aid of the Cost of Purchase of a Site for a Hall for the Univer-sity of Edinburgh. Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course

and other Charges attendant thereon.

4. £. 17,626, to complete the Sum for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

5. £. 14,145, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

6. £. 9,530, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item B, £.5,000, Department of the Chairman of the Committees of the House of Lords, be reduced by the Sum of  $\pounds$ . 1,000: Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon

That Item E, £. 6,075, Department of Gentle- | Major General Charles George Gordon. man Usher of the Black Rod, Salaries, be reduced by the Sum of £. 1,500;

6th April.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	(Mr. T. P. O'Connor,	33.
Yeas,	Mr. Donal Sullivan:	5 00.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 78. Colonel Walrond: Noes,

Original Question put, and agreed to.

13. £. 43,387, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

14.  $\pounds$ . 50,222, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, and also the Expenses of the Statute Law Revision.

15. £. 80,734, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,073 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,---put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that 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.

Supply [5th April.]

Royal Palaces.

Marlborough

Royal Parks

and Pleasure

Gardens.

House

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.77,013, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Royal Parks

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, | for erecting a Monument in Memory of the late

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 110,629, be Public Buildgranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ings (Great Britain )

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain, including various special Works; for providing the necessary supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,930, be Furniture granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Public Departnecessary to defray the Charge which will come Britain.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 203,514, be Customs and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Inland necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Buildings.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, 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 £. 23,875, be County Courts granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (New Build-necessary to defray the Charge which will come ings.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,756, be Metropolitan granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Police Court necessary to defray the Charge which will come Buildings. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,250, be Court Houses granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for one-half of the expenses of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government contribution towards the cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 183,000, be Survey of the granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum'United necessary to defray the Charge which will come Kingdom. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs (Isle into a Committee on the Customs (Isle of Man) of Man) Bill. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney

Houses of Parliament,	and Pleasure Gardens. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 40,940, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Buildings of	reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
Gorãon Monument.	the Houses of Parliament. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, Vol. 143.	mittee of Ways and Means ; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday

Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill;

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

**Pharmacy Acts** Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present :- The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

# Monday, 9th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MOTION being made, That the Brymbo Water Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Heneage, by Hcr Majesty's Command, Brymbo Water

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.

Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill.

The Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Halifax Corporation Water Bil).

The Halifax Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill.

The Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail-

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The London City Tithes ( Saint Botolph Without

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bilit o

A Motion being made, That the Newhaven

Mr. Heneage, by Her Majesty's Command,

acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London. way Bill was read the third time, and passed. Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London City Aldgate) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Tithes (Saint Botolph Without, the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Aldgate) Bill.

Newhaven Harbour Bill. Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Eastern and the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Midlands Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Railway (Further (Furthe

an Amendment was made to the Bill. Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stockton and take into consideration the Stockton and Middles- Middlesbrough take into consideration the Stockton and manager Corporation brough Corporations Water Bill, as amended in Water Bill. the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Re- (Preliminary turn of the British Army, for the year 1887; with Return.) Abstracts, &c.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,-Re-Army turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Military 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Intelligence the Armer (Militane Intelligence Department.) the Army (Military Intelligence Department). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table,

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Hydrophobia. to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Hydrophobia.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Explosives August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Inspectors Returns showing the Number of Officers ap-(Ireland.) pointed in Unions in Ireland under the Explosives Act :----Of the Salaries paid to them : Of the Number of Persons licensed to sell Explosives in each of the said Unions:----And, of the Number of Unions, if any, in which the Constabulary act as Inspectors under the Explosive Acts.

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

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, by Her Railways Majesty's Command. --Returns by Railway (Continuous Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Brakes.) Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 31st December 1887.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Corporal sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Punishment ciously pleased to give directions, that there be (Memorials.) laid before this House, a Return of Names of Public Bodies and Functionaries who have, since the 1st day of January 1885, addressed to the Home Secretary Memorials, Presentments, or other Communications in favour of Legislation for the Infliction of Corporal Punishment in Cases of Offences under "The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885," against Children of less than Thirteen years of Age, giving Dates and Substance of Recommendations.

been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Ordered, That the Committee of the Chair-Standing Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they man's Panel have leave to make a Report. Committees Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly reported (Chairman's Panel.) shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Osborne Morgan to act as the Chairpassed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to man of the Standing Committee for the Conthe Lords, and desire their concurrence. sideration of Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure which may, by The Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Order of the House, be committed to such Newport Water Bill was read the third time, and passed. Standing Committee. (Monmouthshire) Cor-Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to poration Water the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Table. The

Vide Seventh Report.

**Beer** Adulteration Bill,

Friday the 20th day of this instant April, the Beer Adulteration Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

Ordered. That the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Pharmacy Acts Amendment ment Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Bill [Lords.]

Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [Salary, &c.], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of a Salary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

2. That it is expedient to make Regulations for the Office of Under Secretary and of Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

And the said Resolutions being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution :--- And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the	Mr. Justin	McCarthy,	1101
Yeas, []	Mr. T. P. (	O' Connor :	{ 104

remens for the	juii. Incro-Irougius,	> 160 /	; •
Noon	Colonel Walrond ;	- } 169.	١.
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So it massed in	the Negative.	1	۰.
BO IL passed in	the regarive.		1

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 184. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar 109. (Mr. Donal Sullivan : Noes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Second Resolution was agreed to. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Arthur Balfour, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a

Parliamentary Under Secre tary to the Bill 201.

Means

Bill to regulate the Office of Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireof Ireland Bill. land, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Ways and

Tea. of any Foreign or Colonial State, Governbehalf , the Duties of Customs granted to Her Majes now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be ment, Municipal Body, Corporation, or Company, being a marketable security and transferable by levied and charged on and after the First day of delivery, whatever may be the date thereof, or of August, One thousand eight hundred and eightyeight, until the First day of August, One thouthe issue thereof, and wherever it may have sand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on the been made or issued, or the interest may be pay-Importation thereof into Great Britain and Ire- able :--land (that is to say): On the occasion of the first transfer thereof by delivery in the United Kingdom after the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on the occasion of the first transfer thereof by de-Tea the lb., Sixpence. -2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax. granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, livery in the United Kingdom in any year after the Vol. 143. т year

The Order for reading a second time, upon | collected, and paid for the year commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,-

In England, the Duty of Three Pence ;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Farthing;

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

3. Resolved, That a statement of the amount Stamp Duties. of nominal capital to be raised by shares of any Company to be registered with limited liability shall be delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and a statement of the amount of any increase of registered capital of any Company now registered, or to be registered, with limited liability, shall be delivered to the said Registrar, and every such statement shall be charged with an ad valorem Stamp Duty of Two Shillings for every One Hundred Pounds and any fraction of One Hundred Pounds over any multiple of One Hundred Pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital, as the case may be.

4. Resolved, That there shall be charged for Stamp Duties. the use of Her Majesty upon the instruments hereinafter specified the following Stamp Duties (that is to say) :-

Foreign or Colonial Share Certificate or other document, being primá facie evidence of, or certifying, the title of any person as proprietor of any share or shares, or stock, or debenture stock, or funded debt of any Foreign or Colonial Company or Corporation where such person is not registered in respect thereof in a register duly kept in the United Kingdom :---

On the occasion of the first delivery thereof in the United Kingdom after the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on the occasion of the first delivery thereof in the United Kingdom in any year after the year in which such first delivery shall happen-Where the nominal amount in money of  $\pounds$ . s. d.

the share or shares, or stock, or deben-ture stock, or funded debt, does not exceed Fifty Pounds -Where such nominal amount exceeds Fifty Pounds, for every Fifty Pounds and any fractional part of Fifty Pounds thereof

Security for money of any Company or Corpo-(In the Committee.) ration, being a marketable security and transferable by delivery, or security for money by or on 1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply

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year in which such first transfer by delivery shall | estate of any person dying on or after the First

happen— Where the amount secured does not  $\pounds$ . s. d. exceed Fifty Pounds -

Where such amount exceeds Fifty Pounds, for every Fifty Pounds and any

fractional part of Fifty Pounds thereof Provided, that the last-mentioned Duty shall

not be payable in the case of any security duly stamped with the Duty of One Shilling for every Ten Pounds, and also for any fractional part of Ten Pounds of the money thereby secured, in 1853," and the additional Duties specified in the conformity with Section Twenty-one of "The last preceding Resolution shall be levied and Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1885," but paid in respect of every such Legacy (whether shall be payable upon every other security trans-ferable by delivery, and, in the case of any Stamp Duty having been heretofore paid upon such security, in addition to such Stamp Duty.

. Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or Assignation, otherwise than on mortgage, of any mortgage, bond, debenture, or covenant (being a marketable security), or of any security for money by or on behalf of any Foreign or Colonial State, Government, Municipal Body, Corporation, or Company (being a marketable security)-

Where the transfer, assignment, disposition, or assignation is on sale, the same *ad valorem* Duties as are now charged under "The Stamp Act, 1870," upon a con-veyance or transfer of sale of any property by relation to the amount or value of the consideration for the sale-

Where the transfer, assignment, disposi-  $\pounds$ . s. d. tion, or assignation is of any other kind than on sale or mortgage - -

- 10 The last-mentioned Duties to be in substitution for the Duty of Six Pence for every One Hundred Pounds, and also for any fractional part of One Hundred Pounds of the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed in any case in which such Duty is imposed by "The Stamp Act. 1870.

Contract Note, according to the interpretation of that term in Section Twenty-six of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1878,"-

Where such Note advises the sale or pur-  $\pounds$ . s. d. chase of any stock or security of the value of One Hundred Pounds or upwards

The last-mentioned Duty to be in substitution for the Duty of One Penny now payable thereon under "The Stamp Act, 1870."

5. Resolved, That, in addition to the Duties chargeable in respect of Successions under Section Ten of "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," there shall be levicd and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Succession therein referred to, upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, according to the value thereof, the following Duties (that is to say):

- Where the Successor shall be the lineal issue, or lineal ancestor of the predecessor, a Duty at the rate of Ten shillings per centum upon the value of the interest of the Successor ;
- In all other cases mentioned in such section, a Duty at the Rate of One Pound Ten Shillings per centum upon the value of the interest of the Successor

Provided, That such additional Duty shall not be payable upon the interest of a Successor in Leaseholds passing to him by will or devolution by Law, or in property included in an account according to the value whereof Duty is payable under "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881." 6. Resolved, That the Duties chargeable under the Acts now in force for charging Duties on Legacies and Shares of the personal estates of deceased persons shall not be levied and paid under such Acts in respect of any Legacy payable, or having effect, or being satisfied, out of, or charged, or rendered a burden upon, the real or heritable

day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, or any real or heritable estate, or the rents or profits thereof, which such person shall have had any right or power to charge, burden, or affect with the payment of money, or out of or upon any moneys to arise from the sale, mortgage, or other disposition of any such real or heritable estate, or any part thereof, but the Duties under "The Succession Duty Act, given by way of annuity or in any other form) as a Succession to personal property

7. Resolved, That the Duties of Excise for Excise Duties. Carriages now payable in Great Britain shall -Carriages, Trade Carts, cease to be payable on and after the First day Horses, &c. of January One thousand eight hundred and and Horseeighty-nine, and on and after that day there dealers. shall be granted, charged, and paid for the use of Her Majesty in Great Britain in each year the following Duties of Excise (that is to say

(say);—	
For every Carriage as hereinafter defined, - £. s. d.	
If such Carriage shall have four or more	
wheels, and shall be drawn, or be	- 1
wheels, and shall be drawn, or be adapted or fitted to be drawn, by two	
or more Horses or Mules, or shall be	
drawn or propelled by mechanical	
power 2 2 -	
If such Carriage shall have four or more	
wheels, and shall be drawn, or be	
adapted or fitted to be drawn, by one	
Horse or Mule only 1 1 -	
If such Carriage shall have less than four	
wheels 15 -	
For every Hackney Carriage as hereinafter	
defined 15 -	
For every Trade Cart as hereinafter defined	
of the weight of Two Hundredweight or	
upwards—	
In respect of each wheel thereof $  2$ 6	
And also, where the weight of any Trade	
Cart exceeds Ten Hundredweight, a	
further Duty of 1	
For every Locomotive or Traction Engine	
propelled upon a road 5	
For every Horsedealer	
For every Horse which shall start or run for	
any plate, prize, or sum of money or other	
thing $         -$	
For every other Horse or Mule 1 Subject to exemption from the last-mentioned Duty	
of One Pound in favour of Horses or Mules of the	
descriptions following (that is to say):	
(1.) A Foal, Colt, or Filly, or Mule which shall never	
have been used for any purpose of draught or	
riding;	
(2.) A Pony or Mule under the height of Thirteen	
Hands of Four Inches to each Hand;	
(3.) A Horse or Mule kept solely for the purposes of	
trade or husbandry;	
(4.) A Mare kept for the sole purpose of breeding;	
(5.) A Horse or Mule kept by a licensed Horsedealer	
on his premises for sale, and which shall not be let	
for hire.	
For the purposes of this Resolution the following	
terms therein used shall have the meanings hereinafter	
assigned to them respectively :	
" Carriage " means and includes any vehicle drawn	
by a Horse or Mule, or Horses or Mules, or drawn	
or propelled upon a road or tramway. or elsewhere	
than upon a railway, by steam or electricity, or any	
other mechanical power, but shall not include a	
"Hackney Carriage," or "Trade Cart," or "Farm	

Cart," as herein defined ; "Hackney Carriage" means any Carriage standing ng for hire which i

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or Mule only, and includes any Carriage let for hire, by a coachmaker, or other person whose trade or business is to sell Carriages or to let Carriages for hire, provided that such Carriage is not let for a

period amounting to three months or more; "Trade Cart" means and includes any Waggon, Cart, or other such vehicle drawn by a Horse or Mule, or Horses or Mules, or drawn or propelled upon a road or tramway, or elsewhere than upon a railway, by steam or electricity, or any other mechanical power, which is constructed or adapted for use, and is used, solely for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the course of trade, and whereon the Christian name and surname and place

place of abode, or place of business of the owner, or the name and style and principal or only place of business of the Company or Firm owning the same shall be visibly and legibly painted in letters of not less than one inch in length;

of not less than one includes in length; "Farm Cart," means and includes any Waggon, Cart, or other such vchicle according to the pre-ceding definition of "Trade Cart," such definition being construed as if the words "husbandry or the business of a market gardener" was therein substituted for the word "trade."

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Inland Re. venue and Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs. Customs.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bail (Scotland) Committee on the Bail (Scotland) Bill; Bill.

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

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

Tuesday, 10th April, 1888 :

Liabilities for Second Reading of the Employers' Liabilities Injuries to Workmen Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liabilities for

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

Glebe Lands The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Glebe Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com

(Land Commission) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Supply [6th April.]

mission) Bill.

Supply.

Bill.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds$ . 7,900, be Science and Art granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come Department Baildings. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Erection and Maintenance (including Rents, &c.) of Build-

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,940, be British granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Lords. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come Natural Hisnecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on tory Museum in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Buildings. the 31st day of March 1889, for the Mainten-| Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords. ance and Repair of the British Museum and 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 43,387, be House of Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commons. of Premises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c. and necessary to defray the Charge which will come other Charges attendant thereon. in course of payment during the year ending on 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,000, be the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and University of Edinburgh. granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge Expenses in the Offices of the House of Comwhich will come in course of payment during mons. 14. That **VOL. 143.** т2

the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of Purchase of a Site for a Hall for the University of *Edinburgh*.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 17,626, be Diplomatic granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Buildings. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,145, be Harbours, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum under the Board of Trade. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.9,530, be Lighthouses granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Abroad. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,180, be Harbour of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Refuge at neccessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 148,848, be Government granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Rates, &c. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Kating of Government Property Department.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,500, be Fire Brigade granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Metropolis.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 163,302, be Public Buildgranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ings (Ireland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations, and for Repayments to Baronies under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.'

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,500, be Science and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Art Buildings necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Dublin.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Expenses preparatory to and of the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre in Dublin.

ings for the Department of Science and Art. 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,731, be House of Treasury Offices.

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14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 50,222, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, and also the Expenses of the Statute Law Revision.

Home Office.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 80,734, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

The First, Second, and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourteenth Resolution, being read a

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

Ordered, That the postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Vestries Second Reading of the Parish Vestries Reform Reform Bill. Bill

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Act The Order of the day being read, for the (1887) Amend- Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) ment Bill. Amendment Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

University of The Order of the day being read, for the Glasgow (Saint Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill. Ordered That the Dill.

- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
  - upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Com-Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Companies Charges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time panies Charges Bill.

upon Monday next.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

Personal

Property

Habitual

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Debts (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 Personal Property (Exemption) (Exemption) Bil Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-Fishery (S Ind) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pre-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation servation Bill. Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed qualification upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occu- Removal Bill, piers' Disqualification Removal 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 Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Copyright into consideration the Copyright (Musical Com- (Musical Compositions) Bill. positions) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trawling the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) upon the 8th day of March last, That the Trawl-Bill. ing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal

The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act (1878) Roads and Bridges (Scot- Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read land) Act a second time; and committed to a Committee (1878) Amend. a second time; for Monday next. of the whole House, for Monday next. ment Bill.

Drunkards Act Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards

(1879) Amend- Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill; Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April,

The

**Fishery** Acts Amendmen (Ireland) Bill.

Working Classes Bill.

School

Riddings

Bill.

District Gas

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill :

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes 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 Teachers (Ire-(Ireland) Bill; land) Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Reformatory the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amend-Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April.

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

# Tuesday, 10th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE Riddings District Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Milford Docks The House proceeded to take into consider-Bill. ation the Milford Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Rail-Didcot, Newbury, and way Bill was read a second time; and com-Southampton Railway Bill mitted.

[Lords.] Govan Burgh The Govan Burgh Bill was read a second Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment) Railway (Aban-donment) Bill was read a second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Lincolnshire Police Superannuation Bill Lincolnshire Police Super-annuation Bill was read a second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Perth Water and Gas Bill was read a Perth Water and Gas Bill second time; and committed. [Lords.]

upon Tuesday next.

Wimbledor ruary last, That the Sutton and Wimbledon Railpounds, without such College being incorporated Railway Bill. way Bill be read a second time, was read, and with the said University. It was proved to the discharged. Committee that the Charter of Incorporation of Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. the College authorises the holding of real estate. limited to the annual value aforesaid; and it was Limerick Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Borough Writ. Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, also proved that a similar concession as to the Mortmain Act was contained in "The University to make out a New Writ for the electing of a College (London) Act, 1869." Under these cir-Member to serve in this present Parliament for cumstances, the Committee had passed the Bill without Amendment, but had determined to the Borough of Limerick, in the room of Henry Joseph Gill, Esquire, who, since his election for | report the same specially to the House. Vol. 143. т З Ordered,

the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Deshorough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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

Vide Seventh Report

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Special Majesty's Command,-Copy of a List of Special Pensions.) Pensions granted to Soldiers under Articles 1d45 and 1088 of the Royal Warrant of 10th June 1884, and Article 1183 of the Royal Warrant of the 15th November 1887.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Births, Deaths, jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Annual Marriages, and Demost of the Registrar General on the Births Vaccination Report of the Registrar General on the Births, (Scotland.) Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1887; and Twenty-third Annual Report on Vaccination.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Crofters' Holdto the directions of several Acts of Parliament, ings (Scotland) -Copy of Determination of the Crofters' Com- (Crofting mission in regard to the Parish of Saddell and Parishes.) Skipness.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursu-Railways Abanance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report donmeat. by the Board of Trade on the Bexley Heath Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this Royal House, a Return of all Royal Commissions Commissions. issued from the year 1866 to the year 1874; with the Date and Duration of each Commission; the Subject-matter of Inquiry; the Number and Names of the Commissioners : whether paid or unpaid; and the Total Expenses, distinguishing those which were finally paid out of Civil Contingencies; and including Commissions included in the previous Return, but not then expired (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 261, of Session 1867.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, wines a Return of Statistics, giving Degree by Degree (Alcoholic the Strengths of Wines imported into this Strength.) Country during the years 1883, 1885, and 1887.

Mr. Courtney reported the Keble College Bill, Keble College ithout Amendment Bill [Lorde.] without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Keble College The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Metropolitan the Keble College Bill; That they had agreed to the Bill [Lowde] following Special Report: -- That the Bill seeks to (Special alter the General Law, by placing Keble College Board of Works Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; (Theatres, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. in the same position as other Colleges within the University of Oxford, as regards gifts and devises The Order made upon the 14th day of Febof real estate to the annual value of Five thousand Sutton and

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon | the Fishery Department of the Board of Trade the Table; and be printed.

Agrarian Offences (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Agrarian Offences, exclusive of Threatening Letters and Notices, for first Six Months of 1882 :---- Of Agrarian Offences, exclusive of Threatening Letters and Notices, for first Six Months of 1887 :----And, of Analysis of Returns during first and second Six Months of 1882 and 1887 respectively:

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	Hom Hom	Manslaughter.	Firing at Person.	Other Offences.	Incendiary Fires.	Other Offences.	Intimidation other than by Letter.	Threatening Letters and Notices.	Firing at Dwellings.	Other Offences.	
First Six Months of 1882. Second Six Months of 1882.			•			,					
First Six Months of 1887. Second Six Months of 1887.											

Death of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a communication from the Chancellor of the German Empire, which he read to the House as followeth :--

"The Imperial German Parliament passed a Resolution unanimously at their sitting of the 19th instant, to the effect that the expressions of veneration for our deceased Monarch, and of participation in the grief of the German People manifested by the House of Commons, have called forth the deepest sympathy and the liveliest gratitude throughout Germany, and constitute a signal proof of the friendly relations existing between the two Peoples."

Adjournment.

Mr. Fenwick, Member for the Wansbeck Division of Northumberland, 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 imprisonment of John Douglass and Joseph Wolfendale; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Main Roads.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, The Yeas to the Right; a Return showing the Names of the several The Noes to the Left. Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in *England* and *North Wales*, to the respective authorities of which repayments have been made by the Tellers for the Mr. De Cobain, Mr. Fennick Yeas, Tellers for the Sir James Corry, Noes, Sir William Ewart: 162. several County Authorities in respect of the maintenance of the Main Roads under "The So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," for the year ended the 25th day of March of the Question :--- It was resolved in the Affirma-1887, together with the Amount paid to each tive such separate Authority. Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

as now constituted is not in accordance with the scheme by which the control of the fisheries was transferred to the Board of Trade, and, in order to carry out that scheme and to secure the proper management and development of the fisheries of England and Wales, they should be placed under an authority comprising, in addition to the officials of the Board of Trade, persons with practical knowledge of the Sea and Inland Fisheries:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sunday Closing put, That the Select Committee on Sunday Acts (Ireland.) Closing Acts (Ireland) do consist of Seventeen Members;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Peter M'Donald, 9. Mr. John O' Connor : Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, 173. Mr. T. W. Russell: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Educational put, That an humble Address be presented to Endowments Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold (Sectland) Act, Her Consent from the Scheme for the Manage- Residue ment of the Endowment known as the Bell Bequest.) Residue Fund, now lying upon the Table of the House :--- It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vagrant Act Second Reading of the Vagrant Act Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:-The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise Franchise (Belfast) Bill. (Belfast) 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;

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The House divided.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Fishery Ordered, That Bill be read a second time upon Department this day six months. proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, (Board of The Trade.)

Wages The Order of the ways being tous, in (Ireland) Bill, Second Reading of the Wages (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a sideration upon Monday next. second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to The Order of the day being read, for the London Cost Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine and Wine Duties Conthe Question, by leaving out the word "now,' and, at the end of the Question, adding the Duties Continuance Bill; tinuance Bill. words " upon this day six months. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time And the Question being put, That the word upon Tuesday next. "now" stand part of the Question :---And a The Order of the day being read, for the winchester Debate arising thereupon; Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses Burgesses Dis-Mr. Buchanan rose in his place, and claimed qualification to move, "That the Question be now put; Disqualification Removal Bill; Removal Bill. And the Question being put accordingly Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time "That the Question be now put;' this day. The House divided. The Order of the day being read, for the Assizes Relief The Yeas to the Right; Second Reading of the Assizes Relief Bill; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Buchanan, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 174. Yeas,  $(Mr. T. W. Russell: Tellers for the <math>\int Mr. Tomlinson$ , npon Thursday next. 68. The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents In-Accidents Mr. Gedge: Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Insurance And the Question being accordingly put, That surance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill. the word " now " stand part of the Question; The House divided. upon Tuesday next. The Yeas to the Right; The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill; Iand) Bill The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. De Cobain, 96. Mr. Fenwick : Yeas, land) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tellers for the Sir James Corry, 143.upon Thursday next. Mr. Sinclair: Noes, So it passed in the Negative. The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary And the House having continued to sit till Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates (Pensions) Bill after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-(Pensions) Bill; Bill. ing; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday, 11th April, 1888: upon Tuesday next. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) of the Question :--- It was resolved in the Affir-Bill; mative. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Then the Main Question, so amended, being this day. put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Factory and upon this day six months. mittee on the Factories and Workshops Act Workshops (1878) Amendment Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(1878) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Bill. mittee on the Oaths Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, rcnext, resolve itself into the said Committee. solve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui- Grounds The Order of the day being read, for the (Nuisanc sances Prevention) Bill; Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Irerevention) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. land) Bill; upon Tuesday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April. The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Firms Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Education Bill; upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Holdings Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill:

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

Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill.

Industrial Agricultural Education Bill.

**Burgh** Police and Health (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Oaths Bill.

Land

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	upon Monday next.	The Order of the day	being read, for t	the Railway
Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) A mendment Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judi- cature ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Amendment Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time	Second Reading of the (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill 1 upon Friday next. The Order of the day	Railway Compan be read a second ti being read, for	ies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill. me the Pharmacy Acts
	upon Monday next.	Second Reading of the Ph ment Bill;		
Timber Acts	The Order of the day being read, for taking	Ordered, That the Bill	be read a second ti	me
(Ireland)	into consideration the Timber Acts (Ireland)			
Amendment Bill.	<b>VOL.</b> 143.	Т	4 1	Mr.
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Ways and Means.

Tea.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now Government, Municipal Body, Corporation, or chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of ferable by delivery, whatever may be the date August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty- thereof, or of the issue thereof, and wherever it eight, until the First day of August, One may have been made or issued, or the interest thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on the may be payable :-importation thereof into Great Britain and Ireland (that is to say):

Tea the lb. Sixpence.

Income Tax.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected. and paid for the year commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 convertion of Lands Tomements, Hendlin

of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and fleritages 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.

Stamp Duties (Joint Stock Companies.)

Stamp Duties

(Foreign or Colonial Share

Certificates,

&c.)

3. That a statement of the amount of nominal capital to be raised by shares of any Company to be registered with limited liability shall be delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and a statement of the amount of any increase of registered capital of any Company now registered, or to be registered, with limited liability, shall be delivered to the said Registrar, and every such statement shall be charged with an ad valurem Stamp Duty of Two Shillings for every One Hundred Pounds and any fraction of One Hundred Pounds over any multiple of One Hundred Pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital, as the case may be.

4. That there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty upon the instruments hereinafter specified the following Stamp Duties (that is to say):

Foreign or Colonial Share Certificate or other document, being prima facie evidence of, or certifying, the title of any person as proprietor of any share or shares, or stock, or debenture stock, or funded debt of any Foreign or Colonial Company or Corporation where such person is not registered in respect thereof in a register duly kept in the United Kingdom : -

Security for money of any Company or Corporation, being a marketable security and transferable by delivery, or security for money by or 1. That, towards raising the Supply granted on behalf of any Foreign or Colonial State, Company, being a marketable security and trans-

> On the occasion of the first transfer thereof by delivery in the United Kingdom after the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on the occasion of the first transfer thereof by delivery in the United Kingdom in any year after the year in which such first transfer by delivery shall happen—

Where the amount secured does not ex- £. s. d. ceed Fifty Pounds -6 Where such amount exceeds Fifty Pounds, for every Fifty Pounds and any frac-tional part of Fifty Pounds thereof - - 6

Provided, that the last-mentioned Duty shall not be payable in the case of any security duly stamped with the Duty of One Shilling for every Ten Pounds, and also for any fractional part of Ten Pounds of the money thereby secured, in conformity with section twenty-one of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1885," but shall be payable upon every other security transferable by delivery, and, in the case of any Stamp Duty having been heretofore paid upon such security, in addition to such Stamp Duty.

Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or Assignation, otherwise than on mortgage, of any mortgage, bond, debenture, or covenant (being a marketable security), or of any security for money by or on behalf of any Foreign or Colonial State, Government, Municipal Body. Corporation, or Company (being a marketable security)-

Where the transfer, assignment, disposition, or assigna-tion is on sale, the same ad valorem Duties as are now charged under "The Stamp Act, 1870," upon a conveyance or transfer or sale of any property by relation to the amount or value of the consideration for the sale-

Where the transfer, assignment, disposi- $\pounds$ . s. d. tion, or assignation is of any other kind than on sale or mortgage - - 10 than on sale or mortgage

The last-mentioned Duties to be in substitution for the Duty of Sixpence for every One Hundred Pounds, and also for any fractional part of One Hundred Pounds of the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed in any case in which such Duty is imposed by " The Stamp Act, 1870."

Contract Note, according to the interpretation of that term in section twenty-six of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1878,"---

Where such Note advises the sale or pur-  $\pounds$ . s. d. chase of any stock or security of the value of One Hundred Pounds or upwards -

The last-mentioned Duty to be in substitution for the Duty of One Penny now payable thereon under " The Stamp Act, 1870."

5. That, in addition to the Duties chargeable Succession in respect of Successions under section ten of Duty. "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Succession therein referred to, upon the death of any person dying on or after the First

United Kingdom after the first day of July One eighty-eight, according to the value thereof, the thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on the following Duties (that is to say): occasion of the first delivery thereof in the United Kingdom in any year after the year in which such first delivery shall happen-

Where the nominal amount in money of  $\pounds$ . s d. the share or shares, or stock, or deben-ture stock, or funded debt does not exceed Fifty Pounds -Where such nominal amount exceeds 6 Fifty Pounds, for every Fifty Pounds and any fractional part of Fifty Pounds thereof

On the occasion of the first delivery thereof in the day of July, One thousand eight hundred and

Where the Successor shall be the lineal issue, or lineal ancestor of the predecessor, a Duty at the rate of Ten Shillings per centum upon the value of the interest of the Successor ;

In all other cases mentioned in such section, a Duty at the rate of One Pound Ten Shillings per centum upon the value of the interest of the Successor ;

Provided, That such additional Duty shall not 6 be payable upon the interest of a Successor in Leaseholds

Leaseholds passing to him by will or devolution by Law, or in property included in an account according to the value whereof Duty is payable under "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881."

Legacy Duties.

6. That the Duties chargeable under the Acts now in force for charging Duties on Legacies and shares of the personal estates of deceased persons shall not be levied and paid under such Acts in respect of any Legacy payable, or having effect, or being satisfied, out of, or charged or rendered a burden upon, the real or heritable estate of any person dying on or after the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, or any real or heritable estate, or the rents or profits thereof, which such person shall have had any right or power to charge, burden, or affect with the payment of money, or out of or upon any moneys to arise from the sale, mortgage, or other disposition of any such real or heritable estate, or any part thereof, but the Duties under "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," and the additional Duties specified in the last preceding Resolution shall be levied and paid in respect of every such Legacy (whether given by way of annuity or in any other form) as a Succession to personal property.

Excise Duties. -Carriages, Trade Carts, Horses, &c. and Horsedealers.

7. That the Duties of Excise for Carriages now payable in Great Britain shall cease to be payable on and after the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on and after that day there shall be granted, charged, and paid for the use of Her Majesty in Great Britain in each year the following Duties of Excise (that is to say):

For every Carriage as hereinafter defined If such Carriage shall have four or more Wheels, and shall be drawn, or be adapted	£.	. 8.	d.
or fitted to be drawn, by two or more			
Horses or Mules, or shall be drawn or			
provelled by mechanical power	<b>2</b>	2	_
If such Carriage shall have four or more		-	
Wheels, and shall be drawn, or be			
anapted or fitted to be drawn, by one			
Horse or Mule only	1	1	_
If such Carriage shall have less than			
four Wheels	-	15	_
For every Hackney Carriage as hereinafter			
defined -	_	15	
For every Trade Cart as hereinafter defined		~ ~	
of the weight of Two Hundredweight or			
upwards—			
In respect of each Wheel thereof -	_	2	6
And also where the weight of any Trade		-	-
Cart exceeds Ten Hundredweight, a			
further Duty of	1	_	-
For every Locomotive or Traction Engine	-		
propelled upon a road	5		_
	15	· _	-
For every Horse which shall start or run for			
any plate, prize, or sum of money or other			
thing	5	-	-
For every other Horse or Mule	1		
Subject to exemption from the last-mentioned	Ď	utv	of
ne Pound in favour of Horses or Mules of the	de	sori	<b>p</b> -
ons following (that is to say):			
(1.) A Foal, Colt. or Filly, or Mule which sh	all	nev	er
have been used for any purpose of dr.	aug	ht	or
riding ;			
(2.) A Popy or Mule under the height of	Th	irte	en
Hands of Four inches to each Hand ;			
(3.) A Horse or Mule kept solely for the pu	irpo	oses	of
trade or husbandry ;	•	_	
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(4.) A Mare kept for the sole purpose of breeding;

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(5.) A Horse or Mule kept by a licensed Horsedealer

which shall not be let premises for s

Mule only, and includes any Carriage let for hire by a coachmaker, or other person whose trade or business it is to sell Carriages or to let Carriages for hire, provided that such Carriage is not let for a

- period amounting to three months or more; "Trade Cart" means and includes any Waggon, Cart, or other such vehicle drawn by a Horse or Mule, or Horses or Mules, or drawn or propelled upon a road or tramway, or elsewhere than upon a railway, by steam or electricity, or any other mechanical power, which is constructed or adapted for use, and is used, solely for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the course of trade, and whereon the Christian name and surname, and place of abode, or place of business of the owner, or the name and style and principal or only place of business of the Company or Firm owning the same shall be visibly and legibly painted in letters of not less than one inch in length ; "Farm Cart" means and includes any Waggon, Cart,
- or other such vehicle according to the preceding definition of "Trade Cart," such definition being construed as if the words " husbandry or the business of a market gardener " were therein substituted for the word "trade.'

8. That it is expedient to amend the Law re Customs and lating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs. Inland The said Resolutions, being read a second time, Revenue were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Excise Duties Seventh Resolution : And that Mr. Courtney, (Local Purposes.) Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Customs and Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Rovenue. Bill upon the Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 27th day of March, and then agreed to by the House, That they do make provision therein pursuant to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Resolutions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bail (Scotland Committee on the Bail (Scotland) Bill; Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act Drunkards Act (1879) Amend-(1879) Amendment Bill; ment 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 Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Detention Bill

for hire.

For the purposes of this Resolution the following terms therein used shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them respectively :-

'Carriage " means and includes any vehicle drawn by a Horse or Mule, or Horses or Mules, or drawn or propelled upon a road or tramway, or elsewhere than upon a railway, by steam or electricity, or any "Hackney Carriage," or "Trade Cart," or "Farm Cart," as herein defined ;

"Hackney Carriege" means any Carriage standing or plying for hire, which is drawn by one Horse or **VOL.** 143.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed qualification upon the 8th day of March last, That the Removal Bill. Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

The

Clerks of the Peace Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Copyright (Musical Comtake into consideration the Copyright (Musical positions) Bill. Compositions) 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.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bili.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the. Working Classes Bill. Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

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

National School Teache (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 24th day of this instant April.

Customs and Bill. Bill 202.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant certain Inland Revenue Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, to alter other Duties, and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to 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, 11th April, 1888.

#### PRAYERS. South Eastern Railway Bill

MOTION being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Com-[Repayment of Deposit.] mittee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 33 of "The Elham Valley Light Railway Act, 1881," in relation to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 37 of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, "A Bill for conferring further powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company and for other pur-poses," of the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds eight shillings and three pence 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;

Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annui-Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace Bill; ties, and Five pounds six shillings and two pence ties, and Five pounds six shillings and two pence cash, being the balance remaining in Court of the Deposit Fund transferred or puid as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramwas (Extensions) Order, 1882," of the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds like Annuities, being the proportion of the said Deposit Fund applicable to so much of the Tramway 7A authorised by the said Order as remains uncompleted, and which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon ;

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 of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Committee on the Oaths Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

> Vide Eighth Report.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Land Law Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rules, dated (Ireland) Act, 23rd and 24th March 1888, issued by the Irish 1881 (Rules, Forms, &c.) Land Commission under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Copy of Report of the Intermediate Educa-Intermediate tion Board for Ireland for the year 1887. Education (Ireland.)

Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Agrarian Outrages committed in *Ireland* which were re-Outrages ported to the Inspector General of the Royal (Ireland) *Irish* Constabulary during the Quarter ended March 1888.) 31st March 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Re- Honiton Lace turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Industry. 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Honiton Lace Industry.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Land Law suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- (Ireland) Act, ment,--Copy of Return of the Number of Evic-tion Notices.) tion Notices filed during the Quarter ending 31st March 1888, in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887.

An Account in charge and discharge of County Fees on County Treasurers' Accounts received Treasurers' by the Local Government Board for Ireland for (Ireland.) the year ended 25th March 1888, pursuant to 1st Vic. c. 54, s. 19.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command,-Copy of Diplomatic and Con- (Annual sular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 287, Series.) 289, and 291.

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

having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, out of the sum of One thousand six hundred and fiftyeight pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence | "upon this day six months."

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants Tenants (Ireland) (Ireland) Relief Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Relief Bill. 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

And

Rossendale Valley Tram-ways Bill [Repayment of Portion of Deposit.]

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. Blane, 190. Yeas, Mr. John Ellis ; Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 247. Colonel Walrond : Noes, 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 Tenure of Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill;

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

Building Societies Act The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill.

(1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Sea- Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections men's Votes) (Seamen's Votes) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Breach of Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Promise of Marriage Bill. Marriage Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Act Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amend-(1854) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating on Sunday Liquors on Sunday (Corners(1) Bill (Cornwall) Bill. Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Bill: Education Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) (Wales) (No. 2) Bill; 1-morrov (No. 2) Bal Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Boilers Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill; Bill. To-morrow. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed qualification The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occu- Removal Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Bill. υ2 piers' VOL. 143.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill. Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the steam Engines Second Reading of the Steam Engines and and Boilers Bill. Boilers Bill;

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

upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dwelling Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses (Sani-Houses (Sanitary tary Inspection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (Scotland) Act (1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2) Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Elections Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. 'ommittee 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 Winchester Second Reading of the Winchester Burgessee' Burgessee' Disqualification Removal Bill; Disgualifica. tion Removal

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Tenure of

Houses in

Towns (Ire-

land) Bill.

Architects

Registration Bill.

#### piers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read Thursday, 12th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned THE House met at Three of the clock.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

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

Habitual (1879) Amend-

Habitual

Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drunkards Act to amend "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879": ment (No. 2.) And that Dr. Cameron, Sir Lyon Playfair, Sir Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Walter Foster do pre-

pare, and bring it in.

Dr. Cameron accordingly presented a Bill to Drunkards Act amend " The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879" (1879)Amend-And the same was read the first time; and ment (No. 2) ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday Bill 203. the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select

Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-

Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the

Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be adduced of the consent of

the Treasury to the old deposits being made

applicable as proposed; that the Committee on

the Bill do report how far such Order has been

2. That, in the case of the United Telephone Company Bill, Petition of the Wandsworth Dis-

trict Board of Works for dispensing with Standing

Order 129 in the case of their Petition against

the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to

complied with on the Report of the Bill.

be dispensed with.

Standing Orders.

tions; which were read, as follow: Birmingham 1. That, in the case of the Birmingham and and Henley-in-Arden Railway. Henley-in-Arden Railway Petition, the Standing

United Telephone Company Bill.

Aberdeen District Tramways Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill, Petition of "William Bain (Limited)," for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Army Estimates.

Adjournment.

Ordered, That the Reports and Minutes of Evidence of the Select Committee on Army and Select Committee on Army Estimates.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn :-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Stamps and (Contract for Manufacture.) No. 104.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Stamped Paper a Copy of a Report, dated the 20th day of March 1880, from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in reference to the Contract made in 1880 for the manufacture of Stamps and Stamped Paper, together with a Copy of a Minute of the Board April. of Inland Revenue of the 12th day of February

ways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- Standing Order 63 com-

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills

Private Bills, That, in the case of the following plied with.)

Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Stand-

ing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :

Manchester, Middleton, and District Tram-

from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Order 62 com-

vate Bills, That, in the case of the following plied with.) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.

United States and South American Investment Trust 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 Pri-[Lords] vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on applicable the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders thereto comnot previously inquired into, and which are plied with.) applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

Worcester and Broom Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Eastern and Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill be now Midlands Railway read the third time;

Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Com-Powers) Bill. mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth : An Act to enable the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company to abandon certain authorised Railways and Works, to make a new Railway and Works, and for other purposes.

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

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corpora-Stockton and Navy Estimates of last Session be referred to the tions Water Bill was read the third time, and Middlesbrough Corporations passed. Water Bill, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

> The Falkirk and District Water Bill was read Falkirk and District Water Bill [Lords.] a second time; and committed.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Battersea Second Reading of the Batterseu Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill. Lands) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant

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a second time :

till Monday next.

1880, in connection therewith.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself South Eastern into a Committee on the South Eastern Rail- Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit.] way Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 33 of "The Elham Valley Light Railway Act, 1881," in relation to compensation to landowners or other persons, and to the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 37 of

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the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, "A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes," of the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds eight shillings and three-pence 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. Craig Sellar reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rossendale Valley Tram-[Repayment of ways Bill [Repayment of Portion of Deposit].

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, out of the sum of One thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds fourteen shillings and eight-pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, and Five pounds six shillings and two-pence Cash, being the balance remaining in Court of the Deposit Fund transferred or paid as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Order, 1882," of the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds like Annuities, being the proportion of the said Deposit Fund applicable to so much of the Tramway 7 A., authorised by the said Order as remains uncompleted, and which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Resolution be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Birmingham The House was moved, That the Report from and Henley-in- the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Arden Railway.

respect of a Petition for leave to bring in the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Construction of the Railway authorised by the Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873, and the Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884, and for other purposes: And that Major Dickson and Mr. Kimber do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he and Procedure had received the following Letter, relating to the Conviction of a Member of this House: Kilkenny,

10 Åpril 1888. Sir, I have to inform you that an Appeal by Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Member for Monaghan, against

Conviction by Magistrates, under "The

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

Vide Eighth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Crofters' Hold-Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (Crofting Act, 1886 Parishes) which was analyted and the total act, 1886 Parishes), which was presented upon the 10th (Crofting day of this instant April, be printed. Parishes.) No. 105.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), 1887 (Eviction which was presented upon the 11th day of this Notices.) instant April, be printed. No. 106.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonization. Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence respecting a Scheme of Colonization referred in 1887 for the consideration of Colonial Governments.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant Army to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Reserve.) Copy of further Regulations relating to the Reserve Forces.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-Navy Accounts jesty's Command,-Copy of Return of Balance (Shipbuilding Sheets and Accounts of Shipbuilding and other and Dockyard Dockyard Transactions at Home and Abroad, 1886-7.) for the Financial Year 1886-87, prepared in pursuance of the Recommendations of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th day of July 1868. Copy of Return of Balance Sheets, showing Navy Accounts

the Cost of Manufactures, &c., at the Home (Manufactures, Dockyards, for the Financial Year 1886-87. &c., in Dock-

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the yards, 1886-7.) Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, -- Copy of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 290.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Imprisonment of Messrs. F. B. Coles and A. N. Hain (No. 1, Crosswell by the Haitian Authorities. Parts and II.

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

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, East India and a Return for each year since 1870 of the Value, China (Exports computed or declared, of the Manufactures, Pro- and Imports.) duce, and Bullion-

- 1. Exported from the United Kingdom to India and China and Hong Kong, specifying separately the Values and Quantities of the following Goods, viz., Woollens, distinguishing Woollen and Worsted Stuffs, Cottons and Cotton Yarn, and including the Bullion sent from Suez to Aden;
- 2. Imported into the United Kingdom from India, China, and Hong Kong, specifying the Values and Quantities of Cotton and Tea from India, and Tea and Silk respectively from China;
- 3. Exported from India to China and Hong

Criminal Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Conviction of Mr. Patrick **O'Brien** affirmed.)

Valley Tramvavs Bill Portion of Deposit.]

Ressendale

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," sentencing him to three months' imprisonment, was this day heard by me. The Appeal was dismissed, and the Conviction affirmed. I have the honour to be, Sir. Your obedient servant, T. de Moleyns, County Court Judge of Kilkenny. To the Right Honble. the Speaker, &c. &c. &c. VOL. 143.

Kong, specifying separately the Value and Quantity of Opium and Cotton; and, 4. Imported into India from China and Hong Kong, specifying separately the Value and Quantity of Tea (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 347, of Session 1871).

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Steam Boilets Tuesday next, the Steam Boilers Bill, was read, Bill. and discharged.

Ordered

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

Hexham Local Board Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Hexham Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee. and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on

in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the ex-

pediency of raising additional capital, and had made other Amendments therein, to make it con-

sistent 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

Brecon and the Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill; That Merthyr Railway Bill. they had examined the allegations contained

Ayr and Dis-

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ment) Bill.

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 trict Tramways the Ayr and District Tramways (Abandonment) Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 27th day of March, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorizing the repayment of the Sum of Six hundred pounds, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for the Ayr and District Tramways Act, 1884, which, in pursuance of Section Twenty-eight of their Act is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with any

> Interest or Dividends thereon. Mr. Courtney further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out reference to the compulsory purchase of lands for the purpose of the Act of 1884, 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.

**Thames** Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill.

Mr. Couriney reported from the Committee on the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill; That a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department 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 Comittee on the Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals relating to the Construction of the Tunnel, in order to make it consistent with provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Keswick Gas the Keswich Gas Bill; That, in pursuance of a Bill. Resolution of the House of the 6th day of March last, the approval of the Bill by the Shareholders had been proved before the Committee.

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Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Fylde Water Bill, Fylde Water Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Assam Company Assam Comny Bill Bill, without Amendment. [Lords.] Orderrd, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported Lloyd's Bill, without Lloyd's Bill Lords. Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant Duties Excise Duties of Excise upon Trade Carts and Horses in aid (Local Purposes) Bill. of local purposes in Great Britain: And the Bill 204, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next: and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Kalk Bay and sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Simon's Bay ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Agent General for the Cape Colony relative to the Formation or Extension of a Railway between Kalk Bay and Simon's Bay, for the purpose of assisting in the protection of the Cape.

Mr. Parnell, Member for Cork City, rose in Adjournment. his place, and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the attack upon the people at Ennis on Sunday last by the Police and Military, and the conduct of Colonel Turner and other officers in charge, together with the policy of the Irish Executive, as evinced by their proceedings in directing the Police and Military to assault persons taking part in alleged illegal meetings, instead of proceeding against such alleged offenders according to Law; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen :

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parnell, Yeas, [Mr. Robert Reid : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Noes, {Colonel Walrond : So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern Second Reading of the Local Government (Eng- ment (England and Walce) Hill. land and Wales) Bill; Bill.

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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.

Friday, 13th April, 1888 : Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (England Second Reading of the Local Government (Eng- | upon Tuesdaynext. and Wales) land and Wales) Electors Bill; Electors Bill.

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

Supply [9th April.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fourth and Fourteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th April. day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions The Order of the day being read, for the day being read, fo

**Diplomatic** and Consular Buildings.

Treasury.

Criminal

Charitable

Uses Bill

[Lords.]

Bill

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,626, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 50,222, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, and also the Expenses of the Statute Law Revision.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Rvidence Bill. mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mortmain and mittee on the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

**Bailway and** Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.]

Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Customs (Isle of Man) Bill was, according Customs (Isle of Man) Bill. 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 Com-Glebe Lands Bill. mittee on the Glebe Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Bail (Scotland) mittee on the Bail (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will; this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metalliferous Second Reading of the Metalliferous Mines Mines Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ire-land) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Nonconformist

Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-Fishery (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pre-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill ; servation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trawling the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) Bill. upon the 8th day of March last, That the Trawl-

ing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assizes (Relief) Second Reading of the Assizes (Relief) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill; Closing (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Firms Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

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

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amend- ment Bill. Public Worship Facilities Bill,		The Order of the day being read, for the Honsing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;
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Marriages of (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2.)

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Partnership.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Nonconformists to amend the Law relating to the Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Chapels: And that Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Richard, Mr. Illingworth, and Mr. Waddy do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law of Partnership: And that Colonel Hill, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Sir George Elliot, Sir Charles Palmer, Mr. Whitley. Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Seale-Hayne do prepare, and bring it in.

Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lawson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section one of "The Land Law (Ire-Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendland) Act, 1887," in regard to Leaseholders: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, and Mr. ment.

Admission of charged from further attendance on the Select Strangers Committee on Admission of Strangers, and that

Pilotage.

Ordered, That Dr. Fox be added the Select Committee on Pilotage.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Lawson be dis-

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented a Bill to Marriages of Nonconformists amend the Law relating to the Attendance of (Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Registrars) (No. 2) Bill. Chapels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tues-Bill 205. day the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Partnership the Law of Partnership: And the same was read Bill. Bill 206. the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Land Law (Ireland) Act Bill 207.

Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to amend Section one of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, (1887) Amend- 1887," in regard to Leaseholders: And the same ment Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Hill presented a Bill to consolidate

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April.

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

## Friday, 13th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Committee on Public Petitions; That they

PRAYERS. SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select

Public Petitions (Seventh Report.)

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a Bute Docks, second time; and committed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com- South Eastern mittee on South Eastern Railway Bill [Repay- Railway Bill ment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was [Repayment of Deposit] read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of section 33 of "The Elham Valley Light Railway Act, 1881," in relation to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 37 of a Bill now pending in this House, intituled "A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes," of the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds eight shillings and three pence 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com-Rossendale mittee on Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill Valley Tram-[Repayment of Portion of Deposit], a Resolu- ways Bill [Repayment of tion; which was read, as followeth: Portion of

That it is expedient to authorise the repay- Deposit.] ment, out of the Sum of One thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence Consolidated Three Pounds ver Centum Annuities, and Five pounds six shillings and two pence cash, being the balance remain-ing in Court of the Deposit Fund transferred or paid as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Order, 1882," of the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds like Annuities, being the proportion of the said Deposit Fund applicable to so much of the Tramway 7A anthorised by the said Order as remains uncompleted, and which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interests or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Birmingham periods for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and Henley-in-and for the construction of the Railway autho-Arden Railway Bill. rised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873," and "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Cardiff, Bill.

Report.)	and the 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a	before the Committee on the South Eastern F Railway Bill in Session 1881 be referred to the	South Eastern Sailway Bill.
	Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.	Several Public Petitions were presented, and r read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.	Public Petitions.
Milford Docks Bill,	The Milford Docks Bill was read the third	Ordered, That the Return relative to Land L Purchase (Ireland) Act (Loans applied for),	Vide Eighth Leport. and Purchase Ireland) Act Loans Applied or.) No. 107.

Land Purchase Ordered, That the Return relative to Land (Ireland) Act Purchase (Ireland) Act (Loans sanctioned), (Loans which was presented upon the 27th day of March sanctioned.) last, be printed. No. 108.

Metropolitan Police politan Police (Injuries), which was presented (Injuries.) upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 109. Prisoners for Contempt of soners for Contempt of Court (Ireland), which Court (Ireland.)

was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 110. Navy

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transac-Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard tions, 1886-7), which was presented upon the 12th Transactions, day of this instant April, be printed. 1886-7.)

No. 111.

Navy Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts Accounts (Manufactures, &c., in Dockyards, &c. in Dockyards, 1886-7), which was presented upon the 12th day ac. in Dock- '1886-7), which was presented up yards, 1886-7.) of this instant April, be printed. No. 112.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metro-

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Police (Houses Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her of Parliament.) Majesty's Command,---Copy of Regulation issued by the Commissioner of Police as to the Police in attendance upon the Houses of Parliament.

Agrarian (Ireland.)

turn to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Agrarian Offences (Ireland).

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, -- Re-

East India (Loans raised in England.)

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 31st March 1888, 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.

Railway Accidents.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st December 1887, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were in-

(Metropolis.)

suant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1887.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body Universities of of University College, Oxford, under the Univer-Oxford and sities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, to 1877 (Oxford.) amend a Statute in relation to the College. No. 114.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Educational directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Endowments Scheme, under the Educational Endowments 1882. (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the No. 115. Endowment in the County of Fife and Burghs of Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn, known as Robert Philp's Trust Estate and Schools.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair reported, from the Select City of London Committee on the City of London Fire Inquests (Fire Inquests) Bill; That they had examined the allegations Bill. 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, together with an Appendix; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Lyon Playfair further reported from the Committee; That the Bill is confined to the City of London, though the notices required by Standing Orders extended to the whole Metropolitan area. As the Local Government of the Metropolis is under the consideration of the House, the Committee did not deem it expedient to ask Instructions for the wider extension of the Bill under present circumstances. Nevertheless the expediency of holding Inquests in cases of fire is so important, that the extension of these powers to the whole Metropolitan area is, in the opinion of the Committee, desirable on a future occasion. The subject of the extension of Fire Inquests to the country generally has not been referred by the House to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the a Return showing, with reference to each Session cedence of from 1878 to 1887 inclusion from 1878 to 1887, inclusive :---Government

(1) The Number of Morning Sittings, not in-Business.) cluding Wednesday Sittings;

(2) The Number of other Sittings, including Wednesdays

- (a) At which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence;
- (b) At which Government Business had precedence under a special Order of the House;

(3) The Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence;

(4) The Total Number of Sittings, Morning Sittings being counted as separate Sittings.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Public Meetsented to Her Majesty, that She will be ings in Metro-graciously pleased to give directions, that there spaces. quired into. **Gas** Companies Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, purbe laid before this House, Correspondence, from October 1878 to March 1888, between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Metropolitan Board of Works, relating to the Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the right of public meeting in certain open spaces Table. subject to the jurisdict the Be A Motion was made, and the Question being Orders of the put, That Standing Order No. 11, appointing Day (Supply.) the Committee of Supply to be the first Order Universities of Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant Oxford and to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Cambridge Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body. Act, 1877 of the Day on Fridays, be read and suspended, (Cambridge.) of Trinity College or Hall, in the University of No. 113. Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and and that the Orders of the Day for the Second Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 18th June 1887, Reading of the Local Government (England and and sealed on the 26th November 1887, for Wales) Bill and the Local Government (England amending the Statutes relating to the College or and Wales) Electors Bill have precedence of the Committee of Supply; Hall. The **VOL.** 143.

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The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Noes, Mr. Dillwyn: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Weekly Wages. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Weekly Payment of Wages in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. Fenwick, Mr. William Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Burt, Mr. Howell, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Randell, and Mr. De Cobain do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. A. Gathorne-Hardy, and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Livery Franchise (London) Abolition. *Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a chise (London) Bill to abolish the Livery Franchise in the City of London: And that Mr. Firth, Mr. Causton, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. Row/ands

do prepare, and bring it in.

Selection (Standing Committees) (Special Report.) Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly 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 County Courts Consolidation Bill:—Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Chance, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Darling, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Gully, Mr. Chartes Hall, Sir Henry James, Mr. Milvain, Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Albert Rollit, and Sir George Russell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Weekly Wages Mr. Fenwick presented a Bill to provide for Bill. Weekly Payment of Wages in Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade th Expenses (No. 2) Bill. gi

the Law in regard to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses: And the same was read the first first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill to amend

Livery Franchise (London) Abolition Bill. Mr. Firth presented a Bill to abolish the Livery Franchise in the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant April, That the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supplymittee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mortmain and mittee on the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Charitable Bill; Discontinue (Lords.)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Bail (Scotland) mittee on the Bail (Scotland) Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mountains, Second Reading of the Mountains, Rivers, and Rivers, and Pathways (*Wales*) Bill; (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;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 14th April, 1888 :

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bih. (Wales) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Second Reading of the Borough Funds (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read; for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade gade Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

now read a second time;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Factory and into a Committee on the Factory and Work-Workshops Act shops Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Local Government (England Second Reading of the Local Government (Engand Wales) Electors Bill. Cordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 3 (Amendment of Factory and Workshops Act, 1878). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave leave out the words "in burghs, or the local authorities in Counties or," in order to insert the words "or police commissioners in boroughs."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-

ment, by leave, withdrawn.

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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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Act (1866) Land) Act (1866) Amondment Bill: land) Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

Public Trustee 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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill. Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill

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

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

Monday, 16th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

#### PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable.)

Private Bills

(Standing Order 62 com

plied with.)

Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Metropolitan Commons (Farnborough) Provisional Order Bill.

Metropolitan Commons (Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray) Provisional Order Bill. Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Great Western tion the Great Western and Great Northern and Great Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- Junction Railmittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. way Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Rhondda and To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Railway Bill consider of authorising that the sum of Four [Application thousand nine hundred and two pounds eleven of Forfeited helling believe of the Sum of Sum Banagit ] shillings, balance of the Sum deposited as security Deposit.]

for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1882," invested in the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and now liable to forfeiture, shall, subject to the provisions of Sections Forty-seven and Forty-eight of the said Act, remain as a security for the completion of the portions of the Railway No. 1 authorised by the said Act, the powers to construct which are by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill now pending in this House revived as if the same had never been liable to forfeiture;

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.

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

> Vide Eighth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agra-Agrarian rian Offences (*Ireland*), which was presented upon Offences (*Ire*the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 117.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented (Loans raised upon the 13th day of this instant April, be in England.) printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Gas Gas Companies Companies (Metropolis), which was presented (Metropolis.) upon the 13th day of this instant April, be No. 119. printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Criminal Law to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and Procedure - Copy of Proclamation applying the Criminal 1887 (Pro-Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, to pro- clamations.) claimed districts in the County of Louth.

Copy of Order by the Secretary of State, under Factory and "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," ex- Workshop Act, tending special exception as to Overtime in time.) Factories and Workshops

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

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Postal Convenmand,—Copy of Additional Articles, dated the tion (United 28th January and 15th February 1888, to the America.) Money Order Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Post Office Department of the United States of America, of December 1879.

- Lateras ----

Fylde Water Bill [ <i>Lords.</i> ]	The Fylde Water Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.	directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1884. Treasury Minute, dated 15th March 1888, de- claring that John Ditchfield was appointed Post- master at Chertsey, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.	
Lloyd's Bill [Lords.]	The Lloyd's 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. Vol. 143.	Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Army (Militia.) the direction of several Acts of Parliament,— x 2 Copy	

Militia. Army (Pensions of

Soldiers and Pay and Fensions of Yeomanry.)

Copy of Further Regulations as to Pensions of Soldiers and Pay and Pensions of Yeomanry, in accordance with 47 & 48 Vic. c. 55.

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

British Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Bechuanaland. Majesty's Command,-Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of British Bechuanaland and adjacent Territories (in con-tinuation of [C. 5237] September 1887). Copy of Further Correspondence respecting

Gold Coast. the Affairs of the Gold Coast (in continuation of

[C. 4906] September 1886). Sierra Leone

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Recent Expedition against the Yonnie Tribe, adjacent to Sierra Leone (in continuation of [C. 5236] September 1887) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Wreck Statistics, 1875-86.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Tables relating to-

- 1. Wrecks of, and Casualties to British Ships and Lives lost thereby.
- 2. Wrecks of and Casualties to British Ships, exclusive of Fishing Vessels, registered in the United Kingdom, and Lives lost thereby; in each of the twelve years 1875 to 1886, both years inclusive.

Railways Abandonment.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 158A,-Copy of Report by the Board of Trade relative to the Mersey Railway (No. 2) Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Report relative to Railways Abandonment be referred to the Committee on the Mersey Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Extradition States.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-(Great Britain sented to Her Majesty, that She will be and the United graciously pleased to give directions, that there graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the recent Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, providing better facilities for the Extradition of Fugitive Offenders.

Pilotage.

Ordered, That the Reports and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Pilotage Bill in 1870 be referred to the Select Committee on Pilotage.

Lanark (Mid-Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lanark, Mid-Division, in the room of Stephen Mason, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Copy of further Regulations relating to the | which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

> The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Scarborough, Act to empower the Scarborough, Bridlington, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Company Riding Junc to abandon a portion of their authorised Rail-tion Railways way No. 1, and to construct a new Railway Bill [Lords.] instead thereof, in the East Riding of the County of York; to extend the periods for the compulsory purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the remainder of their authorised Railways, to reduce the Capital 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 Plymouth and

> Act for conferring further Powers on the Ply-Dartmoor mouth and Dartmoor Railway Company, for the [Lords.] Construction of a new Railway to Modbury, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

> The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Glasgow Act to confer further Powers on the Corporation Corporation of *Glasgow* in relation to their Gas Undertaking, Bill [Lords.] their Municipal Buildings, the Barony Church, Cathhin Park, Bazaar and other Markets, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

> The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Porthdinlleyn Act to revive and extend the Powers of the Railway Bill Porthdinlleyn Railway Company, for the acqui-[Lorde.] sition of Lands for, and the completion of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Henley-on-Act for incorporating and conferring Powers Thames Gas on the Henley-on-Thames Gas Company; to Bill [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Life Association Act for amending the Act incorporating the Life of Scotland Association of Scotland. and the Contract of Bill [Lords.] Copartnery and Royal Charter of that Association; for enlarging their Powers of Investment, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tram-Folkestone, ways Bill was read the first time. Sandgate, and

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill was Holsworthy and Bude read the first time. **Railway Bill** 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Scarborough, Riding Junction Railways Bill was read the first Bridlington, time. Riding June-Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- tion Railways

miners of Petitions for Private Bills. Bill [Lorde.]

The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill Plymouth and as read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bailway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Message from	Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a	miners of Petitions for Private Bills.
the Lords.	Message had been brought from the Lords by	
Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tram- ways Bill [Lords.]	one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for completing the <i>Folkestone, Sandgate</i> , and <i>Hythe</i> Tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.	The Glasyow Corporation Bill was read the Glasgow first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill [ <i>Lords.</i> ]	The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of the <i>Holsworthy</i> and <i>Bude</i> Railway Company, for completion of their authorised Kailways, and for other purposes; to	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.]

The Henley-on-Thames Gas Bill was read the first time. Thames Gas Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Life Association of Scotland Bill was Life Association read the first time. of Scotland Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government (England the adjourned Debate on the Question proand Wales) posed upon the 12th day of this instant April, That the Local Government (England and Wales)

Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :-The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (England Second Reading of the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Electors Bill; Riectors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Employers' Liabilities for The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liabilities for Injuries to Workmen Bill, Injuries to Workmen Bill;

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

Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com mission) Bill.

Henley-on-

Bill.

Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill **Burgh** Police and Health was, according to Order, read a second time; (Scotland) Bill. and committed to a Scotland a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judiof Judicature (Ireland) cature (Ireland) Amendment Bill Amendment

And a Motion being made, and the Quession 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, at Two of the clock.

Timber Acts (lreland) Amendment Bill.

Bill,

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Timber Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Bill. Berry Bill. Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Committee on the Glebe Lands Bill; 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 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 ways and 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 Saving Life at Second Reading of the Saving Life at Sea Bill; Sea Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums Lunatics' (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill ; Asylums Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve (Officers' (Ireland) itself into the said Committee. Superannu tion) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptey Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Canal Com-Companies Charges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time panies Charges Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Second Reading of the Personal Property (Ex- Property (Exemption) emption) Bill; Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Roads and into a Committee on the Roads and Bridges Bridges (Scotland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; and, Act (1878) after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-Amendment sumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, Bill. 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant (Seotland)

	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	April.	Diu.
	upon Thursday next.		
Excise Duties	The Order of the day being read for the	The Order of the day being read for the	Intermediate Education
(Local		Second Reading of the Intermediate Education	(Wales) Bill.
Purposes) Bill.	Purposes) Bill;	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	this day.	
	upon Thursday next.		¢
		The Order of the day being read, for the	Intermedi <b>ate</b>
Criminal	The Order of the day being read, for the	Second Reading of the Intermediate Education	Education
Evidence Bill.	Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;	(Wales) (No. 2) Bill;	(Wales) (No. 2) Bill.
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upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

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

Occupiera' Disqualification Removal Bill.

The Order of thed ay being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts (Scotland)

this day.

Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;

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

Extracts Bill.

Small Debts The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading for the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 26th day of this instant April.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill

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

Educational Endowment (Scotland) Àct, 1882 (Clark's Bequest, &c.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the Management of the Endowments in the united Parishes of Daviot and Dunlichity and County of Inverness, known as Clark's Bequest, and the Nairnside School, approved by the Scotch Education Department (by Act) now lying upon the Table of the House;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | and proceed with the County Courts Consolidation Bill, upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April, at half after Eleven of the clock.

> The Order for reading a second time, upon Licensing Laws Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April, Bill. the Licensing Laws Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

## Tuesday, 17th April, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 63 for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol- complied with.) lowing Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz. :

Horse Guards Avenue Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The United States and South American In-United States vestment Trust Company Bill was read a second American time; and committed. Investment

Trust Company Bill.

Forfeited

Deposit.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Motropolitan second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Works (Theatres, &c.) Bill; (Theatres, &c.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

- Tellers for the Mr. Tatton Egerton, 118. (Mr. Webster : Yeas,
- Tellers for the Mr. Dixon-Hartland, 144. [Mr. James Stuart: Noes,

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Rhondda and into a Committee on Rhondda and Swansea Bay Swansea Bay Railway Bill Railway Bill [Application of Forfeited Deposit]. [Application of

## (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Sum of

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Hares Preservation Bill. Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill;

The Yeas to the Right : Four thousand nine hundred and two pounds The Noes to the Left. eleven shillings, balance of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railways Tellers for the Mr. Machintosh, 35. authorised by "The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Yeas, Mr. Caldwell: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Railway Act, 1882," invested in the Three per 93. Noes, Colonel Walrond: Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and now So it passed in the Negative. liable to forfeiture, shall, subject to the provisions of Sections Forty-seven and Forty-eight County Courts Consolidation Ordered, That the Standing Committee for the of the said Act, remain as a security for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and completion of the portions of the Railway No. 1 Bill [Lords.] Courts of Justice, and Legal Frocedure, do sit authorised by the said Act, the powers to construct

Bay Railway Bill now pending in this House revived as if the same had never been liable to forfeiture.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Metropolitan The Metropolitan Commons (Farnborough) Commons Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, (Farnborough) read a second time; and committed. Provisional Order Bill.

Metropolitan The Metropolitan Commons (Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray) Provisional Order Bill was, (Chislehurst according to Order, read a second time; and Paul's Cray) committed.

The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) (Whitechapel Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. visional Order

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the mates (First Select Committee on Army Estimates; That they had made progress in the matters to them No. 120. referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken befere them, and an Appendix.

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. Vide Eighth

Report. Irish Land

Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return of Pro-Commission. ceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886, and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the month of March 1888.

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

Queen Anne's Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Bounty. Command,-Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1887.

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

Universities of Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant Oxford and Cambridge Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy

1877 (Oxford.) of Statute made on the 7th December 1887, No. 121. under "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877," by the Governing Body of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, amending Statute XXVIII. of the Statutes of that House

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma- | sury :--**Trade Reports** 

struct which are by the Rhondda and Swansea of Ross, known as the Machenzie Foundation School.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Horse Duties a Return of the Amounts, as estimated by and Wheel Tax. the Chancellor of the Exchequer in opening No. 123. his Budget, to be yielded by the Horse Duties and Wheel Tax proposed in the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Queen Anne's for the better administration of the Funds of Bounty. Queen Anne's Bounty; And that Mr. Henniker Heaton, Mr. Hanbury, and Mr. Kerans do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henniker Heaton accordingly presented a Queen Anne's Bill for the better administration of the Funds Bounty Bill. of Queen Anne's Bounty: And the same was Bill 21]. 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 Local the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Government upon the 12th day of this instant April, That Wales) Bill. the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed :---The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Eng. Government (England and land and Wales) Electors Bill; Wales) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Electors Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming supreme Court the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature upon the 16th day of this instant April, That (Ireland) the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill. Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Glebe Lands into a Committee on the Glebe Lands Bill; Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Labourers a Return of the Operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts up to the 31st day of March (Cottages.) 1888, showing the Number of Cottages authorised, erected, and in progress; the estimated Cost of such Cottages; and the Amount and Terms of the Loans sanctioned by the Trea-

(Annual Serice.)	jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos.	<u>-</u>	ä					of	SU	Term	s of ]	Loans.
Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)	292 to 295. Copy of Report on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 88. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.	Union.	or Counties situated.	ber of Cottages lied for.	ber of Cottages orised.	ber erected.	ber in progress.	estimated Cost ages authorised	l Amount of Los stioned by the asury.	d for Re- ment.	of Interest.	ity covering teipal and rest.
Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882.	The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the Endowment in the Parish of Avoch and County Vol. 143.		County	Numbe applié	Number A authori		Number	Total Cott	Total Tres Ord	ered,	Rate	Annuity Princip Interes

# Public

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Bill.

Post Office Savings Banks

(Counties.)

[Lords.]

Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, | the following Member from the Standing Coma Return, arranged according to Counties, showing the Number of Accounts of Depositors in Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom remaining open on the 31st day of December 1887, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, standing to the Credit of those Accounts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, of Session 1887).

Mr. Courtney reported the Didcot, Newbury, Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton and Southampton Railway Bill, with Amendments. Railway Bill

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

Llangammarch Mr. Courtrey reported the Langammarch and Neath and Naeth and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, without Mr. Courtney reported the Llangammarch and Amendment. tion Railway

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Isle of Axholme Isle of Axholme Rail- Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendway (Aban-donment) Bill ment. [Lords.]

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

Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Blackburn Corporation Tramways 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; that in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 28th February, the Power to construct and maintain Tramways Nos. 10, 10A, and 10B, and Street Improvements numbered 3, 4, 5, had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay, Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 22nd March, the Committee had made provisions in the Bill authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 40 of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Act, 1882, relating to compensation to landowners or other persons, and to the protec-tion of creditors, of the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and seventy-seven pounds seven shillings and sixpence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities which, in pursuance of the said Act, are now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividend thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the by the Committee, and found the same, as

mittee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Law and Courts Procedure: Sir George Baden-Powell; and had Legal Proappointed in substitution: Mr. Dugdale. cedure. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the South Staffordshire South Stafford Tramways, Petition for leave to deposit a Peti-ways. tion for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Tuscan Gas Com-Tuscan Gas pany (Limited), Petition for leave to deposit a (Limited.) Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee Private Bill appointed to examine into the present system of Legislation. Private Bill Legislation, and to report how far and in what manner, without prejudice to public interests, that system may be modified with a view to the interests of Suitors, the economy of the time of Parliament, and the Reduction of Costs and Charges, do meet in Room No. 1, Upper Corridor, upon Friday next, at half-past Three of the clock.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Chatham and Act for the Abandonment of the Chatham and Brompton Bramutan Tramways and for arthonising the Tramways Brompton Tramways, and for authorising the (Abandon-Release of the Deposit Fund remaining deposited ment) Bill as Security for the completion thereof; to which [Lords.] the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Lanarkshire Act to empower the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire and Ayrshire Railway Railway Company to raise Moneys by the issue (Capital) Bill of Debenture Stock, and to enable the Caledonian [Lords.] Railway Company to make advances to the Company by way of Loan or otherwise, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Clyde Naviga-Act to amend the Clyde Navigation Acts, with tion Bill respect to the Election of Trustees by Shipowners [Lords.] and Ratepayers, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message Private Bill as proposes the time and place of meeting of Legislation. the Joint Committee on Private Bill Legislation be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration that part of the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords to examine into the present system of Private Bill Legislation, and to report how far and in what manner, without prejudice to public interests, that system may be modified, with a view provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed to the interests of Suitors, the economy of the time of Parliament, and the Reduction of Costs

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords

amended, to be true; and had gone through the and Charges, do meet in Room No. 1, Upper Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Corridor, upon Friday next, at half-past Three of Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the the clock.

Table; and be printed.

to acquaint their Lordships that this House hath Mr. Courtney reported the Lincolnshire Police directed the said Committee to meet in Room 1, Lincolnshire Superannuation Bill, without Amendment. Upper Corridor, upon Friday next, at half-past Police Super annuation Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Three of the clock: And that the Clerk do carry [Lords.] the said Message.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-Ordered, That the Committee have Power to Selection (Special mittee of Selection; That they had discharged agree in the appointment of a Chairman. Report.) Ordered, Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. ance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abanupon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next. donment) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates miners of Petitions for Private Bills. (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; Bill, And a Motion being made, and the Question The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capi-Lanarkshire being put, That the Bill be now read a second tal) Bill was read the first time. Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Exatime : The House divided. miners of Petitions for Private Bills. The Yeas to the Right; The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the first The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Richard Temple, time. 37. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Baron Dimsdale : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Noes, Mr. Clancy: miners of Petitions for Private Bills. 44. The Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill was, So it passed in the Negative. according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, The Order of the day being read, for the vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui-Grounds for Friday next. (Nuisances sances Prevention) Bill Prevention) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Tuesday next. committed to a Committee of the whole House, The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Detenfor To-morrow. Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; tion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Working Second Reading of the Housing of Working upon Tuesday next. Classes Classes (London) Bill; (London) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Societies Act (1874) Amen Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant (1874) Amend-(1874) Amendment Bill; April. ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next. Accumulations The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Architects' Second Reading of the Architects' Registration Registration upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next. Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And the said Motion was, with England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next. The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Engines Second Reading of the Steam Engines and end Boilers Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill; Boilers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next. second time; The Fishing in Rivers Bill was, according to Fishing in An Amendment was proposed to be made to Rivers Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed to a the Question, by leaving out the word "now,' Committee of the whole House, for Thursday and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months. next. And the Question being put, That the word now " stand part of the Question ; The Distress for Rent (Dublin) Bill was, Rent (Dublin) according to Order, read a second time; and Bill, The House divided. committed to a Committee of the whole House, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. for To-morrow. Tellers for the Mr. Fenwick, The Order of the day being read, for the

Solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certi-Annual Certificate ficate (Duty Repeal) Bill; (Duty Repeal) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

Industrial upon this day six months" be added at the end Agricultural Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural of the Question :-- It was resolved in the Education Bill. Education Bill; Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Then the Main Question, so amended, being upon Tuesday next. put; The Order of the day being read, for the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time London Coal and Wine upon this day six months. Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine **Duties Con** Duties Continuance Bill; tinuance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Huld-Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-ings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April. Vol. 143. Y And (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insur-Accidents Insurance

96. Mr. Abraham (Glamor-Yeas, gan):

Tellers for the Mr. Addison, 147 Noes, (Mr. Tomlinson:

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words

The Order of the day being read, for the

Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Lords.]

and Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Bill [Lords.]

Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords.]

Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill.

Liquor Traffic The Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill Local Veto was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Scotland) Bill. committee of the whole House

Deacons (Church of England) Biil.

Legal Proceed-

ings (Reports) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, 18th April 1888:

Dr. Cameron 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 said 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. Mackintosh,	ં ે 90.
Yeas,	Dr. Macdonald :	3 00.
Tellers for the	Mr. Mark Stewart,	] 126.
Noes.	Lord Elcho:	j 120.

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.

Coroners' Election Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Election Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

Theatres (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the "Public Worship Facilities Bill. Second Reading of the Public Worship Facilities **Bill**:

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

<sup>\*</sup>Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scot-land) Bill. Closing (Scotland) Bill;

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

## Wednesday, 18th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

O RDERED, That the Keble College Bill be Keble College read the third time To-morrow. Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hexham Local the Hexham Local Board Bill, as amended in the Board Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Keswick Gas the Keswich Gas Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. J. G. Talbot reported from the Com-Rhondda and mittee on Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Swansea Bill [Application of Forfeited Deposit], a Reso-Bay Railway Bill [Application of Forfeited Deposit], a Reso-Bay Railway lution; which was read, as followeth: tion of

That it is expedient that the Sum of Four Forfeited thousand nine hundred and two pounds eleven Deposit.] shillings, balance of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The *Rhondda* and *Swansea Bay* Railway Act, 1882," invested in the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and now liable to forfeiture, shall, subject to the provisions of Sections forty-seven and forty-eight of the said Act, remain as a security for the completion of the portions of the Railway No. 1 authorised by the said Act, the powers to construct which are by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill now pending in this House revived as if the same had never been liable to forfeiture.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Police Provisional Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State Order. under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of Saint Mary, Newington (Surrey), Saint Pancras (Middlesex), Saint Dunstan, Stepney (Middlesex), Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington (Middlesex), and Elstree (Hertford): 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 Local to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government Local Government Board relating to the City Provisional Local Government Board relating to the City Orders. of Coventry, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Cockermouth and Shardlow Unions, and the City of Worcester: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government Local Government Board relating to the Local Orders (No. 2.) Government District of Alfreton, the Borough of Cardiff, the Local Government Districts of Leadgate and Llanfrechfa Upper, the Port of Lowestoft, the Local Government Districts of Oswaldtwistle, and South Gosforth, and the Improvement Act District of Spalding : And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker withholds his Assent, and declines to put the Question.

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Partnership Bill.

Hours of

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being One of the clock in the morning, the Debate stood adjourned; and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to confirm certain Orders under the provisions Government of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amend- Orders (Poor ment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by Law.) "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Asheldam, Black Notley, Bradwell-

near-

near-Coggeshall, Cressing, Dengie, Fairstead, Feering, Goldhanger, Great Coggeshall, Great Totham, Kelvedon, Langford, Little Coggeshall, Little Totham, Mayland, Pattiswicke, Purleigh, Rivenhall, Saint Lawrence, Saint Mary's, Saint Patawe Southminster Steeple. Stisted, Stow Peter's, Southminster, Steeple, Stisted, Stow Maries, Terling, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Ulting, White Notley, and Wickham Bishop: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Townships of Foston, Heslerton West, Ideridgehay and-Alton, Ireton Wood, Kirk Ireton, Scamston, Thornton-le-Clay, Thorp Bassett, and Yeddingham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Burnston, Bowers Gifford, Corriugham, Down-ham, Dunton, Fobbing, Great Bardfield, Great Dunmow, High Easter, High Roothing, Laindon (two), Langdon Hills, Lee Chapel, Little Bardfield, Little Warley, Nevendon, Pitsea, Ramsden Bell House, and Vange : And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

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to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Aberffraw, Ceidio, Edeyrn, Llandogged, Llandudwen, Llangadwaladr, Llanrhychwyn. Nevin, Trefriew, and Tydweiling, and to the Townships of Llanrwst and Tre-Gwydir: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Avington, Berstead, Brixton, Brook, Calbourne, Easton, Gatcombe, Itchen Abbas, Itchen Stoke, Kingston, Saint Nicholas, Shalfleet, Shorwell, Thornham, and Wootton: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill. Bill 212.

Mr. S/uart-Wortley 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 Mary, Newington (Surrey), Saint Pancras (Middlesex), Saint

lew Unions, and the City of Worcester : And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Provi-Board relating to the Local Government Dis-trict of Alfreton, the Borough of Cardiff, the Bill 214. Local Government Districts of [Leadgate and Llanfrechfa Upper, the Port of Lowestoft, the Local Government Districts of Oswaldtwistle and South Gosforth, and the Improvement Act District of Spalding: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Orders under the provisions of "The Divided ment Provi-Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," sional Orders as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Bill. Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Asheld-ham, Black Notley, Bradwell-near-Coggeshall, Bill 215. Cressing, Dengie, Fairstead, Feering, Goldhanger, Great Coggeshall, Great Totham, Kelvedon, Langford, Little Coggeshall, Little Totham, Mayland, Pattiswicke, Purleigh, Rivenhall, Saint Lawrence, Saint Mary's, Saint Peter's, South-minster, Steeple, Stisted, Stow Maries, Terling, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Ulting, White Notley, and Wickham Bishop : And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Orders of the Local Government Board under ment Provithe Provisions of "The Divided Parishes and sional Orders Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended (No. 2) Bill. and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," Bill 216. relating to the Townships of Foston, Heslerton West, Ideridgehay-and-Alion, Ireton Wood, Kirk Ireton, Scamston, Thornton-le-Clay, Thorp Bassett, and Yeddingham : And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Orders of the Local Government Board under ment Provi-the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and (Poor Law) Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended (No. 8) Bill. and extended by "The. Poor Law Act, 1879," Bill 217. relating to the Parishes of Barnston, Bowers Gifford, Corringham, Downham, Dunton, Fobbing, Great Bardfield, Great Dunmow, High Easter, High Roothing, Laindon (two), Langdon Hills, Lee Chapel, Little Bardfield, Little Warley, Nevendon, Pitsea, Ramsden Bell House, and Vange: And the same was read the first time.

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

Dunstan, Stepney (Middlesex), Saint Mary Abbotts, be printed. Kensington (Middlesex), and Elstree (Hertford): 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 Local Government Provisional Orders Board relating to the City of Coventry, the Rural Bill. Bill 213. Vol. 143.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern Orders of the Local Government Board under ment Provi-the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and (Poor Law) Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended (No. 4) Bill. and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," Bill 218. relating to the Parishes of Aberffraw, Ceidio, Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Coventry, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Cochermouth and Shard-weiliog, and to the Townships of Llanrwst and **x** 2 Tre-Gwydir:

Tre-Gwydir: 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill. Bill 219.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Avington, Berstead, Brixton, Brook, Calbourne, Easton, Gatcombe, Itchen Abbas, Itchen Stoke, Kingston, Saint Nicholas, Shalfleet, Shorwell, Thornham, and Wootton: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criminal Law and Procedure had received the following Letter relating to the (Ireland) Act (1887), Arrest of a Member (Mr. William

Sir,

O'Brien.)

Public

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Bill.

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a Deceased

Wife's Sister Bill,

Arrest of a Member of this House :--Castlere 17th April 1888.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. William O'Brien, M.P. for North East Cork, was arrested on warrant on 14th inst., brought hefore me at Loughrea, County Galway, on 15th inst., and released on bail to appear at Loughrea Petty Session on Thursday 19th inst.

N. S. Townsend,

Resident Magistrate at Loughrea.

The Right Honble. The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

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

Marriage with The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Heneage, Mr. Kelly : 239.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Salt, Colonel Makins: 182. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' J.abourers' Holidays (Scot- Holidays (Scotland) Bill; land) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lend Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Marriages Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriages with a De- a Deceased Wife's Sister ceased Wife's Sister (India) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (India) Bill.

upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Acts Second Reading of the Companies Acts Consoli-Consolidation and Amenddation and Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act Societies Act (1875) (No. 3) (1875) (No. 3) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ъ́ш.

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Leases Committee on the Mining Leases (Curnwall and (Cornwall and Devon) Bill. Devon) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill; Estates Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Committee on the Fishery Acts Amendment Amendment (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenure of Second Reading of the Tenure of Houses in Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) E (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Boilers Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next. upon Tuesday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Assizes Relief Bill, Second Reading of the Assizes Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sapply.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Wine Duties.

Ways and Means,

> Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in addition to the Duties of Customs payable on Wine hefore the Twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, there shall, where the Wine is imported in bottles, be levied and charged the Duties following (that is to say):-

Upon every dozen bottles of Wine-	£.	8.	d.
If in imperial half-pint bottles or bottles of			
less capacity	-	1	3
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			
half-pint bottles, and not exceeding im-			
perial pint bottles	_	<b>2</b>	6
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			
pint bottles, and not exceeding imperial			
quart bottles	-	5	_

If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial quart bottles, and not exceeding two imperial quarts -

If in bottles of capacity exceeding two im-1 perial quarts –

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Liquor Traffic Local Veto mittee on t (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill; mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Distress for Rent (Dublin) mittee on the Distress for Rent (Dublin) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Partnership the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Partnership 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 Borough Funds (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preser-mmittee on the Hares Preservation Bill: vation Bill. Committee on the Hares Preservation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Committee on the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Guardians of to amend the Law relating to the Qualification the Poor of Guardians of the Poor: And that Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. M Laren, Mr. James Rowlands, and Ma. Providence of March 1 Rowlands, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry J. Wilson accordingly presented a Guardians of Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifica- the Poor (Qualification) tion of Guardians of the Poor: And the same was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 220. second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Stipendiary Magistrates Stipendiary (Pensions) Bill be read a second time upon Magistrates (Pensions) Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Railway and Canal Companies Charges Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

### Thursday, 19th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Keble College L Third Reading of the Keble College Bill; Bill [Lords.] And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient that the "privilege of exemption from the Mortmain " Act, enjoyed by the Colleges in the Universi-"ties of Oxford and Cambridge, should be " extended to any College which, though situate "at Oxford, is not incorporated with the "University, and which is restricted to the "members of a particular Church," 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. Tuller

Personal Property

Bill.

Theatres

Bill.

(Exemption)

·	upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.	Yeas, Sir John Mowbray: 125.	
Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannus- tion) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums ( <i>Ireland</i> ) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Tellers for the Mr. Courtney Kenny, 127	
Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill; Vol. 143.	to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "extended," the words "by a Private Bill." Y 3 And	

And the Question being put, That those | tenants in divers parts of Ireland not to fulfil words be there inserted :-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "it is inexpedient that the privilege of exemption " from the Mortmain Act, enjoyed by the Col-"leges in the Universities of Oxford and Cam-" bridge, should be extended by a Private Bill " to any College which, though situate at Oxford, " is not incorporated with the University, and " which is restricted to the members of a particular " Church," be added to the word " That " in the Main Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put

Resolved, That it is inexpedient that the privilege of exemption from the Mortmain Act, enjoyed by the Colleges in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, should be extended by a Private Bill to any College which, though situate at Oxford, is not incorporated with the University, and which is restricted to the members of a particular Church.

Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Vauxhall Park Bill.

> on the Vauxhall Park Bill, That they do provide that the purchase of the Park be not made until the opinion of the ratepayers of Lambeth has been taken on the desirability of such purchase :---It passed in the Negative.

Standing Orders.

bour Provi-

Ordered, That Mr. Carew be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Pier and Har-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made sional Orders. by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Broadford, Clevedon, Cromer, Curran, Hopeman,

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill. Bill 221.

Millpoint, Saint Ives, and Southbourne: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare and bring it in. Sir M. Hichs Beach accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Broadford,

Clevedon, Cromer, Curran, Hopeman, Millpoint, Saint Ives, and Southbourne : And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he **Criminal Law** and Procedure had received the following Letter relating to (Ireland) Act, the Arrest of a Member of this House :-1887 (Arrest of a Member) Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act. (Mr. Dillon.) 1887.

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their legal obligations, that is, to refuse to pay their rents. Mr. Dillon was admitted to Bail, himself in the sum of  $\pounds$ . 200 and two sureties in £.100 each, to appear and answer said charge before a Court constituted under above Act at Mell, in the County of Louth, on the 9th of May 1888.

> I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant, John M. Kilkelly,

Resident Magistrate for County of Louth.

To the Right Honble.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

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Report. Ordered. That the Return relative to the Ho- Honiton Lace niton Lace Industry, which was presented upon Industry. No. 124. the 11th day of this instant April be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Trade Reports Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 296 to 299, 301 to 304, and 306.

Copy of further Report respecting the Status Allens and of Aliens and Foreign Companies in the United Foreign Com-States (in continuation of Commercial, No. 4, States) (Commercial, No. 6, 1888).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon 1888.) the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Pilotage. to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1887) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), Year ended 31st December 1887. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on South Eastern the South Eastern Railway Bill; That a Report Railway Bill. from the Local Government Board as to Clauses 26, 29, and 39 was laid before the Committee. Clauses 29 and 39 were struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and as to Clause 26, "Restrictions on displacing persons of labouring class," the Committee adopted the suggestion contained in the said Report. That, in pursuance of an Instruction from the House of the 13th day of April 1888, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment to the depositors, subject to the provisions of the Act referred to in the said Instruction, of the sum of seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds eight shillings and three pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities.

Mr. Woodall further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Co. Louth. Drogheda, 18th April 1888.

Sir, I have to report that, on the 17th inst., Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, was brought before me at Drogheda, in the County of Louth, charged under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, that he did at Tullyallen, in the County of Louth, on the 8th day of April 1888, incite certain persons to take part in a criminal conspiracy to compel and induce certain |stables (Assaults), was read, and discharged.

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

The Order made upon the 16th day of March Metropolitan last, That there be laid before this House, a Police Con-Return relative to the Metropolitan Police Con- (Assaults.)

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The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Victoria University Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Local Government (England suming the adjourned Debate on the Question and Wales) proposed upon the 12th day of this instant Bill April, That the Local Government (England and Wales) 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.

Friday, 20th April, 1888 :

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern ment (England Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Electors Bill; Electors Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Ways and

#### (In the Committee.)

Wine Duties.

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Victoria University Bill.

Bill.

Question again proposed, That, in addition to the Duties of Customs payable on Wine before the Twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, there shall, where the Wine is imported in bottles, be levied and charged the Duties following (that is to say):ron hottles of Win

Upon every dozen bottles of wine—	æ.	σ.	a,
If in imperial half-pint bottles or bottles of			
less capacity	-	1	- 3
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			
half pint bottles, and not exceeding im-			
perial pint bottles	-	<b>2</b>	6
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			
pint bottles, and not exceeding imperial			
quart bottles		5	-
If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial			
quart bottles, and not exceeding two im-			
perial quarts		10	-
If in bottles of capacity exceeding two im-			
perial quarts	1		_
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Question put, and agreed to.			
Resolution to be reported.			
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; a	nd	N	(n
Courtney reported, That the Commit	tee	n	aa

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 Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] Traffic Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the till this day. Customs and Inland Re-Second Reading of the Customs and Inland venue Bill. Revenue Bill; 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 next. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the upon Monday next. Excise Duties (Local Pur-poses) Bill. Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade Expenses (No. 2) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time gade Expenses (No. 2) Bill; upon Monday next. (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, **VOL.** 143. **Y**4

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Third Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the vexations In-Second Reading of the Vexatious Indictments dictments (Amendment) Bill. (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (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 Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales and (Wales and Monmoutheding) Bill : Monmouthshire) Bill; shire) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Speeches in Second Reading of the Speeches in Parliament Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scot-land) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act Drunkards (1879) Amondment (No. 2) Bill. (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nonconformist Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages (Attendance of (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill. Bill:

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

The Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amend- Land Law ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendtime; and committed to a Committee of the ment Bill. whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Disqualifica-upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occu-Bill. piers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

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

Fishing in Rivers Bill. The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mining Leases The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Cornwall and Devon) Bill. Devon) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishery Acts Amondment (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (*Ireland*) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Advance from *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund).

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnership Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Partnership Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (*Wales*) Bill;

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

Hares Preservation Bill.

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 this day.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

• The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

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

Education (Scotland) (New Code, 1888.) A Motion was made and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her assent from so much of the Code (1888) of the *Scotch* Education Department as imposes on the earning of grants for cookery a new restriction not imposed in the *English* Code; and further praying Her Majesty to withhold Her assent from so much of the said Code as,

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#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Peti-Committee on Public Petitions; That they tions (Eighth had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report.) 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

London and Saint Katherine and East and West India Docks 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 (or [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders appli-Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on cable thereto the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders complied with.) not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill.

Glasgow Corporation Bill.

Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill.

Portheinlleyn Railway Bill.

Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways 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 [Lords] (No Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into applicable, viz.:

Life Association of Scotland Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Assam Company Bill be Assam Comread the third time upon Monday next.

The Lincolnshire Police Superannuation Bill Lincolnshire was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consider-Ayr and Disation the Ayr and District Tramways Abandon-trict Tramways ment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

contrary to the usage in *Luglana*, includes grants for drawing in reckoning the total of 17 s. 6 d. *per* scholar in average attendance, to which the amount which may be earned by school managers is limited :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Worcester and Broom Railway Bill was Worcester and read a second time; and committed. Froom Railway Bill [Lorde.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tranways Proto confirm certain Provisional Orders made by visional Orders the Board of Trade, under "The Tranways Act, 1870," relating to Barrow-in-Furness Tranways, Birmingham and Western Districts Tranways, Bradford Corporation Tranways, Leeds Corporation Tranways, Newbury and Lamborne Lamborne Tramway, Pontypridd and Rhondda | And that Sir John Lubboch, Mr. Baring, Mr. Romford Tramways : And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and do prepare, and bring it in. bring it in.

Sir Michael Hichs Beach accordingly pre-Tramways Pro- Sir Muchael Hichs Beach accordingly pre-visional Orders sented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional (No. 1) Bill. Orders made by the Board of Trade, under

"The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Barrow-in-Furness Tramways, Birmingham and Western Districts Tramways, Bradford Corporation Tramways, Leeds Corporation Tram-ways, Neubury and Lamborne Tramway, Pontypridd and Rhondda Valley Tramways, and Stratford, Ilford, and Romford Tramways : And the same was read the first time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

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Pilotage.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 19th day of this No. 125. instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Public Meetings in Metro- to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th politan Open Spaces. day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Public Meetings in Metropolitan Open Spaces. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the No. 126,

Table; and be printed.

Crofters' Hold. The I ord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-ings (Scotland) jesty's Command, - Copy of Report under Act, 1886 the "Crofters' Holding (St. 1) the " Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886," (Crofters by the Crofters' Commission to Her Ma-Commission) jesty's Secretary for Scotland in regard to applications for Enlargement of Holdings.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. (Annual Series.) 300 and 305.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Marriages of Tuesday next, the Marriages of Nonconformists Nonconformists (Attend-(Attendance of Registrars) Bill, was read, and ance of Regis-trars) (No. 2) discharged.

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

East India (Financial Statement.)

Bill,

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 Indian Financial Statement for 1888-9, and of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Governor General upon the Bill for the Amendment of the Indian Tariff Act.

Valley Tramways, and Stratford, Ilford, and William Beckett, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, and Mr. Whitley

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Friendly Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws rela. Societies Con-ting to Collecting Friendly Societies : And that solidation. Sir John Lubbock, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Commins, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Charles Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

> Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to con-Factors Acts solidate and amend the Factors Acts: And the Consolidation same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill. read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of Bill 223. this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to consoli-Friendly date and amend the Laws relating to Collecting Societies Con-Friendly Societies : And the same was read the Bill 224. Bill 224. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Army (Annual) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India East India (Purchase and Construction of Railways) Bill, (Purchase and without Amendment. Railways) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Local Govern-Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment (Ireland) Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Orders Bangor and Warrenpoint; to which the Lords (Bangor and desire the concurrence of this House. Warrenpoint)

desire the concurrence of this House. Bill [Lords.] The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-

Orders (Bangor and Warrenpoint) Bill was read Provisional the first time. Orders (Ban-

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the gor and Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lorde.] be printed. Bill 225.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Governthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ment (England upon the 12th day of this instant April, That Bill. the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :---The House resumed the said adjourned Deate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government (Eng-and and Wales) Electors Bill; And a Motion being middle Electors Bill, Electors Bill, land and Wales) Electors Bill;

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

And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker rose to interrupt the Debate;

Saturday, 21st April, 1888:

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith

		Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in Question put
Orders of the	Ordered, That Standing Order No. 11, ap-	his place, and claimed to move, "That the Ques- (pursuant to
Day (Supply.)	pointing the Committee of Supply to be the	tion be now put;"
• • • • • •		And the Question being put, "That the Ques-
		tion be now put":It was resolved in the
	the Second Reading of the Local Government	
	(England and Wales) Bill, and the Local Go-	And the Question being accordingly put, That
		the Bill be now read a second time :- It was
6		resolved in the Affirmative.
		The Bill was accordingly read a second time;
Factors Acts	Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a	and committed to a Committee of the whole
Consolidation.	Bill to consolidate and amend the Factors Acts :	
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Ways and Means.

Wine Duties.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

That, in addition to the Duties of Customs payable on Wine before the twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, there shall, where the Wine is imported in bottles, be levied and charged the Bill Duties following (that is to say):

- Upon every dozen bottles of Wine-If in imperial half-pint bottles or bottles of 1
- If in hottles of capacity exceeding imperial half-pint bottles, and not exceeding im-perial pint bottles -
- 2 6 If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial pint bottles, and not exceeding imperial
- quart bottles -If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial quart bottles, and not exceeding two im-
- perial quarts -If in bottles of capacity exceeding two imperial quarts -

The said Resolution, being read a second time :

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :-And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

**Pursuant** to

8.0. (No. 1.)

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 Reformatory Schools Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amend Act (1866) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Winchester The Order of the day being read, for the Burgesses' Dis-Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses' condition qualification Removal Bill. Disqualification Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Second Reading of the Railway Companies

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed

upon the 8th day of March last, That the Traw-ling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

till Tuesday next.

(Carriage of Fish) Bill;

upon Monday next.

Trawling (Scotland) Bill.

Railway Companies (Car-riage of Fish) Bill.

Henry De Worms do prepase, and bring it in. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mountains Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill to the adjourned Debate on the Question pro upon the 13th day of this instant April, That amend the Law relating to certain Officers in Officers Bill. Pathways (Wales) Bill. the Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) India : And the same was read the first time; Bill 226. Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned the 30th day of this instant April; and to be till Tuesday next. printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till (Wales) Bill. Veto (Wales) Bill; Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Factory and take into consideration the Factory and Work-Workshops shops Act (1878) Amendment Bill, as amended Amendment in the Committee; and an Amendment was Bill. made to the Bill.

And, Objection being taken, the further Proceedings stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the further Proceedings be deferred till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptey Second Reading of the Bankruptey (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Access to mittee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland) (Scotland) [Scotland] Bill; Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pauper Luna-mittee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (*Ire-* tics' Asylums *land*) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; (Officers' (Officers'

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed qualification upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal 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 Com-Fishing in Rivers Bill. mittee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fishery Acts mittee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Amendment (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preser-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; vation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill East India to amend the Law relating to certain Officers in Officers. India: And that Sir John Gorst and Baron

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

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of the Bill.

and bring it in.

#### Monday, 23rd April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders not previously in-quired into applicable.)

PRAYERS. R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report MR. Speaker law upon the Lawry 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. : Clyde Navigation Bill.

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

**Private Bills** [Lords] Standing Orders applicable thereto

Brecon and

Bill.

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Merthyr Bail-way Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on complied with.) the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders

not previously inquired into, and which are by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to applicable thereto, have been complied with, Herne Bay Water, Kettering Water, Mid Kent Water, and Wotton Estate Water: And that Sir viz.;

Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.

Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Bill.

a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made visional Orders by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Bill 227. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill was read

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

be printed. The Great Western and Great Northern Great Western and Great Northern Junc-Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, Railway Company, praying that additional Pro- Yorkshire Railand passed. tion Reilway vision may be made in the Lancashire and York- way.

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

The Hexham Local Board Bill was read the Hezham Local Board Bill. third time, and passed.

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

The Keswick Gas Bill was read the third time, Keswick Gas and passed.

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

The Assam Company Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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Didcot, Newbury, and Soutbampton Railway Bill

Assam Com-

any Bill

Porthieven Water Bill. as to the execution of Works at Thornhill Lees, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Vide Ninth Report.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad- East India dress to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this (Financial Statement.) instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

[Lords.] Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Labour Acts the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th (Convictions hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. day of September, in the last Session of Parlia- and Officers.) ment, for Returns of Convictions made, and No. 127. The House proceeded to take into considera-Search Warrants issued, during the past five vears, under any of the following Acts :--- 1 Ann. Stat. 2, c. 22, ss 1, 2; 9 Geo. 1, c. 27; 12 Geo. tion the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 1, c. 34, s. 2; 13 Geo. 1, c. 26, ss. 10, 31, 32; [Lords.] 13 Geo. 2, c. 8; 15 Geo. 2, c. 27; 22 Geo. 2, c. 27; 27 Geo. 2, c. 7; 14 Geo. 3, c. 25; 14 Geo. 3, . The House proceeded to take into considera-Heiston and c. 44; 17 Geo. 3, c. 55, s. 3; 17 Geo. 3, c. 56; tion the Helsion and Porthleven Water Bill, as 28 Geo. 3, c. 55; 51 Geo. 3, c. 41; ---- And, of amended in the Committee; and Amendments Searchers, Measurers, Inspectors, or Supervisors were made to the Bill. \* appointed in pursuance of the following Acts :---Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Geo. 3, c. 51; 6 Geo. 3, c. 23; 1*i* Greo. 5, C. 11; 24 Geo. 3, Sess. 2, c. 3; 25 Geo. 3, c. 40; The House proceeded to take into considera-31 Geo. 3, c. 56. Isleof Axholme tion the Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment) Railway Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of Bankruptcy Abandonment March last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy and Arrange-Bill. Bill [Lords.] ment Petitions. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third and Arrangement Petitions. Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Labourers (Iretime. this instant April, for a Return relative to La- land) Acts (Cottages.) bourers (Ireland) Acts (Cottages). The House proceeded to take into considera-I.langammarch and Neath and tion the Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Ordered, That the Return relative to the La-Brecon Junebour Acts (Convictions and Officers) do lie upon Junction Railway Bill. tion Railway Vol. 143. z 2 +- +the BilL .

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

Railway Bill.

Railway

(No. 1) Bill.

Avenue Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Wrenham, tion the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Mold, and Bailway Bill as amondod in the Committee

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was Great Western

Ordered, That the Horse Guards Avenue Bill Horse Quards

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a water Pro-

Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made visional Orders.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented Water Pro-

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Lancashire and

Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

be read a second time To-morrow.

same was read the first time.

A Clause (Deposits for Bills not to be paid

out of Capital) was twice read; and made part

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Michael Hicks Beach and Mr Jackson do prepare,

Herne Bay Water, Kettering Water, Mid-Kent Water, and Wotton Estate Water: And the

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and

shire Railway Bill, for confirming an Agreement

the Table, and be printed; and that the other the three years 1884, 1885, and 1886, showing Returns do lie upon the Table.

Trade, Reports (Annua) 'Serfes.)

Sir Jumes Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -- Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 307 to 311.

Trade Reports Copy of Report on Subjects of General and (Miscellaneous Series.) Commercial Interest, No. 89.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criginal Law and Procedure had received the following Letters, relating to (Ireland) Act, the imprisonment of two Members of this 1887 (Im-Ennis, Co. Ulare

(Mr. Coz.)

20th April 1888. Sir, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Joseph Richard Cox, Member of Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Clare, was this day, upon an Appeal from the decision of two Resident Magistrates, brought before me, as Acting County Court Judge of this County, convicted of an offence under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," and sentenced to be imprisoned for one calendar month; and that he has been by my warrant committed to the Gaol of Limerick, and is now confined there pursuant to his sentence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient Servant, William Hickson.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker.

(Mr. Blane.)

19th April 1888. Sir. I beg leave to inform you that I have to-day confirmed the conviction of Mr. Alexander Blane, a Member of the House of Commons, on the charge of inciting persons to take part in a criminal conspiracy, and that I have sentenced him to be imprisoned for the period of six calendar months in the Prison of Londonderry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient Servant, Thos. S. Webb,

Letterkenny,

County Court Judge of Donegal.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and . Legal Procedure.

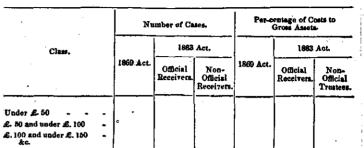
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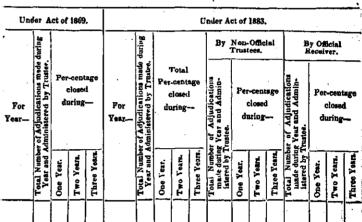
Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings from day to day.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Committee on Law Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Proceand Courts of dure, have leave to print and circulate with the Votes any amended Clauses of Bills committed Justice and Legal Proto them from time to time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Acts, 1869 and And the Question being put:-It w eturns showing the Number of Cases and *Per* 1883 (Uosts of Administration centage of Costs to gross Assets in Cases closed in the Affirmative. by Trustees under "The Bankruptcy Act, Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- Customs and of Estates, Per-centage of 1869," in the three years 1881, 1882, and 1883, mittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Inland Estates Bill, That they have Power to make provision Revenue Bill. and by Official Receivers and Non-official Clased.) Trustees under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," therein pursuant to the said Resolution. The House was moved, That the 7th Resolution, which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, " The Bankruptcy Act, 1869," during the three years 1881, 1882, and 1883, and of those made and then agreed to by the House, might be under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," during read; and the same being read, as followeth :---

the Per-centage of Estates actually closed in each year by Non-official Trustees and by Official Receivers respectively, in the following Forms:-





Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Debtors (Scota Return of Information in regard to the opera- land) Act, tion of "The Debtors (Scatland) Act, 1880." tion of "The Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880."

Ordered, That Mr. Heneage be discharged from Emigration and further attendance on the Select Committee on Immigration Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners), and (Foreigners) that Mr. Kenrick be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- ways and ing the adjourned Debate on the Question Means. proposed upon the 20th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :-

That, in addition to the Duties of Customs wine. payable on Wine before the Twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, there shall, where the Wine is imported in bottles, be levied and charged the Duties following (that is to say) :---

- Upon every dozen bottles of Wine-£. s. d. If in imperial half-pint bottles or bottles of less capacity -1
- If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial half-pint bottles, and not exceeding im-perial pint bottles -
- If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial pint bottles, and not exceeding imperial quart bottles -
- If in bottles of capacity exceeding imperial quart bottles, and not exceeding two im-perial quarts -
- If in bottles of capacity exceeding two imperial quarta -

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

That

(Excise Duties)-

Carriages,

Trade Carts.

Horses, &c.

and Horsedealers.

On

That the Duties of Excise for Carriages now payable in Great Britain shall cease to be payable on and after the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on and after that day there shall be granted, charged, and paid for the use of Her Majesty in Great Britain in each year the following Duties of Excise (that is to say) :---

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For every Carriage as hereinafter defined— If such Carriage shall have four or more Wheels, and shall be drawn, or be adapted or fitted to be drawn, by two or more Horses or Mules, or shall be	£	8.	d.
drawn or propelled by mechanical			
power	<b>2</b>	2	~
If such Carriage shall have four or more			
Wheels, and shall be drawn, or be			
adapted or fitted to be drawn, by one			
Horse or Mule only	1	1	-
If such Carriage shall have less than four			
Wheels	-	15	-
For every Hackney Carriage as hereinafter		. <b>.</b>	
defined	-	15	-
For every Trade Cart as hereinafter defined			
of the weight of Two Hundredweight or			
upwards-			
In respect of each Wheel thereof -	_	<b>2</b>	6
And also where the weight of any Trade			
Cart exceeds Ten Hundredweight, a			
further Duty of	1	-	-
For every Locomotive or Traction Engine			
propelled upon a road	5	_	
For every Horsedealer	15	-	-
For every Horse which shall start or run for			
any plate, prize, or sum of money or other			
thing	5	-	-
For every other Horse or Mule	1	-	_
Subject to exemption from the last-mentioned	D	ntv	of
one Pound in favour of Horses or Mules of the	a d	escr	in-
ion following (that is to say):			-P

tion following (that is to say): (1.) A Foal, Colt, or Filly, or Mule which shall never have been used for any purpose of draught or

riding; (2.) A l'ony or Mule under the height of Thirteen Hands of Four Inches to each Hand;

(3.) A Horse or Mule kept solely for the purposes of

trade or husbandry; (4.) A Mare kept for the sole purpose of breeding; (5.) A Horse or Mule kept by a licensed Horsedcaler on his premises for sale, and which shall not be let for hire;

For the purposes of this Resolution the following terms therein used shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them respectively :--

- Cart," as herein defined ;
- "Hackney Carriage" means any Carriage standing or plying for hire, which is drawn by one Horse or Mule only, and includes any Carriage let for hire by a coachmaker, or other person whose trade or business it is to sell Carriages or to let Carriages for hire, provided that such Carriage is not let for a period amounting to three months
- or more; "Trade Cart" means and includes any Waggon, Cart, or other such vehicle drawn by a Horse or Mule, or Horses or Mules, or drawn or propelled upon a road or tramway, or elsewhere than upon a railway, by steam or electricity, or any other mechanical power, which is constructed or adapted for use, and is used, solely for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the course of trade, and whereon the Christian name and surname, and place of abode, or place of business of the owner, or the name and style and principal or only place of business of the Company or Firm owning the same shall be visibly and legibly painted in letters of not

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as relates to Excise Duties on Carriages and Excise Duties Hackney Carriages. and Hackney Carriages.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Luland Revenue Beyonue Bill. Revenue Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, "after Parliament shall have made the appropri-" ations it may deem just in relief of local rates,

" the Duties accruing upon Deaths should be so Death Duty

" the Duties according upon Deaths should be and upon Real "fixed as to equalise the charge upon Real and upon Real "Personal Property respectively," instead thereof. Broperty. 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, 24th April 1888:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley,

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Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Third Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill . Injuries to Workmen Bill ; Workmen Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ire-Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) (Land land) (Land Commission) Commission) Bill; Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- criminal Evidence Bill. mittee on the Criminal Evidence 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 resuming Supreme Court

Ordered,

	or other such vehicle according to the preceding	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature upon the 16th day of this instant April, That Amendment
Customs and Inland Revenue Bill,	of a market gardener" were therein substituted for the word "trade." Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue	journed till Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and
2. 4 / 4	therein pursuant to so much of the said Resolution	Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Canal Traffic Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Excise Duties (Local Pur-Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local poses) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local Government (England mittee on the Local Government (England and and Wales) Wales Bill. Wales) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local Government (England mittee on the Local Government (England and nd Wales Wales) Electors Bill; Electors Bill.

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

Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Representation of the People Acts Amend-Second Reading of the Representation of the People Acts Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

University of The Order of the day being read, for the Glasgow (Saint Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Mango's Col-(Saint Mungo's Colloger Bill (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; lege) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Queen Anne's Bounty Bill.

Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Solicitors (Ireland) Bill.

[Lords] ct, resolve itself into the said Committee Private Bills, That, in the case of the following No Standing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Orders applicano Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional able.) The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms Bill. Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Orders [Bangor and Warrenpoint] Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Com-Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Car-panies (Car-piece of Web) riage of Fish) riage of Fish) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptoy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pauper mittee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) Luantics' (Off corr' Supersynution) Bill (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, Superannusresolve itself into the said Committee.

land) (Officers' tion) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRATERS.

**HE** Ayr and District Tramways Abandon- Ayr and Dis-ment Bill was read the third time, and trict Tramways (Abandonpassed. ment) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-South Eastern tion the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Horse Guards Avenue Bill was, according Horse Guards Order read a second time: and complitted to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petiticns for Private (Standing order 63 com-Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, plied with.) referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing

Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.: Alabama Great Southern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Ninth Ordered, Report.

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East India (Financial tatement.) No. 128.

India (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Solicitors and Law Clerks (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Solicitors and Law Clerks (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Pharmacy Act Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur (Ireland) 1875. suant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th April 1888, approving of certain additional Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 18th

carrying into effect the Acts therein men-

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Supreme Court of Judicature April 1888, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy (Ireland) Act, Council of Ireland, giving effect to Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, for 1877.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

tioned.

Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 313 to 317. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron De Worms presented,-Return to an Kalk Bay and Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Simon's Bay Railway. Kalk Bay and Simon's Bay Railway,

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Education jesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Com-mittee of Council on Education in (Scotland), (Scotland.) dated 23rd April 1888, suspending the operation of Article 21 of the Code of 1888.

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

Private Bills (Group C.)

Mr. Charles Acland reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Foreign Museums (Opening on Sunday.)

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 Hours of Opening, Organisation of Staff, and Conditions of Admission on Sundays, in Summer and Winter, in the National and Municipal Museums, Galleries, and Collections of the Cities of Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, New York, and Philadelphia.

Metropolitan Wales, excluding the Metropolis, in which there (Regland and sented to Her Majesty, that She will be aciousiy Wales.) Constables pleased to give directions, that there be laid before is either (1) a Statutory or Select Vestry, or (2) (Charges.) this House, a Return of all Cases in which Metro- a Vestry elected under the 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 60 politan Police Constables have been charged (Hobhouse's Act). before Metropolitan Police Magistrates, or upon Indictment, during the past Twelve Months, with Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-voters in sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Counties Assaults or other Offences, giving Dates, Names, ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Wales.) and Particulars, and showing by whom the Pro-secution was conducted, and the Decision therelaid before this House, a Return showing with respect to each Division of a County in Engupon of every Court which had cognisance of land and Wales the Number of County Voters such Charge; specifying also in what cases proon the Register for 1888, distinguishing them vision was made for the Defence by the Treasury, . Vol. 143. z4+according

Ordered, That the Return relative to East | Police Authorities, or otherwise, and the Total Cost of such provision in each case respectively.

> The Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill was read Lunacy Acts the first time; and ordered to be read a second Amendment Bill [Lorde.] time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 228.

> Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Aberdeen the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill; That, in District Trampursuance of the Instruction of the House of the ways Bill. 20th March, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the Repayment of the Sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Aberdeen District Tramways Extension Act, 1878," and the Interest or Dividend thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported the Govan Burgh Bill, Govan Burgh Bill [Lords.] with Amendments.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Limpsfield and the Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill; That a Oxted Water Report from the Local Government Board upon Bill. the Bill, and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Buenos Ayres on the Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway and Ensenada Bill; That they had examined the allegations Port Railway contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and amended the same by striking out a recital as to certain arrears of dividend which had now been paid off, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vestries, Resolved, That an humble Address be prea Return of the several Parishes in *England* and Parishes

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according to their Qualifications, and, in the case of Ownership and Occupation Voters, setting forth separately those Resident in the Constituency and those Non-resident therein, in the following Form :---

	Division.	Number of Voters on Register for 1888.									
County.		Own	ership '	Voters.	Occupation Voters.				đ		
		Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	Lodgers.	Total for each Division.	Total for each County.	
	Totals -										

Voters in Boroughs (England and Wales.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Borough and Division of a Borough in England and Wales, the Number of Borough Voters on the Register for 1888, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, and in the case of Occupation Voters and Freemen, Freeholders, and other Ancient Rights, setting forth separately those Resident in the Constituency and those Non-Resident therein, the Boroughs to be arranged in County order, and, where they are grouped, the information to be given for each Borough in addition to the Totals for the whole District of Boroughs, in the following Form :-

				Num	ber o	fV	oters o	n Registe	r for 18	88.	
County.	Borough.	Division,	Occupation Voters.				Freemen Freeholders and other Ancient Rights.			ith.	ugh.
		7. Borough. when divided.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	Lotgers.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	Total for each Division.	Total for each Borough
		Totals -				-		-		-	

Adjournment.

Mr. Justin M. Carthy, 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 departure from the long established practice in the Irish County Courts, by the new system of increasing Sentences in Criminal Cases on Appeal instances of the Reverend Mr. MacFadden, P.P., Mr. Blane, M.P., Mr. Flanagan, Messrs. Caffey, Kilmurtin, and Higgins; 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;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, (Mr. Marjoribanks ;

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Liquor Traffic proposed, That this House, having regard to (British Dependencies.) the disastrous physical and moral effects of the Liquor Traffic among uncivilised races, as well as the injury it inflicts on legitimate commerce, is of opinion that Her Majesty's Government should take steps to suppress the traffic with Natives in all Native Territories under its influence or control, and that whenever self-governing powers are granted to Crown Colonies, stipulations should be made for the effectual protection of the Natives against the sale of strong drink :--- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House, having regard to the disastrous physical and moral effects of the Liquor Traffic among uncivilised races, as well as the injury it inflicts on legitimate commerce, will cordially support the Imperial and Colonial Governments in their endeavours to suppress the traffic in Spirituous Liquors with Natives in all Native Territories under their influence and control.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Workmen proposed, That a Select Committee of Seven (Woolwich.) Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861, and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act. 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870, or later, that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873 :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Criminal Cases. a Return showing by Counties the Number of (Ireland), Instances in which Sentences in Criminal Cases Increase of were increased in Ireland on A proof during cook Sentences on were increased in Ireland on Appeal during each Appeal. of the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.

The Order of the day being read, for the school Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Sootland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life Lenses Second Reading of the Life Leases Conversion Conversion Bill. Bill;

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

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

Ordered,

	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Detention Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Limited Owners (Scot- land) Bill.	become theading of the minined Owners (beor-	upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next. The Order of the day being read, for the Public
	land) Bill ; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.	Second Reading of the Public Worship Facilities Worship Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Public Health (Prevention of Infectious	Second Reading of the Public Health (Pre-	upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.
Diseases, &c.) Bill.	vention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Parliamentary Elections (Meetings in	Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections	upon Tuesday the 15th day of May next.
Šchoals) Bill.	(Meetings in Schools) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.
Moveable Abodes Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill;	The Order of the day being read, for the School Board
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.	Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Beer Adultera tion Bill.	Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;	upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next. The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.	Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Board of Works (Local Management, &c.) Bill; Works (Local Management,
Land Perpetulty (Ireland) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire-	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time & Bill. upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next. The Order of the day being read for the wing up
•	land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act Societies Act (1875) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Clerks of the Peace Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace Bill;	upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next. The Order of the day being read, for the Steam Boilers
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.	Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.
Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill :	The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May next.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of May next.
National School Teachers	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers	The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Law Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Amendment Bill;
(Ireland) Bill.	(Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May next.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Borough Funds Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Fire Brigado Brigade Expenses (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of May next.
Livery Fran- chise (London)	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livery Franchise (London)	The Order of the day being read, for resuming Partnership the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed <sup>Bill</sup> .
Abolition Bill.	Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.	upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Partnership Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed :—The

And the Question being put; The Order read, for the the dav being *Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time: — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committee to a Committee of the whole Agricultural Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill. Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. House, for Tuesday the 8th day of May next. The Order of the day being read, for the Winchester Second Reading of the *Winchester* Burgesses' Burgesses' Dis-gualification Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui-sances Prevention) Bill; Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next. upon Friday next. The A A Vol. 143,

House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Trawling The Order of the day being read, for resumming (Scotland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed The Order of the day being read, for resuming upon the 8th day of March last, That the Trawl-

ing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mountains. Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant April, That the Mountains, Rivers and Pathways (Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 4th day of May next.

Factory and The House, according to Unity, according Workshops Act further Proceeding on the consideration of the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment ment Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amend-

ments were made to the Bill; and the Short Title was amended, as followeth: Factory and Work-(1878) Amendment (Scot-land) Bill.

Factory and was amended, as ionoweth. Lattery workshops Act shops (1878) Amendment (Scotland) 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.

Occupiers' Dis-The Order of the day being read, for resuming qualification Removal Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishery Acts Amendment The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill. (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 Pharmacy Acts Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

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

Smail Debts The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill. Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Luna-Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums tice' Asylums (Ireland) (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; Officers Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Superannua-

the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the tion) Bill. said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Criminal Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Evidence Bill. а Criminal Evidence Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

#### Wednesday, 25th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

"HE House proceeded to take into conside-Metropolitan ration the Metropolitan Outer Circle Rail-Outer Circle Railway Bill.

way Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Further protection of the Finchley Local Board), was twice read; and made part of

the Bill. Another Clause (Interest not to be paid on

calls paid up), was twice read ; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tram-Folkestone, ways Bill was read a second time; and com-Saudgate, and Hythe Tran-ways Bill [Lords.] mitted.

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

The Life Association of Scotland Bill was read Life Association of Scotland Bill [Lords.] a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London and Saint Katharine London and and East and West India Docks Bill be read a Saint Katharine and East and second time upon Friday next. West India Docks Bill.

The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill was Plymouth and Dartmoor read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill was read a Porthdinlleyn second time; and committed. Railway Bill [Lorda.]

The Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Rid-Scarborough, ing Junction Railways Bill was read a second Bridlington, and West time; and committed. Riding Junc-tion Railways

Bill [Lords.] The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern Orders | Bangor and Warrenpoint] Bill was, ment (Ireland) according to Order, read a second time; and Orders [Bangor committed. and Warren-

point] Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the [ Lords.] (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bill; Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Vide Tenth Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Report. Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Africa (No. 2, The Order of the day being read, for the jesty's Command,-Copy of Papers relative to 1868.) Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. King Ja-Ja, of Opobo, and to the Opening of Bill; West African Markets to British Trade. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the this day. Table. 3 Mr.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1887.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criminal Law and Procedure had received the following Letter, relating to (Ireland) Act, the Imprisonment of a Member of this House:

prisonment of Member) (Mr. J. D. Pyne.)

Explosives,

Court House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, 23rd April 1888. Sir, I beg to inform you, that on Saturday the 21st inst., I, sitting as Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the Division of Clonmel, in this County, sentenced J. D. Pyne, Esq., M.P. for West Division of Waterford, to six weeks' imprisonment, under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yr. obt. servant, James A. Wall.

### To the Rt. Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons, House of Parliament, Westminster.

Temperance Legislation, Scott Act, Canada

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing (1) The scope of the Act; (2) The Area which it covers; (3) The Counties and Cities which have adopted it; (4) Whether any Compensation was paid when the Drink Shops were closed; and, if so, what Amounts were paid; (5) The effect on Crime and Pauperism in those Cities and Counties where the Act has been in force for more than Two years; and (6) How many Contests have taken place under the Act, and in how many places has the Act been repealed and Drink Shops re-opened.

County Government (Ireland) Biil.

of Debate.)

Second Reading of the County Government (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question

The Order of the day being read, for the

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, while prepared at " the proper time to take into consideration any "well-matured scheme for reform of Local "Government in Ireland, is of opinion that at " present it is not expedient to introduce large " constitutional changes in that Country," instead thereof.

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

Mr. Parnell rose in his place, and claimed to Question put, move, "That the Question be now put." (pursuant to

S.O. Closure And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put:"-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House, while prepared at the proper time to "take into consideration any well-matured scheme

" for reform of Local Government in Ireland, is of "opinion that at present it is not expedient to "introduce large constitutional changes in that "Country," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, while prepared at the proper time to take into consideration any well-matured scheme for reform of Local Government in *Ireland*, is of opinion that at present it is not expedient to introduce large constitutional changes in that Country.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections Bill. Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Second Reading of the University Education Education (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary and Muni- and Municipal ginal Electors (Registration) Bill . cipal Electors (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill,

upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill. Election Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Fire Brigad Expenses Bill. Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Hold-Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-ings (Scotland) Act (1886) land) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. ueon Thursday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elec-tions (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Officers' Bill. Bill; Expenses

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Second Reading of the Housing of Working Working Classes (Lon-Classes (London) Bill; don) Bill,

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time And the Question being accordingly put, That upon Wednesday next. the words proposed to be left out stand part of The Order of the day being read, for the London Coal the Question : Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine and Wine Duties Con-The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; Duties Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tinuance Bill, The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Carew, upon Tuesday next. <u>} 195.</u> Mr. Illingworth : Yeas, Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, The Order of the day being read, for the Tenure of 282. Second Reading of the Tenure of Houses in Houses in Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative. Towns (Ireland) Bill; land) Bill. **A A 2** Ordered. Vol. 143.

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

**Assizes Relief** Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Property (Exemp- Second Reading of the Personal Property (Ex-tion) Bill, Smither Bill, emption) Bill;

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

Hares Preservation Bill.

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 To-morrow.

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.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-Sheriff Courts morrow, the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

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

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

- The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

#### Thursday, 26th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Isle of Axholme Railway (Abandonment) Bill [Lords.]

HE Isle of Axholme 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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's pleased to give directions, that there be laid Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed. before this House, a Return of the Number and Mold. and Connah's Quay Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Distribution of Lunatics in England and Wales Railway Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence. on the 1st day of January 1888, as returned to the Commissioners in Lunacy, distinguishing the Sexes, and showing the Class (i.e. whether Private, Pauper, or Criminal) to which they The House proceeded to take into considera-Uckfield Water Bill. tion the Uckfield Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. belong. A Clause (Penalty for infringement of regulations) was twice read ; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Battersea Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill. Lands) Bill

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

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

> Vide Tenth Report.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Suez Canal Majesty's Command, — Copy of Returns of (Commercial, No. 7 1999) Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez No. 7, 1888.) Canal in 1885, 1886, and 1887 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 9, 1887).

of Commercial, No. 3, 1001 J. Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports Trade Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 312 and Nos. 318 to (Annual Series.) 324Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Glasgow Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Report of the Boundaries Glasgow Boundaries Commission, 1888, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix ;

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

Mr. Secretary *Matthews* presented, pursuant Court of to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Bankruptcy —Annual Returns of the Official Assignces of (Ireland.) the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the State of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1887.

Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations Intermediate for 1889, made by the Intermediate Education Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord (Ireland.) Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Boiler Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Explosions President of the Board of Trade on the working Act, 1882. of the Boiler Explosions Act, 1882, for the year 1888, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 4884).

Copy of Report to the President of the Board Exports and of Trade on Recent Changes in the Prices of Imports (Changes in Exports and Imports. Prices.)

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-Arundel Port. tions of several Acts of Parliament, were 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 1887 to 25th March 1888.

Abstract of the General Annual Account of Bridlington the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1886 to the Harbour. 26th day of July 1887.

at the meeting of the Committee this day, a

Letter

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Lunatics to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (England and pleased to give directions, that there be laid Wales.) Sir Edmund Lechmere reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, (Group C.)

Letter was received stating that Mr. Charles Committee this day.

Ordered That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Bristol Water** Bill.

Sir Edmund Lechmere reported from the Committee on the Bristol Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee; and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Sir Edmund Lechmere further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from Railway Billa the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; (Group 5.) That Colonel Gunter, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Charles Schwann, 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.

Manchester. Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee and considered by them, and the recommendations therein contained had been adopted.

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.

Railway Servante Hours of Duty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. a Return of weekly-paid Servants who were during the months of July 1886 and January 1887 on Duty on the Railways of the United Kingdom for more than Twelve Hours at a time, or who, after being on Duty for more than Twelve Hours, were allowed to resume work with less than Eight Hours' Rest.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Collingbourne Acland, the Chairman of the said Committee, Act for making a Railway, to be called "The and Avon Valley Bailway was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway," and Bill [Lords.] for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

> The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was London and Blackwall read the first time. Railway Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.]

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway Collingbourne Bill was read the first time. and Avon Valley Railway

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs and into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill. Revenue Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

- CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Import Duties on Tea). Question put, That the Clause stand part of
- the Bill;

The Committee	e divided.
Tellers for the	Mr. Ahers-Douglas,

Yeas,	Colonel Walrond:	<b>259</b>
Tellers for	the Mr. Picton,	<u> 1 98</u>

Noes, (Mr. Fenwich: CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Additional Import Duties on

Wine in Bottles). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ahers-Douglas, 246. Yeas, Colonel Walroud:

Tellers for the (Mr. Arnold Morley, 121. Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks :

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Alteration of Duties upon Carriages).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out the words "If such carriage shall have less "than four wheels, 15 s. For every hackney carriage as hereinafter defined, 15 s.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 229. Colonel Walrond: Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, Mr. Waddy : Noes,

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An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to Treasury to prohibit the use of certain substances in exciseable goods).

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.

one of their Clerks, as followeth The Lords have agreed to the Columbia Market The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Third Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Columbia and Railways Bill, without Amendment. Market and Railways Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Ordered, That the Bill be read the third London and Act to extend the times respectively limited for time this day, at Two of the clock. Blackwall Railway Bill the compulsory purchase of Lands for and for the Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' completion of the Works authorised by "The Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to London and Blackwall Railway Act, 1885," and to authorise the raising of additional Capital, and Injuries to Workmen Bill; Workmen Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time for other purposes; to which the Lords desire upon Thursday next. the concurrence of this House. A A 3 The - VOL. 143.

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Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered That the Bill he read a second time

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

Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill.

ties The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill ;

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

Lunacy Acts: Amendment S Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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

upon Tuesday next.

Metalliferous Mines Bill. Se

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metalliferous Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (*Ireland*) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

Railway and Canal Companies Charges Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Companies Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Habitual The Order of the day being read, for the Drunkards Act Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Act (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

Land Law The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Ireland) Act into a Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (1887) Amend Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Certain assignments made without consent in writing, to be valid).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "assignment" to insert the words "alteration, sale, sub-letting or sub-division."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N 2, agreed to. A Clause (Retrospective application of Act) ----brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :---Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. A Clause added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Access to mittee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Mountains Bill;

*Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors (Ire-Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Com-Second Reading of the Railway Companies panies (Cariage of Fish) Bill; Ordered That the Bill he read a second time 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 (Preven- (Prevention of tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Infectious Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Agricultural Education Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Fishery Acts into a Committee on the Fishery Acts Amend-Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2, disagreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time penses) (Scot-

this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preser-

Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; vation Bill, Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time

upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;

Ordered,

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-

sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-

ciously pleased to give directions, that there

be laid before this House, a Return showing the

Number of Sentences exceeding Six Months' Hard Labour, passed by Justices in Courts of Quarter Sessions for Counties, Ridings, and

Liberties in England and Wales during the year ended the 31st day of December 1887, distinguishing between Sentences of Imprisonment and Penal

Servitude, classifying the Sentences of Penal

Servitude according to their duration; and showing

in which cases previous Convictions were proved.

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker

adjourned the House, without Question

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

Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Solicitors Solicitors and and Law Clerks (Ireland), which was presented Law Clerks upon the 24th day of this instant April, be (Ireland) No. 129. printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Fisheries Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (Ireland.) Inspectors of the Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, for 1887.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Metropolitan suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Police. ment,-Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Metropolitan Police Courts, between 1st April 1887 and 31st March 1888.

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

Friday, 27th April, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the o'clock.

PRAYERS.

put, till this day.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report WI from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.

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

Helston and Porthleven Water Bill.	'The Helston and Porthleven Water Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.	ve 31 li tl
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.	T a
Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]	The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the <i>Blackburn</i> Corporation Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read the third time.	I   tl
Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill.	The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the <i>Thames</i> Tunnel ( <i>Blackwall</i> ) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read the third time.	FV S
London and Saint Katharine and East and West India Docks Bill.	The London and Saint Katharine and East and West India Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.	ti   1:   h:
Public Health (Scotland) Pro- visional Order (Denny and Dunipace	Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Denny and Dunipace Water: And that the	

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railways (Sig-Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return in pur- nal Arrange-suance of the Railway Regulation Act of Signal Systems of Arrangements and Systems of Working, to 31st Working.) December 1887.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,-Re-Railway Serturn to an Order, dated the 26th day of this in- vants (Hours stant April, for a Return relative to Railway of Duty.) Servants (Hours of Duty).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Government a Return of the Classified Amounts of various Department Government Securities held by the several Go-Securities. No. 130. ernment Accountants and Departments on the 1st day of March 1888 (in continuation of Paramentary Paper, No. 276, of 1877).

Sir Herbert Maxwell accordingly presented he said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navies (Eng-Return showing the Fleets of England, France, land and other Countries.) Russia, Germany, and Italy, giving in detail, up he 1st day of April 1888,-

Battle Ships, built and building ;

Cruisers, built and building; Coast Defence Vessels, built and building; Torpedo Vessels and Torpedo Boats, divided into 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Classes, giving

their Lengths, built and building;

Return to include the Date of Launch of each Vessel; the Armaments, reduced to one common scale, for Comparison; and the Speed of all Vesels, as shown in official Reports (in continuaion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of Session 886).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criminal Law ad received the following Letter, relating to the and Procedure (Ireland) Act, mprisonment of a Member of this House ;---

Skibbereen, Co. of Cork, West Riding, Sir, April 25th 1888. I beg to state that on Thursday and Friday (Mr. Gilhooly.) Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for last, the 19th and 20th inst., an appeal from a Water.) decision of Messrs. Gardiner and Warburton, Scotland do prepare, and bring it in. The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a R.M.'s, made at Skule, in this County and Di-Public Health (Scotland) Pro- Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The vision, whereby they sentenced Mr. James Gilvisional Order Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to hooly, Member of Parliament for the West Cork (Denny and Denny and Dunipace Water: And the same was Division, to two months' imprisonment, without Dunipace Water) Bill. hard labour, for intimidation, contrary to the provisions of "The Criminal Law and Proceread the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exdure (Ireland) Act, 1887," came before me at Quarter Sessions, and that I confirmed the order aminers of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. Vol. 143. А А 4

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of the Magistrates, but reduced the sentence to fourteen days' imprisonment without hard labour.

I have the honour to be,

#### Sir, Your obedient servant, H. Ferguson,

County Court Judge, Cork Co. West Riding.

To the Rt. Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Commercial Britain and Foreign Countries.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Treaties (Great sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Treaties of Commerce in force between the United Kingdom and Foreign Nations which preclude any preferential fiscal treatment of British Goods in the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown, showing when such Treaties were concluded, what notice is necessary for their termination, and if the Clauses, placing the Export Trade of Great Britain and Ireland within the Empire upon the same conditions as the Export Trade to British Colonies of Foreign Countries, which deny a like advantage to the productions of British Industry, can be abrogated without prejudice to the rest of the Treaties in question; and what advantage such Treaties secure to British Trade.

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 Memorandum of Sirdar Diler

Jung, Secretary to H. M. the Nizam's Govern-

ment (Home Department), on the Budget Esti-

East India (Deccan Mines.)

Public Petitions (Ninth Report.)

Endowed

(Wales and

Monmouth-

missioners.)

Schools

mate of the Railway for Fasli 1297. Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd and 24th 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there shire) (Replies be laid before this House, a Return of Replies to Inquiries by to Inquiries directed to certain Endowed Schools Charity Comin Wales and Monmouthshire, regarding the carrying out of provisions, made in Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts, for the teaching of Mensuration, Navigation, Land Surveying, and other subjects of Technical Instruction.

Companies Clauses Consolidation Act

Companies Clauses Consolidation Act ment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act Bill of Antonia and the companies contact of the solidation (1845) Amend- solidation Act, 1845," in respect to voting by ment. Proxy: And that Mr. Arthur Acland, Sir William Houldsworth, Sir Frederick Mappin, and Mr. Robert Reid do prepare, and bring it in.

serted; Mr. Arthur Acland accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Companies Clauses Con-The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Lyon Playfair, (1845) Amend. solidation Act, 1845," in respect of voting by 122. Sir Henry Roscoe : Yeas, Proxy: And the same was read the first time; the { Mr. Akers-Douglas. llers for Bill 230. and ordered to be read a second time upon Colonel Walrond: Noes, Thursday the 3rd day of May next; and to be Other Amendments made. printed. Clause, as amended, agreed to. The House, according to Order, resolved CLAUSES, Nº 6 to Nº 8, agreed to. Customs and Inland Reitself into a Committee on the Customs and CLAUSE, Nº 9, amended, and agreed to. venue Bill. Inland Revenue Bill. CLAUSES, Nº 10 to Nº 12, agreed to. (In the Committee.) CLAUSE, Nº 13 (Duties on Transfers of Marketable Bonds, &c., not transferable by CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to Treasury to prohibit the use of certain substances in exciseable delivery). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 35, after the goods).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "notice," to insert the words "when it is "noxious or detrimental, and to regulate its use " when it acts in restraint of revenue."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, being come with a Message for the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair-

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum- Royal Assent. mond, 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. Army (Annual) Act, 1888.

2. Oude and Rohilkund Railway Purchase Act, 1888.

3. Fylde Waterworks Act, 1888.

4. I.loyd's Act, 1888.

5. Columbia Market (Extension of Time) Act, 1888.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Customs and Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Inland Revenue Bill. Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Power to Treasury to prohibit the use of certain substances in exciseable goods).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "notice," to insert the words "when it is noxious or detrimental, and to "regulate its use when it acts in restraint of , 'revenue.'

Question proposed that those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "notice," to insert the words "when it is noxious or detrimental, and to "regulate its use when it acts in restraint of "revenue."

Question put, That those words be there in-

word "security" to insert the words "and not "being a mortgage or charge on freehold or " leasehold hereditaments."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 16 and Nº 17, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 20 to Nº 23, agreed to. Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Person appealing may appear by solicitor)---brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

And, it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Frogress 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 Third Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly 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 Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill:-Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Sydney Gedge, Mr. Gully, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Charles Hall, Mr. Howard, Mr. James William Lowther, the Judge Advocate General, Mr. Mattinson, Mr. Mount, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Warmington, and Mr. Waddy

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Frodsham Gas and Water Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Frodsham Gas and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Comhad examined they the mittee

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Marriage with mittee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's a Deceased Wife's Sister Sister Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Wales) Bill. Veto (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fishing in mittee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Rivers Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee 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 Secondary add the words "in the interests of technical, Education. " commercial, and agricultural instruction, as well " as of general education, it is indispensable " that the attention of the Government should be " no longer limited to primary education and "science and art teaching, but should be ex-"tended to the secondary education of the " Country which remains without organisation " or public supervision under a responsible "Minister of Education, notwithstanding the " repeated recommendations of Royal Commissions and Select Committees of this House on the subject," instead thereof.

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

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

Saturday, 28th April, 1888:

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Honse, without Question put, till Monday next.

#### Monday, 30th April, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

#### PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the complied Standing Orders which are applicable thereto with.) have been complied with, viz. :

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,

Glebe Lands Bill.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

Selection

(Standing Committees) (Special Report.) Law, &c. Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill.

> ations amended the same, by altering the recital relating to the Share Capital of the Company, 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.

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-Report Provisio contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable.) Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor

Law) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill.

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Local

Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill.

was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Uckfield Water The Uckfield Water Bill was read the third Bill, time, and passed.

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

Aberdeen District Tramtion the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill, as ways Bill.

amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Limpsfield and Oxted Water **B**111.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Alabama Great Southern Railway Bill Alabama Great Southern was read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

Chatham and The Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Aban-Brompton donment) Bill was read a second time; and com-Tramways (Abandonment) mitted.

Bill [Lords.] The Clyde Navigation Bill was read a second Clyde Navigation Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

Holsworthy The Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill was and Bude read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. (Capital) Bill [Lords.]

Local Govern-The Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provi-(Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, sional Orders read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, sional Orders read a second time; and committed.

(No. 4) Bill. Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken London and North Western before the Committees on the Manchester Ship Railway Bill. Canal Bills in Sessions 1883, 1884, and 1885, be referred to the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide Tenth Report.

(Poor Law)

(No. 2) Bill.

ment Provi-

(Poor Law)

Metropolitan Police. No. 131.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Bankruptcy Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,-Return Acts, 1869 and to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant 1883 (Costs of Administration April, for Returns relative to the Bankruptcy of Estates, Per Acts, 1869 and 1883 (Costs of Administration of Estates Closed.) Estates, Per-centage of Estates Closed).

standing in the Names of the Commissioners for

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Local Government Provisional Orders (No.2) the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1887, 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 Bauks, prepared pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1887, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vic. c. 13, s. 17.

Copy of Warrant for the adjustment of the National Debt Terminable Annuities created under Section 2 Act, 1883 of "The National Debt Act, 1883," which are (Terminable Annuities.) held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Supreme Court the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme of Judicature. Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ending 28th February 1887; also, Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of all Deposits received and paid Post Office under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, Savings Banks. during the year ended 31st December 1887, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1887, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1887 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 1886 to 31st December 1887, inclusive.

An Account of the Gross Public Income and Public Income Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of and Expendi-March 1888, together with the Balances in the ture. Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of Funded and Unfunded Debt Created or Redeemed in the said vear.

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 27th day of (Deccan this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Deccan Mines).

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

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Debtors (Scot-Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of land) Act, this instant April, for a Return relative to the Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her South Africa. 1880. Debtors (Scotland), Act, 1880. Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the respecting the Conference of Delegates from the Table. Orange Free State and the Colonies of the Cape Savings Banks and Friendly Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direcof Good Hope and Natal, recently held at Cape tions of several Acts of Parliament,-Account Town, on the question of Customs Union and Societies. Railway Extension. for the year ended 31st December 1887, showing Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities

Table.

Ordered,

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Fishery Board for Scotland of all Moneys received and expended by the Board since its formation in 1882, showing Annual Receipts and Expenditure under the following Heads :-

			Receipts.		
-	Parliamentary Grant in aid of Piers and Harbours,	Herring Brand Fees.	Government Grant for Telegraphic Ex- tonsion.	Government Grant for Scientific Inves- tigation.	Miscellaneous.
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Expenditure.

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Salaries of each Member of the Board and Officials attached.	Salary of Fishery Officers.	Grants in aid of Piers and Harbours.	Telegraphic Extension, and Grants thereto.	Salmon Fisherics.	Scientific Investigation.	Vessels for Protection of Fisheries and Police purposes.	Miscellaneous Expendi- ture.
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Perth Water and Gas Bill [Lords.]

the Lords.

Fishery Board (Scotland)

(Receipts and Expenditure.)

Mr. Courtney reported the Perth Water and Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to Metropolitan Board Metropolitan Board of Works of Works Commission Bill, without Amendment. Commission Bill.

The Lords have agreed to Billinghay and Billinghay and Metheringham Metheringham (Light) Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

(Light) Rail-way (Abandon-ment) Bill.

Bill.

The Lords have agreed to South Indian Rail-South Indian way Bill, without Amendment. Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to Kent Water Bill, Kent Water 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 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 4. Kent Waterworks Act, 1888.

5. Assam Company's Act, 1888.

6. Isle of Arholme Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1888.

7. Lincolnshire Police Superannuation Act, 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Boards of Returns of Debt incurred by and outstanding Guardians against the various Boards of Guardians in Ire- Debts. (Ireland) land in 1887, showing Rates of Interest paid and of Principal paid off in same Period :---- And, of Rates imposed and Surcharges levied during same year.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Midland Rail-Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That way Bill. with respect to Standing Order No. 183A (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class) a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee and considered by them, and that they have amended the Bill to give effect to the recommendation therein contained.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson further reported from the Committee ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Building Wednesday next, the Building Societies Act Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged. (1874) Amend-Ordered. That the Bill he made a constrained ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Electric Light-Act to amend "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882", ing Act (1882) Amendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill [Lords.] House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Forth Bridge Act to enable the Forth Bridge Railway Com-Railway Bill near to mine Additional Cavital and for other [Lords.] pany 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 Aberpergwm Act to empower the Owner of the Aberpergwm (Bridges) Bill Estate, in the County of Glamorgan, to construct [Lords.] Bridges across the Neath Canal, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Ulster Canal Act for the Acquisition by the Lagan Naviga- and Tyrone tion Company of the Ulster Canal and the Bill [Lords.] Tyrone Navigation or Coal Island Canal from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Southampton Act to authorise the Southumpton Tramways Com-Street Tram-pany to construct additional Tramways, and for [Lords.] other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An South Lincoln-Act for incorporating the South Lincolnshire Fen shire Fen Water Bill the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein Water Company, and empowering them to con- [Lords.] mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authostruct Works and supply Water, and for other rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow: purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 1. Metropolitan Board (Commission) Act, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Barking Parish 1888. Act for the division of the Parish of *Barking* into Division Bill two distinct Parishes for Lay and Civil purposes; 2. Billinghay and Metheringham (Light) Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1888. 3. South Indian Railway (Additional Powers) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Act, 1888. House. Vol. 143. в в 2 The

Forth Bridge Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Forth Bridge Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Aberpergum Estate (Bridges) Bill was Aberpergwm Estate read the first time.

(Bridges) Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill **Ulster** Canal and Tyrone was read the first time. Navigation

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

Southampton The Southampton Street Tramways Bill was Street Tramways Bill [Lords.]

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

The South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill was South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill read the first time. [Lords.]

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

The Barking Parish Division Bill was read the **Barking Parish** Division Bill first time. [Lords.]

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

Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being 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, 226. Yeas, [Colonel Walrond:

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Noes, UMr. Marjorihanks : 177.So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Customs and The House, according to Class, and Inland Inland Revenue into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (Procedure) Bill. Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Persons appealing may appear by solicitor).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bryn Roberts, 149. {Mr. Warmington: Yeas, Wales) Bill : Mr. Akers-Douglas, Tellers for the } 195 Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Noes, Colonel Walrond : Another Clause (Purchasers and mortgagees next, resolve itself into the said Committee. exempted from liability to succession duty after twelve years) ---- brought up, and read the first mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; time. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :-- Motion and next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) (Ireland) (Land Commission) Bill. (Land Commission) Bill; mission) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word " now " stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 228. Yeas, Colonel Walrond : Tellers for the Mr. T. W. Russell, 139. Mr. Lea : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

#### Tuesday, 1st May, 1888:

And the Main Question being put ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resum- supreme Court ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- of Judicature posed upon the 16th day of April last, That (Ireland) the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.)

Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day 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 East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Local Governmittee on the Local Government (England and ment (England Wales) Electors Bill . Wales) Electors Bill; Electors) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Local Governmittee on the Local Government (England and ment (England We (a) Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Criminal Evidence Bill

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Schedules 1 and 2, amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Third Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Bill. Ordered.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of this instant May.

Registration of The Order of the day being read, for the Firms Bill. Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;

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

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Second Reading of the Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Guardians of (Qualification) Bill.

Bill.

Bill.

Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Magistrates Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Victoria University Bill. Second Reading of the Victoria University Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **Borough Funds** Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Libel Law Amendment Bill was, accord-Libel Law Amendment Bill. ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 8th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Winchester* Burgesses' Winchester Burgesses'

Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land Law into consideration the Land Law (*Ireland*) Act (*Ireland*) Act (1887) Amend-(1887) Amendment Bill; as amended in the ment Bill, Committee; Bill 231.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Committee on the Access to Mountains (Scot- (Scotiand) land) Bill; Bill,

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

The Clerks of the Peace Bill was, according Clerks of the to Order, read a second time; and committed Peace Bill. to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Fishery Acts take into consideration the Fishery Acts Amend-Amendment ment (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Com- (Ireland) Bill. mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers'

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill\_ this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill, Classes Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Indoor Paupers a Return showing the Number on the 14th day (Scotland.) of May 1887 of Poor (exclusive of Lunatics) receiving Relief in Poorhouses and in Institutions for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, Industrial Schools, Orphanages, or Hospitals, and of Boarded-out Pauper Children chargeable to each County and Parish in Scotland, and, in a separate Table, the Numbers chargeable to Parishes in which there are Burghs with a Population exceeding 5,000 :---

tion Removal	Disqualification Removal Bill ;	<b>F</b>				- , -							<u> </u>
Bill.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.					'oor orhoi		for l	in Insti Deaf, I I Blind	itutions dumb, , &c.		ed-out uper dren.	Total
Trawling (Scotland) Bill,	The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Trawling ( <i>Scotland</i> ) Bill be now read a second time; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be further ad-	County. Parish.	Population in 1881.	Gross Rental.	Paupers.	Dependents.	Total.	Paupers.	Dependents.	Total.	With Relatives.	With Strangers.	Poor in Poorhouses, Institutions, and Boardroi out.
	journed till Tuesday the 8th day of this instant May.		· · ·	]				-	م			•.	
Pharmacy Acts Amend- ment Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend- ment Bill; Vol. 143.		Motion sed, Th d to Her		n l esty	h	uble rayi	. A.	<b>3</b> .3	an h	e pr ithho	. Ho	ementary lucation cotland ) ode of 1883.
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Her Assent from the alteration in Article 6 (d) of the Code of the Scotch Education Department proposed for this year, which (contrary to the provisions of Section 67 of "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872") will have the effect of lowering the standard of Education that now exists in the Public Schools of Scotland :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Registration of Clubs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs: And that Mr. Gent-Davis Mr. Caine, Mr. Byron Reed, and Mr. Kelly do prepare, and bring it in. Registration of Clubs Bill. Mr. Gent-Davis accordingly presented a Bill for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs: Bill 232. And the same was read the first time; and

ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Admission of Strangers. No. 132.

Viscount Ebrington reported, from the Select Committee on Admission of Strangers; 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.

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

#### Tuesday, 1st May, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock. PRAYERS.

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 62 complied with.)

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, Standing Order, Nº 62, has been complied with, viz. :

Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill. Oraered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (Standing Orders applicable thereto

London, Tilbury, and Southend

Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on complied with.) the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

> London and Blackwall Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee

on the London, Tilbury, and Southend 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

The Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill was Thames Tunnel read the third time, and passed, with a New (Blackwall) Bill. Title, as followeth:---

An Act to authorize the purchase of additional [New Title] Land for the Tunnel authorized by the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Act, 1887, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-Govan Burgh on the Garan Burgh Bill as emended in the Bill [Lords.] tion the Govan Burgh Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Bill was, according to Order, read a second Government Provisional time; and committed. Orders Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a Government **Provisional** second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a Government Provisional second time; and committed. Orders (Poor

Law) Bill. The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern. (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill was, according to ment Provisional Orders Order, read a second time; and committed. (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, ment Provi-read a second time; and committed. (Poor Law) sional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Harbour Provisional and committed. Orders Bill.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Provisional orders (No. 1) and committed. Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Barry Dock taken before the Committees on the Barry Dock Railways and Railways Bills in Sessions 1883, 1884, and (Railway Extension Bill, and Railways Dills in Sessions 1000, 1001, and Extension 1885, the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) and Barry Docks and Railways Bill in Session 1885, and the Dock and Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railways Railways Further Bill in Session 1885, be referred to the Com- Powers) Bill, mittee on the Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Extension) and the Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Labourers Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Cottages), which was (Ireland) Acts presented upon the 23rd day of April last, be No. 133 No. 133; printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bankruptcy Bankruptcy Acts, 1869 and 1883 (Costs of Acts, 1869 and Administration of Estates, *Per-centage* of Estates Administration Closed), which was presented upon the 30th day of Estates, of April last, be printed. Per-centage of

EstatesClosed.) No. 134.

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Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Debtors Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, which was pre- (Scotland) Act, do he upon the 1880.sented upon the 30th day of April last, be Table ; and be printed. No. 135. printed.

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The Blackburn Corporation Tramways Bill Blackburn Corporation was read the third time, and passed, with Amend-Tramways Bill ments. [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.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Sav- Savings Banks ings Banks and Friendly Societies, which were and Friendly presented upon the 30th day of April last, be No. 186 No. 136. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the supreme Court Supreme Court of Judicature, which was pre- of Judicature. sented upon the 30th day of April last, be No. 137. printed.

Ordered.

Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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Series.)

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Post Savings Banks. Office Savings Banks, which were presented No. 138. upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Income and Expenditure, which was presented Expenditure. upon the 30th day of April last, be printed. No. 139.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Debt Act, 1883 (Terminable Annuities), National Debt Act, 1883 (Terminable which was presented upon the 30th day of April Annuities.) last, be printed. No. 140.

East India Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Deccan Mines), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed. No. 141.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Trade Reports Majesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 325, 326, 328, and 329.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 90, 91, and 92.

Copy of Despatch from the Earl of Rosebery United States (No. 2, 1888.)

to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, inclosing a Copy of a Convention between Great Britain and the United States for the Extradition of Criminals. Signed at London, 25th June 1886

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

Dr. Clark, Member for Caithness, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the imminent danger to law and order in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, in consequence of the complete breakdown of the Crofters Act as a remedy for the Crofters' grievances, and the pressing necessity of immediate remedial legislation; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Angus Sutherland, **99**. Yeas, \Mr. Buchanan; Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 205. Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

Standing Orders.

London and

and East and West India

Docks Bill.

Mr. Cubitt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the London and Saint Saint Katherine Katherine and East and West India Docks Bill, Petitions of Messrs. Kirk and Randall, the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, and Sir Richard Nicholson, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petitions against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Thomas, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Randell accordingly presented a Bill to Preferential provide for the Preferential Payment of Wages Payment of in Bankruntey and other pages . And the same Wages Bill. in Bankruptcy and other cases : And the same Bill 234. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Wasto and proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Vacant Lands. ownership of land in the United Kingdom should carry with it the duty of cultivation or utilization, and that in all cases where land capable of cultivation or utilization with profit, and not devoted to some purpose of public utility or enjoyment, is held in a vacant, waste, or uncultivated state, the local authorities ought to have the power to compulsorily acquire such land by payment to the owner of a sum representing the capital agricultural value of such lands, in order that such local authorities may, in their discretion, let the said lands to tenant cultivators, with such conditions as to term of tenancy, rent, reclamation, drainage, utilization, and cultivation respectively as shall afford reasonable encouragement, opportunities, facilities, and security for the due utilization, cultivation, and development of the said lands;

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 fact that con-" siderable portions of the lands of the United Kingdom, including those in a so-called vacant, waste, or uncultivated state, cannot be profit-" ably cultivated owing to Agricultural and " Industrial Depression, and are therefore unable " to support their increasing populations, this " House is of opinion that conferring powers of " compulsory purchase on local authorities is " not an effectual or desirable remedy for this

state of things," 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, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

## Wednesday, 2nd May, 1888.

#### PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Bristol tion the Bristol Water Bill, as amended Water Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Manchester, tion the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Sheffield, and Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended Railway Additional in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Powers) Bill.

Adjournment.

Motion being made, That this House will, Great Wester To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to con-(No. 1) [Can-The Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amend-Electric Lighting Act (1882) sider of authorising the release of the sum of cellation of ment Bill was read the first time; and ordered Eleven thousand two hundred pounds, the Bond.] to be read a second time upon Monday next; Amendment amount of the Bond, dated 5th August 1864. and to be printed. Bill [Lords.] entered into by the Kington and Eardisley Rail-Bill 233. way Company and Richard Green Price (after-Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Preferential Bill to provide for the Preferential Payment of wards Sir Richard Green Price, since deceased), Payment of under the provisions of Section 17 of "The Wages. Wages in Bankruptcy and other cases: And Kington and Eardisley Railway Act, 1864"; that Mr. Randell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Broad-Viscount Lewisham, by Her Majesty's Comhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. D. A. в в 4 mand. Vol. 143.

mand, acquainted the House, That Her Ma-jesty, 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.

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill.

The Order made upon the 14th day of February last, That the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Tenth Report.

Parliamentary Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Constituencies. to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to

Parliamentary Constituencies. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated

Lunatics (England and Wales.) the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative

to Lunatics (England and Wales). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Navy (H.M.S. " Orlando."

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the principal particulars of H.M.S. " Or/ando," as designed compared with the same particulars of the Vessel as actually completed, with Explanations of the changes, and the authority therefor.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker doissue his Warrant

**Dublin City** (Saint Writ.

to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a Stephen's Green Division) New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dublin, Saint Stephen's Green Division, in the room of Edmond Dwyer Gray, Esquire, deceased.

Early Closing Bill.

Mr. Speaker

Assent, and

withholds his

declines to put

the Question.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- And

a Debate arising thereupon;

Lord Charles Beresford 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 said Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Sir John Lubbock, 95. The Order of the day being read, for the Distress for Committee on the Distress for Rent (Dublin) Rent (Dublin) Bill. Yeas, **\Mr.** *Burt* : Tellers for the f Mr. Blundell Maple, 278. **\Mr.** Bradlaugh: Noes, Bill; So it passed in the Negative. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" he added at the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee. end of the Question :- It was resolved in the The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Affirmative. Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. ; Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Bill; Ordered,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education Education (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Port and Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Au-Harbour Authorities thorities (Ireland) Bill;

(Ireland) BilL. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reproductive Second Reading of the Reproductive Loan Fund Loan Fund (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill ; mendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Friday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act Liability Act (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill: ment (No. 2)

(1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of (Church of England) Bill: England) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certi-Annual Certificate ficate (Duty Repeal) Bill; (Duty Repeal)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents In-Accidents surance (Scotland) Bill; Insurance

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill. upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Election Election Bill. Bili;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Noes to the Left. pon Thursday the 28th day of June next.

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	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.	Estates Bill.
Election bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tueeday the 15th day of this instant May.	(Ireland) Bi
Housing of Working Classes (London) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales and Monmouthshire) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.	(Wales and Monmcuth- shire) Bill.
Towns (Ire- land) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenure of Houses in Towns ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill : <i>Ordered</i> , 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 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Com- mittee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into	( w ootwich.)
	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, <i>Woolwich</i> , and other Government Establish- ments, between the 17th day of December 1861,	•
	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.	and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or	
	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.	later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861 had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873 ;	• .
	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Keturns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of June next.	
Secondary Education	upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (Scotland) Bill; Urdered, That the Bill be read a second time	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life Leases Conversion Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next.	Conversion 1
Oaths Bill.	upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Oaths Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Friday	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.	Abodes Bill.
Municipal Rates Bill.	next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.	Grounds (Nuisances Prevention)
Dwelling Houses Sanitary	upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses (Sani-	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Facilities Bill;	

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

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tary Inspection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.

Inspection) Bill. upon Friday the 1st day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) (Wales) (No. 2) Bill : (No. 2) Bill. upon Monday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Legal The Order of the day being read, for the Proceedings Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Re-(Reports) Bill. ports) Bill; upon Friday the 11th day of this instant May. The Vol. 143. CC

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

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Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-

day the 31st day of this instant May, resolve

Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill,

London Coal and Wine **Duties** Con tinuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Trustee Second Reading of the Official Trustee Bill; Bill. Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day, being read, for the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill. Education Bill;

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

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

Industrial

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day the 20th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Customs and Inland Revenue into consideration the Customs and Inland Bill. Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-

The Order of the day being read, for the | a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill: Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses (Scotland) Bill. upon Friday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon sale of Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May, Intoxicating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Sunday (Corn-(Cornwall) Bill, was read, and discharged. wall) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th of June next.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Navy Estimates Select Committee on Navy Estimates; That (First Report.) they had made progress in the matters to them No. 142. referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and an Appendix.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; (Group 2.) That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at halfpast Eleven of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from Rhymney the Committee on the Rhymney Railway Bill : Railway Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same by striking out the recital as to running powers proposed to be given to the Company over certain portions of the Railways of the London and North Western Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Limerick the Limerick Harbour Bill; That they had Harbour Bill.

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Diseases; &c.) Bill. Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill.	To-morrow. The Order Second Read (Qualification	hat the Bill of the da ing of the ( ) Bill; hat the Bill	s, &c.) Bill; be read a seco y being read, Guardians of t be read a seco	ond time and for the che Poor the pond time	xamined the mble of the nake it consis s passed by 1 ame, as ame hrough the B nto. Ordered, T Table; and b	allega Bill, tent wi he Co nded, ill, and hat th	tions con and am th the p mmittee, to be to 1 made e Repo	ended the rovisions o , and had rue; and Amendme	the l same of the found had g nts th	, to Bill the gone ere-	
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## 3rd May.

#### Thursday, 3rd May, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Prayers.

HE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposi-

tion. Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Aberdeen District Tramways Bill was Aberdeen District read the third time, and passed. Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill was Limpsfield and Oxted Water read the third time, and passed. 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 Vestry (Parish Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill. Lands Bill. Battersea Lands) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Great Western Railway (No. 1) [Cancellation of Bond].

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the release of the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred pounds, the amount of the Bond, dated 5th August 1864, entered into by the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company and Richard Green Price (afterwards Sir Richard Green Price, since deceased), under the provisions of Section 17 of "The Kington and Eardisley Railway Act, 1864," and that the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall deliver up to the Great Western Railway Company the said Bond, in order to the cancelling thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-

**Provisional** Order Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing with.)

Order complied 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. :

Water Provisional Orders Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,---Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Railway Servants (Hours of Duty), which was presented Servants upon the 27th day of April last, be printed. Duty.) (Hours of No. 143.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parlia-Parliamentary mentary Constituencies, which was presented Constituencies, upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be No. 144. printed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Prisons to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy (Ireland.) of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1888, approving of a Rule made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland on 17th April 1888.

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

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonies Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Report on the (Emigration.) Emigrants' Information Office for the year ending 31st March 1888 (in continuation of [C. 5078] June 1887).

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. Series.) 327 and 330.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Returns setting forth the Number of Prosecu-Crimes tions and Convictions for Bankruptcy Crimes (Scotland.) and Frauds in Scotland in each of the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1880: The Number of Prosecutions and Convictions of Bankruptcy Crimes and Frauds in Scotland in each of the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1887, distinguishing between Cases charged under "The Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880," or any Act amending the same, and Cases charged under any Act of Parliament passed prior to 1880, or at Common Law: -The Number of Applications for Sequestration and Cessio Bonorum respectively in each of the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1880:----And the Number of Applications for Sequestration and Cessio Bonorum respectively in each of the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1887.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Oaths Bill. a Committee, To-morrow, on the Oaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved. That this H ouse will, upon Wednes

(No. 1) [Cancellation of Bond.]

Great Western Railway

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additional	Petition for additional Provision in the following	day the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into
Provision)	Bill, the Standing Orders have not been com-	
(Standing Order not com-		
plied with.)	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.	Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Universities
		a Return showing in respect of each of the Uni- (Scotland)
	Select Committee on Standing Orders.	versities in Scotland— (Stadents.)
1	0	(1.) The Number of the Students for each of
<b>P</b> ublic	Several Dublic Detitions more presented and	the years from 1861-2 to 1887-8, both inclusive,
Petitions.	Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.	distinguishing the Number of Students in each
-	read; and ordered to he upon the rable.	Faculty :
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1886-7, under the following Heads :-

	nent	les.			Deduc	tions.		,
Year and Session.	Voted by Parliament	Endowment or Cullege Revenues.	Class Fees.	Value of Official Residence.	Class Expenses.	Assistants.	Total.	Net Emoluments.

(3.) The Number of all Assistants attached to any Chairs during the years 1876-7, 1881-2, and 1886-7, specifying in each case the Amount of the Assistants' Remuneration, the source from which it is derived, and the nature of the Assistants' Duties.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision respecting National Defence: And that Mr Secretary Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision respecting National Defence : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill do consist of Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill. Twenty-five Members

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Anstruther, Mr. Asher, Mr. Baird, Sir George Balfour, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Preston Bruce, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Macdonald Cameron, Sir Archibald Campbell, Mr. R. F. Campbell, Dr. Clark, Mr. Cochrane-Baillie, Mr. Donald Crawford, Lord Elcho, Mr. Esslemont, Mr. Hozier, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Menzies, Mr. F. S. Powell, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Williamson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust.

National

Defence

National Defence Bill.

Bill 235.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. W. B. Beaumont, Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Salt, Mr. Beach, Mr. Samuelson, Viscount Folkestone, and Mr. Long.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to inquire and report to the House under what conditions with reference to the rate of interest, expenses of management, maintenance of road, payment of debt, and term of years, or other special arrangements, the Act of the Trust mentioned should be continued.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the continuance or discontinuance of this Trust be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to be there inserted ;

send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered. That Three be the Quoru The Yeas to the Right The Noes to the Left. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. Tellers for the Mr. Channing, 92. Message had been brought from the Lords by Yeas, Mr. Winterbotham: one of their Clerks, as followeth : Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 144. The Lords have agreed to the Uxbridge and Rick-Uxbridge and Noes, (Colonel Walrond : Rickmansworth mansworth Railway Bill, without Amendment. So it passed in the Negative. Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Clifton Suspen-Another Amendment was proposed to be made Clifton sion Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 19, by leaving out all the words after the word "shall," to the words Suspension Bridge Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. "annual licence," inclusive, and inserting the The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Cathedral Churches Bill Act to provide for making Statutes respecting words "cease to be payable." [Lords.]

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fessor, and Lecturer for the years 1876-7, 1881-2, | Deans and Chapters and Cathedral Churches in England, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Hamilton Act for authorising the Hamilton Waterworks [Lords.] Commissioners to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Humilton Water Bill was read the first time. Hamilton Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Water Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Customs take into consideration the Customs and Inland and Inland Revenue Bill. Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Silver and Gold Plate) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the tirst 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 (Persons appealing may appear by Solicitor) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Warmington,

Mr. Sydney Gedge : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 214.(Colonel Walrond: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by inserting after the word "bottles," the words "and of a greater value at the port of entry than thirty shillings " per dozen bottles."

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 leaving out Clause 3.

And the Question being put, That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill;

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 207. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, 115. Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27, by inserting after the word "only," the words "and shall weigh "four hundredweight."

And the Question being put, That those words

The House divided.

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Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (*England* and *Wales*) Electors Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to insert provisions in the Bill with a view to assimilate the qualification of electors of Guardians of the Poor, including the abolition of the plural vote, to the conditions prescribed in the Bill with regard to electors of county authorities;

The House divided.

The House div	ided.	
The Yeas to th	e Right;	
The Noes to th	e Left.	
Tellers for the	Mr. Arnold Morley,	} 128.
	Mr. Marjoribanks:	} 120.
	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>214</b> .
	Colonel Walrond:	∫ <sup>214</sup> ·
So it passed in	the Negative.	
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Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N°2 (Extension of burgess franchise to county electors outside municipal boroughs).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "*England*" to insert the words "except for the County of *London*."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart,<br/>Yeas, Mr. James Rowlands:110.Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,<br/>On the Mr. Akers-Douglas,226.

Noes, Colonel Walrond : 1220. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply), was discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Employers' The Order of the day being read, for the Liability for Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Injuries to Workmen Bill;

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

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the *East India* Officers Bill; Officers Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local mittee on the Local Government (England and Government Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Wales) Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Criminal mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Third Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Bull. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Friday, 4th May, 1888:

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister (India) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconformists formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) of Registrars) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

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

'The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Drunkards Act (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Car- Companies riage of Fish) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; of Firms Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government

Wales)

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Electors Bill.

Excise Duties (Local Pur- poses) Bill, Lunsoy Acts	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Pur- poses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the	The Order of the day being read, for taking L into consideration the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1 (1887) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed :And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then the House proceeded to take the Bill	ind) (fraind)
Amendment Bill [Lords.]	Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amend- ment Bill; Vol. 143.		

of commencement of judicial rent) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a a second time :---It passed in the Negative.

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.

Access to The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mountains mittee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 11th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Technical Education (Ireland) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Ireland Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill. Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant May.

Industrial Agricultural Education Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Public Health (Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.)

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

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Bill, Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed East India to inquire into the formation and promotion of (Hyderabad Deccan Mining the Hyderabad Deccan Mining Company, Limited, Company.) the circumstances under which the Concession held by that Company was obtained from the Government of Hyderabad, and the subsequent Operations on the London Stock Exchange by persons interested in the Company.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Henry James, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Slagg, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Bristowe, and Mr. Labouchere.

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

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## Friday, 4th May, 1888

THE House met at Three of the clock.

HE House being met, the Clerk at the Table Mr. Speakers L. informed the House of the unavoidable absence Indisposition. of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,- Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lorda] (No for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-Orders not ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, no Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into are applicable,

Aberpergwm Estate (Bridges) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,- Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- Orders not ing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, the Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

Barking Parish Division Bill. Forth Bridge Railway Bill. Southampton Street Tramways Bill. South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill. Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,- Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- (Standing ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, cable thereto the Standing Order which is applicable thereto complied with.) has been complied with, viz. :

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Govan Burgh Bill was read the third Govan Burgh me and passed with Amendments Bill [Lords.] 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-Buenos Ayres tion the Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Rail- and Ensenada Port Railway way Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com-Great Western mittee on the Great Western Railway (No. 1) (No. 1) [Can-[Concellation of Bond] a Resolution - Which is the second [Cancellation of Bond], a Resolution; which cellation of was read, as followeth: Bond.]

That it is expedient to authorise the release of the Sum of Eleven thousand two hundred pounds, the amount of the Bond, dated 5th August 1864, entered into by the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company and Richard Green Price (afterwards Sir Richard Green Price, since deceased), under the provisions of Section 17 of "The Kington and Eardisley Railway Act, 1864," and that the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall deliver up to the Great Western Railway Company the said Bond, in order to the cancelling thereof.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorom.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Victoria University Bill. a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Victoria University Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, apon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- | report the Bill, without Amendment, to the mittee on the Great Western Railway (No. 1) | House. Bill. That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Water Provisional Orders Bill was,

according to Order, read a second time; and

Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Public

committed. Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Petitions

Committee on Public Petitions; That they had (Tenth Report.) examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th days of April last, and the 1st and 2nd 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankand Arrangement Petitions. ruptcy and Arrangement Petitions, which was presented upon the 23rd day of April last, be printed. No. 145.

Lunatics (England and Wales.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatics (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (H.M.S. "Orlando"), which was presented upon Navy (H.M.S. "Orlando.") No. 147. the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under " The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.")

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Returns according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January and February 1888, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the

Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to

Corporal Punishment (Memorials).

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

Cork and Bandon Railway Bill.

Metropolitan Commons

&c.] Provisional Order

confirmed.)

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cork and Bandon Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out recitals as to the construction of certain Railways at Cork, and as to a power to enter into agreements with the Corporation of Cork and the Cork Harbour Commissioners with reference to the construction of such Railways and the laying down of rails along certain streets and quays in the City of Cork, and also by striking out a recital as to a proposed power to enter into agreements as to the interchange and transmission of traffic with the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions | Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Metropolis the Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Whitechapel and Lime-Provisional Order Bill; That they had con-house] Prosidered the said Order; that the said Order visional Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed Bill (Pro-visional Order him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to confirmed.) the House;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Life Association of Life Association of Scotland Bill, with an Amendment. Scotland Bill Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Purchase a Return of the Disposition of the Sum of (Ireland) Act £. 5,000,000 Sterling granted under "The Land Applications.) Purchase Act, 1885," up to the 31st day of March 1888, specifying in such Return-

- 1. The Total Number of Applications, with the Gross Amount of the whole;
- 2. Gross Amounts of those accepted and of
- those rejected;
- Amount of Advances actually issued;
- 4. And of Advances sanctioned and in course of Issue;
- 5. And of Applications now under consideration by the Purchase Commissioners, but not yet sanctioned;
- 6. What Part of the £. 5,000,000 will remain at the Disposal of the Purchase Commissioners if the Applications in No. 5 should be sanctioned:
- 7. The Gross Amount of Instalments which bccame repayable up to the 1st day of November last, and the Amount, if any, of such Instalments remaining unpaid;

Landed Estates Court, Land Judges' Branch of the Court of Chancery (Ireland);

- 8. The Number of Estates which, on the 1st day of November, were under administration, with the Amount of their Gross Rental;
- 9. The Number of Receivers acting under the Court in the receipt of the Rents of those Estates, with the Total Sum brought in by such Receivers for the Rents of the year ending the 1st day of November 1887;
- 10. The Number of effective Sales made during the five years ending on the 31st day of December 1887, with the Gross Amount realised by such Sales;
- 11. Return of the Number of Officers employed in that branch of the Court of Chancery, with the Total Amount of their Salaries for the year 1887.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Manchester, Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Railways) Bill; That Lincolnshire Railway (New Railways) Bill; That Railway (New they had examined the allegations contained in Railways) Bill. the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make the same consistent with the

Corporal Punishment (Memorials.)

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of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone Committee, and had found the same, as amended, through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto be true; and had gone through the Bill, and unto. made Amendments thereunto; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Mines Bill to limit the Hours of Labour by Underground (Limitation of Works to Fight Hours,) Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons (Farnborough, &c.) Workers to Eight Hours a day: And that Mr. Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered

Cuninghame Graham, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Pickard, the said Order; that the said Order ought to be Mr. Conybeare, and Mr. Cremer do prepare, Bill (Pro-visional Order confirmed; and that they had directed him to and bring it in. c c 4

Ordered,

## 4th-7th May.

Merchant Seamon (Widows' and Orphans Pensions.)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the providing of Pensions for the mittee of Supply; Widows, Orphans, and dependent Relatives of Merchant Seamen : And that Colonel Hill, Sir James Corry, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Royden, Mr. Seule-Hayne, and Mr. Donkin do prepare, and bring it in.

Footpaths and Roadside Wastes.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Footpaths and Roadside Wastes: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Story-Mashelyne do prepare, and bring it in.

Colliery Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tenants Relief. Bill for the Relief of Colliery Tenants, and to secure them against the Loss of the Minerals for which they have paid: And that Colonel Blundell and Mr. Frank Hurdcastle do prepare, and bring it in.

Factory Acts Amendment. Bill to amend and extend the Factory Acts:

Merchant

Orphans'

Roadside

Colliery Tenants

Relief Bill,

Bill 239.

And that Mr. Conybearc, Mr. Burt, Mr. Cremer, and Mr. Cuninghame Graham do prepare, and bring it in. Colonel Hill presented a Bill for the providing of Pensions for the Widows, Orphans, and

Seamen (Widows and dependent Relatives of Merchant Seamen: And Pensions) Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th Bill 237. day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill for the better protection of Footpaths and Roadside Footpaths and Wastes Bill. Wastes: And the same was read the first time ; Bill 238. and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

> Colonel Blundell presented a Bill for the Relief of Colliery Tenants, and to secure them against the Loss of the Minerals for which they have paid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Conybeare presented a Bill to amend and

Mr. Cuninghame Graham presented a Bill to

limit the Hours of Labour by Underground Work-

ers to Eight Hours a day: And the same was read

the first time; and ordered to be read a second

time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next;

Factory Acts # Amendment extend the Factory Acts: And the same was Bill. read the first time: and ordered to be read a Bill 240. second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of

Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill. Bill 241.

Message from the Lords.

Corporation made by this House to the Blackburn Corpora-Tramways tion Tramways Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An previously inquired into, and which are appli-ct to enable *James Lewis* and Son's *Liver*- cable thereto, have been complied with, viz. : James Lewis Liverpool Copper Wharf pool Copper Wharf Company, Limited, to issue Henley-on-Thames Gas Bill. transferable Certificates and Warrants for the de-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Company, Limited, Bill livery of Goods; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this [Lords.] The House proceeded to take into considera-Clifton tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridge Bill, House. Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill; and the same The James Lewis and Son's Liverpool Copper were twice read, and agreed to. James Lewis and Son's Wharf Company, Limited, Bill was read the first Ordered, That the Člerk do carry the Bill to Liverpool Copper Wharf time. the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exhath agreed to the Amendments made by their Company, Limited, Bill aminers of Petitions for Private Bills. Lordships. [Lords.] • The

and to be printed. Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

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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 "in the opinion of this House, Government. " the time has arrived when the Government Purchase of "should appoint a Committee or Bound Commiss Bailways. should appoint a Committee or Royal Commission to take into consideration the question of " acquiring the Railways of the United King-" dom, in accordance with the provisions con-" tained in the General Railway Act of 1844," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: -It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair :---Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, Customs and according to Order, read the third time, and Inland Revenue Bill. passed.

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

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present : - The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock: -The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

#### Monday, 7th May, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Courtney reported the Glasgow Cor-Glasgow voration Bill, with Amendments poration Bill, with Amendments. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Order Bills vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, Order complied referred on the First Reading thereof, the with.) Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz. :

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order

[Denny and Dunipace Water] 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 Pri- (Standing That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, Orders not Blackburn originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not complied with.)

**Bristol Water** Bill.

The Bristol Water Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Manchester, The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Railway (Additional Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Powers) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Frodsham Gas The House proceeded to take into consideraand Water Bill. tion the Frodsham Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Railway Bill.

London,

Southend

Tilbury, and

Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For the protection of the Corporation of Birmingham) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights of the Postmaster General) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Perth Water and Gas Bill [Lords.]

London and

Blackwall

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Perth Water and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order

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

Railway Bill [Lords.] The Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill was Rotherham and Bawtry read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

Metrovolitan Police Pro-Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; visional Order Bill. and committed.

Tramways

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Provisional Orders (No. 2.) to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to the Bolton and Suburban Tramways, Hartlepools Tramways, and Liverpool Corporation Tramways: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3.) bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under " The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Keighley Tramways, North Metropolitan Tramways, and South Birmingham Tramways: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Juckson do prepare, and bring it in.

Gas Provisional Orders (Nu. 1.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas, Great Berkhampstead Gas, Hatfield Gas, Snodland Gas, and Swansea Gas : And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Mansfield Water, Mid Sussex Water, Wimborne Minster Water, and Worksop Water: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Gas and Water to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by Provisional the Baard of Trade and the Grand and We orders. the Board of Trade under " The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Goring and Streatley District Gas and Water, Sheringham Gas and Water, and Winchester Water and Gas: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pier and Harto confirm certain Provisional Orders made by bour Provithe Board of Trade under "The General Pier (No. 2.) and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Torquay, and Tralee and Fenit: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Juckson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Provi-Government Board relating to the Boroughs of (No. 3.) Bideford, Burton-upon-Trent, and Stratfordupon-Avon, and the Improvement Act District of Milford: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Provi-Government Board relating to the Boroughs of (No. 4.) Birkenhead and Stockton-on-Tees, the Local Government Districts of Cleckheaton, Pickering, Rawmarsh, and Wallasey, and 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 Governto confirm certain Orders of the Local Govern-ment Provi-ment Board under the Provisions of "The (Poor Law) Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment (No. 6.) Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Aldham, Burford - Saint - Michael, Birch, Chappel, Copford, Deddington, East Donyland, Easthorpe, Fingringhoe, Fordhum, Fryerning, Great Tey, Great Wigborough, Ingatestone, Inworth, Layer-Breton, Layer-de-la-Hay, Layer-Marney, Little Horksley, Little Tey, Little Wigborough, Marks Tey, Messing, Mount Bures, Peldon, Virley, Wakes Colne, West Bergholt, and Wormingford: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Provi Government Board under the provisions of "The Local ment rovie Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Buble Health the Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Local Government District of Croston and the Borough of Wilton: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Tranways confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Provisional Orders (Not Orders (No. 2) Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, Bill. 1870," relating to the Bolton and Suburban Tram- Bill 242. ways, Hartlepool Tramways, and Liverpool Cor-

69	Gas Provi- sional Orders (No. 2.) Water Provi- sional Orders (No. 2.)	to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Dursley Gas, King's Lynn Gas, Littlehampton Gas, Oak- ham Gas, Poulton-le-Field Gas, and Worksop Gas: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.	Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Tramways confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Orders (No. 3) Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, Bill. 1870," relating to Keighley Tramways, North Bill 243.

Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. 1 Bill 244. 7

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas, Great Berkhampstead Gas, Hatfield Gas, Snodland Gas, and Swansea Gas: And the same was read the first time.

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

Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Bill 245,

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Dursley Gas, King's Lynn Gas, Littlehampton Gas, Oakham Gas, Poulton-le-Fylde Gas, and Worksop Gas: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Bill 246.

printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Mansfield Water, Mid Sussex Water, Wimborne Minster Water, and Worksop Water: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill. Bill 247.

Pier and Har-

bour Provi-

sional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Bill 248.

confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Goring and Streatley District Gas and Water, Sheringham Gas and Water, and Winchester Water and Gas: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Torquay, and Tralee and Fenit: 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Bill 249. Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Bideford, Burton-upon-Trent, and Stratford-upon-Avon, and the Improvement Act District of Milford: And the same was read the first time.

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

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Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Provisional Orders Board under the provisions of "The Divided (Poor Law) Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," (No. 6) Bill. as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Bill 251. Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Aldham, Barford-Saint-Michael, Birch, Chappel, Conford, Deddington, East Donyland, Easthorpe, Fingringhee, Fordham, Fryerning, Great Tey, Great Wigborough, Ingatestone, Inworth, Layer-Breton, Layer.de-la-Hay, Layer-Marney, Little Horksley, Little Tey, Little Wigborough, Marks Tey, Messing, Mount Bures, Peldon, Virley, Wakes Colne,

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

West Bergholt, and Wormingford: And the same

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Provisional Orders Board under the provisions of "The Gas and (Gas) Bill. Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Bill 252. Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Local Government District of *Croston* and the Borough . of *Wilton*: 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 Committee of Selection have Selection leave to make a Special Report. (Standing Committees)

Sir John Monobray accordingly reported from (Special the Committee of Selection; That they had added Report.) to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts Law, and of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Courts of Fifteen Members in respect of the Bail (Scot-Legal Proland) Bill: — Mr. Anderson, Mr. Baird, Mr. cedure. Caldwell, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Donald Craw- Bail (Scotland) ford, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Hozier, Sir Robert Bill. Jardine, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Shiress Will.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Member in respect of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Mortmain and Bill:-Mr. Neville. Uses Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selvin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That (Group 2.) the Parties opposing the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of William Astley 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 Astley do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Astley do attend the said Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

keport. Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Registrars of Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return County Courts (Salaries, Alment Provisional Orders Board relating to the Boroughs of Birkenhead relative to Registrars of County Courts (Salaries, lowances, and (No. 4) Bill. and Stockton-on-Tees, the Local Government Allowances, and Fees). Bill 250, Districts of Cleckheaton, Pickering, Rawmarsh, and Wallasey, and the Wirral Joint Hospital No. 148. Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Friendly directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy Societies Acts. District: And the same was read the first time. of Regulations made under the Friendly Socie-Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be ties Acts, 1875 and 1887, and approved by the printed. Treasury. Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Return relative to Registrars of County Courts (Salaries, Allowances, and Fees) be printed.

Tramways Pro-visional Orders (No. 1) Bill. Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation Bill

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwick Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1888 :---- Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

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

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 331 and 332.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Business of the by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April last, for a Return relative to Business of the House (Precedence of House (Precedence of Government Business.) Government Business). No. 149.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and Harbour Pro-Harbour Pro- a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the visional Orders. Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders No. 155. included in the Pier and Harbour Orders Con-

firmation Bill, No. 1 and No. 2. Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly pre-

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

Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Metropolis [ Whitechapel and Metropolis [Whitechapel Limehouse] Provisional Order Bill be read the and Limehouse third time To-morrow. Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Commons Metropolitan (Farnborough, &c.) Provisional Order Bill be [Farnborough, read the third time To-morrow. visional Order

The Order of the day being read, for the the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Liverpool Over-Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of head Railway taking over and exercising, by Agreement with Bill [Lords.] the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the powers conferred on that Board by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Acts, 1882 and 1887, or some of them, and for

other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs (Isle of Customs (Isle of Man) Bill. Man) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newhaven Har-Newhaven Harbour Bill. bour Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Westminster Westminster Abbey Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Abbey Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brymbo Water Brymbo Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords <sup>Bill</sup>. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bexley Heath Act to extend the time for the purchase of Land Railway Bill for, and completion of, the Bexley Heath Railway, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Liverpool and Act to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Birkenhead Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Company; to [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Seafield Dock Act to revive and extend the time for the com- and Railway Bill [Lords,) pulsory purchase of Lands for, and completion of, the Railways authorised by "The Seafield Dock and Railway Act, 1883," and to alter the provisions of that Act relating to capital; to change the name of the Seafield Dock and Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Midland Great Act for empowering the Midland Great Western, Railway of *Ireland* Company to acquire the un-Meath, and dertakings of the *Dublin* and *Meath* Railway Naveu and Company and of the Navan and Kingscourt Rail-Kingscourt way Company, and for other purposes; to Railways Bill which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Shropshire Act to incorporate the Shropshire Railways Com- Railways Bill pany, to empower them to acquire the Potteries, [Lords.] Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway, and to construct further Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Lyumouth and Act for making Lifts between Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Lynton, in the County of Devon, and for other Bill [Lords.] purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An victoria Act to provide for the establishment of an In-Infirmary of firmary in the Parish of *Cathcart*, to be called the Gissgow and Robert Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow, and for the con- Couper's Trust stitution and incorporation of Governors of that Bill [Lords.] Institution and the management of its affairs; to authorise the Trustees of the deceased Robert Couper, of Millholm, in that Parish, to transfer to the said Governors certain portions of his Estate, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire

Harwich Harbour.

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Parochial

Bill.

Boards (Scot-	Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scot-	The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Preston	•
land) Bill.	land) Bill;	Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- Corporation	
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	gesses of the Borough of Preston to deviate cer- Bill [Lords.]	r.
	upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.	tain of the Works authorised by "The Ribble Na-	
		vigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883," and for	
Message from	Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a	extending the said Borough, and for other pur-	
the Lords.	Message had been brought from the Lords by	poses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence	
	one of their Clerks, as followeth :	of this House.	
Copyhold	The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An		
Acta Amend-	Act to amend the Copyhold Acts; to which the	The Bexley Heath Railway Bill was read the Bexley Heath	
ment Bill		first time. Railway Bill	
[Lords.]	Vol. 143.	DD2 Ordered, [Lords.]	

•	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex- aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	"Act, 1875,' in respect of property situated "within any part of a county, and within the "limits of a borough, shall be entitled to be re-	
Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill	The Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-	"gistered under this Act to vote as a county "elector in the parish in which the qualifying "property is situate."	
[Lords.]	aminers of Petitions for Priyate Bills.	Question put, That the word "The" stand part of the Clause;	
Seafield Dock and Railway Bill [Lords.]	The Seafield Dock and Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-	The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. A	
14 14	aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	Tellers for the Mr. Ambrose, Noes, Viscount Cranborne : } 52. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 22,	
Midland Great Western, Dublin and	The Midland Great Western, <i>Dublin</i> and <i>Meath</i> , and <i>Navan</i> and <i>Kingscourt</i> Railways Bill was read the first time.	after the word "person," to insert the words "being a ratepayer." Question, That those words be there inserted	
Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways Bill	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex- aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	— put, and negatived. Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.	
[Lords.] Shropshire Railways Bill	The Shropshire Railways Bill was read the first time.	CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Roll of County Electors). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6,	
[Lords.]	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex- aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	after the words "town clerk," to insert the words "of county fund for borough fund." Question proposed, That those words be there	
Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill [ <i>Lords</i> .]	The Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill was read the first time.	inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.	
*	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex- aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 8, to leáve out Sub-section 3. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause . Amend	
Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and	The Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and Robert Couper's Trust Bill was read the first time.	to be left out stand part of the Clause : Amend- ment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.	:
Robert Couper's Trust Bill [ <i>Lords</i> .]	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex- aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section 4. Question proposed, That the words "Provided	· · ·
Preston Corporation Bill [ Lords.]	The Preston Corporation Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-	"that nothing in this Section shall prevent a "county elector from being enrolled in more "than one division roll," stand part of the	
	aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.	Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.	
Local Govern- ment (England and Wales) Electors Bill.	The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government ( <i>England</i> and <i>Wales</i> ) Electors Bill.	CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Contribution by County Au- thorities towards the remuneration of Revising	
Bill 253.	(In the Committee.)	Barristers).	
	CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Extension of Burgess Fran- chise to County Electors outside Municipal Bo- roughs).	Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, to leave out Sub-section 1. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause : Amend-	
	Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out from the word " <i>England</i> " to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words	ment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.	
н М	" Every person entitled to vote in Parliamentary "Elections in respect of any qualification in any	CLAUSES, N° 7 and N° 8, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 9, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 10, agreed to.	
	" part of a county, other than <i>London</i> , and not " within the limits of a borough, shall be entitled " to be registered to vote as a county elector in	Three Clauses added. Schedule added. Preamble agreed to.	
	" the parish in which the qualifying property is " situate: Provided, that a person having more	Bill, as amended, to be reported.	
	" than one qualification in the same county shall " not vote more than once in the election of the " same county authority.	Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.	
	"(2.) For the said purpose there shall be "added to the lists of Parliamentary electors in " counties separate lists of persons who are dis-	Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thurs- day next; and be printed.	i.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Glebe Lands

" are peers or women, and those persons shall be " entitled to be registered as county electors " under this Act."

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

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" qualified for being registered as voters in Par-" liamentary Elections only by reason that they

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out from the word "*England*" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "Every owner " and also every ratepayer as defined by Rules " 10 and 11 of Schedule 2 to 'The Public Health

Reading of the Glebe Lands Bill; Mr. Secretary Stanhape, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Ma-jesty, 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 con-cerned therein:

cerned therein;

Mr. Secretary Stanhope, by Command of His Royal

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.

And a Motion being made, 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, and adding the words "re-committed in respect of three "new Clauses," instead thereof.

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

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-74. £ Mr. Thomas Ellis: Noes, 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Person charged with offence, and wife or husband to be competent as witnesses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, before the first word "where," to insert the words "in " England."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "England," to add the words " and Scotland."

Question proposed, That the words "and "Scotland," be added to the proposed Amendment;

After Debate thereon :

Criminal

Evidence Bill.

Question put (pursuant to

S.O. Closure

of Debate.)

Colonel Saunderson 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 Colonel Saunderson, **Mr.** McCariney : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. W. A. Hunter, Noes Mr. Cuninghame

121. Noes, Graham:

Question put accordingly, That the words "and

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 Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary Under Secretary to the to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill; Lord Lieu-Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday tenant of next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land (Ireland)(Land Commission) Bill. Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for resum- Supreme Court ing the adjourned Debate on the Question of Judicature proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That (Ireland) the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill. Amendment Bill be now read the third time;

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

The Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amend-Electric Light-ment Bill was, according to Order, read a ing Act (1882) second time; and committed to a Committee of Bill [Lords.] the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill; Injuries to Workmen Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] Traffic Bill;

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

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Committee on the Local Government (England ment (England and Wales and Wales) Bill; Bill,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

Scotland" be added to the proposed Amendment; day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Committee divided; Tellers for the [ Mr. Robert Reid, The Order of the day being read, for the Priendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Con-Societies Con-278. Yeas, {Mr. Esslemont; solidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May. solidation Bill. Tellers for the Mr. Caldwell, 52. Noes, (Mr. W. A. Hunter: Tuesday, 8th May, 1888: And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman The Order of the day being read, for the University of Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Glasgow (Saint left the Chair to report Progress. Mungo's (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill. Ordered. **VOL.** 143. D D 3

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second' Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill;

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

Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages

The Order of the day being read, for the

Nonconformist Marriages (Attendance of Registrars)

Bill.

(Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

Clerks of the Peace Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clerks of the Peace Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Agricultural Labourers' Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scot-land) Bill.

Holidays (Scotland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resum-

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Second Reading of the Assizes Relief Bill;

Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill;

upon Thursday next.

Bill be now read a second time;

journed till Friday next.

Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill.

Mountains,

Rivers, and ing the adjourned Debate on the Question Pathways (Wales) Bill. proposed upon the 13th day of April last, That the Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales)

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Second Reading of the Parliamentary and Municipal Electors (Registration) Bill; (Registration) Bill.

upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

Assizes Relief Bill.

Metalliferous Mines Bill.

Herring

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metalliferous Mines Bill:

upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Preservation Bill. Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wife's Sister (India) Bill; (India) Bill. upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Wales) Bill, Veto (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next. .

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Rating Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings Proceedings (Reports) Bill. (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Abodes Bill. Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui-Grounds (Nuisances) Bill. sances Prevention) Bill; evention ) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bounty Bill. Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Trustee Second Reading of the Official Trustee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debta Second Reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor the Poor (Qualification) Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) May. (Scotland) Bill. is day. The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with

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Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconformists formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) (Attendance of Registrars) (No, 2) Bill. Bill; Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-**Public Health** (Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

Railway and

Charges Bill.

**Private Bills** 

[Lords] (No Standing Orders not

previously inquired into

applicable.)

Canal Companies

Intermediate

(Wales) Bill.

Education

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Railway and Canal Com-

panies Charges 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 twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

#### Tuesday, 8th May, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

#### PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Hamilton Water Bill.

James Lewis and Son's Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Limited, Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway [Lords.]

Metropolis

Metropolitan

Commons [Farnborough,

&c.] Provi-

sional Order Bill.

The Buenos Ayres and Eusenada Port 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 this House.

The House proceeded to take into considera-City of London (Fire Inquests) tion the City of London (Fire Inquests) Bill, as ₿ill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Rhymney Railway Bill. tion the Rhymney Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolis [Whitechapel and Limehouse]

The Metropolitan Commons [Farnborough, &c.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order,

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order [Denny and Dunipace Water] Bill was, (Scotland) Proaccording to Order, read a second time; and [Denny and committed. Dunip Water] Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Tottenham before the Committee on the Edmonton Local Local Board (Division of Board Bill, in Session 1881, be referred to the District) Bill, Committee on Group D of Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

> Vide Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corporal Corporal Punishment (Memorials), which was presented Punishment upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. (Memorials.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Friendly Friendly Societies Acts, which was presented Societies Acts. upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 151.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tranways Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, Orders (No. 1) which was presented npon the 7th day of this Bin. instant May, be printed. No. 152,

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Water Ordere

Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented Confirmation upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 153. No. 153. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harwich

Harbour, which was presented upon the 7th day Harbour. No. 154. of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Pisheries Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the (England and Based of (Wales.) Board of Trade by an Inspector of Fisheries (Mr. C. E. Fryer), upon the Injury alleged to be caused by the deposit of Rubbish in the Estuary of the River Thames.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, -- Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 333, 334 and 335.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- (Contagious ciously pleased to give directions, that there he Diseases.) ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the recent Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India on the subject of the Contagious Diseases and Cantonment Acts and Regulations.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group D of Private Bills; That the (Group D.) parties promoting the Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Richard Elisha Farrant was. essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, be had been instructed to move that the said Richard Elisha Farrant do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Whitechapel Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, and Limeread the third time, and passed. house] Provisional Order Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to BIU. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

read the third time, and passed.

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Ordered, That Mr. Richard Elisha Farrant do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills To morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Abyssinia to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Mr. Portal'a pleased to give directions, that there he haid Mission.) pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence and Papers relating to Abyssinia, and especially those relating to Mr. Portal's Mission. DD4

Ordered,

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for the Regulation of Quarries: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Childers, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. William Abrahum (Glamorgan), and Mr. Rathbone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

Public Health to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Acts Amendment (Buildment (Build-ings in Streets.) Buildings in Streets: And that Captain Cotton, Mr. Seton-Kurr, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Mou-

bray do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill for the Regu-**Ouarries** Regulation of Quarries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May

Captain Cotton presented a Bill to amend the **Public Health** Public Health Acts in relation to Buildings in Acts Amendment (Build-Streets: And the same was read the first time; ings in Streets) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 255.

Message from the Lords,

London,

London

of Funds.)

South Coast

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth : Roads and

The Lords have agreed to the Roads and Bridges Bridges (Scotland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, (Scotland) Act with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. ment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Brighton, and Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Railway Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Corporation of put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is (Malversation necessary, without delay, to place the expenditure of the Corporation of the City of London under similar statutory restrictions to those to which other corporations in the Kingdom are subject;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Firth, Mr. Howell : **J** 133. Tellers for the Noes, Sir Robert Fowler : Mr. Bauman, **156** 

A Motion was made and the Question was

able causes of accidents to Railway servants and

the public, and to reduce the excessive hours of labour among several classes of Railway servants;

and that it is expedient to further extend, by

legislation, the powers of the Board of Trade to insist on the adoption by Railway Companies of

more adequate arrangements to secure the safety

of their servants and the public, and to obtain

from Railway Companies periodical returns of

all cases in which their servants have been on

duty for more than twelve hours at a time, or

have been sent on duty without an interval of

nine hours' rest :---And the said Motion was, with

leave of the House, withdrawn.

So it passed in the Negative.

Board of Trade (Working of proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is Railways.) desirable to deal more effectually with prevent-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill | proportion to the poverty of School Districts than their wealth :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Counties a Return of-England and

Wales.) 1. The Counties of England and Wales, respectively, arranged in alphabetical order, with their Areas and Population; the Ridings of Yorkshire and the Parts of Lincolnshire to be dealt with as separate Counties, and Liberties to be considered as merged in the Counties; when any County contains any Urban Sanitary District whose Population according to the Census of 1881 exceeded 100,000, the Population of the County to be stated both inclusive and exclusive of the Population of such Districts; such parts of any County as are situate in the Metropolis as defined for the purposes of the Metropolis Management Act will be noted separately with their Area and Population in stating the Area and Population of the County in which such parts are geographically situate : the Area and Population of the Metropolis to be stated separately, distinguishing the City of *London* and the parts of the several Counties of which the Metropolis is made up:

2. The Urban Sanitary Districts of England and Wales, arranged according to Counties (as above defined) in alphabetical order, with their Areas, so far as the information is in possession of the Local Government Board, and Population, and the nature of their Local Government, whether Borough Improvement District or Local Government District; when an Urban Sanitary District is situated in more Counties than one, the fact to be stated, with the Area and Population of the part situate in each County :

3. The Rural Sanitary Districts in England and Wales, arranged according to Counties, as above defined, in alphabetical order, showing the Area and Population of each Sanitary District; when a Rural Sanitary District is situate in more Counties than one, the part of each District situate in each County to be dealt with as a separate Rural Sanitary District :

4. The Poor Law Unions and other Poor Law Areas not situate in the Metropolis, showing the Population of each Union, the County or Counties in which it is situate, with the Population in each County when more than one, the number of Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary Districts which it contains, distinguishing the number in each County when more than one;

5. The Parishes in each County, with their Area and Population, which overlap the boundaries of the County; "Parish" means a place for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Office under Second Reading of the Office under the Crown the Crown Vacating of Vacating of Seats) Bill; Seate) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood ad-

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Regulation.

lation Bill. Bill 254.

and to be printed.

Corrapt Literature.	Resolved, That this House deplores the rapid spread of demoralising Literature in this Country,	Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 8th day of June next.
	and is of opinion that the Law against obscene publications and indecent pictures and prints should be vigorously enforced and, if necessary,	The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill;
•	strengthened.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next.
Voluntary Schools' Parliamentary	A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That the Principle of the Parliamentary	The Order of the day being read for the struct Burnt
Grants.	Grant in Aid of Voluntary Schools is unjust, and that the Grant should be allocated rather in	Second Reading of the School Board Elections Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered,
		v Oraerea,

journed.

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	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next.	Second Reading of the Municipal Ordered, That the Bill be read	Rates Bill; Rates Bill.
Handloom Weavers (Ire- land) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weaver (Ireland) Bill;		nord for the Interter
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.	Ordered, That the Bill be read	Estates Bill; Estates Bill.
Beer Adultera tion Bill.	. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thurday the 14th day of June next.	The Order of the day being Second Reading of the Industria	
Matropolitan Board of Works (Local Management,	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Local Management, &c.) Bill;	f upon Tuesday next.	
&c.) Bill,	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next.	Second Reading of the Legal	read, for the Legal Proceed- Proceedings ings (Reports) Bill.
Partnership Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Ordered, That the Bill be read this day.	
Building Societies Act	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Ac		
(1874) Amen ment Bill.	(1874) Amendment Bill;		
Libel Law Amendment Bill.	The House, according to Order, resolved itsel into a Committee on the Libel Law Amendmen Bill.		istee Bill ; Bill. l a second time
	(In the Committee.)	The Order of the day being	read, for the Parliamentary
	CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Interpretation). To report Progress and ask leave to si again.	Second Reading of the Parliamen (Returning Officers' Expenses)(S Ordered, That the Bill be read this day.	cotland) Bill; (Returning
	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.	Second Reading of the Public H tion of Infectious Discases, &c.) E	ealth (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.)
	<i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wednes day the 6th day of June next, again resolve itsel into the said Committee.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read this day.	a second time Bill.
Trawling (Scotland) Bil	The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed	D111;	entary Voters Voters Bill.
	upon the 8th day of March last, That the Trawl- ing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned	this day.	a second time
	till Tuesday the 12th day of June next.	A Motion being made, That the this day, resolve itself into a Com	mittee to con-ment (England
Pharmacy Ac Amendment Bill [Lords.]	ts The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend- ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	moneys to be provided by Parlia the repayment to the Treasury	ment pending Revising by the Local Barristers.]
<b>m i</b> /	upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.	Authority of their proportion of tion of Revising Barristers, in pup provisions of any Act of the pres	irsuance of the ent Session, to

Registration of Clubs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill is the bill be read a second time upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill is the bill be read a second time upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill is the bill be read a second time upon Friday next. The Order of the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Difference of the bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Difference of the bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Descons (Church of England) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.	Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
Cora Returns Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May. VOL. 143.	Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-Orders. tions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Lancashire and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, Petition for additional ways Bill, E E Provision,

Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

London and and East and West India Docks Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London and Saint Saint Katharine Katharine and East and West India Docks Bill, Petitions of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and the British India Steam Navigation Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petitions against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with reference to the stopping-up of certain roads and footpaths, and the Committee, having considered the circumstances, have sanctioned the same; that the said Report also related to the provisions of a certain agreement between the Company and the Local Boards of Ravensthorpe and Thornhill proposed to be confirmed by the Bill, and recommended the insertion in the Bill of provisions with respect to the raising of money under the agreement, and the Committee have inserted a Clause to meet the views of the Board.

Mr. 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 8th of May, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision therein mentioned.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Merchant Sea-

#### And then the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

#### Wednesday, 9th May, 1888.

"HE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoid- Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Preyers. Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table ; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Life Association the Life Association of Scotland Bill, as tion of Scotland Bill [Lords.] amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Manchester, tion the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Sheffield, and Railway (New Railways) Bill, as amended in Railway (New the Committee the Committee. Railways) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberpergum Estate (Bridges) Bill was read Aberpergum Estate a second time; and committed.

(Bridges) Bill [Lords.]

The Barking Parish Division Bill was read a Barking Parish second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Forth Bridge Railway Bill was read a Forth Bridge second time; and committed. Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Southampton Street Tramways Bill was Southampton read a second time; and committed. Street Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill was south Lincolnread a second time; and committed. shire Fen Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Ulster Canal Navigation Bill be read a second time To- and Tyrone Navigation morrow. Bill [Lords.]

The Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill was Liverpool **Overhead** Railread the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and Vide Votes and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That Committees shall not sit To- Committees morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the (Ascension Day.) clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses Second Reading of the Public Houses (Ireland) (Ireland) (Saturday (Saturday Closing) Bill; Closing) 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

and Orphans' Pensions) Bill.	(Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders	the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the
	relative to Private Bills.	worus - upon this day six months.
		And the Question being proposed, That the Question put
Weekly Wages	The Order for reading a second time, upon	word " now " stand part of the Question :And (pursuant to a Debate arising thereupon; of Debate.)
Bill.	Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May,	Mr. T. W. Russell rose in his place, and
	the Weekly Wages Bill, was read, and dis-	
• .	charged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	And the Question being put, "That the
	upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.	Question be now put ";
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Noes.

The House divided

The House divided.

Yeas,

Noes,

(Ireland).

tration Bill;

Bill;

upon Tuesday next.

Question be now put";

resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill, and report thereupon.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Colonel Waring,

Yeas, Mr. Arthur O'Connor: Tellers for the Mr. John O'Connor,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the Mr. T. W. Russell,

Tellers for the Mr. John O'Connor,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy:

And the Question being accordingly put, That

\ Mr. Maurice Healy :

\Mr. Henry Campbell:

Mr. T. W. Russell claimed, "That the Main

And the Main Question, That the Bill be

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Sunday Closing Acts

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

And, it being half an hour after Five of the

Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination

second time :--- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Regis-

mittee to consider the subject-matter of the said

now read a second time, being put:-It was

the word " now " stand part of the Question ;

The Noes to the Left.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Meetings in (Meetings in Schools) Bill; Schools) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Livery Second Reading of the Livery Franchise Franchise (London) (London) Abolition Bill; Abolition Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act Societies Act (1875) (No. 3 (1875) (No. 3) (1875) (No. 3) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port and Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Au-Harbour Authoritie thorities (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes Classes (London) Bill; (London) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenure of Second Reading of the Tenure of Houses in Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill; land) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Partnership mittee on the Partnership Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on

Registration BilL

Suffragans' Nomination Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Poinding The Order of the day being read, for the (scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Poinding (Scotland) Bill;

clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Shipping Act (1854) Amend-ment Bill. (1854) Amendment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Bills of Exchange

(1866) Amend- A ment Bill.	Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	The Order of the day being read for the Legal Proceed- Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings ings (Reports) (Reports) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Acts Amend- P ment Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the econd Reading of the Representation of the People Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time pon Friday the 15th day of June next. VOL. 143.	The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) upon Friday next. E E 2 The

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill.

Second Reading of the Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Voters Bill. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters|Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Local Government (England Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) and Wales) Electors [Remuneration of Revising Electors [Remuneration Barristers]; of Revising Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. of Revising Barristers.]

Imperial Defence [Expenses].

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the ratification of an Agreement for Naval Defence with the Australasian Colonies, and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary for carrying the Agreement into effect, and the borrowing of such sums by means of terminable annuities; also the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary for providing for the Defence of certain Ports and Coaling Stations and making other provisions for Imperial Defence, and the borrowing of such sums by means of Treasury Bills or Exchequer Bonds ;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London, Camberwell, and Dulwich

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways Bill, Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Com-

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

mittee; 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

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Com-

forth in Appendices (B) and (C) respectively.

Kingstonupon-Thames mittee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills: Improvement Bill. That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Thames Improvement Bill, Reports from the Secretary

Mr. Wodehouse reported the Clyde Navigation Clyde Naviga-Bill, without Amendment. tion Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

Mr. Wodehouse reported the Holsworthy and Holsworthy Bude Railway Bill, without Amendment. and Bude Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wodehouse reported the Latimer Road and Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill. Acton Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee Rhondda and on the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; Swansea Bay That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 18th day of April last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill to the effect that the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and two pounds eleven shillings, balance of the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1882," invested in the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and now liable to forfciture, shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 47 and 48 of the said Act, remain as a security for the completion of the portions of the Railway No. 1 authorised by the said Act, the powers to construct which are by the Bill revived, as if the same had never been liable to forfeiture.

Mr. Wodehouse 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 reference to running powers over the Railways of the Taff Vale Railway Company, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee Rossendale on the Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill; That, Valley Tram-in pursuance of the Instruction of the House ways Bill. of the 13th day of April, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the proportion of the deposit fund transferred or paid as security for completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Order, 1882," applicable to so much of the Tramway No. 7A authorised by the said Order as remains uncompleted.

Mr. Wodehouse 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 deposit fund and other verbal Amendments in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made

Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed. Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from (Group 5.) the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, to suit the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at halfpast Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Metropolitan morrow, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill Bill may need and discharged Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

#### Thursday, 10th May, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table Mr. Speaker's Indisposition. informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition :

Prayers.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Frodsham Gas and Water Bill was read Frodsham Gas and Water Bill. the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Midland Railway Bill.

Loudon,

Southend

Tilbury, and

Railway Bill.

The Midland Railway 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 raising further Capital for vesting in that Company the powers of the Dore and Chinley Railway Company, and for extending the time for the acquisition of Lands for, and the Construction of the Dore and Chinley Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Perth Water The Perth Water and Gas Bill was read the and Gas Bill third time, and passed, with Amendments. [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.

Ulster Canal The Order of the day being read, for the and Tyrone Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill [Lords.] Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Twelfth

Report.

Public Records Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant (Home Office.) to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Copy of Second Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1887 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of (Contagious this instant May, for a Return relative to East Diseases.) India (Contagious Diseases).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by 1101 Mar (Annual jesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 336, 337, and 338.

Copy of Report on subjects of General and Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Commercial Interest, No. 93. Series.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group D. of Private Bills; That, for the (Group D.) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Official Secrets. to prevent the Disclosure of Documents and Information by means either of Spies or of Breaches of Official Trust: And that Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Secretary Stanhope, and Lord George Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented Official Secrets a Bill to prevent the Disclosure of Documents Bill. Bill 256. and Information by means either of Spies or of Breaches of Official Trust: 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 Local Governtake into consideration the Local Government ment (Eugland (*England* and *Wales*) Electors Bill, as amended Males) Electors Bill. in the Committee.

A Clause (Perpetuation, with Amendments, of 49 & 50 Vic. c. 42, and repeal of 6 & 7 Vic. c. 18,

s. 59) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Making out of lists and registers in Metropolis) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of an Amendment to Clause 8 :- The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Contribution by County Authorities towards the remuneration of Revising Baristers).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

Colonial Possessions.	Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the	<i>J. W. Lowther</i> reported, That the Committee
Colonial Possessions.	Blue Book for 1887, No. 6 ( <i>Tobago</i> ). Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887, No. 7 ( <i>Gibraltar</i> ).	had amended the Bill in respect of Clause 8. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:
	Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.	The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
Nsvy (Hydro- grspher's Report.)	Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the work	Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
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Railway and Canal Traffic according to Order, read a second time; and Bill [Lords.] committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, Trade. Shipping, and Manufactures. Shipping, and Manufactures.

National Defence Bill. Order, read a second time; and committed to a

Imperial Defence [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Railway and Canal Traffic Bill was,

The National Defence Bill was, according to

Committee of the whole House, for Monday

East India Officers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Criminal Evidence Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Person charged with offence. and wife or husband to be competent as witness)

Amendment, as amended, in p. 1, l. 5, before the word "where," to insert the words "in "England and Scotland."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Yeas, (Mr. Marjoribanks:	95.
Tellers for the! Mr. Akers-Douglas,	2 193.
Noes. Colonel Walrond:	1000

#### Friday, 11th May, 1888:

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Govern-The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (England House, for this day. and Wales) and Wales) Bill; Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigede gade Expenses (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

10th-11th May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886) Amend-(1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second t me ment Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act Liability Act (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (1880) Amend-(1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ment (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Victoria into a Committee on the Victoria University University Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Exemption from Mortmain Act of Victoria University).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reilway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Fish) Bill, Bi Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pro-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation servation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Small Debts (Scotland) Bill was, ac- small Debts cording to Order, read a second time; and (Scotland) committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill. for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Railway and Canal Companies Charges Railway and Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Canal Comand committed to a Committee of the whole Bill.

next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Theatres (Metropolis) Èill.

Bill;

upon Tuesday next.

The Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amend-Reformatory ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second Schools Act (1866) Amendtime; and committed to a Committee of the ment Bill. whole House, for Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis)

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceed-Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Re- inge (Reports) Bill. ports) Bill;

Ordered.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Infectious tion of Infectious Diversion Diversion of Infectious Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill. Line tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill Line in the Bill Line in

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

School Boards (Scotland) Electors.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the Qualification of Electors of School Boards in Scotland: And that Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Preston Bruce, and Mr. Donald Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

School Boards (Scotland) Electors Bill. Bill 257.

Mr. J. B. Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to the Qualification of Electors of School Boards in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to he read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Roads and ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Bridges (Scot- Lords to the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act land) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now taken into con-(1878) Amend- sidenation sideration.

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.

Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) [Remuneration.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional remuneration to County Court Judges and officers of County Courts in respect of any additional duties in disposing of cases transferred to the County Court, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision for the better disposal of the business under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto;

Mr. Arthur Balfour, by Her Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, **Factors** Acts Consolidation the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged. time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

### Friday, 11th May, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

HE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoid-Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

Whercupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers. Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,- Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62 comfor Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-plied with.) ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

viz. : Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, - Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lorde] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders inquired into complied with.) not previously inquired into, and which are

applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. : Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill.

Preston Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table,- Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- Orders not ing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, no Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and Robert Couper's Trust Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Brymbo Water tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill. Brymbo 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- London, tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton, and South Coast London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Railway Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 City of London (Fire Inquests) Bill was City of London (Fire Inquests) Bill. read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rhymney Railway Bill was read the third Rhymney

Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill.

Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Provi-sional Orders of the sional Orders Local Government Board under "The High- (Highways.)

ways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, relating to the Counties of Durham, Hertford, and Westmoreland : And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered,

Local Government Provisional Order ment Board under the provisions of "The Public (Port.)

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moreland : And the same was read the first time.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

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Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select

Committee on Public Petitions; That they had

examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd,

4th. 7th, 8th and 9th days of this instant May

and had directed him to make a Report thereof

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-

mittee on the London Tromways (Various Powers) Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolu-tion of the House of the 13th day of March last,

the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 2A,

tions contained in the Prcamble 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.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Sir John Kennaway further reported from the Committee ; That they had examined the allega-

and 2B had been struck out of the Bill.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certan Provisional Orders of the Local Government Local Government Proviaional Orders Board under "The Highways and Locomo-tives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to (Highways) Bill. the Counties of Durham, Hertford, and West-Bill 258.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board under the pro-Local Government (Provisional Order visions of "The Public Health Act, 1875," as (Port) Bill. amended by "The Public Health (Ships, &c.) Bill 259. Act, 1885," relating to the Port of Dartmouth :

Public Petitions (Eleventh Report.)

f.ondon Tramways (Various Powers) Bill.

Public

Report.

Petitions.

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Intermediate

(No. 2) Bill.

Education

(Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Rule made by the intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, appointing the places at which Examinations shall be held in 1888.

Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board Metropolitan of, and the Indian Railway Annuities, on the of Works, 1887 :-----Also, Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the Board of 31st March 1887; the Debt and Charge created Works. in the year ended 31st March 1888; the Debt several distinct Heads, for the year ending the and Charge and the Annuities reduced in that 31st December 1887 :---- Also, a Summary Stateyear; and the Total Amount of Debt the Anment of all Contracts entered into during such nual Charge thereof, and the Indian Railway period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts Annuities on the 31st March 1888 :---11. List and Liabilities owing by, the Board of the Establishment of the Secretary of State December 1887. in Council of India; and Estimate of the Amount Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the required in the year ending 31st March 1889 to Table. pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the India Office and of the Office of the Auditor of Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her **Gas** Orders Majesty's Command,-- Copy of Memorandum the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council. stating the nature of the Proposals contained in Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Confirmation (No. 1) Bill. the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Or-Table. ders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill. Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Ancient Gas Orders the Proposals contained in the Provisional Or- the directions of several Acts of Parliament, -- Monuments. Confirmation

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a ders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Govern-

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Gas and Water Health Act, 1875," as amended by "The Public Health (Ships, &c.) Act, 1885," relating the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders Orders Confir-included in the Gas and Water Orders Conto the Port of Dartmouth: And that Mr. Long firmation Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Tramways the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders Orders (No. 2) included in the Tramways Provisional Orders Bin. No. 2) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Tramways the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders Orders (No. 3) included in the Tramways Provisional Orders BIL. (No. 3) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Water Orders the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. included in the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the di-East India rections of several Acts of Parliament, --Finance (Finance and end Boyanue Accounts of the Government of Revenue and Revenue Accounts of the Government of Accounts.) India for the year 1886-87.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the East India Government of India for 1887-88, compared with (fetimate.) the Results of 1886-87.

Home Accounts of the Government of India :- East India 1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements (Home Acof the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887:--2. Report of the Auditor upon the Indian Home Accounts, from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887, prepared and submitted to Parliament and to the Secretary of State in Council in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106 :--3. Report of the Auditor of the Indian Home Accounts on the Stores Account, from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887, prepared and submitted to Parliament and to the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106 :---4. Statement of the Net Expenditure incurred on Account of the Royal Indian Engineering College during the year ended 31st March 1887:-5. Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Indo-European Telegraphs to 31st March 1887 :- 6. Account of the Charges and Receipts in respect of the Indian Troop Service during the year ended 31st March 1887:-7. Comparison of the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1886-87:-8. Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1888 :- 9. Statement showing New or Increased Salaries, Establishments, or Pensions granted or created in England between Ist April 1887 and 31st March 1888 :-- 10. Account showing the Total Amount of the Indian Debt raised in England, the Annual Charge there-

Copy

Copy of Order in Council of the 3rd May 1888, declaring that certain Monuments shall be deemed to be Ancient Monuments under the Provisions of the "Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882."

Copies of,-

Universities of Oxford and Cambrige Act, 1877 (Oxford.) No. 156.

1. Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, under " The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877," on the 30th June 1887, amending Statute III., Section 7, and Statute V., Section 1, of the Statutes relating to the College;

2. Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, under "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877," on the 16th January 1888, amending Statute V., Clauses 3 and 6 of the Statutes relating to the College;

3. Statutes made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, under "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877," on the 27th January 1888, amending cap. 2, Section 5 and Section 10 of the Statutes of the College; and-

4. Statutes made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, under "The Univer-sities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877," on the 1st February 1888, supplementary to the existing 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.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Supplementary dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Supplementary Estimates.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Balance Sheet, setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Trustee Sa-vings Banks, on the 20th November 1887, the

Assets being valued pursuant to (I.) 26 Vic. c. 25, s. 6, and (II.) 43 & 44 Vic. c. 36, s. 1. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Registears' Fees (Middlesex.)

Estimates

(Savings Banks.)

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 of the years 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, the Fees received by the Registrars of Middlesex, the Number of Transactions, the Expenses of the Office, and the Net Amount paid to the surviving Registrar and to the Queen's Remembrancer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1884).

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry the Committee on Group No. 5 of Railway Bills; Junction Rail- That the parties promoting the Cardiff Penarth That the parties promoting the Cardiff, Penarth, way Bill (Parties do not and Barry Junction Railway Bill had stated to proceed.) 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 Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from Railway Bills the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; (Group 5.) That, for the convenience of parties, the Com

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Government Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; Provisional orders (No. 2) that the said Orders (No. 2) that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and Bill (Prothat they had directed him to report the Bill, visional Orders without Amendment to the House confirmed.) without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Government Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders (Poor Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-Law) Bill firmed; and that they had directed him to report (Provisional Orders the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Confirmed.) Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Com-Local mittee on the Local Government Provisional Government Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill; That they had Orders (Poor considered the said Orders ; that the said Orders Law) (No. 2) ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed Bill (Pro-visional Orders) him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to confirmed.) the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Government Provisional Law) (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered Orders (Poor the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to Law) (No. 3) be confirmed; and that they had directed him to visional Orders report the Bill, without Amendment, to the confirmed.) House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Government Law) (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered Orders (Poor the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to Law) (No. 4) be confirmed; and that they had directed him visional Orders to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the confirmed.) House; and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local [Title, Government Board under the Provisions of the amended.] Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Aberffraw, Ceidio, Edeyrn, Llandogged, Llangadwaladr, Llanrhychwyn, Nevin, Trefriew, and Tydweiliog, and to the Townships of Llanrwst and Tre Gwydir.

Ördered, 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 Provisional Orders (Poor Government Law) (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders (Poor said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be Law) (No. 5) confirmed; and that they had directed him to Bill (Pro-report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House; confirmed.) and had amended the Title, as followeth :

A Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local [Title

mittee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at halfpast Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Provisional **Orders** Bill (Provisional Orders confirmed.)

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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Government Board under the Provisions of the amended.] Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Avington, Berstead, Brixton, Brook, Calbourne, Easton, Gatcombe, Itchen Abbas, Itchen Stoke, Kingston, Saint Nicholas, Shalfleet, Shorwell, and Thornham.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next. FF Mr.

South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich.

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and District) Ordered, Inat the ramways Bill. Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Courtney reported the Folhestone, Sand-Folkestone, Sandgate, and gate, and Hythe Tramways Bill, with an Amend-Hythe Tramment. ways Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Manchester, Middle-Manchester, Middleton, ton, and District Tramways Bill, with an Amendand District Tramways Bill, ment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bute Docks Cardiff, Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordeed, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

National Defence [Remuneration, &c.]

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 remuneration to Railway Companies for receiving and forwarding Traffic under the au-thority of a Secretary of State or the Admiralty, and of compensation to any person suffering loss for anything done under such authority, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision respecting National Defence;

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.

Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries &c.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salary and Pension of any additional Judge that may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic, and for other purposes, and the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, Clerks, and Messengers appointed under the said Act, and of all Expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission, and also of remuneration to any Person appointed by the Board of Trade for communicating with Railway Companies with respect to Charges complained of in pursuance of the said Act;

Mr. W. H. Smith, by Her Majesty's Com-An Amendment was proposed to be made to mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out having been informed of the subject-matter of the words "unless the House otherwise rethis Motion, recommends it to the consideration "solve." of this House. And the Question being put, That the words Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Amendment:-It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill "on a new Member presenting himself with his " introducers below the bar, at the time and under to amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries of Ireland ; And that Mr. Macartney, Mr. O'Neill, "the conditions specified in the Standing Order "86, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith call such and Sir Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it "Member to the Table for the purpose of taking in. "his

Mr. Courtney reported the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, with Amendments. Section of the South Eastern Tramways Bill, with Amendments. Section of the South Eastern Section of the South Eastern Act, 1886": And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Angus Act (1866) Sutherland, Dr. Macdonald, and Mr. Machintosh Amendment (No. 3.) do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vestrymen's for the abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for Qualification. Members of Vestries: And that Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. Jumes Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

> Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Fishery Acts Laws relating to the Fisheries of *Ireland*: And Amendment the same was read the first time; and ordered to (No. 2) Bill. be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day Bill 260. of June next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to amend "The Crofters' Hold-Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And ings (Scotland) the same was read the first time; and ordered to Amendment be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day (No. 3) Bill. of June next: and to be printed of June next; and to be printed. Bill 261.

Mr. J. Rowlands presented a Bill for the Vestrymen's abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for Members Qualification of Vestries: And the same was read the first Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 262. Tuesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee 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 "on a new Member presenting New Member " himself with his introducers below the bar, at taking his seat. " the time and under the conditions specified in " the Standing Order 86, Mr. Speaker, unless "the House otherwise resolve, shall forthwith " call such Member to the Table for the purpose " of taking his seat," 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 Nocs to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Henry James, 147. Yeas, Mr. Staveley Hill: Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 152. Mr. Burt: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the ords "on a new Member presenting himself with his introducers below the bar, at the time and " under the conditions specified in the Standing-" Order 86, Mr. Speaker, unless the House other-" wise resolve, shall forthwith call such Member " to the Table for the purpose of taking his seat," be there added;

Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) (No. 2.)

0	riginal Question;			
	The House divided			
	The Yeas to the R	ight;		
	The Noes to the L	eft.		
	Tellers for the Mr	. Bradlaugh,		152.
	Yeas, {Mr			102.
	Tellers for the Mr	. Akers-Doug	las,	أ 180.
	Noes, (Col	onel Walrond	:	} 100.
	So it passed in the	Negative.		
	Another Amendme		ed to h	e mode

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding after the word "That," in the original Question, the words "this House will immediately resolve itself into

"the Committee of Supply."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

A Motion was 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 "no Committee of Inquiry into monia in cattle. " Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle will be satisfactory " which is not specially empowered to conduct

" practical experiments, with the view of ascer-" taining the value of inoculation, and the " characteristics of the disease."

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. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock: -The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

#### Monday, 14th May 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Prayers.

[Lords].

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**THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table** informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62 for Private Bills, That, in the case of the folcomplied with.) lowing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied

> with, viz. : Greenwich and Millwall Subway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-**Private Bills** Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and

"his seat," be added to the word "That" in the lowing Bills, referred on the first Reading thereof, original Question: the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz. : Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders

(No. 2) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,- Provisional Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Lable, — Order Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (No Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol- Order septilowing Bills, referred on the First Reading cable) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,- Merchant Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions Seamen (Widows' and for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the Orphans' Pen-House of the 8th day of this instant May, That, stons) Bill in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders not Orders which are applicable thereto have not complied with.) been complied with, viz. :

Merchant Seamen (Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the third Clyde Navigation Bill [Lords.]

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 Life Association of Scotland Bill was read Life Associathe third time, and passed, with an Amendment. tion of Scotland Ordered That the Clock de arrest the 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Manchester, Railway (New Railways) Bill was read the third Sheffield, and Lincolnsbire time, and passed.

Railway (New Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railways) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Cork and Bandon Railway Cork and Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into Bandon Railway Bill. consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Glasgow tion the Glasgow Corporation Bill, as amended Corporation Bill [Lords.] in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill tion the Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill. Ordered That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

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inquired into complied with.)	and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. : Bexley Heath Railway Bill.	tion the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, and Yorkshire as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
	Seafield Dock and Railway Bill.	•
	Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.	The House proceeded to take into considera-Limerick
Provisional Order Bills (Standing Order com- plied with.)	Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol- VOL. 143.	tion the Limerick Harbour Bill, as amended in Harbour Bill, the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. FF2 The

The House proceeded to take into considera-London and North Western tion the London and North Western Railway Railway Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Cam-The House proceeded to take into consideraberwell and tion the London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. ways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hamilton Water Bill was read a second Hamilton Water Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Henley on-Thames Gas Bill Thames Gas be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill [Lords.] James Lewis The James Lewis and Sons Liverpool Copper and Son's Wharf Company, Limited, Bill was read a second Liverpool Copper Wharf time; and committed.

Company, Limited, Bill [Lords.] Ulster Canal

Henley-on

and Tyrone Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone, Navigation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :--- And a Debate arising thereupon ; And a Motion being made, and the Question

being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,	] 101.
Yeas, {Mr. T. M. Healy:	
Tellers for the Sir James Corry,	} 158.
Noes, Mr. T. W. Russell:	J

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :--- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provi-Bill was, according to Order, read the third sional Orders Bill,

time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders

Local Government Provi-(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the sional Orders third time, and passed. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

Local

Government

Orders (Poor

Law) (No. 2) Bill.

Provisional

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 Local Govern-Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill was, according to menl Provisional Orders Order, read the third time, and passed. (Poor Law) be printed. (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

1888.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Local Government ment Provi-Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill, as sional Orders (Poor Law) amended in the Committee. (No. 5) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of Feb-Great Western ruary last, That the Great Western Railway Railway (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tramways To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Provisional Orders (No. 1) consider the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Release (No. 1) Bill [Release of Deposits]; of Deposits.]

First. Of authorising the release of Two Barrow in hundred and fifty pounds, being the balance of Furness Tram-the sum deposited for securing the completion ways Order. of the Tramways authorised by "The Barrowin-Furness Tramways Order, 1884," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon ;

Secondly. Of authorising the release of Three Birmingham hundred and thirty-nine pounds, the sum depo- and Western sited for securing the completion of the Tram-ways Order. ways Nos. 21, 22, and part of 23, authorised by "The Birmingham and Western District Tramways Order, 1883," and now liable to forfeiture,

together with any interest thereon; Thirdly. Of authorising the release of Seven Newbury and hundred and forty pounds seventeen shillings Lamborne and five pence New Three Pounds per Centum <sup>()rder.</sup> Annuities, being the balance of the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Newbury and Lamborne Tramways Order, 1874," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon;

Fourthly. Of authorising the release of the Pontypridd and sum of One thousand four hundred and seventy- Rhondda three pounds five shillings and eleven pence ways Order. Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annui-ties, deing the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Pontypridd and Rhondda Valley Tramways Order, 1882," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon;

Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vido Twelfth

Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to Kalk Kalk Bay and Bay and Simon's Bay Railway, which was pre-Simon's Bay sented upon the 24th day of April last, be Railway. No. 157. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India (Contagious Diseases), which was pre- (Contagious sented upon the 10th day of this instant May, No. 158.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Me-Metropolitan tropolitan Board of Works, which was presented Board of upon the 11th day of this instant May, be Works. No. 159. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Gas Orders Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was pre- Confirmation sented upon the 11th day of this instant May, (No. 1) Bill. No. 160, be printed.

Ordered,

**Gas** Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. sented upon the 11th day of this instant May, No. 161. be printed.

Gas and Water Orders Con-firmation Bill, Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, No. 162. be printed.

Bill.

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Royal University of

Ireland.

Endowed

Schools

(Wales and

Monmouth-

Charity Com-missioners.)

Polling .

Districts

(County of

Durham.)

Monuments.

Tramways

Provisional

Tramways Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tram-Provisional ways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was Orders (No. 2) presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 163.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, which was Orders (No. 3) presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 164.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Gas and

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, No. 165. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India East India (Estimate), which was presented upon the 11th (Estimate.) day of this instant May, be printed. No. 166.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India East India (Home Accounts), which was presented upon the Accounts.) 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 167.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ancient Monuments, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 168.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supplementary Estimates. Supplementary Estimates, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be No. 169. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Debt National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, No. 170. be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her University of Majesty's Command,-Copy of Sixth Report of the Royal University of Ireland.

Copy of Royal Warrant, approving alterations in the Statutes of the Royal University of Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,--Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Endowed Schools (Wales and Monmouthshire) shire) (Replies to Inquiries by (Replies to Inquiries by Charity Commissioners).

> Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Order of Quarter Sessions altering the Polling Districts in the Houghton-le-Spring Division of the County of Durham.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (1888-9.) No. 171.

Contagious sentence. Discases to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, From these orders Mr. Dillon has appealed to (Animals) Acts, -Copies of Orders in Council, dated the 8th the County Court Judge, to be heard on 20th 1878 to 1886. May 1888 :-June next. 1. Prohibiting the landing in England or I have the honour to be, Wales or Scotland of Animals from the Kingdom Sir, Your obedt. Servt., of Belgium : 2. Prohibiting the landing in England or Wales Thos. Hamilton, or Scotland of Animals from the Port of Flushing, Resident Magistrate. in the Kingdom of the Netherlands; and Right Honble. Arthur Wellesley Pecl, M.P., 3. The Animals (Amendment) Order of 1888. Speaker, House of Commons. Ordered, Vol. 143. **FF**3

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was pre-

> Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Patents, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report Designs, and of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, Acts, 1883. and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing County Courts Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Consolidation The Description of Standard County Courts Bill [Lords.] Legal Procedure, to whom the County Courts [New Title] Consolidation Bill was referred; That they had County Courts gone through the Bill, and made Amendments Consolidation thereunto; and had amended the Title, as fol- and Amendloweth : An Act to consolidate and amend the [Lords.] **County Courts Acts.** 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 172. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 172. of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 263. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Criminal Law That he had received the following Letter, relating and Procedure (Ireland) to the Conviction of a Member of this House :- Act, 1887

Limerick, 10th May 1888. (Imprisonment I have the honor to report that on the 7th (Mr. Condon.)

instant, at Mitchelstown, Mr. Condon, M.P., was tried and convicted before a Court constituted under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," of which I was a member, and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment without hard labour. The offence charged was for taking part in an unlawful assembly, under Sec. 2 of

I have the honor to be,

Sir. Your obedient servant, J. B. Irwin, R.M.

The Right Honble. The Speaker, House of Commons.

Sir.

said Act.

Sir.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Criminal Law That he had received the following Letter, relating and Procedure (Ireland) to the Conviction of a Member of this House :- Act, 1887

County of Louth.

(Conviction of

Member)

Drogheda, 12th May 1888. (Mr. Dillon.) I have the honour to report that on yesterday, 11th inst., at Mells, in this County, before a Court of Petty Sessions, under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," of which I was Chairman, found Mr. John Dillon, M.P.,

guilty of having on 8th ulto., in this County, taken part in the "Plan of Campaign," and the sentence of the Court was that Mr. Dillon be imprisoned in Dundalk Gaol for six months without hard labour.

Command,-Copy of Estimate showing the Mr. Dillon was again tried to-day, before the several Services for which a further Vote on same Court, on a charge of having on the same Account is required for the year ending 31st occasion incited others to take part in the " Plan March 1889. of Campaign," on this charge he was also found Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred guilty and sentenced to the same term of imto the Committee of Supply; and be printed. prisonment, to run concurrently with first Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Debt (Suppleto make certain Amendments in the Law consequential on the passing of "The National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888 ": And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. William Henry

it in. National Debt (Supple-mental) Bill. Bill 264.

National

mental.)

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to make certain Amendments in the Law consequential on the passing of "The National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Smith, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring

Contempt of

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Court (Persons sented to Her Majesty, that She will be (Detained.) grapiously pleased to give directions that there graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Persons detained in Prisons in England and Wales under Committal by Judges for Contempt of Court, or who are otherwise in Prison without Trial, and are not awaiting Trial; the Name, Address, and Occupation of each Prisoner; by whom committed, and the Cause of Committal; Date of Committal and of Imprisonment; Medical Report on Physical and Mental Condition of each Prisoner ; whether committed for a specific Term or indefinitely, and if for a specific Term when it will expire.

Privilège.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Member for North Longford, of the inaccuracy of a statement contained in the letter of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Chairman of the Petty Sessions Court held at Mells, in the County of Louth, relating to the Conviction of Mr. Dillon, a Member of this House, which was this day read | put" to the House by Mr. Deputy Speaker;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the letter of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Resident Magistrate, dated the 12th May, addressed to Mr. Speaker, is a breach of the privileges of this House, as containing an untruthful statement regarding the arrest and conviction of be" stand part of the Clause;

a Member of this House;

The House divided.	
The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. T. M. Healy,	} 189.
Yeas, Mr. Dillwyn:	\ 10 <b>9</b> .
Tellers for the f Mr. Ahers-Douglas,	<b>250.</b>
Noes, Colonel Walrond :	j 200.
So it passed in the Negative.	-

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House,

That a Message had been brought from the

Message from the Lords.

Bill.

Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Customs and Inland Revenue Inland Revenue Bill, without Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Draycott Gas Draycott Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Govan Burgh made by this House to the Govan Burgh Bill, Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Buenos Ayres

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Free Church Act to amend "The Free Church Ministers' of Scotland Widows' and Orphans' Fund Act, 1851"; to Missionaries' extend the benefits of the Fund to the Widows Widows' and and Orphans of Missionarics of the said Church Orphans' Fund labouring beyond the United Kingdom, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Free Church Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Bill of Scotland Ministers' and was read the first time. Missionaries'

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Widows' and miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Orphans' Fund Bill [Lords.]

The Wirral Railway Bill was read the first Wirral Railtime.

[Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Parliamentary into a Committee on the Parliamentary Under Under Secre-Bill. Ireland Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Office not to disqualify for seat in Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the word "moneys," to the words "to be," in order to insert the word " now."

Question proposed, That the words "to be" stand part of the Clause ;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

now put"; Question put, "That the Question be now

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>]</b> 190.
I eas,	Colonel Walrond:	J
Tellers for the	Mr. Anderson,	145.

Noes, Mr. M. Healy : Question put accordingly, That the words "to

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 191. Colonel Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the [ Mr. Heneage, 183.

Noes, Mr. T. W. Russell: An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 13, to leave out from the word "voting," to the end

of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	]
Yeas,	Colonel Walrond :	} 230.
Tellers for the	Mr. Arnold Morley,	) 191.
	Mr. Marioribanks	۲ <b>۵</b> ۱۰ ک

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

#### Tuesday, 15th May, 1888:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was

Port Railway Bill [Lords.] Perth Water and Gas Bill [Lords.] Wirral Railwa Bill [Lords.]	made by this House to the Ensenada Port Railway ment. The Lords have agreed made by this House to the Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have passed Act for conferring further Railway Company, and fo which the Lords desire the House.	Bill, without Amend- l to the Amendments <i>Perth</i> Water and Gas a Bill, intituled, An Powers on the <i>Wirral</i> or other purposes; to	directed to move, That the Co. leave to sit again. <i>Resolved</i> , That this House w resolve itself into the said Com The Order of the day being mittee on the Land Law ( <i>Ire</i> mission) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House resolve itself into the said Com	ill, this day, again amittee. read, for the Com- Land Law land) (Land Com- (Ireland)(Land Commission) will, this day. Bill.	
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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the National Defence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill; **Official Secrets** Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court of Judicature the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) upon the 16th day of April last, That the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amend-Amendment ment 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 Employers Liability for Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill. Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill.

East India

&c.]

Imperial Defence

National Defence Bill,

Bill.

[Expenses.]

Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Officers Bill. Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Criminal mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local Government (England mittee on the Local Government (England and and Wales) Bill. Wales Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-National mittee on National Defence [Remuneration, Defence [Remuneration, &c.];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Railway and mittee on Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries, Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.] &c.];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Act Drunkards Act (1879) (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendmen

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Clauses Con-Clauses Consoildation solidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill;

Act (1845) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Light-Committee on the Electric Lighting Act (1882) ing Act (1882) mendment Amendment Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriffs Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconformists formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) (Attendance of Registrars) Bill: (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amend-Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; ment (Build-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ings in Streets) this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act Societies Act (1875) (No. 8) (1875) (No. 3) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, ror the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Expenses (No. 2) Bill ; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act Liability Act (1880) Amend-(1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ment (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

Ways and Means.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wednes- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will this day resolve
Land Law (Ireland)(Lan Commission) [Remunera- tion.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- d mittee on Land Law ( <i>Ireland</i> ) (Land Commis- sion) [Remuneration]; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Thurs- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 143.	Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Reformatory Schools Act into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill. ment Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

#### To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Re-Bill, north) Pill ports) Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill.

tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

National School Teachers

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reproductive Loan Fund Second Reading of the Reproductive Loan Fund (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill ; Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the School Board for London Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Access to Mountains mittee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Technical Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Ireland, Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Education Bill. Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next. The Order for reading a second time, this day, Friendly The Order of the day being read, for the the Friendly Societies Consolidation Bill was Societies Con-solidation Bill. Footpaths and Rosdside Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside read, and discharged. Wastes Bill. Wastes Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next. upon Thursday the 7th day of June next. The Order for reading a second time, this day, Preferential The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mountains, the Preferential Payment of Wages Bill was Payment of Wages Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of April last, That the Moun-tains, Rivers, and Pathways (*Wales*) Bill be now Rivers, and read, and discharged. Pathways (Wales) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next. read a second time; The

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensione) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs <sup>Clubs</sup> <sup>Bill</sup>. Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bounty Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Ordered That the Bill to read a grand time; Officers'

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Hold-Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings ings (Scotland) Act (1886) (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. Amendment

upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Railway and mittee on the Railway and Canal Companies Canal Companies Charges Charges Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May, Intoxicating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, Sunday Bill, Sunday Bill, Sunday Bill, Sunday Bill, Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Victoria a Committee, this day, on the Victoria University University Bili. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Factors Acta the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill was read, Consolidation Bill. and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the School Board for London School Board for London Election Bill. Election Bill was read, and discharged.

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June 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.

## Tuesday, 15th May, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

'HE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers. Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table ; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Provisional Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-Order Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (No Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-Orders applicable.) lowing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

Cork and Bandon Railway Bill.

take into consideration the Cork and Bandon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Battersea Vestry (Perish Lande) Bill. Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Henley-on-Thames Gas Bill was, accord-

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Hepley-on-Thames Gas Bill [Lords.] ing to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Tramways Provisional into a Committee on Tramways Provisional Or-Orders (No. 1) ders (No. 1) Bill [Release of Deposits]. Bill [Release of Deposits.]

Barrow-inways Order.

Resolved, First. That it is expedient to au-Furness Tram thorise the release of Two hundred and fifty pounds, being the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Barrow-in-Furness Tramways Order, 1884," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

(In the Committee.)

Birmingham and Western District Tramways Order.

Resolved, Secondly. That it is expedient to Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public authorise the release of Three hundred and Petitions. thirty-nine pounds, the sum deposited for seread; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Twelfth curing the completion of the Tramways Nos. 21, Report. 22, and part of 23, authorisod by "The Birming-Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army ham and Western District Tramways Order, Army (Military Intelligence Department) 1883," and now liable to forfeiture, together Intelligence was presented upon the 9th day of April last, Department.) with any interest thereon. Resolved, Thirdly. That it is expedient to be printed. Newbury and No. 173. Lamborne authorise the release of Seven hundred and forty Order. pounds seventeen shillings and five pence New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Prisons the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Copies (Scotland.) of Rules by the Secretary for Scotland, under the balance of the sum deposited as security for the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,-1. Appointing the Police Cells in the Borough completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Newbury and Lamborne Tramways Order, 1874,' of Oban to be a Legal Prison, for the Detention and now liable to forfeiture, together with any of Convicted Prisoners, for a period not exceedinterest thereon. ing GG Vol. 143.

Resolved, Fourthly. That it is expedient to Pontypridd authorise the release of the sum of One thousand and Rhondda four hundred and county three pounds for Valley Tramfour hundred and seventy-three pounds five ways Order. shillings and eleven pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Pontypridd and Rhondda Valley Tramways Order, 1882," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this in- Ulster Canal stant May, That the *Ulster* Canal and *Tyrone* and Tyrone Navigation Bill be committed, was read, and *Navigation Bill* [Lords.] discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seven Members; Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Poor Law) No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, ment Provi-sional Orders read the third time, and passed. (Poor Law) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 4) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Poor Law) No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, ment Provi-sional Orders read the third time, and passed. (Poor Law) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 5) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second ment Provisional Orders time; and committed. (Gas) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second ment Provisional Orders time; and committed. (No. 3) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, ment Provisional Orders read a second time; and committed. (Poor Law)

(No. 6) Bill. The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and

(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a Harbour Pro-visional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 2) Bill.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill Tramways Pro-was, according to Order, read a second time; and visional Orders (No. 3) Bill. committed.

ing Fourteen Days before, or during, or after Trial; and

2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee for the said Police Cells Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 339 to 343.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's

Mr. Jackson also presented,-Return to an

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 1888; also of the par-

Mint.

Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1887. Coal, Cinders, Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a &c.

Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c. Sinking Funds

ticular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45. Superannua-

Copies of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May tion Act, 1884. 1888, declaring that F. W. K. Smith was appointed Messenger in the Packet Office at Southampton, and Treasury Minute, dated 9th May 1888, declaring that Ann Black and Elizabeth Gillespie were appointed Postmistresses at Moffat and Dalbeattie respectively, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of their respective Departments. Copy of Post Office Savings Bank Annuity

Post Office Savings Banks and Insurance Regulations, 1888. (Regulations.)

Copy of Savings Banks (Investment) Regula Savings Bank (Investment) tions, 1888. Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navigation and Shipping.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1887. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Barry Dock and Hailways (Further Powers) Bill.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on the Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital explanatory of the application of capital proposed to be raised, 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.

Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Extension) Bill.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported the Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Extension) Bill, with Amendments.

provisions in the Bill to authorise the release of the Sum of 11,200 l., the amount of the Bond, dated 5th August 1864, entered into by the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company and Richard Green Price (afterwards Sir Richard Green Price, since deceased), under the provisions of Section 17 of the Kington and Eurdisley Railway Act, 1864, and the delivery up and cancellation of the Bond.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the powers sought by the Company to enter into agreements for the supply of water from the pumping-station at the Severn Tunnel, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Southampton rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough Writ. New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Southampton, in the room of Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell, v.C., G.C.B., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Contagious pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Diseases Acts.) this House, a Copy of the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India in Council to the Indian Government with respect to the Contagious Diseases Acts and the Cantonment Acts, and Regulations of that Country.

Mr. Courtney reported the Scarborough, Brid-Scarborough, lington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bridlington, and West Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the tion Railways Table; and be printed. Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Bristol Port the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill; That Railway and a Report from the Local Government Board, Pier Bill. with reference to Clauses 54, 56, 60 and 61 of the Bill, was laid before the Committee.

Mr. Courtney further reported frem the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true : and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Parker reported from the Committee on London Street the London Street Tramways Bill; That, in pur-Tramways Bill. suance of a Resolution of the House of the 28th day of February last, the power to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 1A, 4, 5, and 6, has been struck out of the Bill. Mr. Parker 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 That in pursuance of the Instructions of the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed House of the 4th May, the Committee had made by the Committee, and found the same, as amended.

Ordered, That the Report do he upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill,

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee by which their attention was called to the provisions of certain Clauses of the Bill; 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. Parker reported from the Committee on Belfast Street Tramways Bill. the Belfast Street Tramways Bill; That they

had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as 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. Parker reported the Rotherham and

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Rotherham and Bawtry Bautry Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Railway Bill. Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parker reported the Lanarkshire and Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Bill [l.ords]

Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parker reported the Chatham and

Brompton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, with

Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandor ment) Bill [Lords.]

Question put (pursuant to

Debate.)

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an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Business of the A Motion was made, and the Question being

House (Notices proposed, That the Order of the Day for the Comof Motion.) mittee on Imperial Defence [Expenses] have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day;

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is not prepared to " surrender this day to the Governnment, in view " of the fact that the Government has already " pledged itself to arrange to enable the Member " for the West Division of Nottingham to bring " on this evening the Motion that stands in his " name, and Her Majesty's Ministers yesterday " devoted the time at their disposal to a stage of " the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Ireland " Salary Bill, which time would otherwise have " been at their disposal for the purposes for which "they are now asking for the time of private

"Members," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Labouchere rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":-- It was resolved in the Affir-S.O. Closure of mative.

> And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee Metropolitan on the Metropolitan Commons (Chislehurst and Commons Saint Paul's Cray) Provisional Order Bill; and Saint 'That they had considered the Order therein con-Paul's Cray] tained; that the said Order ought to be con-Provisional Order Bill firmed; and that they had directed him to report (Provisional

the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Order Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- confirmed.) mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders. which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Manchester (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition Ship Canal for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have Selection Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from (Standing e Committee of Selection - That there is a committees leave to make a Special Report. the Committee of Selection; That they had dis- Report.) charged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, and Courts of

and Legal Procedure-Mr. Dillwyn,

Mr. Ernest Spencer;

and had appointed in substitution-

Mr. Macartney, Mr. Thomas P. Price.

Sir John Mowbray further reported; from the Trade Committee of Selection; That they had added the (including following Member to the Standing Committee and Flahing) on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Shipping and Manufactures. Shipping, and Manufactures-

Mr. Peter M'Donald,

Sir John Mowbray further reported ; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacture

Colonel Saunderson;

and had appointed in substitution-

Mr. Ernest Spencer.

Sir John Mowbray further reported ; That they Railway and had added the following Fifteen Members to the Canal Traffic Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-Bill. culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufac-Railway and tures, in respect of the Railway and Canal Canal Com-Traffic Bill, and the Railway and Canal Com-Bill. panies' Charges Bill-

Mr. Charles Acland,

Sir Joseph Bailey,

Mr. Barclay,

Mr. Barnes,

Mr. Dillwyn,

Mr. Gray,

Mr. Harris,

Marquis of Hartington,

Mr. Hunter,

Mr. Norton, Mr. Francis Sharp Powell,

Sir Bernhard Samuelson,

Mr. T. Harrop Sidebottom,

Mr. Philip Stanhope,

Mr. James C. Steven

Justice and

Legal Pro-

cedure.

The Noes to the Left. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Tellers for the [ Mr. Akers-Douglas, 290. Colonel Walrond : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Noes, Mr. Broadhurst: Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from \$ 187. Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Plymouth, And the Main Question being put: Act to confer further Powers on the Plymouth, Devonport, and Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the Committeeon Imperial Defence [Expenses] have Devonport, and South Western Junction Rail- Junction way Company; to which the Lords desire the Railway Bill precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and [Lords.] concurrence of this House. other Orders of the Day. Тhe **Vol. 143**. **GG2** 

North Cornwall Railway Bill [Lords.]

London Ses Water Supply Bill [Lords.]

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for constructing the Works of the London Sea Water Supply Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Staffordshire Potteries Water to extend the Limits within which the Stafford-Bill [ Lords.] shire Potteries Waterworks Company may supply Water, and to empower them to construct additional Works; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire

the concurrence of this House.

Plymouth, Devonport, Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. and South Western Junction Railway Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Bill [Lords.]

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read the North Corn-wall Railway first time.

Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London Sea Water Supply Bill [Lords.]

The London Sea Water Supply Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill was Staffordshire **Potteries Water** read the first time. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Imperial Defence into a Committee on the Imperial Defence (Ex-[Expenses.] penses).

(In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

1. Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to ratify an Agreement for Naval Deence made between Her Majesty's Government and the Governments of Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas, 85. Yeas, Colonel Walrond:

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 37

Sir Wilfrid Lawson : Noes, 2. Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding £.850,000, as may be required for building, arming, and completing the vessels mentioned in the Agreement;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 92. [Colonel Walrond : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Waddy, Mr. Labouchere : Noes,

3. Resolved, That the sums so issued shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services, by an Annuity of such amount as will repay the

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An of certain Ports and Coaling Stations, and Act to extend the Powers of the North Cornwall | making further provisions for Imperial De-Railway Company, and for other purposes; to | fence.

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

#### Wednesday, 16th May, 1888:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Contu-Contumacy Bill, macy Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Holdings Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the versions Second Reading of the Vexatious Indictments Indictments (Amendment) (Amendment) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the speeches in Second Reading of the Speeches in Parliament Parliament Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours Hours of Closing (Scotof Closing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time land) Bill.

upon Friday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Second Reading of the Personal Property ( (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certi-Annual Certitificate (Duty Repeal) Bill. ficate (Duty Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

same, with interest at Three per centum per annum The Urder of the day being read, for the Public Worship Second Reading of the Public Worship Facili- Facilities Bill. within twelve years.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise ties Bill: the Treasury to raise such sums by means of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time terminable annuities charged on the Consoliupon Wednesday the 13th day of June next. dated Fund.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant See-Resolutions to be reported. Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen men (Widows' Motion made, and Question proposed, That and Orphans' (Widows and Orphans' Pensions) Bill; it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Pensions) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Consolidated Fund, of such sums, not exceeding £.2,600,000, as may be required for the defence | upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief | this day. Relief Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill.

Colliery

Tenants

land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scot-

Moveable Abodes Bill.

Quarries

Bills of

Exchange

Begistration

Suffragans'

Bill.

Theatres

(Metropolis) Bill.

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Nomination

Regulation Bill

Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill, Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Bill; Estates Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Agricultural Second Reading Education Bill. Education Bill; Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Registration Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Suffragans' Nomination Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secre-

tary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill ,

<sup>1</sup> Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill.

Land Law

(Ireland)

(Land Com mission) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday e 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Clauses Con-solidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill; (1845) Amend Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Electric Light-mittee on the Electric Lighting Act (1882) ing Act (1882) Amendment Amendment Bill; Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the suid Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Public Health Acts Amendment (Build- Public Health ings in Streets) Bill was, according to Order, Acts Amend-read a second time; and committed to a Com- ings in Streets) mittee of the whole House, for Friday the 15th Bill. day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Fire Brigade Expenses Expenses (No. 2) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- small Debts mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) Bill, (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceed-Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings ings (Reports) Bill (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious Discasson & A) Bill: tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the school Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; Ìbill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates (Pensions) Bill: (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; Bill. Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections

National Defence Bill. Housing of the Working Classes Bill.	The Order of the day being remittee on the National Defence Resolved, That this House will next, resolve itself into the said The Order of the day bein Second Reading of the Housing Classes Bill; Vol. 143.	ad, for the Com- Bill ; , upon Thursday Committee. g read, for the	(Returning Officers' I Ordered, That the upon Friday the 15th The Order for rea Tuesday the 29th da Charities (Restitution charged. Ordered, That the upon Friday the 1st of	Expenses (Scotland) I Bill be read a secon a day of June next. ading a second time by of this instant Ma a) Bill, was read, an Bill be read a secon	Bill; (Restring officers' (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) Bil	
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Factors Acts Consolidation Bill).

the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant

Tenure of Houses in Towns (Ire-land) Bill. May. The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Tenure of Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill,

was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

#### Wednesday, 16th May, 1888.

able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con-

tinuance of his indisposition.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoid-

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Prayers.

Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order. Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-

Private Bills **(Standing** Order 62 complied with.)

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.:

Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Folkestone. Sandgate, and tion the Folhestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tram-Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords.]

ways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Liverpool and Birkenhead The Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Sabway Bill [Lords.]

The Preston Corporation Bill was read a second Preston Corporation Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and Robert Victoria Infirmary of Glas- Couper's Trust Bill was read a second time; and gow and Robert committed.

Bill [Lords.]

Barrow-in-

waya Order.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com-Tramways Provisional Orders mittee on Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) (No. 1) Bill Bill [Release of Deposits], several Resolutions Release which were read, as follow: of Deposits.]

First. That it is expedient to authorise the release of Two hundred and fifty pounds, being the balance of the sum deposited for securing Furness Tramthe completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Barrow-in-Furness Tramways Order, 1884," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

Secondly. That it is expedient to authorise Birmingham and the Richmond Main Sewerage District: And the release of Three hundred and thirty-nine and Western the same was read the first time. District Tram pounds, the sum deposited for securing the com-Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the ways Order. pletion of the Tramways Nos. 21, 22, and part of 23, authorised by "The Birmingham and Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed. Western District Tramways Order, 1883," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the balance of the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Newbury and Lamborne Tramways Order, 1874,' and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

Fourthly, That it is expedient to authorise Pontypridd and the release of the sum of One thousand four Rhondda Valley Tramhundred and seventy-three pounds five shillings ways Order, and eleven pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Pontypridd and Rhondda Valley Tramways Order, 1882," and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be sus-Folkestone, pended, and that the Folkestone, Sundyate, and Sandgate. and Hythe Tramways Bill be read the third time To-Hythe Trammorrow. [Lorda.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Metropolitan take into consideration the Metropolitan Com-Com mons [Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray] Provi- [Chislehurst sional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee. Paul's Cray] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Provisional Order Bill. To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Pro Government Board relating to the Boroughs of visional Orders Devonport, Okekampton, Ramsgate, and Sandwich, the Local Government Districts of Crumpsall and Royton, and the Richmond Main Sewerage District: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Pro-Government Board relating to the Borough of (No. 6.) Brighton and Town of Hove, the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District, and the Local Government Districts of East Barnet Valley, Friern Barnet, and Herne Bay: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Pro visional Orders Grovernment Board relating to the Boroughs of (No. 7.) Bluckpool and Wigan, the Rural Sanitary District of the Chesterfield Union, and the Local Government District of Tredegar: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Pro-visional Orders Board relating to the Boroughs of Devonport, (No. 5.) Okehampton, Ramsgate, and Sandwich, the Local Bill 265. Government Districts of Crumpsall and Royton,

May.

Newbury and Lamborne Order.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Government ment Pro-Board relating to the Borough of Brighton and visional Orders Town of Hove, the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District, and the Local Government Districts of Thirdly. That it is expedient to authorise the release of Seven hundred and forty pounds seventeen shillings and five pence New Three

East

East Barnet Vailey, Friern Barnet, and Herne Bay: 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.

Local Governvisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. Bill 267.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Blackpool and Wigan, the Rural Sanitary District of the Chester*field* Union, and the Local Government District

of Tredeyar: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Public Petitions.

Vide Twelfth Report.

Endowed Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools (Wales Schools (Wales and Monmouthshire), (Replies to shire) (Replices Inquiries by Charity Commissioners), which was to Inquiries by presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, Charity Combe printed. missioners.)

rcad; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

No. 174.

Sinking Funds. Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking No. 175. Funds, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Coal, Cinders, Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal. Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 15th &c. No. 176. day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to Navy (Guns.) an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Guns).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant

Railways (Certificates) (Nottingham Suburban Railway.)

to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade for the construction of a Deviation Railway in connection with the Nottingham Suburban Railway.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade Patents (International and for Applications of Patents under International Colonial Arand Colonial Arrangements, 1888. rangements) Rules 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return **Criminal Cases** (Ireland) (In- to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for crease of Sena Return relative to Criminal Cases (Ireland) tences or

(Increase of Sentences on Appeal).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-

Trade Reports (Annual jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Series.)

Appeal.)

Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 344. 345 and 346. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Message from Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, the Lords. That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

Local Govern-The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (England ment (England and Wales) Electors Bill, without

The Lords have agreed to the Folkestone Folkestone Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Water Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon and Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill, with Amendments ; to Merthyr Rail-which the Lords desire the concurrence of this way Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Keswick Gas Keswick Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Tithe Rent-Act to amend Section Eighty of "The Tithe charge Bill Rentcharge Act, 1836"; to which the Lords [Lords.] desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Tithe Rent-Act to amend the Law with respect to the charge Re-Recovery and Variation of Tithe Rentcharge in covery and Variation Bill England; to which the Lords desire the con-[Lords.] currence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Merchant Ship-Act to amend the Law with respect to the Appli- ping (Life ances to be carried by British Merchant Ships Saving Appli-ances) Bill for Saving Life at Sea; to which the Lords [Lords.] desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Chesham, Box-Act for incorporating the Chesham, Boxmoor, moor, and and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tranways Company sted Steam and empowering them to construct Tranways, Tranways Bill and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire [Lords.] the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Cheadle Rail-Act for authorising the Cheadle Railway Mineral way Mineral and Land Company (Limited) to construct a Rail- and Land Comany Bill way in the Parishes of Draycott-in-the-Moors and [Lords.] Cheadle, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An North British Act to authorise the Construction by the North Railway Bill British Railway Company of a Railway from [Lords.] their South Queensferry Branch to their Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway; the Maintenance of other Railways; the Purchase of additional Lands; the amalgamation of the North Monkland Railways Company; the Lease of the Newport Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An North British Act to authorise the North British Railway Com-Railway pany to construct a Railway in the City of Glas-Cross Extengow from the College Station of the Company to sion) Bill Bridgeton Cross, and for other purposes; to [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An South Stafford-Act to consolidate with Amendments the South shire Water Staffordshire Waterworks Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Medina Sub-Act to revive and extend the Powers for the way Bill compulsory purchase of Lands granted by " The [Lords.] Medina Subway Act, 1884," for the purposes of the Subway authorised by that Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hemp-Steam Tramways Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the sted Steam

Electors Bill. any Amendment.	Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Tramways Bill [Lords.]
Life Associa- The Lords have agreed to the Amendment	
tion of Scotland made by this House to the Life Association of Bill [Lords.] Scotland Bill mitheut and Amendment	The <i>Chendle</i> Kallway, Mineral, and Land Cheadle Kall-
Scottana Din, without any Amendment.	Company Diff was read the first time.
Copyright The Lords have agreed to the Copyright	Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the name Bill
(Musical Compositions) Bill, with an Amend-	Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. [Lords.]
ment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence	
of this House.	The North British Railway Bill was read the North British
Barnstaple The Lords have agreed to the Barnstaple	first time. Railway Bill
Water Bill. Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the	Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.]
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.	Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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North British Railway Extension) Bill was read the first time. (Bridgeton Cross Exten Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. sion) Bill [Lords.]

South Stafford-shire Water Bill [Lords.] The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

Medina Subway Bill [Lords.]

time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Medina Subway Bill was read the first

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill. Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time ; -

Roval Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum mond, 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 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. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888.

2. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1888.

3. Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, Amendment Act, 1888.

4. County Electors Act, 1888.

5. Uxbridge and Richmansworth Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1888.

6. Blackburn Corporation Tramways Act, 1888.

7. Newhaven Harbour Act, 1888.

8. Goran Burgh Amendment Act, 1888.

9. Clifton Suspension Bridge Act, 1888.

10. Draycott Gas Act, 1888.

11. Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company's Act, 1888.

12. Perth Water and Gas Act, 1888.

13. Brymbo Water Act, 1888.

14. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1888.

15. Clyde Navigation Act, 1888.

16. Life Association of Scotland Act, 1888.

And the Question being again proposed, That Small Holdings the Bill be now read a second time :-- And a Bill.

Then the House resumed the said Debate. 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 Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Churches, &c. Second Reading of the Churches, &c. (Ireland) (Ireland) Sites Bill. Sites Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill: (1875) Amendment Bill: ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Machinery Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Detention Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Occupiers' Disthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed qualification upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occu- Removal Bill. piers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents In-Accidents Insurance surance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law, Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales and Monmouth Monmouthshire) Bill; shire) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of

Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Glasgow (Saint Mungo's Neurophysical Rill. (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Debate arising thereupon; The Order of the day being read, for the Official Trustee Second Reading of the Official Trustee Bill; Bill, Sir Walter Foster rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put" Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time And the Question being put, "That the Quesupon Wednesday the 13th day of June next. **Question** for Closure of tion be now put"; Debate, nega-The House divided. The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Returns tived. The Yeas to the Right; Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Noes to the Left. upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next. Tellers for the Sir Walter Foster, } 135. Yeas, Mr. Halley Stewart: The Order of the day being read, for the Port and Tellers for the (Mr. De Lisle, ¦ 194. Noes, (Major Rasch : Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Harbour Ordered, (Ireland) Bill. Authorities Authorities (Ireland) Bill; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Trees (Ireland) The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Housing of The Order of the day being read, for the Working Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (London) Bill. Classes (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

Ways and 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.

Habitual The Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amend-Drunkards Act ment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read (1879) Amendment (No. 2) a second time; and committed to a Committee of ment (No. 2) the whole House, for To-morrow.

Friendly The Order of the day being read, for the Societies Act Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

Registration of The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Bill. Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

Housing of the The Order of the day being read, for the Working Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To morrow.

Small Debts The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Scotland) Bill mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Infectious Diseases, &c.) tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

Municipal Boundaries (Dublin.)

Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Extension of the Municipal Boundaries of *Dublin*: And that Mr. *Murphy*, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Timothy Harrington, and Mr. Chance do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal Boundaries (Dublin) Bill. Bill 268. Mr. Murphy accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Extension of the Municipal Boundaries of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the interest is concerned, that the House may do London and Saint Katha-Committee on the London and Saint Katharine therein as they shall think fit. rine and East and East and West India Docks Bill; That they Then the Bill was read the third time, and and West had examined the allegations contained in the India Docks passed. Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to to make it consistent with the provisions of the the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had The London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tram- London, gone through the Bill, and made Amendments ways Bill was read the third time, and passed. Camberwell, thereunto. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to and Dulwich Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Table; and be printed. The нн **VOL.** 143.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Licensing Laws Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, <sup>Bill.</sup> the Licensing Laws Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Supply. resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 17th May, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoid-Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition :

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers. Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be Private Bills. 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 Thursday 31st May.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read the Glasgow third time, and passed, with Amendments. Corporation Ordered That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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 Holsworthy and Bude Railway Bill was Holsworthy read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railway Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill Lancashire and was read the third time, and passed. Ordered That the Clork do anywer the Bill to Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railway Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Limerick Harbour Bill was read the third Limerick time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London and London and North Western Railway Bill be now read the North Western Railway Bill.

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 234

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Rail-Birmingham and Heoley-in- way Bill was read a second time ; and committed. Arden Railway Bill.

Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Arthur **Ulster** Canal and Tyrone O'Connor, and Colonel Saunderson were nomi-Navigation Bill nated Members of the Select Committee on the [Lords.] Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill.

Metropolitan Commons [Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray] Provisional Order Bill.

The Metropolitan Commons [Chislehurst and Saint Paul's Cray] 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.

East India (Hyderabad Company) No. 177.

Sir Henry James reported from the Select Committee on East India (Hyderabad Deccan Deccan Mining Mining Company); That they had made progress (First Report.) in the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to

report to the House; and the Resolution of the Committee is as followeth:

That the Committee having received applications from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Hyderabad Deccan Mining Company, the Sirdar Diler Jung, Mr. Witham Clarence Watson, Mr. Henry Parkinson Sharp, and Mr. James Graham Stewart to be represented by Counsel before the Committee, the Committee are of opinion that it will be advisable to allow Counsel to represent the said Applicants for the purpose of assisting the Committee to such extent and purposes as the Committee may from time to time direct.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India (Hyderabad Deccan Mining Company) have leave to hear Counsel (to such extent as they shall think fit) upon the matters referred to them.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Public Petitions. Vide Twelfth Report.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Navy (Guns.) No. 178.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Guns), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal **Criminal Cases** (Ireland) (Increase of Cases (Ireland) (Increase of Sentences on Appeal), which was presented upon the 16th day Sentences on of this instant May, be printed. Appeal.) No. 179.

Sir John Gorst presented, - Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of (Contagious Diseases Acts.) this instant May, for a Return relative to East No. 189. India (Contagious Diseases Acts).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

way Companies upon Railway Accidents and Casualties for the Three Months ending 31st March 1888, together with Reports upon certain Accidents inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma- Crofter and jesty's Command,-Copy of Memorandum of Cottar Colonisation Arrangements entered into with the Canadian Scheme. Government, the principal Land Companies, &c., for the purpose of starting a Colonisation Scheme for the Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands of Scotland, with Correspondence relative thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee Tottenham on the Tottenham Local Board (Division of Dis- Local Board on the Tottenham Local Board (Division of Dis-trict) Bill; That a Report from the Local Govern- (Division of District) Bill. ment Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations contained in the said Report were dealt with is set forth in the Appendix. That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 28th day of February last, Clauses 15 and 37 have been struck out of the Bill.

Sir Joseph Bailey further reported from the Committee ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 Com- Police and mittee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; Sanitary Regu-That in the case of the Lancaster Corporation (Lancaster (Lancaster) Bill Reports of the Secretary of State for the o poration Home Department and the Local Government Bill.) Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendices (B) and (C) respectively.

Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 there be laid before this House, Seamen a Return of Copy of Correspondence between Pensioners' Reserve (Corthe Admiralty and the Treasury relative to the respondence.) payment of the Seamen Pensioners' Reserve.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have Selection leave to make a Special Report. Committees)

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from (Special the Committee of Selection; That they had dis- Report.)

charged the following Member from the Standing Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, &c. Blunt v. Legal Procedure, in respect of the Bail (Scotland) Bail (Scot. Byrne (Judge's Majesty's Command, - Copy of the Judge's Charge in the case of Blunt v. Byrne, in the Bill: Mr. Haldane; and had appointed in sub-land) Bill. Charge.) High Court of Justice in Ireland, Exchequer stitution: Mr. Macdonald Cameron. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Division, 18th February 1888. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders. Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her which was read, as followeth: Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return by Rail-

Railway Accidents.

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Merchant Seamen (Widows' and Orphans'

That, in the case of the Merchant Seamen Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Pensions) Bill. that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that notices of the objects of the Bill be forthwith published once in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

> The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Number and Duties of the Clerks of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland, and for other purposes : And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the promotion of Technical Instruction :

And that Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regu-

late the Number and Duties of the Clerks of the

Court of Session and Bill Chamber in Scotland,

and for other purposes: And the same was

Sir William Hart Dyke presented a Bill for

the promotion of Technical Instruction : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to

be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th

Technical Instruction.

Court of Session Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June Bill 269,

bring it in.

next; and to be printed.

Technical Instruction Bill. Bill 270.

Supply.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

day of June next; and to be printed.

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £.4,205,300, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the following Charge for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, viz. :

### Civil Services.

#### CLASS I.

Great Britain :	£.
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings	—
Disturnpiked and Main Roads (England and Wales) Disturnpiked Roads (Scotland) -	<u>.</u>
CLASS II.	

Eng	land :-	-						
Foreign	Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Colonial	Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Privy Co	uncil O	ffices	and Su	ibord	linate	Depa	art-	
ments	· -	-	-	-	-	- <sup>-</sup>	-	7,000
Board of								15,000
Bankrup	tey Dep	partm	ient of	ftbe I	Board	ofTr	ade	
Charity	Čomn	dissio	n (io	cludi	ing <b>E</b>	Indov	red	
School				-	-	-	-	6,000
Civil Ser				-	-		-	9,000
Exchequ	er and	Audi	t Dep	artm	ent	-	-	10,000
Friendly					-	-	•	1,500
Land Co	mmissi	on for	r Ĕng	lond	-		-	4,000
Local Go	vernm	ent B	oard	-	-	-	-	100,000

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Secretary for Scotland -	-	<b>.</b> '	-	1,000
Exchequer and other Offices	-	-	-	1,000
Fishery Board	-	•	-	1,000
Lunacy Commission	-	-	•	500
Registrar General's Office -	-	-		<b>50</b> 0
Board of Supervision	•	•	-	_
Ireland :—				
Lord Lieutenant's Household	-	•	-	2,000
Chief Secretary's Office -	-	÷ .	-	5,500
Charitable Donations and Beque	sts	Office	-	300
Local Government Board -		-	-	5,000
Public Works Office	-	-	-	6,000
Record Office		-	-	800
Registrar General's Office -	-	-	-	2,500
Valuation and Boundary Survey		-	-	5,500

#### CLASS III.

#### England :-Law Charges 12,000 40,000 Criminal Prosecutions Supreme Court of Judicature 65,000 Wreck Commission County Courts -Land Registry -2,000 20,000 Revising Barristers, England Police Courts ( London and Sheerness) 3,000 Metropolitan Police -125,000 . Special Police -9,000 County and Borough Police, Great Britain 2,000 80,000 Britain · 80,000 Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum 5,000

#### Scotland :-

Lord Advocate and Criminal	Proceedings		10,000
Courts of Law and Justice		-	10,000
Register House Departments		-	6,000
Crofters' Commission		-	1,000
Police, Counties and Burghe	(Scotland)	-	1,000
Prisons. Scotland	· '		20,000

#### Ireland :-

Law Charges and Criminal Pro	secut	ions	-	15,000
Supreme Court of Judicature		-	-	16,000
Court of Bankruptcy	-	-	-	1,500
Admiralty Court Registry -	-	-	-	200
Registry of Deeds	-	•	-	3,000
Registry of Judgments -	-	-	<b>•</b> '	400
Land Commission	-	-	-	15,000
County Court Officers, &c.	-	-	-	18,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police	) (i	iclud	ing	
Police Courts)	-`	-	-	20,000
Constabulary	-	-		280,000
Prisons, Ireland	-	-	-	20,000
Reformatory and Industrial Sc	chools	-	-	30,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic As	sylum		-	1.000

#### CLASS IV.

England :					
Public Education -	-		-	-	800,000
Science and Art Departm	ent	-	-	-	80,000
British Museum -	-	-	-	. +	25,000
National Gallery -	-	-	-	-	1,500
National Portrait Gallery	-	•	-	-	400
Learned Societies, &c.	-	•	-	-	4.500
London University -	-	-	-	-	3,000
Universities and Colleges,	Gra	nts in	Aid	-	3,000
Deep Sea Exploring Exp	əditi	on (R	eport	) - (	<b>500</b> °

#### Scotland :-

Public Education Universities, &c. National Gallery	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	140,000 2,000
Ireland :						

Ireland :						
<b>Public Education</b>	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Teachers' Pension	Office	-	-	-	-	200
Endowed Schools	Commi	ssio	ners	-	-	100
National Callery	_			_		500

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Local Government Board	- 1	100,000	National Gallery	-	-	500	
Lunacy Commission	-	3,000	Queen's Colleges	-	-	2,500	
Mint (including Coinage)	•	5.000	Royal Irish Academy		-	900	
National Debt Office	-	2,500				••••	
Patent Office	-	9,000	CLASS V.				
Payniaster General's Office	-	4.000	CLASS V.				
Public Works Loan Commission -	-	1,500	Diplomatic Services	-	-	70,000	•
Record Office	•	4,000	Consular Services	-	<b>.</b> - 1	50,000	
Registrar General's Office	-	5,000	Slave Trade Services	-		2,000	
Stationery Office and Printing		80,000		-	-		
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of	-	4,000	Colonies, Grants in Aid	-		10,006	
Works and Public Buildings, Office of	-	6,000	South Africa and Saint Helena -	-	-	11,000	
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid	-	20,000	Subsidies to Telegraph Companies	-		14,000	
Secret Service	-	6,000	Cyprus, Grant in Aid	-	-	29,000	
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#### CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances -	90,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c	7,000
Pauper Lunatics, England	5,000
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland	25,000
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland	40,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland -	6,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies De-	
ficiency	50,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances, Great Britain	800
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances, Ireland	200
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CLASS VII.	

Temporary Commissions	•	-		-	8,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	-	
Public Works and Industr	ries	, Irela	nd	-	6,000
Repayment of Kilrush an	id .	Kilkee	Rail	way	
Deposit	-		-	-	—
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Total for Civil Services - £.2,955,300

#### **Revenue** Departments

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Customs		-	-	-	· 🕳	-	100,000
Inland Rev	enue -	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Post Office	•	-	-	-	-	-	600,000
Post Office	Packet	Servic	e -	-	-	-	150,000
Post Office	Telegra	iphs	-	-	-	-	300,000
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Total	for Don			tranta		L 1	950 0 <u>00</u>

Total for Revenue Departments £. 1,250,000

> £.4,205,300 Grand Total -

After Debate thereon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Chairman withholds his Assent (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

But the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :- Debate resumed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That the Item of £. 1,000, for the Secretary for Scotland, be reduced by the sum of  $\pounds$ . 100;  $\mathbf{T}$ 

The Committee divided.		
Tellers for the Mr. Hunter,	ſ	0.77
Yeas, (Mr. Angus Sutherland :	ſ	37.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	ו	88.
Noes, Colonel Walrond:	ſ	60.
Original Question again proposed.	•	
After Debete thereas .		

After Debate thereon; Mr. MacInnes rose in his place, and claimed

to move, " That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be now

Question put (pursuant to S. O. Closure put; of Debate.)

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. MacInnes, '<u>}</u> 103. \Mr. Haldane: Yeas, Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, Noes, Mr. Conybeare:

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that &c.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday he was directed to move, That the Committee the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the may have leave to sit again. said Committee. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, again resolve The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Railway and mittee on the Railway and Canal Traffic [Sa- Canal Traffic Salarisa & C itself into the said Committee. [Salaries, &c.] laries, &c.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability for Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself Injuries to Workmen Bill. Injuries to Workmen Bill; into the said Committee. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon; mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com- (Ireland) Land Com- (Land Com-And a Motion being made, and the Question mission) [Remuneration]; mission) [Be-

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being put, That the Debate be now adjourned :

It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Second Reading of the National Debt (Supple-mental) Bill. mental) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 18th May, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature upon the 16th day of April last, That the Supreme Amendment Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill Bill. be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence Evidence Bill

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acta Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Local Governmittee on the Local Government (England and ment (England and Wales) Bill.

Wales) Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- National mittee on the National Defence [Remuneration, Defence [Remuneration, &c. |;

Resolved, muneration.]

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking **County Courts** Consolidation into consideration the County Courts Consolidaand Amendtion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill Committee ; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving

Imperial Defence [Expenses] [15th May.]

Imperial Defence

[Expenses.]

National Defence Bill.

fence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

the Report from the Committee on Imperial De-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Imperial Defence [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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[Lords.]

Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. land) Bill ;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Reformatory mittee on the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Schools Act (1866) Amend-Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill. Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

Lighting Act mittee on the Electric Lighting Act (1882) (1882) Amend Amendment Bill Electric Amendment Bill; ment Bill

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Fire Brigade Brigade Expenses (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses (No. 2) Bill.

upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education pursuant to the Standing Order. (Wales) Bill (Wales) Bill; Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, - Provisional Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May. Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- (Standing Order coming Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, plied with.) The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small Holdings the Standing Order which is applicable thereto Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That has been complied with, viz.; Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. the Small Holdings Bill be now read a second Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. time; Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 5th day of June next. Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill. н н З Ordered, **VOL.** 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents In-Accidents surance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. surance (Scotland) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Habitual mittee on the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Drunkards Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill: nent (No. 2)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Merchant a Copy of Papers relative to Stipulations in Shipping Articles of Agreement entered into with Sea- (Wages of Seamen.) men on board British Merchant Ships, in regard No. 181. to the Rate of Exchange at which they are to be paid off in India and elsewhere.

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 Liquor Traffic a Committee, upon Wednesday the 30th day of Local Veto this instant May, on the Liquor Traffic Local (Scotland) Bill. Veto (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Public Health a Committee, upon Friday the 15th day of June Acts Amend-next, on the Public Health Acts Amendment ings in Streets) (Buildings in Streets) Bill, was read, and dis-Bill. charged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 20th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, 18th May, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoid-Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con-

tinuance of his indisposition: Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Prayers. Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table ; and,

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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (No Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in 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.:

Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Cork and Bandon Railway. [New Title.]

The Cork and Bandon Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth :

An Act to authorise the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to construct a Deviation Railway in substitution for a portion of their existing Railway: to raise further Capital by Debenture Stock; to consolidate their Preference Stocks, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Llangammarch The Llangammarch and reach the third time, tion Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Provi-sional Orders (No. 8.)

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 Aberys/wyth and Leeds, the Hartlepool Joint Hospital District, the Improvement Act District of Lysham, and the Local Government Districts of Normanby, Openshaw, and Oswaldtwistle: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the Provisions of "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," as amended by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868,"

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Pro- Local Governvisional Order of the Local Government Board ment Proviunder the Provisions of the "The Poor Law sional Order Amendment Act, 1867," as amended by "The (No. 7) Bill. Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868," and extended Bill 272. by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parish of Scint Many Allotte Frederic Art Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington : 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 Pablic Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons Prisons Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th (Scotland.) No. 182. day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,-Copy of Estimate of the Amount (Additional required in the year ended 31st March 1889, for Estimate) 1888-9 Advances in Aid of the Crofters Colonisation.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to Colonisation (Advances in the Committee of Supply; and be printed. Aid.)] No. 183.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,-Further Army and Return, being for the year 1886-7, to an Address Navy (Guns.) to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of September No. 184. 1886, for a Return showing the Number, Description, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and Actual or Approximate Cost of the various Rifled Iron and Steel Guns supplied by the War Department to the Naval and Land Service during each of the years 1859-60 to 1885-86, inclusive; form of Return to show whether each Gun is L and N, or only L or N.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,- Return Deaths to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th (Metropolitan day of February last, for a Return relative to District.) No. 185. No. 185. Deaths (Metropolitan District).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Experiments the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative on Living Animals. to Experiments on Living Animals. No. 186.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Inferior Courts the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative of Record (Officers, &c.) to Inferior Courts of Record (Officers, &c.) No. 187.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Metropolitan the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative Police Constables to Metropolitan Police Constables (Charges). (Charges.) No. 188.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Quarter the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative Sessions (Sentences.)

to Quarter Sessions (Sentences). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the No. 189. Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879." proposed, That this House will, at the rising of relating to the Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the Kensington: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie 31st day of this instant May :--And a Debate arising thereupon; do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provistousl Orders (No. 8) Bill. Bill 271.

read the first time.

Dr. Tanner rose in his place, and claimed to move, " That the Question be now put." Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain And the Question being put. "That the Ques-tion be now put":--It was resolved in the Affir-Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Aberystwyth and Leeds, the Hartlepool Joint Hospital Dismative. trict, the Improvement Act District of Lytham,

And the Question being accordingly put, That Question put this House will, at the rising of the House this (pursuant to day, adjourn till Thursday the 31st day of this of Debate.) and the Local Government Districts of Normanby, Openshaw, and Oswaldtwistle: And the same was instant May,-

Resolved,

Vide Tweifth Report.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

18th-31st May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Injuries to Workmen Bill. upon the 17th day of this instant May, That the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen

Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :-The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

#### Thursday, 31st May, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**Private Bills** (Standing Order 62 complied with.)

Employers' Liability for

Injuries to

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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Ennishillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Bills, 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. ; Staffordshire Potterics Water Bill.

Wirral Railway Bill.

North British Railway Bill.

North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extension) Bill.

South Staffordshire Water Bill.

Liverpool Overhead 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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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 Pri-The House proceeded to take into considera- Barry Dock vate Bills, That, in the case of the following tion the Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Ex- and Railways (Railway Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no tension) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Extension) Standing Orders are applicable, viz. Ordered. That the Bill be read the third Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill. The House proceeded to take into considera- Belfast Street Local Government Provisional Order (Port) tion the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, as Tramways Bill. amended in the Committee. Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. (No. 6) Bill. The House proceeded to take into considera- Bristol Port Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. tion the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill, as Railway and Pier Bill, as Railway and Pier Bill, Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time amended in the Committee. Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow. **VOL.** 143. нн4 The

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Manchester from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Ship Canal vate Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for (Standing the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not Orders not complied with.) been complied with, viz. :

Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- (Standing Orders not vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the inquired into Standing Orders not previously into, and which not co are applicable thereto, have not been complied with.) complied with, viz.:

Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Manchester Ship Canal Manchester Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter Ship Canal certain Works authorised by "The Manchester (No. 2.) Ship Canal Act, 1885," and to alter the Boundaries between the Townships of Stretford and Salford and the Borough of Salford, and the District of the Local Board of Stretford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Barnstaple tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill. Barnstaple 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-Brecon and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merthyr Reserve and Merthyn Bailway Bill, and the same Bailway Bill. Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Folkestone tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill. Folkestone 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-Keswick Gas tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill. Keswick 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.

Provisional

Order Bills

applicable)

Orders

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Provisional Order Bills (Standing

Order com-

plied with.)

Kingstonupon-Thames Improvement Bul

tion the Kingston-upon-Thames Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lanarkshire and Ayrshiro Railway (Capital) Bill [Lords.]

and West

Bill.

tion the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London and Saint Ka-tharine and East and West India Docks Bill, as London and Saint Katha-rine and East amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. India Docks

The House proceeded to take into considera-London Street Tramways Bill. tion the London Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London Transways (Various Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

Rotherham

and Bawtry

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill, as Railway Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Bill.

Ordered, That the Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Ballina and Killala Rail-Ballina and Ordered, That the Datima and Heriate Lean Killala Railway way and Harbour Bill be read a second time Toand Harbour Bill. morrow.

Bexley Heath The Bexley Heath Railway Bill was read a Railway Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

The Greenwich and Millwall Subway Bill was Greenwich and Midwail read a second time ; and committed. Subway Bill.

The Seqfield Dock and Railway Bill was read Seafield Dock a second time; and committed. and Railway Bill [Loras.]

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill Gas and Water was, according to Order, read a second time; and Provisional Orders Bill. committed.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) according to Order, read a second time; and Bill. committed.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, Gas Provisional Orders according to Order, read a second time; and (No. 2) Bill. committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; (No. 2) Bill. and committed.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 31st March 1888, showing :-

(Table I.) Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act (1887), and other processes of Law.

(Table II.) The Number of Tenancies Determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act (1887), and under other processes of Law.

(Table III.) The Number of Evictions, not at Suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Foreclosure of

Mortgage, &c.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Irish Land Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887," La-Commission. bourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during

the Month of April 1888.

Copy of the Fifty-fourth Report of the Com- National missioners of National Education in Ireland Education (Ireland.) (being for the year 1887).

Copy of Report of an Inquiry as to the Im-Saint mediate Sanitary Requirements of the Parish Matthew's, of Saint Matthew Rethnal Green of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green. (Sanitary Requirements.)

Mr. Secretary Mutthews also presented, pur- Criminal Law suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- and Procedure ment,-Copies of Two Proclamations applying 1887 (Pro-Section 1 of the Criminal Law and Procedure clamations.) (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the County and City of Dublin respectively.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Reading, Polling dividing the Borough into Polling Districts. Districts (Reading.)

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State Prisons under the Prisons Act, 1877-(England and

Wales.) Constituting the Visiting Committee for Leeds No. 190. Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Merchant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Shipping Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade (Fishing Boats) Act, 1887. on the application of the Hull Steam Fishing and Ice Company, Limited, with respect to the conveyance of Fish from Trawlers to Vessels engaged in collecting and carrying Fish to Ports.

Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Merchant Trade on the application of the Great Northern (Fishing Boats) Steamship Fishing Company, Limited, with Act, 1887. respect to the conveyance of Fish from Trawlers to Vessels engaged in collecting and carrying Fish to Ports.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Loan Societies. tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1887, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he Criminal Law

Water Pro- visional Orders (No. 2) Bill.	The Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.	Mitchelstown,	and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1837 (Im- prisonment of a Member) (Mr. Condon.)	
Public Petitions.	Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.	I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Thos. Condon, M.P., has been tried and convicted		
Vide Thir- teenth Report. Evictions (Ireland.)	Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her	of an offence under the 2nd section of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act.		
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Mint (including Coinage)

National Debt Office -

Patent Office -

County Gaol at Cork, by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction constituted under the said Act, of which I was Chairman.

#### I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, J. B. Irwin, Residt. Magistrate.

#### The Right Honble. The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Letter from the Royal Institute of British Architects protesting against the adop-No. 191. tion of the Scheme.

Mr. Plunket accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Persons proceeded against, &c.)

Admiralty Buildings Extension.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing (1) Names of all Persons proceeded against under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," down to Whitsuntide 1888; (2) the specific Offence charged against each Person; (3) the Result of the Trial; (4) Cases in which there was an Appeal; (5) the Result of the Appeal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to exclude unauthorised Persons from certain

Lands to be used for the purposes of the Royal

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. Bill 273,

Supply [17th May.]

Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, in the Parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the County of Essex; to stop up a certain Footpath thereon, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Secretary Stanhope do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Brodrick accordingly presented a Bill to exclude unauthorised Persons from certain Lands to be used for the purposes of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, in the Parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the County of

Essex; to stop up a certain Footpath thereon, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services.

CLASS I.

CLABS II.

Admiralty, Extension of Buildings - - - Disturnpiked and Main Roads (England

Great Britain :-

Disturnpiked Roads, Scotland

and Wales)

Colonial Office

England :---Foreign Office

That a further Sum, not exceeding £. 4,205,300, **Civil Services** aud Revenue be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or Departments towards defraying the following Charge for Civil (on Account.) Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, viz.:

**Paymaster** General's Office 4,000 Public Works Loan Commission 1,500 4,000 5,000 Record Office . Registrar General's Office -Stationery Office and Printing 80,000 Woods, Forests, &c., Office of 4,000 6,000 Works and Public Buildings, Office of Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid 20,000 6,000 Secret Service -Scotland :-Secretary for Scotland 1,000 Exchequer and other Offices Fishery Board - - -1,000 1,000 Lunacy Commission -500 Registrar General's Office -500 Board of Supervision -' Ireland :-Lord Lieutenant's Household 2,000 Chief Secretary's Office 5,500 Charitable Donations and Bequests Office 300 Local Government Board -5,000 -Public Works Office -6,000 **Record Office** 800 Registrar General's Office -2,500 Valuation and Boundary Survey 5,500 CLASS III. England :---

Law Charges	-	- 1	-	-	12,000
Criminal Prosecutions	-	-	-	-	40,000
Supreme Court of Judica	ture	-	-	-	65,000
Wreck Commission -		-	-	-	2,000
County Courts	-	-	_	-	20,000
Land Registry	-	-	_	_	20,000
Revising Barristers, Eng.	land		-		
Police Courts (London an	d 5%.		~	-	3,000
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Metropolitan Police -	-	-	-	-	125,000
Special Police	-	-	-	-	9,000
County and Borough Pol	ice, G	reat.	Brita	in	2,000
Prisons, England and the	e Colo	nies		· .	80,000
Reformatory and Indust	rial S	chool	в. <i>Gr</i>	eat	
Britain	-	-	-	-	80,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lur	natic .	Asylu	m	-	5,000
Scotland :		-			
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Lord Advocate and Crim	inal l	Proce	eding	8 -	10,000
Courts of Law and Justic	:e ~	-	- "	-	10,000
Register House Departm	ents	-	-	-	6,000
Crofters' Commission	-	-	-	-	1,000
Police, Counties and Bur	wha /	Santh	1	_	1,000
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#### Prisons, Scotland Ireland :---

Law Charges and Criminal Prose	cutio	ns	-	15,000
Supreme Court of Judicature	-	-	-	16,000
Court of Bankruptcy -	-	-	-	1,500
Admiralty Court Registry -	-	-	-	200
Registry of Deeds	-	-	-	3,000
Registry of Judgments -	-	-	-	400
Land Commission	-	-	-	15,000
County Court Officers, &c	-	-	-	18,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (incl	nding	<b>z P</b> oli	ce	•
Courts)	- `	-	-	20,000
Constabulary	-	÷	-	280,000
Prisons, Ireland	-	-	-	20,000
Reformatory and Industrial Sch	iools	-		30,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asy	ylum	-		1,000

#### CLASS IV.

England :—					
ublic Education -	-	-	-	-	800,000
Science and Art Departm	ent	-	-	-	80,000
British Museum -	-	-	-	-	25,000
National Gallery -	-	-	-	-	1,500
National Portrait Gallery	7 -	-	-	-	400
Learned Societies, &c.	-	-	-	-	4,500
London University -	-	-	-	-	3,000
Iniversities and Colleges	s, Gri	ints i	n Aid	-	3,000
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Privy Council Office and Subordinate De-	.,	Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) - 500	
partments Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart-	7,000	Scotland :	
ments	15,000	Public Education 140,000	
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of		Universities, &c 2,000	
Trade	—	National Gallery	
Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department)	6,000	Iroland :	
Civil Service Commission	9,000	Public Education 200,000	
Exchequer and Audit Department	10,000		
Friendly Societies, Registry	1,500		
Land Commission for England	4,000	National Gallery 500	
	100,000	Queen's Colleges 2,500	
Lunacy Commission	3,000	Royal Irish Academy 900	
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	Privy Council Office and Subordinate De- partments Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart- ments Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department) Civil Service Commission Exchequer and Audit Department Friendly Societies, Registry Land Commission for England Lucal Government Board	Privy Council Office and Subordinate De- partments 7,000 Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart- ments 7,000 Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade 6,000 Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department) 6,000 Civil Service Commission 9,000 Exchequer and Audit Department - 10,000 Friendly Societies, Registry 1,500 Land Commission for England 4,000 Local Government Board 100,000 Lunacy Commission 3,000	Privy Council Office and Subordinate DepartmentsDeep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report)500Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments7,000Scotland :900Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade15,000Public Education140,000Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department)6,000National Gallery2,000Civil Service Commission9,000Public Education200,000Exchequer and Audit Department10,000Teachers' Pension Office200,000Friendly Societies, Registry1,500Endowed Schools Commissioners100Local Government Board100,000National GalleryLocal Government Board100,000National GalleryLocal Government Board100,000National GalleryLocal Government Board3,000Royal Irish Academy2,500

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## CLASS V.

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Diplomatic Services	-	-	70,000
Consular Services	-	-	50,000
Slave Trade Services	-	2	2,000
Suez Canal (British Directors) -	-	-	
Colonies, Grants in Aid	-	-	10,000
South Africa and Saint Helena -		1 <b>e</b> -	11,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies	-	-	14,000
Cyprus, Grant in Aid	-	-	. 29,000

#### CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances -	90,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c	7,000
Pauper Lunatics, England	5,000
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland	25,000
Pauper Lupatics, Ireland	40,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland	6,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Defi-	· .
ciency	50,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances, Great Britain	800
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances, Ireland	200

#### CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions	-	-	-	-	8,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	-	_
Public Works and Indust	ries, I	relan	đ	-	6,000
Repayment of Kilrush an	d K	lkee	Rail	way	
Deposit	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>

#### £. 2,955,300 Total for Civil Services

#### Revenue Departments.

Total for Re	venus De	epartn	cents	-	£.1	,250,000	
Post Office Telega	<b>aphs</b>		- 1	-	-	300,000	
Post Office Packe		-	-			150,000	
Post Office	-	-	-	-		600,000	
Inland Revenue -	· -	-	-	-		100,000	
Customs	•	•	-	-		100,000	

Grand Total - £. 4,205,300

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 4,205,300," and inserting "£. 4,195,300 " instead thereof. And the Question being put, That "£.4,205,300," stand part of the Resolution :----

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Supply.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Extension of Admiralty Buildings;

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Tellers	for	the	Mr.	Akers-Dougla	8
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Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	} 144.
Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Dillwyn;	} 85.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Sum, not exceeding £. 46,073, be granted to

the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Arthur O'Connor: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 103.

[Colonel Walrond: Noes,

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 44,573, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Mr. Anderson,	} 62.
	Mr. Alfred Pease :	, j
fellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	}111.
Noes,	Colonel Walrond :	J

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 45,773, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

The Committee divided.

	Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Bradlaugh:	} 43.
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	<b>}</b> 126.

#### Friday, 1st June, 1888:

Original Question again proposed;

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman

rose to interrupt the Business. Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Question, "That the Question be now put" Question put put, and agreed to. pursuant to

O. Closure Original Question accordingly put, and agreed of Debate.) 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 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 National Debt the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Supple-upon the 17th day of May last, That the National mental) Bill. Debt (Supplemental) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs :

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 45,573, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.] into a Committee on Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.]

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary and pension of any additional Judge that may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic, and for other purposes, and the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliamen, of the Salaries of the Commissioners, officers, clerks, and messengers appointed under the said Act, and of all expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission, and also of remuneration to any person appointed by the Board of Trade for communicating with Railway Companies with respect to charges complained of in pursuance of the said Act.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again. 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 Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) [Remuneration];

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 Imperial Defence [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Reformatory into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools Schools Act (1866) Amer Act (1886) Amendment Bill. ment Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Youthful offenders may be sent to certified reformatory schools without the imposition of a term of imprisonment).

An Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to Expenses Bill; move, That the Committee may have leave to sit Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time again. this day. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill; next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pauper Luna-tics' Asylums mittee on the Pauper Lunatics Asylums (Ireland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; upon Tuesday next. (Officers' Resolved, That this House will, upon Mon-Superannuation) Bill. day next, resolve itself into the said Com-The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Premittee. **VOL.** 143. II2 Ordered,

The Order of the day being read, for the Clerks of the Committee on the Clerks of the Peace Bill; Peace Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Electric Lightitself into a Committee on the Electric Lighting ing Act (1882) Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE Nº 1 (Consent of local authority generally required to Provisional Order for supply of electricity).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "When a local authority duly applies for a licence for an area within its jurisdiction such licence shall be granted by " the Board of Trade, unless the Board of Trade " are of opinion that special reasons exist why " such licence should not be granted; and in "such case they shall make a special Report "stating the grounds of their refusal. The grant of a licence to any Company or person shall not in any way hinder or restrict the granting of a licence to the local authority or "to any other Company or person, with the " consent of the local authority, within the same " area.'

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

And, objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- small Debts mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Winchester Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses' Burgesses' Dis-Disqualification Removal Bill; qualification Bill; Removal Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nonconformist Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages Marriages (Attendance of (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Registrars) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assizes Belief Second Reading of the Assizes Relief Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant Jnne.

Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Fire Brigade Expenses Bill. Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; servation Bill.

Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) [Remuneration.]

Imperial Defence

[Expenses.]

Employers Liability for Injuries to

Workmen Bill.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

School Boards (Scotland) Electors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards (Scotland) Electors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida tion Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Intermediate Education

Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Mining Accidents The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insur-(Scotland) Bill. ance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreshore and Fishery Rights Second Reading of the Foreshore and Fishery Bill. Rights Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June:

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenure of

#### Friday, 1st June, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M.R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lorde] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- Orders not ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, the Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Midland Great Western, Dublin and Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London and take into consideration the London and Saint Saint Katha-Katharine, and East and West India Docks Bill, and West India as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments Docks Bill. were made to the Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

The Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Free Church of Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Bill Scotland Ministers' and was read a second time ; and committed. Missionaries

Widows' and Orphans' Fund Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballina and Second Reading of the Bullina and Killala Rail-Killala Railway and Harbour Bill; Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Greenwich Greenwich and and Millwall Subway Bill, the Standing Orders Millwall Subway Bill. 211 and 236 be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(Port) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Order second time; and committed. (Port) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read Local Governa second time; and committed. ment Provi-

sional Orders (Highways) Bill

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 5) B.H.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provi-sional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 6) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Provi-Local Government Board relating to the Cal- ional Orders verley, North Bierley, Shipley-and-Windhill and Thornton Joint Hospital Districts: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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this day.

Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Second Reading of the Tenure of Houses in Towns (Irelond) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Provi-Local Government Board relating to the City of (No. 10.) Bath, the District of Bilston, the Local Government District of Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, and the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent : And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Provi-Local Government Board relating to the sional Orde Boroughs,

of Leigh : And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie " culated to deceive Depositors, create a false do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill. Bill 274.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Calverley, North Bierley, Shipley-and-Windhill and Thornton Joint Hospital Districts: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provi-Provisional Orders of the Local Government sional Orders (No. 10) Bill. Board relating to the City of Bath, the District of Bilston, the Local Government District of Bill 275.

Stoke-upon-Trent: 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 Local Government Provi-(No. 11) Bill, Board relating to the Boroughs of Bolton, Heywood, and Kingston-upon-Hull, and the Local Bill 276.

Public

Petitions

(Twelfth

Report.)

Government District of Leigh: And the same was read the first time, Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed. Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thir-

Prisons

Wales.)

No. 193.

teenth Report. Prisons

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales.) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 2nd day of March last, be printed. No, 192.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and (England and Wales) which was presented upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,- Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 347 to 361.

Copies of Reports on subjects of General and **Trade Reports** (Miscellaneous ommercial Interest, Nos. 94 and 95. Series.)

- Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

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, Trustee Savings Banks. " the relationship subsisting between Trustee Departments; The Committee divided. " Savings Banks and the State is unsatisfactory, " and ought to be revised; that Trustees and " Managers should be restrained from using the "words 'Government Security,' 'Government "Savings Bank,' or other words implying more Noes, **II**3 Vol. 143.

Boroughs of Bolton, Heywood, and Kingston- "than the Law rightfully authorises, in connec-upon-Hull, and the Local Government District "tion with such Banks, the use of which is cal-" impression of security, and damage the cause

" of thrift; and that the Trustees and Managers " of such Banks should, as formerly, be made re-" sponsible for the safe custody of the deposits committed to their care in connection with " Trustee Banks," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :---It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, and the Borough of That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,968, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,968, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Edmund Robertson, ) 56. Mr. Anderson : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 103. [Colonel Walrond : Noes,

Original Question again proposed ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.27,718, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,	. ]. 59.
Yeas, {Mr. Conybeare:	· } 59,
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	\$ 114.

{Colonel Walrond: Noes. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,356, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments:

mittee of Supply; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,356, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Tellers for the | Mr. Bradlaugk, Yeas, ' { Mr. Handel Cossham : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 130. Colonel Walrond: Saturday,

Supply.

Saturday, 2nd June, 1888:

Original Question again proposed;

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman rose to interrupt the Business;

Question put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Whereupon Mr	William Henry Smith rose in	1'
his place, and cla	imed to move, "That the Ques-	,
ion be now put;'	<b>9</b> .	Ľ
Question put, "	That the Question be now put;"	
The Committee	divided.	I
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas, } 121.	
Yeas,	Colonel Walrond:	
Tellers for the	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} Mr. \ Conybeare, \\ Mr. \ Firth \end{array} \right\} 40.$	
Noes,	Mr. Firth : $\int 10^{-10}$	
Original Quest	ion put accordingly.	
The Committee	divided.	
Tellers for the	[Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 128.	
Yeas,	Colonel Walrond:	
Tellers for the	Mr. Halley Stewart, } 32.	1.
Noes,	Mr. Conybeare: 5 02.	1
<b>Resolutions</b> to	be reported.	1
Mr. Speaker 1	resumed the Chair; and Mr.	
Courtney reporto	d That the Committee had	

Courtney reported, That the Committee nac 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.

Supply [31st May.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming National Debt

(Supplemental) the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 17th day of May last, That the National Debt (Supplemental) 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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Railway and Canal Traffic Committee on Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.] [Salaries, &c.];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

mission) [Remuneration];

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) [Remuneration.]

Imperial Defence [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Ordered. That the

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Elections Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dwelling Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses (Sani-Houses (Sanitary tary Inspection) Bill; Inspection) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life Leases Second Reading of the Life Leases Conversion Conversion Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Coat Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine and Wine Duties Con-Duties Continuance Bill; tinuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections Elections (Scotland) Bill Scotland) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; (Nuisances Prevention) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amend-Amendment (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill ment (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Con-Societies Con-solidation Bill. solidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colliery Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief Tenants' Relief Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates (Pensions) Rill. (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

		Monday next.	upon Tuesday next.
	Ways and Means,	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means ; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Restitution Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
•	Distress for Rent (Dublin) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress for Rent ( <i>Dublin</i> ) Bill;	The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill; Ordered,

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses Winchester Burgesses' Disqualifica-Disqualification Removal Bill; tion Removal Bill.

' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida-Consolidation tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Morday next.

Mining Accidents Insurance

Bill.

Places of Worship Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents In-(Scotland) Bill. surance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

Army (Courts Martial.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for 1887, for each Regiment of Cavalry, Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry respectively, of the Number and Proportion to Average Strength of, first, General; second, District or Garrison and Regimental Courts Martial, distinguishing those in which the Offences are only in relation to Enlistment; third, Minor Punishments; fourth, Desertions; and fifth, Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155, of Session 1887).

Pauper Luna-tics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officere' Superannua-tion) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday the 4th day of this Instant June, on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Employers' Liability for Injuries to

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Com-Workmen [Re- mittee to consider of authorising the payment, muneration.] out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Officers, Surveyors, and other Persons, as may be appointed to carry into effect the pro-visions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen;

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Cardiff, Bill be now read the third time; ŝ Motion, recommends it to the consideration of The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Mathe House. jesty, having been informed of the purport of Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House next, resolve itself into the said Committee. A Motion being made, That this House will, may do therein as they shall think fit. **County Courts** Consolidation upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Com-Then the Bill was read the third time, and and Amendand Amend-ment [Salary.] mittee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to a Salary to any Registrar of a County Court, the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Vol. 143. II4

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | who may be required to give his whole time to the public service, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the County Court Acts;

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

#### Monday, 4th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bill M from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following (Standing Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into, and which are ap- complied with.) plicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Order Bills vate Bills, That, in the case of the following (No Standing Dille Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, applicable.) no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The Barry Dock and Railways (Railway Ex- Barry Dock tension) Bill was read the third time, and passed. and Railways Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Railway Extension)

the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Bill.

The Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read Belfast Street the third time, and passed. Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Bristol Port Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill be now read the third Railway and Pier Bill, time:

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Ma-jesty, 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 Bute Docks, Bute Docks, arann, Buil Kingstonupon-Thames Improvement

The Kingston-upon-Thames Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with verbal Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capi-

Lanarksbire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital) Bill [Lords.]

Bill.

Latimer Road and Actor

tal) 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 Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed. Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London Street The London Street Tramways Bill was read Tramways Bill. the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk to carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill.

The Rotherham and Bawtry 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 considera-

Great Western Railway (No. 1.)

tion the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Short Title Great Western was changed as followeth : "Great Western Railway Bill. Railway Bill."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester. The House proceeded to take into considera-Middleton, and tion the Manchester, Middleton, and District District Tram-Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. ways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rossendale Valley Tram-ways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scarborough, The House proceeded to take into considera-Bridlington, tion the Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junc-tion Railways Bill [Lords.] Riding Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Birmingham Bill [Applica-. tion of Forfeited Deposits.]

and West

A Motion being made, That this House will, and Henley-in- A Motion being made, 1 hat this House will, Arden Railway To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising that the sums of One thousand and thirty-five pounds New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, and Two hundred and eighty-two pounds cash, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873," and "The Henleyin-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884," shall be dealt with and applied as if the same had been de-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drainage and to confirm Two Provisional Orders under "The Improvement Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, Provisional relating to the Ballycolliton Drainage District, Orders. in the County of Tipperary, and the Killard River Drainage District, in the County of Cork: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill Drainage and to confirm Two Provisional Orders under "The Improvement Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-of Lands land) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the Provisional same, relating to the Ballycolliton Drainage Order Bills. District, in the County of Tipperary, and the Bill 277. Killard River Drainage District, in the County of Cork: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thir-teenth Report.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Post Office dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return Savings Banks relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties).

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Egyptian directions of several Acts of Parliament, Ac- Guarantsed count up to 31st March 1888, showing the Total Loan of 1885. Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Act 48 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the Annuity of  $\pm$  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.

Account, up to 31st December 1887, showing Imperial the Total Sums issued and applied by virtue of Ottoman the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, for Interest as Guaranteed Loan of 1855. guaranteed by Her Majesty, and for Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances under the said Act.

Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Metropolitan Board of Works, showing-Works, I. Up to 31st December 1887, Return under

32 & 33 Vic. c. 102, s. 49:

- 1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;
- The Application of the Money raised by 2. such Stock;
- 3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund;
- 4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and
- 5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1888.

And II. Return showing, up to 31st December 1887-

- 1. All Moneys received by the Board since the passing of Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 65, s. 13, for purposes mentioned in this Act;
- 2. Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Board

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posited in accordance with Standing Order No. 57, in respect to the application to Parliament for the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill now pending in this House;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

since the passing of the Act. Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Public Works Public Works Loan Board, 1887-88. Loan Board. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command, - Copy of Fourteenth Commission. Annual Report of the Railway Commissioners, under the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873, with Appendices, 1887.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Re-Court (Persons turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Contempt of Court (Persons Detained).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Possessions (Gold Coast.) Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of Visit of Governor Sir Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., to the Eastern Districts of the Colony of the Gold Coast (No. 8).

> Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887, No. 9 (Heligoland).

(Heligoland.) South Africa (Cape Colony.) Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Pondoland (in continuation of

C. 5022 of March 1887.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Education (England and Wales.)

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, ---Copy of Statement show-ing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1887, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1887; 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 1887.

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pur-Bishoprics Act, 1878 (Wakesuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th May 1888, founding the Bishopric of Wakefield.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th May British Settlements Act, 1887 (British 1888, entitled the British New Guinea Order of 1888.

New Guinea.) Contagious Disease (Animals) Acts, 1873 to 1886.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1888, revoking the Order in Council of 8th May 1888 prohibiting the landing in England, Wales, or Scotland of Animals brought from the Port of *Flushing*, in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th May 1888, approving Bye-Laws, Regulations, and Rates made by the Pilotage Authority of the Harbour of *Burghead* for the Captain-Pilot and Pilots plying at that Harbour.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptists College, Oxford, repealing Section 1 of Statute XVI. of

the College Statutes, and substituting a Section in lieu thereof, sealed by the College on 12th January 1888, and consented to by the University on 14th February 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,-Return to an Fishery Board (Scotland) (Receipts and Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Fishery Board (Scotland) Expenditure.) (Receipts and Expenditure). No. 194.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of Indoor Paupers April last, for a Return relative to Indoor Paupers (Scotland).

Educational The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Endowments to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Table. (Scotland) Act, Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Endowment in the Parish of Morebattle and Mr. Courtney reported the Greenwich and Greenwich and No. 195. Millwall Subway Bill, without Amendment. County of Roxburgh, known as the More Morti-Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Subway Bill. fication, approved by the Scotch Education Department. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Educational the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; Police Pro-That they had considered the said Order; that visional Order Bill (Pro-Endowments Endowments in the Burgh of Culross and County (Scotland) Act, of Perth, known as the Geddes Trust, Bill's and 1882. Law's Mortifications in so far as applicable to the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that visional Order No. 196. they confirmed.] ĸĸ **Vol.** 143.

Educational purposes, and the Valleyfield Endowment in so far as applicable to Educational purposes, approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Fishery Board ( Scotland) (Receipts and Expenditure) and the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, by Her Ses Fisheries Majesty's Command,-Copy of Second Annual (England and ) Report of the Inspector of Sea Fisheries in Eng- Wales.) land and Wales, for the year 1887.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach also presented, pur-Railways suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Certificates) -Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on an Railway Application mode during the more 1887 by the Railway Application made during the year 1887 by the Company.) Southwold Railway Company for a Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Company to raise additional Capital, and on the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreshores a Return of Foreshores sold or leased since the (Wates and 10th day of October 1851, in the following Monmouth.) Form :---

#### 1. Property Sold.

Description of	Name of Pur-	Date of Con-	Purchase
Property.	chaser.	veyance.	Money.

#### 2. Property Leased.

Description of	Name of	Date of	Term.	Rent
Property.	Lessee.	Lease.		Reserved.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Ayr District' rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a of Burghs new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Writ. in this present Parliament for the Ayr District of Burghs, in the room of Richard Frederick Fotheringham Campbell, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Courtney reported the Kensington Square Kensington Improvements Bill, with Amendments. Square Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Improvements Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Horse Guards the Horse Guards Avenue Bill; That they had Avenue Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals relating to the Agreement to be entered into, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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(Scotland.)

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford.) No. 234.

they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Denny and Dunipace Water] Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Denny and Dunipace 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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the

Committee, be taken into consideration To-

Water Provisional Orders the Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they Bill [Provihad considered the said Orders; that the said sional Orders Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendconfirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Pier and Harbour the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill; Provisional Orders Bill That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that [Provisional Örders they had directed him to report the Bill, with confirmed.] Amendments, to the House.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on

Harbour Prothe Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) visional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders (No. 2) Bill [Provisional that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, confirmed.] with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on visional Orders the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; (No. 1) Bill That is provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 16th ultimo, they had made provision in the Bill to authorise the release of deposits in the following cases, viz.:-

First. "The release of Two hundred and fifty pounds, being the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by 'The Barrow-in-Furness Tramways Order, 1884,' and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon;'

Secondly. " The release of Three hundred and thirty-nine pounds, the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways Nos. 21, 22, and part of 23, authorised by ' The Birmingham and Western District Tramways Order, 1883, and now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon ;"

Thirdly. "The release of Seven hundred and forty pounds seventeen shillings and five pence The House, according to Order, resolved itself Imperial New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being into a Committee on Imperial Defence [Ex- Defence [Expenses.] the balance of the sum deposited as security for penses]. the completion of the Tramways authorised by (In the Committee.) 'The Newbury and Lamborne Tramways Order, Question again proposed, That it is expedient 1874,' and now liable to forfeiture, together with to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated any interest thereon;" Fourthly. "The release of the sum of One Fund, of such sums, not exceeding £.2,600,000, as may be required for the defence of certain thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds five shillings and eleven pence Consolidated Three Ports and Coaling Stations, and making further provisions for Imperial Defence. Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the sum Mr. Waddy rose in his place, and claimed to Question put deposited as security for the completion of the move, "That the Question be now put;" (pursuant to Question, "That the Question be now put," S. O. Closure of Debate.) Tramways authorised by 'The Fontypridd and Rhondda Valley Tramways Order, 1882,' and of Debate.) put, and agreed to. now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed ; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill North Sea to carry into effect an International Convention Fisheries. respecting the Liquor Traffic in the North Sea: And that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach accordingly presented North Sea a Bill to carry into effect an International Con-Fisheries Bill. vention respecting the Liquor Traffic in the North Sea: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Food and sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Drugs Act, &c. ciously pleased to give directions, that there be (Convictions.) laid before this House, a Return, showing Convictions during any Twelve consecutive Months in the Years 1886, 1887, in Boroughs in England under 20,000 Inhabitants having a separate Borough Police Force, under the Food and Drugs Act, the Weights and Measures Act, and the Licensing Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Railway and into a Committee on Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.] [Salaries, &c.]

### (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary and pension of any additional Judge that may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Railway and Canal Traffic and for other purposes, and the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, Clerks, and Messengers appointed under the said Act, and of all expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission, and also of remuneration to any person appointed by the Board of Trade for communicating with Railway Companies with respect to charges complained of in pursuance of the said Act;

Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Question accordingly put.

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The Committee divided.

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Yeas,	Colonel Walrond :		<b>,</b>
Tellers for the	Mr. Labouchere,	•	Ì
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Noes, [Mr. Cremer: ] 60. Motion made, and Question put, That interest at the rate of Three per Centum per annum on such or so much of the said sum as may be borrowed, shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Army Services;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	216.
Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,	136.
Noes, Mr. Flower:	j 130.
Resolutions to be reported.	÷ .

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, after 1894, all dividends received by the Treasury in respect of *Suez Canal* Shares, after deduction of the sum required for paying off the Bonds issued for the purchase of such Shares, be applied in paying the principal of the amount borrowed.

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

## Tuesday, 5th June, 1888 :

## To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Defence [Remuneration, &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 remuneration to Railway Companies for receiving and forwarding traffic under the authority of a Secretary of State or the Admiralty, and of compensation to any person suffering loss for anything done under such authority, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision respecting National Defence.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land (Ireland) Commission) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Session and Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; (Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Clerks) Bill.

upon Monday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Pur-Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rast India Second Reading of the *East India* Officers Bill; Officers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Committee on the Local Government (England ment (England and Wales) Bill; Bill.

Resolved. That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill Committee; [Lords.]

Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Abbey Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [1st June.]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [31st May.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming National Debt the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Supplemental) upon the 17th day of May last. That the National <sup>Bill</sup>.

National Defence Bill.	Committee on the National Defence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Debt (Supplemental) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Parliamentary Under Secre- tary to the Lord Lieu- tenant of Ireland Bill,	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secre- tary to the Lord Lieutenant of <i>Ireland</i> Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 143.	Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Amendment Bill; [Lords.]

Land Law (Ireland) Committee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-Land Commission) [Re-

Imperial Defence

muneration.]

[Expenses.]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Ways and Means.

Employers' Liability for

Injuries to Workmen [Remuneration.]

mission) [Remuneration]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses];

Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen [Remuneration]; Resolved, That this House will upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-County Courts Consolidation mittee on County Courts Consolidation and and Amend. ment [Salary.] Amendment [Salary];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Reformatory mittee on the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Schools Act (1866) Amend-Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Electric Lighting Act (1882) mittee on the Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amendment Amendment Bill; 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 Com-Habitual Drunkards Act mittee on the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) (1879) Amend- Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ment (No. 2)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-Bill. day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Distress for Rent (Dublin) mittee on the Distress for Rent (Dublin) Bill; Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Noncon-Second Reading of the Marriages of Nonconformists formists (Attendance of formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) Bill; Registrars) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Registrars) (No. 2) Bill. upon Thursday next.

School Board for London Election Bill.

Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Clauses Con- clauses Consolidation Act solidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill; (1845) Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Rating Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceed-Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Re- ings (Reports) Bill. ports) 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 (Preven. (Prevention of tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade gade Expenses (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Elections Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Restitution Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Borough Funds (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Municipal Rates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Fire Brigade Expenses Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses Bill; Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant upon Monday next. June.

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## Tuesday, 5th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London and Saint Katharine and East London and and West India Docks Bill was, according Saint Katha-ler, read the third time, and passed with a rine and Bast

to Order, read the third time, and passed; with a and West new Title, as followeth :

India Docks

An Act to authorise a working Union of the Bill. Undertakings of the London and Saint Katharine [New Title.] Docks Company and the East and West India Dock Company.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Lancaster tion the Lancaster Corporation Bill, as amended Corporation Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Enniskillen, Sligo Railway Bill be read a second time To-Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Bill. morrow.

The North British Railway Bill was read a North British Railway Bill second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross North British Extension) Bill was read a second time; and Railway (Bridgeton committed. Cross Exten-sion) Bill [Lords.]

The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords.] a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That the Staffordshire Potteries Staffordshire Water Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Potteries Water Bil [Lords.]

The Wirral Railway Bill was read a second Wirral Railway Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Birmingham into a Committee on the Birmingham and Henley- and Henley-inin-Arden Railway Bill [Application of Forfeited Bill [Application o Deposits]. Forfeited (In the Committee.)

Deposits.]

Resolved, That it is expedient that the sums of One thousand and thirty-five pounds New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, and Two hundred and eighty-two pounds cash, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873," and " The Henleyin-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884," shall be dealt with and applied as if the same had been deposited in accordance with Standing Order No. 57, in respect to the application to Parliament for the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill now pending in this House.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Toorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Torquay Harbour and District Act (1886) Amend-ment.

Torquay

Harbour and District

Act (1886)

Amendment Bill.

Bill 279.

Bill to repeal the Thirty-eighth Section of "The Torquay Harbour and District Act, 1886 :" And that Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Sir Bernhard Samuel-son, Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Schwann do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler accordingly presented a Bill to repeal the Thirty-eighth Section of "The Torquay Harbour and District Act, 1886": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

East India (Contagious Diseases.)

Ordered, That leave be given to the Chair-Standing men's Panel to make a Report. Committees

(Chairmen's Panel.) Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Matthew White Ridley to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and

dated 17th June 1886.

Standing Committee on Trade, &c. (Railway and Canal Comand Caoal Traffic Bill.)

East India (Contagious Diseases.) Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East No. 197. India (Contagious Diseases).

Merchant a Copy of Tables showing the progress of British Shipping. No. 198.

Merchant Shipping. Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mining Leases The Order for the House to resolve itself into (Cornwall and Devon) Bill. a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Devon) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade, &c.

Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures have leave to sit and proceed with the Railway and Canal Companies Charges Bill, and the Railway and Canal Com-panies Charges Canal Traffic Bill, on Monday 11th June, at Bill; Railway Twelve of the clock.

Sir John Gorst presented, - Return to an

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

pleased to give directions, that there be laid

before this House, a Copy of a Circular Memo-

randum by the Quartermaster General in India,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Saving of Life at Sea Bill, was Saving Life at Sea Bill. The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Metropolitan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, Police Proread, and discharged. and passed. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to upon Thursday the 5th day of July next. the Lords, and desire their concurrence. And then the House, having continued to sit The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health till half an hour after Twelve of the Order [Denny and Dunipace Water] Bill was, (Scotland) clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned according to Order, read the third time, and Order [Denny nassed.

passed.

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Ordered, Water] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Harbour Protake into consideration the Pier and Harbour visional Orders Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 1

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pier and Harbour Prointo consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the

Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Water Pro-The House, according to Order, proceeded to visional Orders take into consideration the Water Provisional Bill. Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provi-(Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, sional Order read a second time; and committed. (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a Provisional Orders (No.8.) second time ; and committed. Bill.

Listowel and The Order made upon the 31st day of May last, That the Report of one of the Examiners of Ballybunion Railway Blil. Petitions for Private Bills of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Listowel and Bally bunion Railway Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Potitions. Vide Thirteenth Report.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Board of Works. No. 199. Public Works Loan Board

No. 200.

Post Office Savings Banks (Counties.) No. 201.

Railways (Certificates) (Southwold Railway Company.) No. 202.

Contempt of Detained.) No. 203.

Army (Warlike Stores) Royal Com-

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metro-

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

politan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Counties), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways (Certificates) (Southwold Railway Company) which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Con-Court (Persons tempt of Court (Persons Detained), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the System under which Potter of Walling the second report day of December 1887, both days inclusive;

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to Greenwich. the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy Hospital. of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year

1888-89. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Criminal Law to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — and Procedure Copy of a Proclamation applying Sections 3 (Ireland) Act 1887 (Proand 4 of " The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ire- clamations.) land) Act, 1887," to the Borough of Belfast.

Copy of an Order of the Court of Quarter Polling Dis-Sessions respecting the division of the Parish of tricts (Kent.) Erith, in the County of Kent, into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report of the Accidents. Circumstances attending the Collision near Hoylake Station on the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway, on 7th February 1888, together with a Communication addressed to the Company. by the Board of Trade upon the subject.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach also presented,-Re- Railway turn to an Order, dated the 23rd day of Feb- Companies ruary last, for a Return relative to Railway Conveyance Companies (Charges for Conveyance of Fish). of Fish) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, --- Copy of Diplomatic and Con-Series.) sular Report on Trade and Finance (No. 362).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Voions a Return showing the Liabilities and Assets of (Ireland) Unions in Ireland on the 29th day of September Assets.) 1887, in the following Form:---

it, it any, due it due to Conta	respect or ortinary as permuture amount become due in respect of lastalments of Loans under the Public Health Act, and Interest.	mount become due in respect of Instalments of Loans under the Labourers Acts, and Interest.	t of In t	ny other Debts not included in the foregu- ing Columns.	Total Liabilitties on the above Dare. Amount of the Rates assessed during the Year or for the Year.	of Arrears d into the	Total Rates and Arrears.	and Arrears outstanding on the above e.	lance, if any, due to Guardians by the Union Treasurer.	Assets, if any.	Assets show	Valuation of the Union.	Pour asses Ye	Averag adage 1 ased in car end Septem	the ed	Surcharges in the Year ended 29th Septem- ber 1887.	Description of Franchise under which Guardians are elected.
Union. Amour Amour		Ano In C	Ano	Any o ing	Total Amou	Amount	Tota	Bate and Date.	Balance, Union	1 Other	Total	Value	1885.	1886.	1887.	Surch	Desc
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Resolved. That an humble Address be pre-County Courts sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-(Plaints.) ciously 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

Bill.

mission.

into the System under which Patterns of Warlike above £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50, and those Stores are adoped, and the Stores obtained and by Agreement over £.50: And, of the passed for Her Majesty's Service, with an Ap-Sittings of the County Courts in England and pendix. Wales holden before the Judges of such Courts Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,--Rein the year 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1887).

Woolwich and Enfield Factories.

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turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to Woolwich and Enfield Factories.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the to amend the Law relating to the Preparation Voters Lists of Lists of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland:

And

And that Mr. Chance and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Supreme Court Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of Judicature to amend "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) (Ireland) Act, 1877 ": And that Mr. Chance, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prement. pare, and bring it in,

Parliamentary Elections (Returning ment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875": And that Mr. Chance, Officers) Act (1875) Amond- Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the Law

Parliamentary **Voters** Lists Bill 280.

relating to the Preparation of Lists of Parlia-(Ireland) Bill. mentary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be permits such measures ought to be repealed. printed.

Supreme Court Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend "The of Judicature Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, Act (Ireland) 1877". And the 1877": And the same was read the first time; (1877) Amendand ordered to be read a second time upon ment Bill. Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 281.

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend "The Parliamentary Elections Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Returning Act, 1875": And the same was read the first (1875) Aret, 1875 : And the same was read the lifet (1875) Amend. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon ment Bill. Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

Act to provide for the Administration and Go-

vernment of the Hospital of Saint Mary the

Virgin and of the Free Grammar and other

Foundation Schools in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for extending the Objects of those Charities; to

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Act to incorporate and authorise Commissioners

to supply with Gas the City of Edinburgh,

Burgh of Leith, and Districts and Places adjacent;

and to transfer to them the Gasworks and Gas

Undertaking of the Edinburgh Gaslight Company; and to empower the Commissioners to purchase, and the *Edinburgh* and *Leith* Gas-light Company to sell to the Commissioners, the

Undertaking of that Company, and for other

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

Bill 282.

Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Glasgow Corporation made by this House to the Glasgow Corporation Bill [Lords.] Bill, without any Amendment.

Newcastleapon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill [Lords.]

House.

purposes; to which the Lords desire the con-currence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bridgewater Railway Bill Act for conferring further Powers on the Bridge-[Lords.] water Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Newcastleupon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

A Motion was made, and the Question being East India put, That, in the opinion of this House, any mere (Contagious Diseases Acts.) suspension of measures for the compulsory examination of women, and for licensing and regulating Prostitution in India, is insufficient, and the legislation which enjoins, authorises, or permits such measures ought to be repealed;

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Division Speaker stated that he thought the Ayes had it. frivolously But his decision was challenged, and it appearing to Mr. Speaker that the Division was frivolously claimed, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and no Member having stood up, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, any mere suspension of measures for the compulsory examination of women, and for licensing and regulating Prostitution in India, is insufficient, and the legislation which enjoins, authorises, or

A Motion was made, and the Question being Regina v. A Motion was made, and the sector this House, Harkin proposed, That there be laid before this House, Harkin Callan. Copies of a Statement made to Mr. Cuffe, Assistant Solicitor to the Treasury, by Mr. Joseph Nolan, M.P., on the 11th day of January 1888, with reference to the case of Regina v. Harkins and Callan :- And, of a Transcript of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence given by Mr. Joseph Nolan, M.P., at the trial of the case of Regina v. Harkins and Callan at the Central Criminal Court :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

### Wednesday, 6th June, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Committee on the Reformatory Schools Act Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill: (1866) Amend-1866) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the clerks of the Committee on the Clerks of the Peace Bill; Peace Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Luna-Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums tics' Asylums Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; (Ireland) (Officers' Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-Superannuasolve itself into the said Committee. tion) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Distress for into a Committee on the Distress for Rent Rent (Dublin) Bill. (Dublin) Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

The Edinburgh and Leith Corporation Gas Leith Corpora-tion Gas Bill Edinburgh and Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bridgewater Railway Bill was read the Bridgewater

Railway Bill [Lords.] first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. VOL. 143.

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 Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Option (England) Bill. Option (England) Bill; Ordered. кк4

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Perliamentary Elections Seamen's Votes) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Votes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June.

Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **County Courts** (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Second Reading of the Secondary Education Education (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill ;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

Intermediate Education (Wales) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Steam Boilers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Agricultural Labourors' The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scot-Holidays (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time land) Bill.

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary and Parliamentary and Municipal Electors (Registration) Municipal Electors (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Metalliferous Mines Bill.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metalliferous Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Walcs) Bill. Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local

Veto (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill: The Order of the day being read, for the Building Societies Act Carriage of Fish) Bill; Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Fish) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (1874) Amend-ment Bill. (1874) Amendment Bill; upon Friday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Hares Pre-Second Reading of the Hares Preservation Bill; servation Bill. Registration of The Order of the day being read, for the Firms Bill. Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next. Bill; The

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Holdings land) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Act (1886)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June. (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualifica-Qualification tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Wages Bill. Wages Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable cond Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill. Abodes Bill. Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarties Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Regulation Bull Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Returns Badding of the Corn Baturns Bill, Bill, Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Boundaries Boundaries (Dublin) Bill. (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- small Holdings ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-Bill. posed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Small Holdings Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of this instant June.

Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill.

Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board for London Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill, (Pensions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Public Health** Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-(Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Caroners' Elections Bill. Segond Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Charities Restitution Bill.

Bill,

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 Charities Restitution

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Railway and Canal Traffic the Report from the Committee on the Railway [Salaries &c.] and Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses] [4th June.] Defence [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imperial Defence Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; [Expenses.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the National

Defence [Re-Committee on the National Defence [Remuneration, &c.];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Defence Bill.

tenant of

Ireland Bill.

muneration,

&c.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamentary Under Secremittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to tary to the Lord Lieuthe Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law mittee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commis- (Ireland) (Land Com sion) [Remuneration]; mission) [Re-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday muneration.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Law of Distress Amendment Bill was Law of Disread the first time; and ordered to be read a tress Amendread the first time; and ordered to be read a ment Bill second time upon Monday next; and to be [Lords.] printed. Bill 283.

Mr. Cubitt reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was Orders. read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Manchester (No. 2) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to Ship Canal he discussed with a that the period he permitted (No. 2.) 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 Manchester the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the Ship Canal case of the Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill, (No. 2.) might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter certain Works authorised by " The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1885," and to alter the Boundaries between the Townships of Stretford and Salford, and the Borough of Salford, and the District of the Local Board of Stretford, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Mr. Howorth, and Mr. James Maclean do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Torquay Private Bills do examine the Torquay Harbour Harbour and and District Act (1886) Amendment Bill, with District Act (1886) Amendment Bill, with (1886) Amendrespect to compliance with the Standing Orders meat Bill. relative to Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Wednesday, 6th June, 1888.

## PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded Chatham and to take into consideration the Chatham and Brompton Brompton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, as (Abandonamended in the Committee ; and an Amendment ment) Bill was made to the Bill. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- south Eastern tion the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Metropolitan Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, as Greenwich, and amended in the Committee. District) Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Tramways Bill.

The Midland, Great Western, Dublin and Midland Great Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways Bill Western, Dublin and was read a second time; and committed.

Railways Bill

The Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Rail-Enniskillen, The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Law (Ireland) mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Comway Bill was, according to Order, read a second Buodoran, and Sligo Railway time; and committed. (Land Commission) Bill; BUL mission) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve The Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill was, Staffordshire itself into the said Committee. according to Order, read a second time; and com- Potteries Water Bill mitted. The Order of the day being read, for the [Lords.] Lunacy Acts A Bill to alter certain Works authorised by Manchester Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill: "The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1885," and to Ship Canal alter the Boundaries between the Townships of (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Stretford and Salford and the Borough of Salford upon Friday next. Vol. 143.  $\mathbf{L} \mathbf{L}$ and

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and the District of the Local Board of Stretford, Bill, Plans, Book of Reference, &c., intituled, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Birmingham Bill [Application of Forfeited

Deposits.]

Mr. Esslemont reported from the Committee and Henley-in- on the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Rail-Arden Bailway Bill (Application of Forfeited Deposits) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

That it is expedient that the Sums of One thousand and thirty-five pounds New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, and Two hundred and eighty-two pounds cash, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Wostern Junction Railway Act, 1873," and "The Henleyin-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884," shall be dealt with and applied as if the same had been deposited in accordance with Standing Order No. 57, in respect to the application to Parliament for the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden 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 Birmingham and Henly-in-Arden Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill Pier and Harbour Pro- was, according to Order, read the third time, and visional Orders passed. Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Water Provisional Orders Bill was, ac-Water Provisional Orders cording to Order, read the third time, and Bill. passed.

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pier and Harbour Pro- into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provivisional Orders sional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the (No. 2) Bill. Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

Local Governto confirm a Provisional Order of the Local ment Provisional Order Government Board relating to the Improvement (No. 12.) Act District of Bingley : And that Mr. Long

Local Government Provi-sional Order firm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act (No. 12) Bill. District of Bingley: And the same was read the **Bill 284.** 

first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

"The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extension), 1860," and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House in 1859; and praying the House that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the trial of the said Action and produce the Petition, Bill, Plans, Book of Reference, &c., &c. so deposited in 1859, and to give such further evidence and produce such other Documents as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Libel Law into a Committee on the Libel Law Amendment Bill. Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Repeal of Sec. 2 of 44 & 45 Vic. c. 60).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir A. Borthwick,	}181.
Yeas, \Dr. Cameron:	<u>}</u> 101.
Tellers for the Mr. Kelly,	٥٩

Mr. Watt: Noes, CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Newspaper reports of pro-

ceedings of Courts exercising Judicial Authority privileged).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "court," to insert the words " not 'being ex parte."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ----- put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, " or of any legal proceedings the publication of which " is prohibited by the court or a judge."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Newspaper reports of proceedings of public meetings and of certain bodies and persons privileged).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, before the word " public," to insert the word " lawful."

Question proposed, That the word "lawful" be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, with-Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to condrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "and open to the public."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :--Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words " Pro-"vided that nothing in these shall authorise the "publication of any blasphemous, indecent, or " scandalous libel."

1888.

Layton and others v. Florence.

Public

Petitions.

Vide Thir-

teenth Report.

A Petition of Messrs. Turner and Low, of No. 17, King Street, Cheapside, in the City of there inserted :-Amendment, by leave, with-London, Solicitors for the Defendant, was read; drawn. setting forth, that an Action is pending in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice between Thomas Edward Layton and David Maurice Serjeant (the Trustees of the Will of the late Robert Alexander Gray, deceased) and Matthew Henry Alexander, Plaintiffs, and Henry Louis Florence, Defendant; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Defendant on the trial Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to of the said Action to prove that a Petition and leave out from the word "defendant" to the

Question proposed, That those words De

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "requested," in order to insert the words " required in writing."

Question proposed, That the word "requested" stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

word

word "refused."

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. 14, after the word "same" to insert the words "or "has refused to deliver up to the plaintiff or " prosecutor the notices or other authority upon "which the publication complained of was made, "together with the name and address of the re-"porter or other person by whom the same were "taken or furnished."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Where defendant in action for libel has raised plea under Sec. 2 of 6 & 7 Vic. c. 96, only special damage to be recovered in certain cases).

Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Victoria University Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Exemption of Mortmain Act, of Victoria University).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 2 (Extension of privileges to graduates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out the words "or any regulation of any public "authority."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. to sit again :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 5, agreed to. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Bill to be reported. Friday next. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reformatory Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools Schools Act through the Bill, and directed him to report (1866) Amend- Act (1866) Amendment Bill. ment Bill. the same, without Amendment. (In the Committee.) Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Youthful offenders may be sent To-morrow. LL2 The **VOL. 143.** 

word "authority" in l. 10, in order to insert the | to certified reformatory schools without the imposition of a term of imprisonment).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out from the word "by" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "Justice of the "Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional "Division of the county, or in and for the borough where the offender was convicted."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Distress for into a Committee on the Distress for Rent Rent (Dublin) (Dublin) Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Oaths Bill. mittee on the Oaths Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Committee on the Partnership Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Habitual into a Committee on the Habitual Drunkards Drunkards Act (1879) Amondment (No. 2) Bill Act (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Repeal).

Bill.

Victoria University

(Widows' and

Orphans<sup>1</sup>

Solicitors

The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pauper Luna-The Order of the day being read for the tics' Asylums (Ireland) Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums Officers Superannuation) Bill.

(Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Guardians (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Franchise Extension to Women) Bill.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whipping Bill; Whipping Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Charities (Ireland) Ad-ministration Bill.

Second Reading of the Charities (Ireland) Administration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Acts Con-Acts Consolida tion and solidation and Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Factory Acts Amendment Bill.

Mines

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Limitation of Second Reading of the Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill. Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Dea Deceased Wife's Sister ceased Wife's Sister (India) Bill; (India) Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July 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 Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Weekly Wages Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Sites Bill

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; Detuntion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Churches, &c.

Second Reading of the Churches, &c. (Ireland) (Ireland) Sites Bill.

Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen Seamen

(Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill;

upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Second Reading of the University of Glasgow (Saint Mungo's Rill. (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port and Second Reading of the Port and Harbour Au-Harbour Authoritie thorities (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time-

upon Wednesday next.

The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act Companies (1845) Amendment Bill was read a second time; Clauses Conand committed to a Committee of the whole solidation Act (1845) Amend-House, for Friday next. ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade Expense gade Expenses (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Railway and the Report from the Committee on Railway and [Salaries, &c.] Canal Traffic [Salaries, &c.];

the

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Law The C'rder of the day being read, for the Merchant mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-(Ireland) Shipping Act Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (Land Com (1854) Amendmission) Bill ; (1854) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday mission) Bill. ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next, resolve itself into the said Committee. upon Wednesday next. Reproductive The Order of the day being read, for the The Order of the day being read, for resuming Regina v. Loan Fund Second Reading of the Reproductive Loan Fund the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Harkins and upon the 5th day of this instant June, That Callan. there be laid before this House, Copies of a State-(Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. ment made to Mr. Cuffe, Assistant Solicitor to upon Friday the 6th day of July next.

the Treasury, by Mr. Joseph Nolan, M.P., on the 11th day of January 1888, with reference to the case of Regina v. Harkins and Callan: And, of a Transcript of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence given by Mr. Joseph Nolar, M.P., at the trial of the case of Regina v. Harkins and Callan at the Central Criminal Court:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To morrow.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

## Thursday, 7th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**Great** Western Railway Bill.

Millwall

and West

MOTION being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mundella, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Mundella, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Greenwich and Millwall Subway Bill was Greenwich and read the third time, and passed. Subway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill was Rossendale Valley Tramread the third time, and passed. ways Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Scarborough, Bridlington, The Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Riding Junc-tion Railways

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill [Lords.] 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.

Tottenham take into consideration the Tottenham Local ocal Board The Yeas to the Right (Division of The Noes to the Left. Board (Division of District) Bill, as amended in District) Bill. Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Colomb, Colonel Nolan: } 227. the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Kelly. 51. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballina and Killalla Ballina So it was resolved in the Affirmative. and Killala Railway and Railway and Harbour Bill; And the Main Question being put; Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second after the other Private Business and Provisional time; and committed. Order Bills. . LL3 Several Vol. 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Battersea Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill Lands) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tramways To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to Provisional consider—First. Of authorising the application Bill [Applica-to the purposes of "The Hart/epools Tramways tion of Part Order, 1888," of the sums of One hundred and and Release of Balance of six pounds nine shillings and three pence Con-Deposits.] solidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities Hartlepools now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance Tramways

of the sum deposited for securing the completion Ord of the Tramways authorised by "The Hartlepool Tramways Order, 1883," and of One hundred and seventy pounds and fourteen shillings now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The *Hartlepools* Tram-ways Order, 1884;" Secondly. Of authorising the release of the sums of Sixty pounds six shillings and one penny Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, the remainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1883, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon, and of One hundred and twenty-two pounds six shillings, the remainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1884, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon;

Mr. Mundella, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Orders (No. 1) Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballins and Second Reading of the Ballina and Killala Rail-Killala Railway and Harbour Bill. way and Harbour Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words upon this day six months.'

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The House, according to Order, proceeded to

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich

Vide Thirteenth Report.

Public

Petitions.

Greenwich Hospital. No. 204.

Hospital, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Railway Companies Companies (Charges for Conveyance of Fish)

(Charges for which was presented upon the 5th day of this the Conveyance which was presented up of Fish.) instant June, be printed.

No. 205. Ordered, That the Return relative to Wool-Woolwich wich and Enfield Factories, which was preand Enfield Factories. sented upon the 5th day of this instant June, No. 206. be printed.

Police (Scotland.)

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Mortmain and Charitable

Uses Bill

[Lords.]

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Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1887.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-

jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Her Ma-jesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland

for the year ended 15th March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Stand-ing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure; That they had gone through the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth;

- An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Title Amended. relating to Mortmain, and to the disposition of
- Land for Charitable Uses. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. No. 207.
- Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 285. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
- Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Stand-Bail (Scotland) ing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice Bill. and Legal Procedure; That they had gone through the Bail (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
- Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. No. 208.
- Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 286. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before **Ulster** Canal and Tyrone the Select Committee on the Ulster Canal and Navigation Bill Tyrone Navigation Bill, have leave to print the [Lords.] Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

Local Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Government on the Local Government Provisional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 3) (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill [Pro-Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report coufirmed.] the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

## Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Local Governon the Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provi-(Poor Law) (No.6) Bill; That they had considered (Poor Law) the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to (No. 6) Bill be confirmed; and that they had directed him to [Provisional report the Bill, without Amendment, to the confirmed.] House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Local Governon the Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provi-(Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said (Gas) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con- [Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to report Orders confirmed.] the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Local on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Government Orders [Bangor and Warrenpoint] Bill; That visional Orders they had considered the said Orders; that the [Bangor and said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they Warrenpoint] had directed him to report the Bill, without [Provisional Amendment, to the House. Orders

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time confirmed.] To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the Victoria Infirmary victoria of Glasgow and Robert Couper's Trust Bill, with-Infirmary of (lasgow and out Amendment. Robert

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Couper's Trust Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Forth Bridge Rail-Forth Bridge av Bill, without Amendment. way Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Southampton Street Southampton amways Bill, with an Amendment. Street Tram-Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the ways Bill [Lords.] Tramways Bill, with an Amendment. Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Plymouth and Plymouth and Dartmoon Railway Bill, without Amendment. Dartmoor Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Railway Bill [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Porthdinlleyn Rail- Porthdinlleyn way Bill, without Amendment. Railway Bill Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Bexley Heath the Bexley Heath Railway Bill; That a Report Railway Bill from the Secretary of State for the Home De- [Lords.] partment and a Report from the Local Government Board referred to the Committee, recommend the Amendment of the Clause relating to houses occupied by the labouring class, and the Committee found that the Clause in the Bill as submitted to them had been amended in accordance with such recommendation.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations

of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 4) Biil Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-(Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. confirmed ]

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee West Ham on the West Ham Corporation (Loans, &c.) Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Govern- (Loans, &c.) Bill. ment Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and the recommendations

recommendations therein contained have been carried out by the insertion of Amendments in the Bill

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. W. B. Beaumont reported from the Select

Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust. No. 209.

Committee on the Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust; That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to the following Report :-

That the Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust be allowed to expire on 1st November next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Water Supply.

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 the Water Undertakings of the Boroughs of Bradford, Leeds, Huddersfield, Hull, Sunder-land, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Leicester, Bristol, Swansea, Blackburn, Bolton, Oldham, Preston, Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glusgow, Dundee, Dublin, and Belfast, the following particulars for the year 1887 :-

The Area supplied, together with the Names and Area of each Registration District, exclusive of the City or Borough, which is supplied by each Undertaking, with the approximate estimated Population in each:

The Rateable Value;

The Population of the Area;

The Average Daily Supply in Million Gallons;

The Quantity supplied for other than Domestic purposes;

The Quantity per Person supplied for Domestic use;

The estimated Daily Waste, Waste being understood to be that portion of the supply which is lost from defective Mains or Service Pipes, inefficient plumbing, &c. ;

The entire Capital Cost of the Undertaking, distinguishing between that portion which is Productive, and that which is being spent on the Construction of Works as yet incomplete and unproductive;

The Loan Debt remaining charged in respect of Productive Works;

The Mode and Period of Repayment of Loan Debt;

The Charge authorised to be made for Supply;

The Income derived from the Undertaking during 1887, showing (a.) the Amount of Water Rents or Kates, and (b.) the ment. Amount received from other Sources;

The Amount of Cost of Pumping (if any), together with the Daily Average Quantity of Water so supplied; The Quantity supplied in Bulk to other Local Bodies, who may control the Distribution, to be included in the foregoing Queries, together with an Estimate of the various Costs incurred by them; The Average Death Rate in each City or That it is expedient to authorise the payment, Borough, including each Registration District supplied with Water by the above-named Undertakings, during each of the Ten Years preceding 1888; Vol. 143.

The Amount of the Ordinary Expenditure during 1887 :---(a.) For maintenance of the Works;

(b.) For Management;

(c.) For Interest and Repayment of Principal;

The whole to be as far as possible in parallel Columns (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 397, of Session 1882, including additional Places and Information).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Contagious pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Dissent by certain Members of the Council of India from the Despatch addressed by the Secretary of State to the Government of India regarding the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, Member for Merioneth-Adjournment. shire, 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 attack by emergency men and police upon men, women, and young persons attending tithe distraint sales at Llanefydd, Denbighshire, on May 17th, and the action taken consequent thereon by Denbighshire Magistrates in issuing a proclamation, and calling in the military to carry out tithe distraint sales in various districts in the county; 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:---And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put, and claimed to move, "That the Question be (pursuant to O. Closure now put." of 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 this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the f Mr. Thomas Ellis,

146. Yeas, \Mr. Bowen Rowlands; Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas,

217. Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glebe Lands Glebe Lands Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill. desire the concurrence of this House;

The Lords, have agreed to the Amendment Folkestone, made by this House to the Folkestone, Sandgate, Sandgate, and and Hythe Tramways Bill, without any Amend- ways Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That whenever the Local Govern-Business of the ment (England and Wales) Bill shall be appointed House (Mornfor Tuesday or Friday the House shall meet at ing Sittings ) Two of the clock.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Railway and the Railway and Canal Traffic (Salaries, &c.), a Canal Traffic Resolution, which was read as followeth: [Salaries, &c.] Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary and pension of any additional Judge that may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Railway **ьь4** 

Railway and Canal Traffic and for other purposes, and the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, Clerks, and Messengers appointed under the said Act, and of all expenses of the Railway and Canal Commission, and also of remuneration to any person appointed by the Board of Trade for communicating with Railway Companies with respect to charges complained of in pursuance of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

ment (Kngland Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales), and Wales) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert provisions for the reform of Parish Vestries;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, **J 183.** Mr. Marjoribanks : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Noes, **Colonel** Walrond:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Establishment of County Council)

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Employers' Liability for Injuries to

Committee on the Employers' Liability for In-Workmen Bill. juries to Workmen Bill; Resolved, That this House will. To-morrow. resolve itself into the said Committee.

North Sea Fisheries Bill.

The North Sea Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

**Excise Duties** (Local Purposes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East India Officers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *East India* Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal The House, according to Order, resolved itself County Courts into a Committee on County Courts Consolida- Consolidation and Amend-Evidence Bill. Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. tion and Amendment [Salary]. ment [Salary.] (In the Committee.) The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consolida-Consolidation Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the and Amendtion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parment Bill liament, of a salary to any Registrar of a County Committee; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-Court, who may be required to give his whole tion upon Thursday next. time to the public service, under the provisions

1888.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowd powder Factory Bill; Factory Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the official Secrets Beauting of the Official Secrets Bill: Bill. Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of [1st June.] Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of [31st May.] 229. Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming National Debt the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Supple-upon the 17th day of May last, That the National Debt (Supplemental) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence Defence [Expenses]; [Expenses.]

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Employers' into a Committee on Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen [Remuneration]. Workmen [I Workmen [Re muneration.)

## (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such officers, surveyors, and other persons, as may be appointed to carry into effect the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen.

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.

of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the County Courts Acts. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses];

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 National Defence [Remuration, &c].

### (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expe-dient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to Railway Companies for receiving and forwarding traffic under the authority of a Secretary of State or the Admiralty, and of compensation to any person suffering loss for anything done under such authority, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision respecting National Defence :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Defence Bill.

Land Law (Ireland)

Habitual

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence 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 Law (Ireland) (Land Com-(Land Commission) [Remuneration]; mission) [Re-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday muneration.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read Drunkards Act (1879) the third time, and passed. Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Footpaths and Roadside Second Reading of the Footpaths and Roadside Wastes Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wastes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Agriculturat Relucation Bill Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Second Reading of the Housing of Working Working Classes (London) Bill;

(London) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections Elections (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Noncouformists formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) Bill; of Registrars) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and Harbour and District Act (1886) Amondment Bill. District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Istrict Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Lists (Ireland) Bill. Lists (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judi- of Judicature cature (*Ireland*) Act (1877) Amendment Bill; (Ireland) Act Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment (1875) Amond.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) (Wales) Wales) (No. 2) Bill;

(No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Societies Act (1874) Amende (1874) Amendment Bill; ment 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 (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill; Restitution Bill; Bill

Imperial Defence [Expenses.]

Imperial

Defence

[Expenses] 4th June.

National Defence [Remuneration. &c.]

Mountains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whipping Bill. Second Reading of the Whipping Bill; The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of April last, That the Moun-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. tains, Rivers, and Pathways (Wales) Bill be now The Order of the day being read, for resuming Regina v. read a second time; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Harkins and Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned upon the 5th day of this instant June, That there Callan. till Tuesday the 3rd day of July next. мм be Vol. 143.

be laid before this House, Copies of a Statement made to Mr. Cuffe, Assistant Solicitor to the Treasury, by Mr. Joseph Nolan, M.P., on the 11th day of January 1888, with reference to the case of Reyina v. Harkins and Callan :- And of a Transcript of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence given by Mr. Joseph Nolun, M.P., at the Trial of the case of Regina v: Harkins and Callan at the Central Criminal Court;

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday, the 19th day of this instant June.

Libel Law Amendment Bill.

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Libel Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, 8th June, 1888.

### THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Nelson Local Board Bill.

M R. F. S. Powell reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Nelson 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. F. S. Powell 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.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 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.:

Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Company Bill.

North Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, - Report Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing from one of the Examiners of Petitions for The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Private Bills, That, in the case of the following (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the Government Provisional Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders previously inthird time, and passed. quired into Orders (No. 4) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. applicable.) not previously inquired into are applicable, the Lords, and desire their concurrence. viz. The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-London Sea Water Supply Bill. (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, ment Provi-sional Orders Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. read the third time, and passed. (Poor Law) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 6) Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills the Lords, and desire their concurrence. (Standing Order 63 comfrom one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private The Local Government Provisional Order Local Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, plied with.) (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read the Government referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.: third time, and passed. Order (Gas) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. United Telephone Company Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lancaster Corporation Bill was read the Lancaster Corporation Bill. 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 Tramways into a Committee on Tramways Provisional Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Application of Part and Re- Bill [Applicalease of Balance of Deposits]. tion of Part and Release of

## (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That is expedient to authorise, - Hartlepools First. The application to the purposes of "The Tramways Hartlepools Tramways Order, 1888," of the sums Order. of One hundred and six pounds nine shillings and three pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Hartlepool Tramways Order, 1883," and of One hundred and seventy pounds and fourteen shillings now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited

for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Hartlepools Tramways Order, 1884;" Secondly. The release of the sums of Sixty

pounds six shillings and one penny Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, the remainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1883, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon, and of One hundred and twenty-two pounds six shillings, the re-mainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1884, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Liter port Overhead Railway Bill, Standing Orders 204 and Overhead Railway Bill Ordered, That, in the case of the Liverpool Liverpool 235 be dispensed with.

[Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Orders [Bangor and Warrenpoint] Bill was, ment (Ireland) according to Order, read the third time, and Orders [Bangor passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to point] Bill [Lorde.] the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provi-sional Orders third time, and passed. (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Balance of

Deposits.]

The

Tramways Provisional

Bill was, according to Order, read the third Orders (No. 1)

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

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1)

Local Government Provisional

Local

Bill.

Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Order (No. 13.) Government Board relating to the Borough of Wolverhampton: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill to con-firm a Provisional Order of the Local Govern-Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) ment Board relating to the Borough of Wolverhampton: And the same was read the first time. Bill 287.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Public Petitions. Vide Thir-

teenth Report. Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887, No. 10, Natal. Possession (No. 10, Natal.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Food and

Drugs Act, &c. to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day (Convictions.) No. 210. Food and Drugs Act, &c. (Convictions). Return to an Address to Her Majesty. dated

**County** Courts the 5th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints). (Plaints.) No. 211.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-

Trade Reports (Anoual Series.)

jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 363 to 366.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the Army Estimates (Second Select Committee on Army Estimates; That they had made further progress in the matters to them No. 212. referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Navy Estimates (Second Report.) No. 213.

Report.)

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Select Committee on Navy Estimates; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

## (In the Committee).

Nº 1 (Establishment ULAUSE, 01 County the proposed Amendment, to add the words Council). " or as a lodger, or in respect of any service Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the word "County Council" in order to insert " holding." Question put, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment; Question, That the word " County," stand part The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Winterbotham,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the second word " the" to insert the word " legislative."

Question, That the word "legislative" be there

inserted — put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "Chairman" in order to insert the word "President."

Question, That the word "Chairman" stand part of the Clause---put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that "every borough containing at the time of the " passing of this Act fifty thousand inhabitants (being the boroughs named in the Fourth " Schedule to this Act) shall, for the purposes " of this Act, and subject to its provisions, be a " county of itself."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Composition and election of Council and position of Chairman).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out Sub-section (1).

Question, That the words "The Council of a " County, and the members thereof shall be " constituted " stand part of the Clause--put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 14, to leave out the words "And be in the like position in all respects."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "(b.) A. person shall be qualified to be a councillor who, " though not qualified in manner provided by " The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882,' as " applied by this Act, is registered as a Parlia-"mentary voter for the county or a division of "the county, in respect of the ownership of property of whatsoever tenure."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the word "who."

Question put, That the word "who" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, 247. Colonel Walrond: Yeas.

Tellers for the Mr. Asquith, Noes, Mr. Jumes Rowlands: 210,

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "is" to the word "tenure," in order to insert the words resident within the county area."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 263. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Sir William Plouden, Noes, Mr. Herbert Gardner: 193.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of

the words "Shire Court."

of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 7, to leave out the word "Council" in order to insert the word "Assembly."

Question, That the word "Council" stand part of the Clause---- put, and agreed to. **VOL.** 143.

187. Mr. Picton : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, {Colonel Walrond: 257. Question again proposed, That the words " (b.) "A person shall be qualified to be a councillor

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"who

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" who, though not qualified in manner provided " by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," " as applied by this Act, is registered as a Parlia-"mentary voter for the county or a division of "the county, in respect of the ownership of " property of whatsoever tenure," be inserted at the end of the proposed Amendment.

And, it being after ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman rose to interrupt the Business.

Question put Whereupon Mr. Ritchie rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now (pursuant to S. O. Closure put;" of Debate.)

Question, "That the Question be now put," -put, and agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the words "A person shall be qualified to be a councillor who, though not qualified in manner provided by ' The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882,' as applied by this Act, is registered as a Parliamentary voter for the county or a division of the county in respect of the ownership of property of whatsoever tenure," be inserted at the end of the last Amendment;

The Committee divided.

	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>24</b> 9.
Yeas,	Colonel Walrond:	f 440.
Tellers for the	Mr. James Stuart.	]

Noes, Mr. James Rowlands:

And, it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress at Nine of the clock.

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 the Committee of Selection

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from

the Committee of Selection; That they had dis

charged the following Members from the Stand-

ing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture

and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Henry Chaplin, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hanbury;

and had appointed in substitution : Colonel Eyre,

Mr. Jackson, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Attorney

Charges Bill: Mr. Barnes; and had appointed

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had dis-

charged the following Members from the Standing

Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure: Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. At-

in substitution : Mr. Hingley.

Sir John Mowbray further reported; That they

have leave to make a Special Report.

Selection (Standing Committe (Special Report.)

Trade, &c.

Railway and Canal Traffic had discharged the following Member from the Bill [Lords.] Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-Railway and culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufac-Canal Comtures, in respect of the Railway and Canal Traffic panies'Charges Bill Bill, and the Railway and Canal Companies'

General.

Law, &c.

The Leeds White Cloth Hall Bill was read Leeds White the first time. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it Uncovenanted "is inequitable and anomalous that privileges as of India. " regards leave and retirement should be refused ' to some classes of Officers in the Uncovenanted Civil Service of India which are enjoyed by others in similar circumstances; and that, in " view of the heavy fall in the value of the rupee, "the payment of pensions of retired European "Uncovenanted Officers in England at the offi-" cial rate of exchange is no longer equitable," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, {Colonel Walrond :	} 166.
Tellers for the Mr. King,	} 55.

Noes, Colonel Hill: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :-- The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Ways and next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways Means. and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. National Debt mittee on the National Debt (Supplemental) (Supplemental) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- National mittee on the National Defence [Remuneration, Defence [Remuneration. &c.]; åc.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Employees' Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Liability for [Remuneration], a Resolution; which was read, Morkmen [Reas followeth: muneration.]

torney General; and had appointed in substitu-That it is expedient to authorise the payment. tion: Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Milvain. out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. such officers, surveyors, and other persons, as Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a may be appointed to carry into effect the provi-Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by sions of any Act of the present Session to conone of their Clerks, as followeth : solidate and amend the Law relating to the Halifax Cor-Liability of Employers for Injuries to their The Lords have agreed to the Halifax Corpoporation Water ration Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Bill. Workmen. The said Resolution, being read a second time, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Leeds White was agreed to. Leeds White Cloth Hall Bill [Lords.] Cloth Hall to sell the same, and to regulate the application of the Purchase Monies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. loweth:

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Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on County Courts County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Consolidation [Salary], a Resolution; which was read, as fol- and Amend-ment [Salary]

That

out of monies to be provided by Parliament; of a Salary to any Registrar of a County Court who may be required to give his whole time to the public Service, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the County Court Acts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being One of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Monday next; and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

## Monday, 11th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report VI 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. :

Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (No Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.)

**Private Bills** 

(Standing Order 62 com

plied 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing **Orders** not quired into

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following previously in- Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on quired into complied with.) the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with. viz.:

> Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :

Local Government Provisional Orders

(No. 10) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Waltham from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Abbey Gunpowder Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the Factory Bill Standing House of the 6th day of June. That, in the Orders com case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders plied with.) which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, | which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz. :

Torquay Harbour and District Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee ou Standing Orders.

The Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Aban-Chatham and donment) Bill was read the third time, and Brompton Tramways passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to ment) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, South Eastern Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill was Metropolitan (Lewisham, read the third time, and passed. Greenwich, and Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to District) Tramways Bill the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tottenham Local Board (Division of Dis-Tottenham trict) Bill was read the third time, and passed. Local Board Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to District) Bill the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow and Robert Victoria Couper's Trust Bill was read the third time, and Infirmary of Glasgow and passed. Robert

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Couper's Trust the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Barry Dock tion the Barry Dock and Railways (Further and Railways (Further Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Horse Guards tion the Horse Guards Avenue Bill, as amended Avenue Bill, 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 considera-Kensington tion the Kensington Square Improvements Bill, Square as amended in the Committee. Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Plymouth and tion the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill. Dartmoor Railway Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Portheinlleyn tion the Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill. Railway Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into cousidera- west Ham tion the West Ham Corporation (Loans, &c.) Corporation Bill as amended in the Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee. Èill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill was read Lynmouth and a second time; and committed. Bill [Lords.]

The Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill was, Liverpool according to Order, read a second time; and Overhead Railway Bill committed. [Lords.]

Provisional **Order** Bills (No Standing Òrders applicable.)

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Torquay Harbour and District Act from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (1886) Amend- Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the Tramways Order, 1888," of the sums of One Tramways ment Bill House of the 5th day of June, That, in the hundred and six pounds nine shillings and three Order. (Standing case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders pence Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Orders not complied with.) Vol. 143.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com-Tramways mittee on the Transways Provisional Orders Provisional (No. 2) Bill [Application of Part and Release of Bill [Applica-Balance of Deposits], a Resolution; which was tion of Part read, as followeth: and Release of

That it is expedient to authorise, First. The Belance of Deposits.] application to the purposes of "The Hartlepools Hartlepools мм3 Annuities

Annuities now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Hartlepool Tramways Order, 1883," and of One hundred and seventy pounds and fourteen shillings now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Hartlepools Tramways Order, 1884"; Secondly. The release of the sums of Sixty pounds six Table. shillings and one penny Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, the remainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1883, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon, and of One hundred and twentytwo pounds six shillings, the remainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1884, now liable to forfeiture, 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 (No. 2) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolu-

Pier and Harbour Pro-

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the (No. 2) Bill. Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Public Petitions. Vide Four-

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

teenth Report. Superannuation

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy Act, 1884. of Treasury Minute, dated 30th May 1888 declaring that the following Person was appointed to the Office set against his name without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department, viz., in the Office of Works, Robert Shelley, Gatekeeper, St. James' Park.

Superannuation Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 29th May Act, 1887. 1888, granting a Retired Allowance to James Fitzpatrick, Steward, Mountjoy Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**Royal Irish** Constabulary.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return, relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

East India (Contagious Diseases Acts.) India (Contagious Diseases Acts).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report by Mr. W. J. Archer, of a Siam No. 2

Journey in the Vice Consular District of (1888.) Chiengmai, Siam. Sir James Fergusson also presented,-Return Commercial to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th Britain and day of April last, for a Return, relative to Com-Foreign mercial Treaties (Great Britain and Foreign Countries) Countries) (Commercial No. 8, 1888).

No. 8, 1888.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Educational directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Endowments Scheme under the Educational Endowments 1882. Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of the No. 214. Endowments in the County of Kirkcudbright, known as the Murdoch Endowment, in the Parish of Balmaclennan, the Johnston Bequest, in the Parish of Dalry; the Davies Bequest, in the Parish of Kells; and the M'Adam Bequest, in the Parish of Carsphairn, approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,-Return to Navies an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for (England and other Returns, relative to Navies (England and other Countries.) Countries).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humple Address be pre-Berlin sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Conference pleased to give directions, that there be laid before (Africa.) this House, a Return showing what Notifications have been addressed to the Signatory Powers of the General Act of the Berlin Conference, as provided by Article 34, since the signing of the Act in February 1885; what are the Territories to which those Notifications relate; and in how many instances possession has been taken, or a Protectorate assumed, without objection being raised by any of the Signatory Powers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Seacombe, a Return of Letter addressed by the President of Hoylake, and the Board of The day and the President of Desside the Board of Trade to the Directors of the Sea-Railway. combe, Hoylake, and Deeside Railway with reference to the recent fatal Accident on that Line.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade, Standing Shipping, and Manufactures have leave to print Trade, &c. and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings from day to day.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade, Standing Shipping, and Manufactures have leave to print on Trade, &c. and circulate with the Votes any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them from time to time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Official sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Referees. ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an laid before this House, a Return showing with Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of respect to each of the years 1880 to 1887, this instant June, for a Return, relative to East | inclusive, and also with respect to the year 1888, to the end of the Easter Sittings:

(1.) The Number of Days during any portion of which each of the Official Referees held a Sitting;

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Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direc-Alkali, &c., Works Regula- tions of an Act of Parliament,- Copy of the tion Act, 1881. Twenty-fourth Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1887. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

(2.) The Number of Cases tried before each of the Official Referees:

(3.) The Amount of Fees received in respect of Proceedings before the Official Referees;

(4.) The Amount of the Salaries paid to the Official Referees and their Clerks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Building Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular a Return of an Abstract of the Accounts fur-Societies. Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 367 to 369. | nished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st

31st day of December 1887, including Great s. 40, in the annexed Form :---

11th June.

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Register Number.	Year when Incorporated.	Name of Society, and Chief Office Place of Meeting.	Year of the Society's Existence.	Date to which Accounts are made 1	Number of Mcmbers (where stated)	h Total Receipts during the last Final	to the Holders of Shares.	the To Depositore and other Creditore.	b Balance of Unappropriated Profit,	the Balance Deficit (if any).	Balance due on Mortgage Secu- rities (not including prospec- tive Interest).	the Amount Invested in other Secu-

(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of Session 1887).

Chinese Immigrants.

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 Clauses in Treaties or other binding Agreements at pre-sent in force between *China* and the United Kingdom relating to the Treatment of Immigrants from either State into the Territories of the other.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-

Police and Sanitary Regulations sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be (Torquay Harbour and District Bill, Report made by the Home Office to the Select 1886.)

1886.

Westminster Abbey Bill,

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Westminster Abbey Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Tithe Rentcharge Bill was read the first

The Tithe Rentcharge Recovery and Varia-

tion Bill was read the first time; and ordered to

be read a second time upon Monday next; and

time; and ordered to be read a second time upon

Monday next; and to be printed.

to be printed.

Tithe Rentcharge Bill [Lords.] Bill 288.

Tithe Rentcharge Recovery and Variation [Lords.] Bill 289.

The Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appli-Morchant councillors, and there shall be no aldermen." Shipping (Life ances) Bill was read the first time; and ordered Question, That the words "the councillors to be read a second time upon Monday next; Appliances) Bill [Lords.] "elected by the council" stand part of the and to be printed. Clause :-Bill 290. After Debate thereon; The Order of the day being read, for the Mr. Kenyon rose in his place, and claimed to Question put Friendly move, "That the Question be now put": (pursuant to Question put, "That the Question be now of Debate.) Societies Con-(pursuant to S.O. Closure Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Consolidation Bill. solidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time put"; The Committee divided. upon Friday next. Tellers for the Mr. Kenyon, 264. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Yeas, | Mr. Ambrose : Message from Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. 192. one of their Clerks, as followeth: Noes. Mr. Marjoribanks : мм4 Question Vol. 143.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Scarborough, Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 & 38 Vic. c. 42, ton, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill, Riding Juncwithout Amendment. tion Railways Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Local Govern Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local ment (Ireland) Government Board for Ireland relating to the Order (Dublin providing of a Market Place for Vegetables and Markets) Bill Fish, by the Urban Sanitary Authority of the [Lorde.] City of Dublin; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Manchester Act to enable the *Manchester* Ship Canal Com-Ship Canal pany to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Order (Dublin Markets) Bill was read the first ment (Ireland) Provisional time. Order (Dublia

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Markets) Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be [Lords.] Bill 291. printed.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the Manchester Ship Canal first time. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Vernon be added to the Burgh Police. Select Committee on Burgh Police and Health and Health (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill. Committee

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Courts the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Consolidation upon the 8th day of this instant June, That this and Amend-Islaw, Islaw, Islaw House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, laid before this House, a Return of Copy of the out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a salary to any Registrar of a County Court, Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations who may be required to give his whole time to as to the Torquay Harbour and District Bill, the public service, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the County Court Acts;

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Governinto a Committee on the Local Government mont (England (England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Composition and election of Council and position of Chairman).

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "All "Members of Parliament for any division of a "county, or any borough within the county, "shall be qualified to be a councillor."

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out paragraph (a), in order to insert the words "All the councillors shall be elective

part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	$\Big\}$ 250.
Tellers for the Noes,	Mr. Arnold Morley. Mr. Marjoribanks :	<b>)</b> 214.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 19, after the word "shall" to insert the words "after "district councils are constituted in pursuance " of this Act be elected by the district councils " of the county and shall."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "be called selected coun-"cillors in lieu of aldermen," in order to insert the words "not be called aldermen, and are in " this Act referred to as selected councillors."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "selected councillors," in order to insert the word "reevemen." Question proposed, That the words "selected

councillors " stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, before the word "aldermen," to insert the word "county."

Question put, That the word "county" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for	the∫Sir Joseph Bailey,	} 172.
Yeas,	Mr. Rankin;	<u>ر المراجع</u>

Tellers for the Mr. Waddy, Noes, Mr. Halley Stewart : } 109.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the last Amendment to leave out the word "aldermen," in order to insert the word "wardens."

Question, That the word "aldermen" stand part

of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, I. 20, after the word "aldermen," to insert the words "but shall sit for three years only."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f	Mr. Channing, Mr. Halley Stewart:	} 111
Tellers for the	Mr. Ahers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	} 148

Another Amendment proposed after the word "aldermen," to leave out the words "and the "other councillors shall be called elective coun-" cillors."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the second word " councillors," to insert the words " and the county aldermen shall be selected " from the county councillors."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. inserted ; Courtney reported, That the Committee had come The Committee divided. to several Resolutions. Tellers for the [Mr. Allison, Ordered, That the Report be received To-**} 170.** (Mr. Cobb : Yeas, morrow, at Two of the clock. Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas, Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that 217. [Colonel Walrond : Noes, he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Another Amendment made. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-Another Amendment .proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "and no | day next, again resolve itself into the said " person shall be selected as an alderman unless | Committee. The

Question put accordingly, That the words "he has received a clear majority of two-thirds "the councillors elected by the council "stand "of the votes of the county councillors."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Conybeare, Yeas, Mr. Waddy:	} 48.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond :	} 376.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Every

alderman shall, at the close of his term of six years of office, before being re-elected as alderman, submit himself to election as a coun-cillor."

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "the "number of county aldermen shall be one-ninth

of the number of county councillors." Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "six."

Question put, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	brace 384.
Tellers for the	Sir Walter Barttelot, Viscount Grimston:	<b>)</b> 82.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means. Means.

### (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That instead of the Duties on Customs Wine imposed by "The Customs and Inland (Wine Duties.) Revenue Act, 1888," there shall on Wine imported in bottle be charged and paid, from and after the date of the passing of an Act embodying this Resolution, the Duty following, that is to say :---

Sparkling Wine imported in bottle, the gallon

This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength under "The Customs Amendment Act, 1886."

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to make provisions for levying Customs Duties on Wine in bottle.

Resolutions to be reported.

Question put, That those words be there

National Debt The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Supplemental) into a Committee on the National Debt (Supplemental) Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Price of Government Annuities to be calculated on basis of Two-and-ahalf *per Cent.* Stock).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

## Tuesday, 12th June, 1888:

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, immediately, again resolve itself into Committee on the Bill. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 8, agreed to. A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Land Law The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland)(Land mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-Commission) mission) Bill;

*Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mortmain and The Order of the day being read, for taking Charitable into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Bail (Scotland) The Order of the day being read, for taking Bill. into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Excise Duties The Order of the day being read, for the (Local Purposer) Bill. Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tion this day. upon Monday next.

tself The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law Supmittee on Land Law (*Ireland*) (Land Commis- (Ireland) (Land Com

sion) [Remuneration]; *Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday muneration.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-National mittee on National Defence [Remuneration, Defence [Rewuneration, ];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, &c.] resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amend-Amendment ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Employers' mittee on the Employers' Liability for Injuries Liability for to Workmen Bill; Workmen Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- North Sea

mittee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill; Fisheries 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 Official Secrets: the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the

Official Secrets 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 receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [1st June.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [91st May.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence Defence [Expenses]; [Expenses] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Victoria into consideration the Victoria University Bill, University Bill. as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

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Imperial	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-	into a Committee on the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (Amendment) Bill.	ing Act (1882) Amendment
Defence [Expenses.]	mittee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday	(In the Committee.)	Bill [Lords.]
	next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	CLAUSE, N° 1 (Consent of local authority generally required to Provisional Order for sup-	
National Defence Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-	ply of electricity).	
Detençe Dia.	mittee on the National Defence Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "When a local autho- "rity duly applies for a licence for an area within	
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" its jurisdiction such licence shall be granted by " the Board of Trade unless the Board of Trade " are of opinion that special reasons exist why " such licence should not be granted; and in such " case they shall make a special Report stating " the grounds of their refusal. The grant of a " licence to any Company or person shall not in " any way hinder or restrict the granting of a " licence to the local authority or to any other " Company or person, with the consent of the

" local authority, within the same area."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 2 to Nº 6, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Reformatory Schools Act mittee on the Reformatory Schools Act (1866) (1866) Amend-Amendment Bill; 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 Com Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Clerks of the Peace Bill.

Oaths Bill.

Companies

Act (1845)

Amendment

Clauses Consolidation

Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oaths Bill;

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) 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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

London Coal and Wine Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine **Duties** Con-Duties Continuance Bill; tinuance Bill.

School Board for London Election Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceed-Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings ings (Reports) Bill. (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida- Consolidation tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Option (England) Bill. Option (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire-Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor the Poor (Qualification) Qualification) Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Returns Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Distress Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amend. Amendment ment Bill. ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Footpaths and Second Reading of the Footpaths and Road-Roadside Wastes Bill. side Wastes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Clerks of the Peace Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Pre- (Prevention of Infectious The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Rates Bill. Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time vention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c) upon Monday next. Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill; Restitution Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. this day.

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read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of this instant June. (Pensions) Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ire upon Friday next. land) Bill ;. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Extension to Women) Bill; Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of Eng land) Bill; this day. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers this day. (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot upon Friday next. land) Bill; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Bill: upon Friday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses (No. 2) Bill; Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill; upon Friday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bour and District Bill, 1886). upon Friday the 6th day of July next. Table; and be printed. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. PRAYERS. The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Abodes Bill. Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board

The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates (Penaions) Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Wages Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill; (Widows' and' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres Second Reading of the Theatres (Metropolis) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan. Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Fire Brigade Expenses (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Police and to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day Sanitary of this instant June, for a Return, relative to Police and Sanitary Regulations (*Torquay* Har-Harbour and District Bill Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the 1886.)

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And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till

Tuesday, 12th June, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills M from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lorde] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously! the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. applicable.) Leeds White Cloth Hall Bill.

Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill.

Office under

(Vacating of

the Crown

Seats) Bill.

Deacons (Church of Englard) Bill.

National Teachers

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed

upon the 8th day of May last, That the Office

under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill be now

Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill.

School

Places of Worship Sites Bill.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

Technical Education Bill. Second Reading of the Technical Education

lation Bill. Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Companies Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Fish) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. 

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Govern Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Govern the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. ment Pro-visional Orders 7) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 7) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-[Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to report Orders con-firmed.] the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. N N<sup>2</sup> Mr.

Local Government Pro-visional Order (Port) Bill [Provisional Örder confirmed.]

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Port) 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 Local Government Prothe Local Government Provisional Orders visional Orders (Highways) Bill; That they had considered the (Highways) Bill (Prosaid Orders; that the said Orders ought to be visional Orders confirmed; and that they had directed him to confirmed.] report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

> Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill [Pro-visional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Gas Provi-sional Orders the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That (No. 2) Bill they had considered the said Orders; that the [Provisional said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that -Orders conthey had directed him to report the Bill, without firmed.] Amendment, to the House.

To-morrow. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Water Provisional Orders the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill That they had considered the said Orders; that Provisional the said Orders ought to be confirmed ; and that Orders con-firmed.] 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-mor-· row.

Vauxhall Park Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Vauxhall Park Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals relating to the contribution of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the acceptance by the Vestry of the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker reported from the Committee on Birmingham and Henley-in- the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Arden Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of Bill. the House of the 11th day of April last, proof

Two hundred and eighty-two pounds cash deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873," and "The Henley-in Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884," be dealt with and applied as if the same had been deposited in accordance with Standing Order No. 57, in respect to the application to Parliament for the Bill.

Mr. Parker further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the . Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the James Lewis and James Lewis Son's Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Li-and Son's Liverpool mited, Bill, without Amendment. Copper Wharf

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Company, Limited, Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Barking Parish the Barking Parish Division Bill; That a Report Division Bill from the Local Government Board upon the [Lords.] Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained, as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the Barking Parish Division Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Forth Bridge tion the Forth Bridge Railway Bill. Railway Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into considera-Nelson Local tion the Nelson Local Board Bill, as amended in Board Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- southampton tion the Southampton Street Tramways Bill, as Stroet Tram-ways Bill amended in the Committee. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Enniskillen, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Bundoran, and Slice Bailance consider of authorising the repayment of the Sum Sligo Railway Bill [Repayef Three thousand two hundred and seventy-five ment o pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Deposit.] Annuities, being the sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Enniskillen, Bundoran and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension) and Ennishillen and Bundoran Extension Kailway (Abandonment) Act, 1879," which in pursuance of Section thirty-six of that Act is now forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon ;

Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having was adduced to the Committee of the consent of been informed of the subject-matter of this Mothe Treasury to the sums deposited as securities tion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved. That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873," and "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884," being made applicable as proposed by the present Bill. That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 6th June instant, the Committee have made provision in the Bill providing that New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities and second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 10) Bill, was, according to Order, read a ment Provisecond time ; and committed. sional Orders (No. 10) Bill,

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Governthe sums of One thousand and thirty-five pounds (No. 11) Bill, was, according to Order, read a meat Proti-sional Order (No. 11) Bill. Sir

Common (Therfield Heath, Hert-tordshire.) No. 216.

Sir Walter Barttelot reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Special Reports of the Land Commissioners, certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Therfield Heath and Greens, Hertfordshire, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed without modification.

Sir Walter Barttelot further reported from the Select Committee; That the Committee are of opinion, that there should be inserted in the Confirming Act provisions empowering the Land Commissioners to sanction the Sale or Exchange of portions of Therfield Heath, or the whole or any part of the Greens, except such portion of the Heath as lies near to or adjoins the Town of Royston, not exceeding in the whole twenty-five acres, for the purpose of obtaining a Recreation Ground adjacent to the Village of Therfield, together with such further Provisions in relation thereto as may be necessary.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Four-

teenth Report

Ordered, That the Return relative to Indoor Indoor Paupers Paupers (Scotland), which was presented upon (Scotland.) No. 217. the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Navies (England and other Countries.) No. 218.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navies (England and other Countries), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Local Taxation (Scotland) (Correspondence.)

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Public

ment Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence be-tween the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary for Scotland in regard to the allocation of the Grant in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland for the year 1888-9.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Libraries Act to amend "The Public Libraries Act, 1855": (1855) Amend- And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Arthur Acland, and Sir Lewis Pelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Public Libraries Act, Libraries Act (1855) Amend- 1855 ": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 292. Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Local Government (England itself into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Composition and election of council and position of chairman).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 23, to leave out from the word " years" to the end of subsection (b).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amend-

leave out the words " and one elective councillor " only shall be elected for each electoral divi-" sion.' Question put, That the words "and one" stand part of the Clause : The Committee divided. Tellers for the fMr. Akers-Douglas, 372. Yeas, Colonel Walrond : Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock, Noes, Viscount Grimston : Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 5, after paragraph (c.), to insert the words "(d.) " Every councillor shall be entitled to claim a "sum in payment of the expenses, if any, actually " and reasonably incurred by him in travelling to

"and from the place of meeting of the council." 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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which Means. were read, as follow :

1. That instead of the Duties on Wine im- Customs (Wine posed by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Duties.) Act, 1888," there shall on Wine imported in bottle be charged and paid, from and after the date of the passing of an Act embodying this Resolution, the Duty following, that is to say:

Sparkling Wine imported in bottle, the s. d. gallon 2 6

This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength under "The Customs Amendment Act, 1886."

2. That it is expedient to make provisions for levying Customs Duties on Wine in bottle.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions :- And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly Customs (Wine presented a Bill to grant a Duty of Customs on Duty) Bill. Wine imported in bottle, and to make provision Bill 293. in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st Thirteenth day of May lest and the 1st 4th 5th 6th 7th Report.) day of May last, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 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.

The Order for reading a second time, this Parish Vestries day, the Parish Vestries Reform Bill, was read, Reform Bill. and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next.

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The Order for reading a second time, this Allotments day, the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Act (1887) Bill, was read, and discharged. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next. The Order for resuming, this day, the ad-workmen journed Debate on the Question proposed upon (Woolwich.) the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which Workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861, and the 4th day

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of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1851, had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of July next.

Merchant Shipping, Steamships, No. 219.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of the Report to the Board of Trade respecting the experimental Testing of a Copper Pipe, made by Mr. J. Bowers, Superin-tending Engineer to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the purpose of obtaining additional information regarding the resistance of thick copper pipes to internal fluid pressure.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chat-

Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

abandon certain of their authorised Railways, and

for other purposes; to which the Lords desire

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

the concurrence of this House.

Whitechapel and Limehouse] Provisional Order

Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords, by

one of their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons [Farnborough, &c.] Provisional Order Metropolitan Commons [Farnborough, Bill, without Amendment. &c.] Provisional Order Bill. Metropolis [Whitechapel and Lime-Bill, without Amendment.

house] Pro-visional Order Bill. Harrow and

The Lords have agreed to the Harrow and Stanmore Railway Bill, without Amendment. Stanmore Railway Bill, London, Chatham, and ham, and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; Dover Railway to which the Lords desire the concurrence of

Bill. this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An East and West Yorkshire Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Pur-Union Railchase of Lands for and for the completion of the ways Billi [Lords.]

Railways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Mersey Rail-Act for making further Provision respecting the

way (No. 1) Bill [Lords.] Capital and Undertaking of the Mersey 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 enable the Mersey Railway Company to

Mersey Rail-way (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Act to confer further Powers on the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, and for (Additional other purposes; to which the Lords desire the Powers) Bill concurrence of this House. [Lords.] Lincoln

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the Mersey Railfirst time.

way (No. 2) Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Addi-Lanarkshire tional Powers) Bill was read the first time. and Ayrshire

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Railway (Additional miners of Petitions for Private Bills. Powers) Bill

The Lincoln Corporation Bill was read the first Lincoln time. Corporation

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- Bill [Lorde.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Re-organisa-proposed, That the re-organisations in the Ac- tions in Public countant General's and Secretary's Departments Offices. of the Admiralty have been injurious to the public interests, by resulting in increased charges for those Departments, and by needlessly adding to extravagant pensions and bonuses; and that in any further re-organisations, officials who are still able and willing to render service for the public money, shall be provided with employment in other Departments, instead of being forced to become useless burdens upon the Country;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst of opinion " that when the re-organisation of a Department " becomes necessary, full inquiry should be made " into the wants of other Departments, with a " view to the continued public employment of " redundant officers, is not prepared, pending the " inquiry of the Royal Commission upon Civil " Service Establishments, to anticipate its report " by laying down any absolute rule as to the provision of employment for persons not required " in the Department to which they have been

"originally appointed," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Arthur O'Connor rose in his place, and Mr. Speaker claimed to move, "That the Question be now withholds his put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and Assent, and declines to put declined then to put that Question. Then the House resumed the Debate. the Question,

Mr. James Stuart rose in his place, and claimed (pursuant to

to move, "That the Question be now put"; S. O. Closure And the Question being put, "That the Ques- of Debate.)

tion be now put":---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 13th June, 1888:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; 1888.

[Lords.]

Bill [Lords.] East and West Yorkshire Union Rail- ways Bill [Lords.] Mersey Rail- way (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]	create and issue Consolidated Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The East and West <i>Yorkshire</i> Union Railways Bill was read the first time. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be referred to the Exa- miners of Petitions for Private Bills. The <i>Mersey</i> Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.	Tellers for the Mr. Jennings, Yeas, Major Rasch :113.Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond :94.So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That the re-organisations in the Accountant General's and Secretary's Depart- ments of the Admiralty have been injurious to the public interests, by resulting* in increased charges

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charges for those Departments, and by needlessly are still able and willing to render service for the public money shall be provided with employment in other Departments, instead of being forced to become useless burdens upon the Country.

Corn Averages.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present system of ascertaining the official Average Price of Corn in the United Kingdom, and to report what alterations, if any, are expedient.

Victoria University Bill.

Oaths Bill.

Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

take into consideration the Victoria University

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oaths Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Halifax

Corporation Water Bill.

The Accumulations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Trawling The Order of the day being tour, in proposed (Scotland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed :-The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Mark Stewart 87. Mr. Baird : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Hunter, 53 (Mr. Marjoribanks: Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

> And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

## Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Halifax Corporation Water Bill; and the ce read, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Enniskillen, adding to extravagant pensions and bonuses; and that in any further re-organisations, officials who are still able and willing to render service for the

### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Three thousand two hundred and seventy-five pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Annuities, being the Sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The Ennishillen, Bunddran, and Stigo Railway (Donegal Extension) and Ennishillen and Bundoran Extension Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1879," which, in pursuance of Section thirty-six of that Act is now 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 Tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Bristol Port To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Extension consider of authorising the release of the Sum of Relivays Seventy-seven thousand and twelve pounds of Bond.] three shillings, the amount of the Bond, dated 29th July 1864, entered into by the Bristol Port Extension Railway Company and Charles Waring (since deceased) and Henry Waring, under the provisions of Section 48 of "The Bristol Port Extension Railways Act, 1864 ";

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 this House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, was, Gas Proviaccording to Order, read the third time, and sional Orders (No. 2) Bill. passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read ment Provisional Orders the third time, and passed. (Highways) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provi-third time, and record third time, and passed. (No. 7) Bill,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(Port) Bill was, according to Order, read the third ment Provi-sional Order time, and passed. (Port) Bill,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas and Water take into consideration the Gas and Water Pro-Provisional visional Orders Bill, as amended in the Com-

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same were twice read, and agreed to.	visional Orders Din, as amended in the Com-
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the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House	Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their	To-morrow.
Lordships.	
ordered, That the United Telephone Com-	The House, according to Order, proceeded to Water Provi- take into consideration the Water Provisional sional Orders Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com- <sup>(No. 2)</sup> Bill. mittee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. NN 4 Ordered.
	Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. The Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Company Bill was read a second time; and com- mitted. Ordered, That the United Telephone Com- pany Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Salt have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill-health.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fourteenth Report.

Public

Petitions.

East India Ordered, That the Return relative to East (Contagious Diseases Acts.) India (Contagious Diseases Acts), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, No. 220. be printed.

Seamen Pensioners' Reserve (Correspondence.)

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Seamen Pensioners' Reserve (Correspondence).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Libel Law Amendment Bill. Bill 294.

into a Committee on the Libel Law Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.) CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Where defendant in action for libel has raised plea under 52 of 6 and 7 Vic. c. 96, only special damage to be recovered in certain cases). Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,	{Sir (Mr.	Algernon Bort. Lawson :	$hwick, \}$	89.
Tellers for the		Kelly, Teagcoon :	ł	41.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Power to defendant to give certain evidence in mitigation of damages).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Algernon Borthwich, 159. Yeas, Mr. Lawson: Tellers for the Mr. Kelly, Noes, Mr. Isaacson: 38.

Noes, CLAUSE, Nº 7, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (On prosecution for libel knowledge of person proceeded against to be shown).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "or to the publi-" cation of the newspaper wherein such libel was " published."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause to add the words "and if it be shown " to the satisfaction of the Court that the de-" fendant has used all reasonable means to guard " against such offence."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 9 to Nº 11, agreed to. A Clause (Extension of the Act to books,

&c.)-brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second

1888.

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 Reformatory into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools Schools Act Act (1866) Amondment Bill Act (1866) Amendment Bill. Amendment

Bill. (In the Committee.) Bill'295. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Youthful offenders may be sent to certified reformatory schools without the imposition of a term of imprisonment). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out from the word "by," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "Justices of " the Peace acting in and for the petty sessional "division of the county, or in and for the " borough, where the offender was convicted." Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Question put, and negatived. Question, That the words "Justices of the " Peace acting in and for the petty sessional division of the County, or in and for the borough, where the offender was convicted' be there added—put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Temporary detention). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 29, to leave out from the word "him" to the word "For" in p. 2, l. 2, in order to insert the words "remand ' such offender.' Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 5 and Nº 6, agreed to. CLAUSE, N° 7 (Penalty on persons inducing offenders to escape). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word " six." Question proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "six." Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dugdale, 260. Yeas, Mr. Wharton : Tellers for the Mr. J. G. Talbot, 61. Mr. Tomlinson: Noes, A Clause (Order of detention to be in print) -brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second time----put, and negatived.

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.

time—put, and negatived. Another Clause (No summons to be issued Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon without a certificate from the Public Prosecutor Wednesday next; and be printed. or Attorney General in Ireland)---brought up, and read the first time. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Oaths Bill. Question, That the Clause be read a second into a Committee on the Oaths Bill. time-put, and negatived. Bill, as amended, to be reported. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Affirmation may be made in-Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. stead of oath). Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Amendment proposed, in p. 1, I. 5, after the word word "person" to insert the words "excepting "those who state they have no religious belief." 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Deceased Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to extend the scope of the Bill so as to include marriages between a woman and her deceased husband's brother.

Whereupon Mr. *Heneage* rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now withholds his Assent, and declines to put put," but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :- And a the Question. Debate arising upon the Question. That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to extend the scope of the Bill so as to include marriages between a woman and her deceased husband's brother;

> And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

> Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland)

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 Partnership Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Commencement of Act). 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tue next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Morchant The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act Shipping Act (1854) Amend-Companies Clauses Con-Committee on the Companies Clauses Consolida-(1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. solidation Act (1845) Amend. tion Act (1845) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesment Bill. upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next. day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the churches, &c. The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Acts Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Amendment Acts Amendment Bill Second Reading of the Churches, &c. (Ireland) (Ireland) Sites Biu. Acts Amendment Bill; Sites Bill; Bill. 00 Ordered, Vol. 143.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Peace Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turbary Second Reading of the Turbary (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Rates Second Reading of the Poor Rates (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Second Reading of the University Education Education (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poinding Second Reading of the Poinding (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Livery Second Reading of the Livery Franchise (Lon-Franchise (London) don) Abolition Bill; Abolition Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxi-Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquors on Sunday Bill. Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Worship Second Reading of the Public Worship Facilities Facilities Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill: Machinery Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Second Reading of the Official Trustee Bill; Trustee Trustee 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 Factory Acts Second Reading of the Factory Acts Amend-Amendment ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines Second Reading of the Mines (Limitation of (Limitation of Hours) Bill. Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time pon Wednesday next.

Pauper Lunatics Asylums (Ireland) Officers Superannuation) Bill.

Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Partnership

Bill.

Wife's Sister

Mr. Speaker

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of July next.

Port and Harbour Authorities

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port and Harbour (Ireland) Bill. Authorities (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Industrial Agricultural Education Bill,

Second Reading of the Industrial Agricultural Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) (No. 2) (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Corn Returns Bill.

Law of Dis-

[Lords.]

Bill.

Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the tress Amend-ment Bill Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second m e upon Monday next.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Quarries Regu-The Order of the day being read, for the lation Bill. Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trawling (Scotland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a

second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise Franchise (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Holdings (Scotland) Act land) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886) Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Contumacy Contumacy Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Regis-Exchange Registration tration Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colliery Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief Tenants' Relief Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymon's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification tion Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Boundaries (Dublin) Bill. (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui-Grounds (Nuisences) sances Prevention) Bill; Prevention)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Elections Bill. Bil;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whipping Bill. Second Reading of the Whipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the thattle

The

Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Restitution The Order of the day being read, for the Bill: Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Elections (Meetings in (Meetings in Schools) Bill; To-morrow. Schools) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; Employers' The Order of the day being found, for Liebility Act Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (1880) Amend- (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June. ment (No. 2)

Moveable Abodes Bill.

Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchisc (Extension to Women) Bill; (Extension to Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Weekly Wages Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ways and Means.

Supply.

tary to the

Bill

National

&c.]

with.)

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

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 Com-Parliamentary Under Secremittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* Bill;

Lord Lieu-Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday tenant of

Ireland Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Debt The Order of the day being read, for taking (Supplemental) into consideration the National Debt (Supplemental) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on National Defence [Remuneration, &c.]; Defence [Remuneration. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Rights of Way** (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland: And that Mr. Bryce, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. D. Crawford, Mr. Brind M. Ascrith, and M. Forlugat do Mr. Baird, Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Esslemont do prepare, and bring it in.

Rights of Way Mr. Bryce accordingly presented a Bill to (Scotland) Bill. amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Bill 296. Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

> And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

## Thursday, 14th June, 1888.

### THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional Water Supply Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions a second time; and committed. Bill [Lords.] (No Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-Orders lowing Bills, referred on the First Reading The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read a North Cornapplicable.) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, second time; and committed. vall Railwa Bill [Lords.] viz.: Local Government Provisional Order (No. The Order of the day being read, for the United 12) Bill. Second Reading of the United Telephone Com-Telephone Company Bill. Local Government Provisional Order (No. pany Bill: Ördered. That the Bill be read a second time 13) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next. To-morrow. Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com-Enniskillen, mittee on the Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Bundoran, and Bailway Bill [Renayment of Deposit] a Reso Sligo Railway Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Reso- Sligo Kallwa Bill [Repay. from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Order Bills (Standing vate Bills, That, in the case of the following lution; which was read, as followeth: ment of **VOL. 143** That Deposit.] 002

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Barry Dock Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill be now and Railways (Further read the third time; Powers) Bill.

Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and

passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Horse Guards Horse Gnards Avenue Bill be now read the third time; Avenue Bill.

Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as

they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kensington Square Improvements Bill was Kensington read the third time, and passed.

ad the third time, and passed. Square Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Improvements Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill London Tramwas read the third time, and passed, with verbal ways (Various Amendments; and a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the London Tramways [New Title.] Company (Limited) to extend their existing Tramway System to *Tooting*, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester, Middleton, and District Tram-Manchester, Middleton, and Dassed. Middleton, and ways Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to District Tram-

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Plymouth and Dartmoor Plymouth and Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow. Dartmoor Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill Porthdinlleyn be read the third time To-morrow. Railway Bill [Lords.]

The West Ham Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill West Ham Corporation was read the third time, and passed. (Loans, &c.) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill. Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Sea Water Supply Bill was read London Sea

# 14th June.

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of Three thousand two hundred and seventy-five pounds Three Pounds per Cen. tum Consolidated Annuities, being the sum deposited in respect of the application to Parlia-ment for "The Ennishillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension) and Enniskitlen and Bundoran Extension Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1879," which in pursuance of Section thirty-six of that Act is now forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

The said Resolution being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

**Bristol** Port Extension Railways [Cancellation of Bond.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bristol Port Extension Railways [Cancellation of Bond].

## (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the release of the sum of Seventy-seven thousand and twelve pounds three shillings the amount of the Bond, dated 29th July 1864, entered into by the Bristol Port Extension Railway Company and Charles Waring (since deceased) and Henry Waring, under the provisions of Section 48 of "The Bristol Port Extension Railways Act, 1864," and that the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall deliver up to Henry Waring and the Executors of the late Charles Waring, or either of them, the said Bond in order to the cancelling thereof.

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.

Gas and Water The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill Provisional was, according to Order, read the third time, and Orders Bill. passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill Water Provisional Orders was, according to Order, read the third time, and (No. 2) Bill. passed.

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pier and Harbour Pro-

The Order of the day being read, for taking visional Orders into consideration the Pier and Harbour Pro-(No. 2) Bill, visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Royal Irish** Constabulary. Irish Constabulary, which was presented upon No. 221. the 11th day of this instant June, be printed. The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Orders (Coleraine, &c.) Bill was read the first ment (Ireland) Provisional Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sea-Seamen time. Orders Pensioners' men Pensioners' Reserve (Correspondence), Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Colersine, &c.) Reserve (Corwhich was presented upon the 13th day of this Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lords.] respondence.) instant June, be printed. Bill 297. No. 222. be printed. Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-The Lambourn Volley Railway Bill was read Lambourn (Annual Series.) jesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. Valley Bailway the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 370,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Educational the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Copy Endowments of Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882. (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the management of the No. 223. Endowment in the Parish of Caerlaverock, and County of Dumfries, known as the Hutton Trust, approved by the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, East India and dated the 12th day of April last, for Returns China (Export relative to East India and China (Exports and and Imports.) Imports).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Richmond tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Bridge. Table by the Clerk of the House,-Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1887.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Equity Civil a Return of the Number of Equity Civil Bills Bills (Ireland.) filed in each County of *Ireland* in each Year since the passing of "The County Officers Act, 1877," and of the Amounts paid by the Treasury to Clerks of the Peace, Clerks of the Crown and Peace, and Registrars of Civil Bill Courts, for each County in Ireland for the Year 1887, distinguishing whether for Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, or other Remuneration.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Ayr and District Ayr and Dis-Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, without Amend- (Abandonment. ment) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London City of London City of London (Fire Inquests) City of London (Fire Inquests) (Fire Jnquests) Bill, without Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Chatham and made by this House to the Chatham and Bromp-Tramways ton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, without (Abandon ment) Bill Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Clergy Act for better enforcing Church Discipline; to Discipline Bill which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Local Govern-Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment (Ireland) Local Government Board for Ireland relating Orders to Coleraine, Longford, and Tandragee; to which (Coleraine, &c.) the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Lambourn

Act to confer further Powers on the Lambourn Valley Railway Valley Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Greenock Act to authorise the Trustees of the Port and Harbour Bill Public Harbours of Greenock to make Arrangements [Lords.] Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions. with reference to the Financial Affairs of the Vide Fourteenth Report. Trust, and for other purposes; to which the Lords Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal desire the concurrence of this House.

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Greenock

[Lords.]

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tion, &c.]

Customs

Harbour Bill

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read the first Question put, That those words be there time. inserted;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to National Debt (Supplemental) take into consideration the National Debt (Supplemental) Bill, as amended in the Com-

> mittee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Defence Remuneration, &c.]

### (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration to Railway Companies for receiving and forwarding traffic under the authority of a Secretary of State or the Admiralty. and of compensation to any person suffering loss for anything done under such authority, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision respecting National Defence.

Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Customs (Wine Duty) Bill was, accord-(Wine Duty) Bill. ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Local Govern-The House, according to Order, resolved itself ment (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) Bill. (England and Wales) Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Composition and election of Council and position of Chairman).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, after l. 5, to insert the words, "(d.) Every councillor shall " be entitled to claim a sum in payment of the "expenses, if any, actually and reasonably in-" curred by him in travelling to and from the

" place of meeting of the council."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Marjoribanks, 199. Mr. Cyril Flower : Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, <sup>></sup> 243. (Colonel Walrond : Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after I. 5, to insert the words "The Members of Par-

" liament for the divisions of the county, and of " the boroughs therein shall be ex-officio mem-

" bers of the county council."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Warmington,

Mr. Cremer : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas 173. Noes, Colonel Walrond:

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after 7, to insert the words "(a.) Every borough " shall return at least one councillor."

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after I. 22, to insert the words, "Provided always that " every decision of justices at quarter sessions " as to the electoral divisions in the county shall " be by order, notice of which shall be published once at least in every newspaper published in "the county. Such order shall be submitted "for confirmation to the Local Government " Board. If within one month after publication of such notice as aforesaid not less than twenty county electors petition the Local Government " Board to disallow the order, the Local Govern-"ment Board shall cause to be held a local "inquiry and determine whether such order " shall be confirmed or modified."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the j Mr. Arthur Williams. 178. Mr. Herbert Gardner: Yeas, Tellers for the [ Mr. Akers-Douglas,

256. Colonel Walrond: Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after 1. 22, to insert the words "Provided that the Quarter Sessions shall meet for such a purpose " in a Special Sessions, at which any ratepayer " shall be entitled to be heard."

Question, That those words be there inserted, -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after 1. 30, to insert the words "He shall be one of the " elective councillors."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Seale-Hayne, 151. (Mr. James Rowlands: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 282. (Colonel Watrond : Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out the words "three years," in order to insert the words "one year, but he shall be " eligible for re-election."

Question put, That the words "three years" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, . 260. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Conybeare, 178. Noes, \ Mr. James Stuart :

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "He shall be en-" titled to receive such sum as the council shall

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after 1. 5, to insert the words "They shall by virtue " of their office, be Justices of the Peace for the " county."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after 1. 5, to insert the words "No person shall be " capable of being a member of more than one " county council.'

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" determine."

Question, That those words be there added -put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause as amended, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 003 Friday.

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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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Technical Instruction Bill.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Criminal Evidence Bill. mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;

County Courts Consolidation into consideration the County Courts Consolidaand Amendtion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill

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 Waltham Abbey Gun-

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Charitable

Uses Bill

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powder Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) **Bi**11, into consideration the Bail (Scotland) 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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment  $\mathbf{Bill}$ Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers' Liability for Employers' Liability for Injuries to Injuries to Workmen Bill; Workmen Bill.

Law, &c.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at

Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said

North Sea The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Bill. Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill;

Committee.

1888. The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply [31st May.] the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial

the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence Ordered, That the Report be received upon [15th May.] onday next. Defence [Expenses];

Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence Expenses Defence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon [4th June.] Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Electric the Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amendment Lighting Act (1882) Amend. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third [Lords.] time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed with containing the third

time, and passed, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Clerks of the into a Committee on the Clerks of the Peace Bill. Peace Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; tion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Noncon-formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) Bill; (Attendance of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second Registrars) time upon Tuesday next. (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and Harbour and District Act District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Monday next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Supreme Court Act (1877) Amendment Bill, was, according to of Judicature Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Act Committee of the whole House, for Thursday ment Bill. next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment (Returning Officers) Act Bill; (1875) Amend-

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next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Official Secret Bill,	ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- posed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Official Secrets Bill be now read a second	The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill:
Supp)y [lst June.]	The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.	The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bating Bill.

Ordered,

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Public Health** (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Technical The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill. Second Reading of the Technical Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Act Public Libraries Act (1855) Amend-(1855) Amendment Bill ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Justices of the Peace Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Guardians of The Order of the day being read, for the the Poor Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Restitution Bill. Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill:

Bill.

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Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Wages Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expendia Return of Analysed Account of the Public ture (1887-8.) Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1888 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 227, of Session 1887).

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Com-Brixton Park mittee on the Brixton Park Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recital relating to the purchase of the property, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | sidered would sufficiently deal with the matter therein referred to.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Henley-on-Henley-on-Thames Gas Thames Gas Bill, with Amendments. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Alabama Alabama Great Great Southern Railway Bill, with an Amend-Southern Railway Bill, ment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill was read Copyhold Acts the first time; and ordered to be read a second Amendment Bill [Lords.] time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 298.

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, 15th June, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the o'clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (No Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following orders appli-Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, cable.) no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills (Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Order complied Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the with.) Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders [Dublin Markets] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders complied with.) not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway

Bill. Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consider- Lon

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Oxford, Aylesbury and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill.

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ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chatham, and London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill; and Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Gohath agreed to the Amendments made by their vernment Board relative to Clause 10 of the Bill Lordships. (Power to cross Roads, &c.) had been referred to the Committee. The Committee required from the The Barking Parish Division Bill was read the Barking Perish Promoters information as suggested by the third time, and passed. Division Bill Report, and inserted a provision which they con-Ordered, [Lords.] 004

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Forth Bridge Railway Bill was read the

Forth Bridge Railway Bill [Lords.]

James Lowis

and Son's

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.

James Lewis and Son's Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Limited, Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Liverpool Cop-per Wharf Company, Limited, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Nelson Local Board Bill.

Southamptou

Street Tram-

ways) Bill

[Lords.]

third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nelson Local Board Bill was read the

The Southampton Street Tramways 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 Order of the day being read, for the Plymouth and Dartmoor Rail- Third Reading of the Plymouth and Dartmoor way Bill [Lorde.] Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Raihes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Porthdialleyn Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Porthdinlleyn Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Raihes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Berley Heath Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bexley Heath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension) and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1879," which in pursuance of section thirty-six of that Act is now forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon;

And the Question being put :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Com-Bristol Port mittee on Bristol Port Extension Railways Extension Rail [Cancellation of Bond], a Resolution; which was tion of Bond.] read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the release of the sum of Seventy-seven thousand and twelve pound three shillings the amount of the Bond, dated 29th July 1864, entered into by the Bristol Port Extension Railway Company and Churles Waring (since deceased) and Heary Waring, under the provisions of section 48 of "The Bristol Port Extension Railways Act, 1864," and that the Solicitor to the Lords Com-missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall deliver up to Henry Waring and the Executors of the late Charles Waring, or either of them, the said Bond in order to the cancelling thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bristol Port Extension Railways Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Alabama Alabama Great Great Southern Railway Bill, Standing Orders southern Rail-84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the way Bill. Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-Drainage and land) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Order, read a second time; and committed. Frovisional

Order Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Order second time; and committed. (No. 12) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Order second time; and committed. (No. 13) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India and China (Exports and Imports), which and China was presented upon the 14th day of this instant (Exports and Imports.) June, be printed. No. 224.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to Criminal Law the directions of an Act of Parliament, --- and Procedure Copy of Proclamation applying sections 3 and (Ireland) Act, 1897 (Procla-4 of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) mations.) Act, 1887, to the County of Antrim. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of Three thousand two hundred and seventy-five pounds Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Annuities, being

The following Paper was laid upou the Table Ecclesiastical the sum deposited in respect of the application to Parliament for "The *Enuishillen, Bundoran*, and dated the 27th day of February last, for (Amounts Due.) a Return

a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Amounts Due).

British Museum (Income and Expenditure.)

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 of March 1888.

British Museum (Number of Visitors, &c.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum, and the British Museum (Natural History), in each year from 1882 to 1887, 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 1887.

Kent (Isle of

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Thanet Division) Writ. New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Isle of Thanet Division of the County of Kent, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Robert King-Harman, deceased.

The National Debt (Supplemental) Bill was National Debt (Supplemental) according to Order, read a third time, and passed. Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

National Defence [Remu-neration, &c.]

Bill.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on National Defence [Remuneration, &c.], a Reso-Intion; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to Railway Companies for receiving and forwarding traffic under the authority of a Secretary of State or the Admiralty, and of compensation to any person suffering loss for anything done under such authority, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better provision respecting National Defence.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Local Govern-ment (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) Bill. (England and Wales) Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Transfer to County Council of administrative business of Quarter Sessions).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "namely," to insert as a new paragraph the words "the preparation and revision of a "basis or standard for the county rate, which, "with such additions and modifications as may " be necessary, shall be the basis or standard for " all rates leviable in the county."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, after 1. 15, to insert the words "the appointment, con-" trol, and dismissal of chief constables, and the "management of the police in pursuance of "this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Heneage, 218. Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gardner: Tellers for the { Mr. Akers-Douglas,  $\mathbf{264}$ Colonel Walrond: Noes, Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 18, to leave out from the word " property " to the end of sub-section (iv). Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved North Sea itself into a Committee on the North Sea Fish- Fisheries Bill eries 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, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the ArmyEstimates Select Committee on Army Estimates ; That they (Third Report.) had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report No. 225. thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the *Torquay* Harbour and Torquay District Act (1886) Amendment Bill, the Stand-Harbour and District Act ing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that (1886) Amendthe Bill be permitted to proceed. The said Resolution, being read a second time, ment Bill.

was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have Selection leave to make a Special Report. (Standing Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from (Special the Committee of Selection; That they had dis- Report.) charged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, &c. Legal Procedure: Mr. Dugdale; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Kynoch.

Sir John Mowbray further 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 Employers' Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill: Mr. Liability for Abraham (Glamorganshire), Mr. Ainslie, Mr. Injuries to Aird, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Donald Workmen Bill. Crawford, Mr. William Crawford, Sir Donald Currie, Mr. Davenport, Mr. George Elliot, Sir William Ewart, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Gill, Mr. MacInnes, and Mr. Royden.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Government Law) (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Order (Poor said Order; that the said Order ought to be Law) (No. 7) confirmed; and that they had directed him to Bill (Pro-visional Order report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. confirmed.) Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Tramways the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Provisional That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the Bill (Pro-House of the 11th instant, they had made provi-visional Orders sion confirmed.) РР

sion in the Bill to authorise, First. The applica- | Bill; That in pursuance of the Instructions of tion to the purposes of "The Hartlepools Tramways Order, 1888," of the sums of One hundred and six pounds nine shillings and three pence the repayment of the sum of Three thousand two Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorized by "The Hartlepool Tramways Order, 1883," and of One hundred and seventy pounds and fourteen shillings now liable to forfeiture, being part of the balance of the sum deposited for securing the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Hartlepools Tramways Order, 1884." Secondly. The release of the sums of Sixty pounds six shillings and one penny Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, the remainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1883, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon, and of One the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone hundred and twenty-two pounds six shillings, the through the Bill, and made Amendments thereremainder of the balance of the sum deposited in respect of the Tramways authorised by the said Order of 1884, now liable to forfeiture, together with any interest thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Courtney reported the Midland Great Midland Great Western, Dublin and Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways Bill, with Amendments. Western, Dublin and Meath, and

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Railways Bill

Mr. Courtney reported the Wirral Railway Wirral Railway Bill, with Amendments. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed. Mr. Courtney reported the London and Black-

wall Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Railway Bill Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Bristol Port** Extension Railways Bill.

Navan and

Kingscourt

London and

Blackwall

[Lords.]

[Lords.]

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Bristol Port Extension Railways Bill; That in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 15th June, the Committee had made provisions in the Bill to authorise the release of the sum of Seventy-seven thousand and twelve pounds three shillings, the amount of the bond dated 29th July 1864, entered into by Bristol Port Extension Railway Company and Charles Waring (since deceased), and Henry Waring, under the provisions of Section 48 of the Bristol Port Extension Railways Act 1864, and the delivery up and instead thereof. cancellation of the said Bond.

Mr. C. S. Parker further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by reciting the death of the late Charles Waring, and the making and proving of his Will, and had otherwise 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.

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the House of the 15th day of June, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising hundred and seventy-five pounds Three Pounds Consolidated Annuities, being the amount of the deposit fund transferred or paid as security for the completion of the Railways and works authorised by the "Ennishillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension), and Eanis-hillen and Bundoran Extension Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1879."

Mr. S. C. Parker further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting so much thereof as referred to proof of title, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee Hinckley on the Hinckley Local Board Water Bill; Local Board That a Report from the Local Government Water Bill that they had directed him to report the Bill, Board relative to the Bill had been referred to [Lords.] the Committee, but the Bill having commenced in the House of Lords, and having been very considerably altered and amended by the Committee of that House in compliance with the recommendations of that Report, the Committee had not thought it necessary or expedient to make any further alterations in the Bill as submitted to them in consequence of that Report. Mr. C. S. Parker 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it East India " is desirable, with a view to the settlement of a (Mr. William " long-standing controversy as to the wrong stated Tayler).

to have been suffered by a meritorious servant of the Crown, that a Select Committee should

" be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. "William Tayler, late Commissioner of Patna,"

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Enniskillen, Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee Bundoran, and on the Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Sligo Railway Bill.

Saturday, 16th June, 1888: And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 184. Colonel Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the Sir Roper Lethbridge, Sir Henry Havelock-Noes, Allan. So it

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

## (In the Committee.)

Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the sum of £. 5,570,712 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon 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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs (Wine Duty) Bill. into a Committee on the Customs (Wine Duty) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Duty on sparkling wine in bottle).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 19, after the word "bottle" to insert the words "in bond "bottled and in cases or other packages."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon ;

Mr. William Lowther rose in his place, and Chairman withholds his claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and Assent. and declines to put declined then to put the Question: the Question. After further Debate; Question put; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Stephen Williamson, } Mr. Thomas Baring: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond: Noes. Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Reduction of duty). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ; The Committee divided. Tellers for the f Dr. Tanner. **\Mr.** Conybeare : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walroud: Noes.

" bottled and in cases or other packages."

Question accordingly put, That the Chair-Question put man do report progress, and ask leave to sit (pursuant to S.O. Closure again, and negatived. of Debate.)

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill,"—put, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

## Monday, 18th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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M.R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-(Standing ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Order complied the Standing Order which is applicable thereto with.) has been complied with, viz. :

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional

Orders (Coleraine, &c.) 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 [Lords] Private Bills That in the area of the following (Standing) Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into, and which are complied with.) applicable thereto, have been complied with,

viz.:Mersey Railway (No. 1) Bill. Mersey Railway (No. 2) Bill. Lincoln Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,---Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-[Lards] vate Bills, That, in the case of the following (Standing Bill originating in the Lords and a Good orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on complied with.) the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz. :

East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] (No Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into the word "gallon" to insert the words "in bond not previously inquired into are applicable.) viz

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Âmendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ;

After Debate thercon;

Dr. Tanner rose in his place and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question, "That the Question be now put,"

-pui, and agreed to.

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Greenock Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Birmingham tion the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Rail- and Henley-way Bill, as amended in the Committee; and In-Arden Railway Bill. Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. The

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Order [Dublin

Markets] Bill

[Lords,]

The House proceeded take into consideration Vauxhall Park Bill. the Vauxhall Park Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Prohibiting taking houses of labouring class) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Alabama Great Southern take into consideration the Alabama Great Railway Bill. Southern Bailway Bill as amended in the Com-Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

> Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Edinburgh and Leith Cor-Bill was read a second time; and committed. porations Gas Bill [Lords.]

Leods White The Leeds White Cloth Hall Bill was read a Cloth Hall second time; and committed. Bill [Lords.]

The Munchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill was Manchester Ship Caual (No. 2) Bill. read a second time; and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hos-Newcastleupon Tyne (Saint Mary's pital, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed. Hospital, &c.] Bill [Lords.]

United Telephone Company Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the United Telephone Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June.

South Staffordshirø Water Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South Staffordshire Water Bill to insert the Auction Clauses with reference to the £. 60,750 unissued balance of the ordinary stock, and to the £. 41,637 unissued balance of the loan capital of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Oxford, Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the Oxford, Aylesbury, and Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Metropolitan Bill Standing Ord Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

**Bristol Port** Extension Railways Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the Bristol Port Extension Railways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

(No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provi-sional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 9) Bill+ The Order made upon the 17th day of April United States last, That the United States and South American and South Investment Trust Company Bill be committed, Investment Trust Comwas read, and discharged. pany Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Fourteenth Report. Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Army (Militia.) the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia. Copy of further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve. Army Reserve. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return of Pro- Commission. ceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887," "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts,

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-

Order Bill [Dublin Markets] Bill was, according ment (Ireland)

to Order, read a second time; and committed.

1885 and 1886," and "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the Month of May 1888. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Fines, &c.

suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- (Ireland.) ment,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks under the Acts 14 and 15 Vic. c. 90, and 21 and 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1886.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure Dogs Regulaunder the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, tion (Ireland) Act, 1865. for the year ending 31st December 1887. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Lunacy jesty's Command,-Copy of Thirtieth Annual (Scotland.) Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Horse Breed. mand,-Copy of Report of the Royal Commis-ing (Royal Commission.) sion on Horse Breeding,

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Suez Canal directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Ac- (Purchase of counts showing the Sums received from the shares.) Khedive of Egypt; the Charge for Principal and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in the Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding on March 31st, 1888.

Return of the Amount payable on the 5th Clergy (West January 1888, out of the Consolidated Fund, Indies.) for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies,

The House accordingly proceeded to take the and of the Appropriation of it to different Islands and Persons therein, with their respec-Bill into consideration. tive Offices.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, ment Provisional Order read the third time, and passed. (Poor Law) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 7) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th June superannua-1888, declaring that Martha Barclay was ap- tion Act, 1884. pointed Postmistress at Broughty Ferry, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of her Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Sir Forth Bridge Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railway. Majesty's Command, - Copy of Twenty-first Quarterly Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, R.E., and Major Marindin, of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth. Table.

China (No. 1, 1888.) Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, of a Journey in South Western China.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lynmouth and Mr. Courtney reported the Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill, with Amendments. Lynton Lift Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Companies

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 showing the undermentioned Particulars with regard to all Companies which have been ordered to be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts compulsorily, or under the supervision of the Court, since the commencement of "The Companies Act, 1862":---

Name, &c. of Company.	Nume, &c. of Liquidator.	Name, &c. of Solicitor.	Date of Closure, if finally wound up.	

-And, showing the under-mentioned Parti-culars (to the 31st day of December 1886) with regard to all Companies which were ordered to be wound up in the year 1867 under the provisions of the Companies Acts compulsorily, or under the supervision of the Court :--

Company. Liquidator. Solicitor.	p Order. finally	31st	realise Decom 1866.		Pay	ment		31st   86.	Десец	abər	31st	The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Govern- ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, with- menl Provi- sional Orders (Poor Law)
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Companies a Return of the Payments made by the Treasury ( Ireland) Act, under "The Tramways and Public Companies						ıde l Pu	by ti iblic	he T : Coi	'reas mpa	sury nies	Bill, without Amendment. (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.	
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Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Mr. William pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Pains.) this House, Copies of a Minute by His Excellency the Governor General of India, dated the 5th day of February 1859; of a Letter from Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the the Governor of India to the Governor of Bengal, dated the 4th day of March 1859; of a Letter from the Governor of Bengal to Mr. William Tuyler, dated the 12th day of March 1859; and, of a Letter from the Governor of Bengal to the Governor of India, dated 6th April 1859, with Enclosure.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an Death of the humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, German to express the deep concern and sorrow of this Emperor. House at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained by the death of His Imperial Majesty Frederick William, German Emperor, King of Prussia, and to condole with Her Majesty on this melancholy occasion, and to pray Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to express to His Majesty, the present Emperor, the profound sympathy of this House with the Imperial and Royal Family, and with the Government, and People of Germany.

To assure Her Majesty that this House will ever feel the warmest interest in whatever concerns Her Majesty's domestic relations, and to declare the ardent wishes of this House for the happiness of Her Majesty, and of Her Family.

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 Conneil.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth condole with Her Imperial Majesty Victoria, German Empress, Queen of Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, on the great loss which She has sustained by the death of His Imperial Majesty.

Ordered, That a Message of Condolence be sent to Her Imperial Majesty, and that Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Message to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, with a request that he will attend the Empress Victoria for the purpose of conveying it to Her Imperial Majesty.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords, by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without Amend-ment Provisional Orders Bill. ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without ment Provi-sional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without ment Provi-sional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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Metropolitan Commons [Chislehurst nd Saint Paul's Cray] Provisional

Order Bill. Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amend (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the

Riddings District Gas Bill.

ment Bill.

Ways and Means [15th June.] Ways and Means, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

Consolidated Fund.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2.) said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill,

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill,

#### (In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself.

into a Committee on the Local Government

The Lords have agreed to the Land Law

The Lords have agreed to the Riddings Dis-

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on

That, towards making good the Supply

granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the

year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the

Sum of £. 5,570,712 be granted out of the Coa-

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to

the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, One thousand eight hundred and

eighty-nine: And the same was read the first

time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon

solidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

trict Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

concurrence of this House.

was agreed to.

Thursday next.

do prepare, and bring it in.

(England and Wales) Bill.

CLAUSE Nº 3 (Transfer to County Council of administrative business of Quarter Sessions). Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out from the word "subject," to the end

of paragraph (iv). Question again proposed, That the words "subject as to the use of buildings by the "Quarter Sessions and the Justices" stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, after the word "Justices" to insert the words "to the right of the Quarter Sessions, and of "any committee appointed by the Quarter " Sessions, to use and occupy the shire halls, " county halls, assize courts, and Judges' lodgings

" as heretofore, and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out

" paragraph (vi)." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

The Committee alviaea.	
Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Firth, Mr. Gourley:	} 171.
Tellers for the Noes, $\left\{ \begin{matrix} Mr. \ Dugdale, \\ Baron \ Dimsdale \end{matrix}  ight\}$	<b>} 246</b> .

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan after the word "County," to insert the words " except the clerk of the peace and every clerk " to Justices in Petty Sessions."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment, proposed in p. 3, l. 39, after the word "of" to insert the words "chief " constable."

Question proposed, That the words "chief constable" be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, to leave out the words "other than the clerk of

the peace and the clerk of the Justices." Question put, That the words proposed to be

left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Akers-Douglas, 191. Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Brunner, 130.

Noes, Mr. Conybeare : Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, after the word "Justices," to insert the words " and the determination of the salary of the

chief constable." Question put, That those words be there in-

serted :

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	(Mr. Arnold Morley,	<u>]</u> 120.
Yeas,	Mr. Marjoribanks ;	$\{120,$

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 10, after the word "voters" to insert the words,

"Provided, That no selected councillors shall " have a vote in respect of such matters."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 23, to leave out from the words "Fifty-five" to the second word "And," in l. 26.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "There shall also be "transferred to the County Council all powers now "vested in the Court of Quarter Sessions, or any "committee of Justices, to acquire or provide "shire halls, county halls, lunatic asylums, judges" "lodgings, assize courts, lock-up houses, court " houses, justices' rooms, police stations, or other " county buildings or works."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Transfer to County Council of certain powers of Justices out of session).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, after the words "stage plays" to insert the words "else-"where than within Boroughs."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4. l. 32, after the word " plays" to insert the words,

" other than licences for the performance of stage

"plays by travelling troupes." Question, That those words be there inserted,

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Commons [ Chislehurst and Saint Poul's Cray] Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

> Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, after the word "school," to insert the words "and the visitation of prisons." - put, and negatived. Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Reservation of business to Question put, That those words be there in-Quarter Sessions). Amendments made. serted; Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40, after the word "all" to insert the word The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Pickersgill, Yeas, Mr. Warmington: 187. " judicial." Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond : Question, That the word "judicial" be there 259. inserted —put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the

the Clause, to add the words, "Save as afore- invoice to director of Co-operative Stores), \* said all the business of Quarter Sessions shall " be transferred to the County Council."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Conybeare,

116. Mr. Waddy : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, · 165. Colonel Walrond ; Noes,

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Powers of Quarter Sessions as

to visiting lunatic asylums).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out the words "The Quarter Sessions," in order to insert the words "Every Justice of the " peace."

Question proposed, That the words "The "Quarter Sessions" stand part of the Clause:

-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to. CLAUSE, N° 7 (Powers as to Police).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 11, to leave out from the word "nothing" to the word

"aforesaid," in l. 17, both inclusive. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 11, to leave out from the word "nothing" to the words "Constables and," in l. 13, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Customs (Wine Duty) Bill. into a Committee on the Customs (Wine Duty)

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 4, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Power to buy for the Crown) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 15, after the word "gallon" to insert the words "including cost of bottling package and all charges."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Definition of market value). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "him" to insert the words "in "bond, or the cost to him bottled in cases or "packages, including freight and all foreign

-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 Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Session and Bill Chamber Bill Chamber

Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; Bill Chamber (Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Clerks) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Reni-Second Reading of the Tithe Rentcharge charge Bill [Lorde.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Second Reading of the Tithe Rentcharge Re- Reutcharge Recovery and Variation Bill covery and Variation Bill; ٠ Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Shipping (Life Saving Saving Appliances) Bill; nliances

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Cours the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature upon the 16th day of April last, That the Supreme (Ireland) Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill 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 Com- Land Law mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com- (Ireland) mission) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday mission) Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Imperial mittee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Defence Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday [Expenses.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- National mittee on the National Defence Bill; Defence Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

"transit charges to place the wine in bond at the "port of discharge."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 10, amended and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 11, disagreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 12, agreed to. A Clause (Importer not bound to produce Vol. 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law mittee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) (Ireland) [Remuneration] [Remuneration]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday muneration.]

the 28th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parliamentary mittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary to Under Secretary to the the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill; Lord Lieu-Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday tenant of the (Ireland) Bill. рр4

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the 28th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Evidence Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Ordered, That the Bill be taken in considera-

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**County** Courts Consolidation into consideration the County Courts Consolidaand Amendtion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill [Lords.] Committee;

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

powder Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Official Secrets Bill.

Imperial Defence

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Official Secrets 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 receiving Imperial Defence the Report from the Committee on Imperial De-[Expenses] [15th May.]

fence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Imperial De-Expenses 4th June. fence [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. mittee of Supply;

> Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) Bill. into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [1st June.] the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [31st May.] The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Thursday next. this day. The Victoria University Bill was, according to Victoria University Bill. Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vexatious Indictments upon Monday next. Vexatious Indictments (Amendment) (Amendment) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of July next. tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Personal Second Reading of the Personal Property (Exemption) (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Lists (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Coal Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine and Wine Duties Coal Bill Duties Continuance Bill;

tinuance Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida- Consolidation tion Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Option (England) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Handloom Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers Weavers (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Wales) Bill. Veto (Wales) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Proceed-Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings ings (Reports) Bill. (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amend-Distress ment Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarries Regu-Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation lation Bill. Bill;

Diseases, &c.)

Ordered, Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and Harbour and District Act (1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Rating Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public The Order of the day being read, for the Libraries Act Second Reading of the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amend-(1855) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Amendment Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the Representation of the People Acts Amend-People Acts Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Bill. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen Anne's Second Reading of the Queen Anne's Bounty Bounty Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of July next.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

this day. Agricultural The Order of the day being read, for the Holdings Bill. Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers'

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) Ordere (Scotland) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Clubs Bill. Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Housing of Working Classes Classes (London) Bill; (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Friendly The Order of the day being read, for the societies Con-Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Consolidation Bill. solidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill; (Pensions) Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Widows' and (Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill; **Orphans** 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Pensions) Bill. upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turbary Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory Acts Second Reading of the Factory Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Returns Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) Bill (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trawling the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) Bill. upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Regis- Exchange Registration tration Bill; Biil

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualifica- Qualification Bill tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds Grounds (Nuisanc (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Prevention) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise (Extension to (Extension to Women) Bill; Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time us day.

The Order of the day being read, for t Companies (Carriage of Second Reading of the Railway Companies The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lerds.] (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Fish) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill; upon Friday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the this day. School Board for London Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Pensions) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of Bill. Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. (Qualification) Bill; **Bill** Ordered, Vol. 143. 00

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Allotments Act ment (No. 2.)

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(1887) Amend- Bill to amend "The Allotments Act, 1887 :" And that Major Rasch, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Round, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Colonel Gunter, Mr. Fulton, and Lord Henry Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Trustee

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Savings Banks. to inquire into and report on (1) the administration of Trustee Savings Banks under "The Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863"; (2) The powers, duties, and liabilities of the Trustees, Managers, and Officers of Trustee Savings Banks; (3) The relations of Trustee Savings Banks to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and other Offices or Departments of the Government, so far as these relations affect the internal management of the affairs of the said Banks ; and (4) The alleged assumption by certain Trustee Savings Banks of designations calculated to mislead depositors.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. A. H. Acland, Mr. John Ellis, Dr. Clark, Mr. Howell, Mr. Kenrick, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Stuart - Wortley, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Brodie Hoare, Mr. R. G. Mowbray, Sir John Dorington, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Bartley, Sir John Kennaway, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Hayden; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

**Glebe** Tenants in Ireland.

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the following Form:-

- 1.-A. The Number of Purchasers under the Fifth Sub-section of the Thirty-fourth Sec. tion of "The Irish Church Act, 1869," who had outstanding mortgage debts due to the Land Commission at the date of the passing of "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885;"
- B. The Number of Purchasers by Instalment Mortgage who obtained Relief under the Twenty-third Section of the Land Act of 1885;
- C. The Number of Purchasers by Simple Mortgage who obtained Relief under the Twenty-third Section of the Land Act of 1885:
- 2.-A. The Number of Purchasers by Instalment Mortgage under the Fifty-second Section of "The Irish Church Act, 1869," who have obtained Relief under the Twenty-fifth Section of the Land Act of 1887;
- B. The Number of Purchasers by Simple Mortgage under the Fifty-second Section of "The Irish Church Act, 1869," who have obtained Relief under the Twenty-fifth Section of the Land Act of 1887;
- C. The Number of Purchasers under this Section who have obtained Relief under the Fifth Sub-section, dealing with Arrears;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Major Rasch presented a Bill to amend "The Allotments Allotments Act, 1887:" And the same was read Act (1887) the first time; and ordered to be read a second Amendment (No. 2) Bill. time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. Bill 299.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad- East India dress to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this (Mr. William instant June for Beturne relative to Frast India Tayler of instant June, for Returns relative to East India Patna.) (Mr. William Tayler, of Patna).

No. 226. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills IVI from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol- orders not lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and re-previously ferred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing complied with.) Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways Bill. Lanarhshire and Ayrshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Bexley Heath Railway Bill was read the Bexley Heath ird time, and passed, with Amendments. third time, and passed, with Amendments. [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 Alabama Great Southern Railway Bill Alabama Great was, according to Order, read the third time, and Railway Bill. passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Rail-Birmingham way Bill was, according to Order, read the third and Henley-in-Arden Railway time, and passed. Ordered That the Olumb days Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bristol Port Extension Railways Bill Bristol Port was, according to Order, read the third time, and Railways Bill. passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Oxford, Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, Metropolitan D. The amount of Arrears so dealt with. read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law the Lords, and desire their concurrence. (Wales and Second Reading of the Land Law (Wales and Monmouth-Monmouthshire) Bill; shire) BilL. The House proceeded to take into considera-London and be London and Blackwall Bailway Bill Blackwall Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. tion the London and Blackwall Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Railway Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.] Ordered, That in the case of the Enniskillen, Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Bill, Standing Sligo Railway The Order for the House to resolve itself into Accumulations Bill. a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and Bill Accumulations Bill, was read, and discharged. that

that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (Ireland) Orders ( Coleraine, &c.) Bill, was, according to Provisional Orders (Cole-Order, read a second time ; and committed.

raine, &c.) Bill [Lords.] Tramways

Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Provisional Orders (No. 2) Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Fines,

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the

Public Petitions. Vide Four-

teenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ec-Ecclesiastical clesiastical Commissioners (Amounts Due), which Commissioners (Amonnts was presented upon the 15th day of this instant Due.) June, be printed. No. 227.

Fines, &c. (Ireland) No. 228.

&c. (*Ireland*), which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed. Dogs Regula-tion (Ireland) Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which

Act, 1865. were presented upon the 18th day of this instant No. 229. June, be printed.

Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares.) No. 230.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding Majesty's Command,--Copy of Return of Balance and Dockyard Sheets and Accounts of Shipbuilding and other Transactions, 1887-8.) Dockyard Transactions at Home, for the Financial Year 1887-8, Part I., prepared in pursuance of the Recommendations of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th

day of July 1868.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-**Trade Reports** jesty's Command,--Copy of Diplomatic and Con-sular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 371. (Annual Series.)

Africa (No. 3, 1888.)

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Liberia for the settlement of certain Claims preferred by British Subjects against the Republic of Liberia, and for the settlement of the North Western Boundaries of the Republic, signed at Freetown, 11th November 1885.

France (No. 2, Copy of Declaration for the abrogation of the 1888.) Declaration of the 19th June 1847, between Question put, That those words be there in-Great Britain and France, concerning the Islands to the leeward of Tahiti. serted; mmittee divided Navigation The C Copy of further Return of National Treatment Treaties Tellers for the Sir Walter Barttelot, Clauses in existing Treaties of Navigation be-(Treatment 77. {Viscount Grimston : tween Great Britain and Foreign Powers (in con-Yeas, Clauses.) (Commercial tinuation of Commercial, No. 13, 1887). Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 360. (No. 9) 1888.) Noes, {Colonel Walrond: Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, Sir James Fergusson also presented,-Return Chinese Immigrants to leave out from the word "respect," to the to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th (China, No. 2, 1888.) word " to," in l. 18. day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Question put, That the words " to the appoint-Chinese Immigrants (China, No. 2, 1888). "ment, control, and dismissal of chief constables" Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. stand part of the Clause; QQ2The Vol. 143.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Intermediate of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Education by the Clerk of the House,-Account of the (Ireland.) Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1887, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Com-Police and mittee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; Sanitary Regu-That in the case of the *Llanelly* Local Board Llanelly Local Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board Lianelly Local Board Bill. 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 (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 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bishop's Bill to regulate Proceedings under "The Church Authority Discipline Act, 1840," and "The Public Wor-Regulation. ship Regulation Act, 1874," and to amend the same: And that Colonel Sandys, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Joicey, and Colonel Saunderson do prepare. and bring it in.

and bring it in. Colonel Sandys accordingly presented a Bill Bishop's to regulate Proceedings under "The Church Dis-Authority cipline Act, 1840," and "The Public Worship Bill. Regulation Act, 1874," and to amend the same: Bill 300. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Customs (Wine take into consideration the Customs (Wine Duty) <sup>Duty</sup>) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Govern-The House, according to Order, resolved lisen ment (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill, Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 7 (Powers as to police).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 5, l. 11, to leave out from the word "Nothing," to the words " constables and," in l. 13.

Question again proposed, That the words "Nothing in this Act shall affect" stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1, 12, after the word "respect," to insert the words "to the county police or."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, (Colonel Walrond : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley,

Mr. Marjoribanks : Noes, Words omitted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 20, to leave out from the word "to," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "Her "Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home " Department."

Question, That the words proposed to left out stand part of the Clause-put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "All agreements " under which the police of any county and " borough are consolidated, or under which any " borough is watched by county police, shall, " notwithstanding anything in this Act, remain " in force and be carried into effect until law-" fully determined, the standing joint committee " only being substituted so far as requisite for " the justices of the county."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " This section shall " apply to all the counties and parts of counties " outside the County of London, in which the " control of the Police Force is at present in the " hands of the Home Secretary."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Transfer to County Council of powers of certain Government Departments and other authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, to leave out the words "on and after the appointed day, in order to insert the words "It shall be lawful " for Her Majesty the Queen in Council if " satisfied of such approval as hereinafter men-"tioned, from time to time by order to transfer

" to the council of a county all or any of."

Question proposed, That the words "on and "after the appointed day" stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon, Mr. Howorth rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Ques-Assent, and declines to put tion be now put," but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: -Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, after the word "day," to insert the words "it "shall be lawful for the Local Government

" Board to make from time to time a Provisional

" Order for transferring."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed. That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Chaplin rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then declines to put the Question.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. 216. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-246.tion upon Thursday next.

19th June.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Augmentation Act to amend an Act for the Augmentation of of Benefices certain Benefices, the Right of Presentation to Act Amendwhich is vested in the Lord Chancellor; to which [Lords.] the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Rochester Act to amend the Bishopric of Saint Alban's Bishopric Act, 1875, and for other purposes; to which the Bill [Lords.] Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Vale of Clyde Act to confer further Powers on the Vale of Tramways Bill Clyde Tramways Company, and for other pur- [Lords.] poses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aire and Act for authorising the Undertakers of the Calder Naviga-Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in tion Bill the West Riding of the County of York, to con-[Lords.] struct certain Works and acquire Lands in the County of York, in connection with their Undertaking; for abandoning certain Railways and stopping up a portion of Saint John Street, in Goole; for confirming certain Agreements; for amending and enlarging the Acts relating to the Undertakers, and for conferring further Powers upon them, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Earl of Act to authorise the raising of a Sum of Money Winchilsea on the Settled Estates of the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingand Nottingham, and for other purposes relating Bill [Lords.] thereto; to which the Lords desire the concur-rence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Joynt's Act to dissolve the Marriage of Richard Watson Divorce Bill Joynt, of Ballina, in the County of Mayo, Ireland, [Lords.] Newspaper Proprietor, with Charlotte Barker Joynt, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Denny and Duni- (Scotland) Provisional Provisional Provisional pace Water] Bill, without Amendment. Order [Denny

and Dunipace Water] Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Electric Lightmade by this House to the Electric Lighting Act ing Act (1882) 1882) Amendment Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Southampton made by this House to the Southampton Street Street Tramways Bill Tramways Bill, without Amendment. [Lords]

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Docks Milford Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern and Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill, with Amend-Midlands ments to which the Lords desire the concurments; to which the Lords desire the concur-Railway rence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern and Eastern and to put that Question. Debate resumed. Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Bill, with Midlands Rail-Amendments; to which the Lords desire the way (Further of this Barrier To report Progress, and leave to concurrence of this House. again. The Lords request, that this House will be sweating pleased to give leave to John Blundell Maple, System. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 on the Sweating System ; And Mr. John Blundell Maple being present Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave

Chairman withholds his the Question.

Chairman

witholds his

Assent, and

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.

next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That John Blundell Maple, 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 John Blundell Maple, 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.

Vale of Clyde The Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill was read Tramways Bill the first time. [Lords.]

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords.] the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham's Earl of Winchilsea Estate Bill was read the first time. and Notting-Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exaham's Batate miners of Petitions for Private Bills. Bill [Lords.]

Joynt's Divorce Bill was read the first time; Joynt's Divorce Bill and ordered to be read a second time. [Lords.]

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Access to Mountains a Committee, To-morrow, on the Access to (Scotland) Bill Mountains (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial Government Securities.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the suitability of Colonial Government Inscribed Stocks for Trust Investments should be more adequately recognised :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, and the Question being Ecclesiastical Assessments proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it (Scotland.) is inexpedient that Assessments for Ecclesiastical purposes in Scotland should be maintained, and that in lieu thereof an equivalent annual assessment ought to be made for assisting Secondary

Education in Scotland; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the Ecclesiastical Assessments "have been a burden upon land from time "immemorial for the erection and repair of "church buildings in the old parishes of Scot-" land, this House, in the absence of any " grievance connected therewith, except in the " case of feuars, for whose relief a Bill is now " before Parliament, declines to entertain a pro-" posal to alienate these assessments to secular " uses," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

Tellers for the { Mr. Hunter, Yeas, Mr. Firth :

Tellers for the Mr. James Campbell, 148. Sir Charles Dalrymple: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " as the Ecclesiastical Assessments have " been a burden upon land from time immemorial " for the erection and repair of church buildings " in the old parishes of Scotland, this House, in " the absence of any grievance connected there-" with, except in the case of feuars, for whose " relief a Bill is now before Parliament, declines " to entertain a proposal to alienate these assess-"ments to secular uses," being added to the word "That" in the Main Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes the Left.

'Tellers for the Mr. James Campbell, **\ 143.** Sir Charles Dalrymple : Yeas. Tellers for the (Mr. Hunter, 104.

Noes, Mr. Firth :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That as the Ecclesiastical Assessments have been a burden upon land from time immemorial for the erection and repair of church buildings in the old parishes of Scotland, this House, in the absence of any grievance connected therewith, except in the case of feuars, for whose relief a Bill is now before Parliament, declines to entertain a proposal to alienate these assessments to secular uses.

And it being One of the clock in the morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Midland Great tion the Midland Great Western, Dublin Western, and Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways Dublin and Bill as amanded in the Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee. Navan and Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Kingscourt Railways Bill Lords.

The Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway Collingbourne and Ayon Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bill [Lords.]

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read a Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was Divorce Bills. nominated of Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Madden, Mr. Marum, Sir John Mowbray, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Sir Charles Russell, and Mr. Wodehouse.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Channel Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill, Standing Tunnel Order No. 73 be suspended, and that the Ex- (Experimental Works) Bill, aminers of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock of Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. **VOL.** 143.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third Provisional Orders (No. 2) time, and passed. Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a commons Bill to confirm a Provisional Order for the Regulation Regulation of *Therfield Heath* and *Greens*, Order [Ther-situated in the Parish of *Therfield*, in the County field Heath.] of Hertford, in pursuance of a Report from the Land QQ3

Land Commissioners for England : And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Ther field Heath] Bill.

Bill 301.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a

Bill to confirm a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Therfield Heath and Greens, situated in the Parish of Therfield, in the County of Hertford, in pursuance of a Report from the Land Commissioners for England: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Public ' Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Fourteenth Report.

Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1887-8.)

Intermediate Education (Ireland.) No, 232.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Trans-

actions, 1887-8), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Land Law Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Rules, Majesty's Command, — Copy of Rule, dated 31st May 1888, made by the Irish Land Com-Forms, &c.) missioners under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her

Majesty's Command, -Copy of Report on the

Blue Book for 1887 (No. 11, Straits Settle-

Colonial Possessions (Straits Settlements.)

Colonial

ments). Copy of Sanitary and Medical Reports for Possessions 1886 and 1887 (No. 12, Gold Coast). (Gold Coast.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Libel Law Amendmant Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Libel Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Defendant may obtain security for costs from plaintiffs not domiciled in the United Kingdom); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Lawson: 73. Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Coghill: Mr. Kelly, 88.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consolidation of Actions); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill

Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Smith, 145. Sir William Plowden: Yeas,

Tellers for the Sir Algernon Borthwick, 99. {Mr. Lawson : Noes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and an Amendment was made to the Clause.

And a Motion being made, 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. Samuel Smith, 145, Yeas, (Sir William Plowden:

Tellers for the Sir Algernon Borthwick, Noes, Mr. Lawson : 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, ls. 14 and 15, by leaving out the words "interest and the publication of which " is not for the public benefit," and insert the word "importance."

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. 2, l. 15, after the word "benefit" to insert the words "Provided also, " that in any proceeding for libel in which it " shall be a question in issue whether the pub-"lication of the matter complained of was for " the public benefit, such issue shall be a ques-" tion of fact for the determination of the jury."

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 leaving out Clause 5.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "In an action for a libel contained in any " newspaper it shall be lawful for the defendant " to raise by his defence a plea under the second " section of the Act of the session of the sixth " and seventh years of the reign of Her present " Majesty, chapter 96, intituled, 'An Act to amend "the law respecting defamatory words and "libel,' without making any payment into " court, and where such a plea has been raised " (either with or without payment into court)," stand part of the Bill :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Anderson rose in his place, and claimed to Question put

And the Question being put, "That the Questor of Debate.) tion be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 {Sir Algernon Borthwick, Yeas, {Mr. Lawson: } 107.

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No. 231.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Obscene matter need not be set forth in an indictment or other judicial proceedings); 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. Anderson, Noes. Mr. Finlay: 230. So it passed in the Negative. Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Reformatory to take into consideration the Reformatory Schools Act Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill, as amended ment Bill, in the Committee.

Another

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Form of Order of detention); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Distress for Rent (Dublin) into a Committee on the Distress for Rent Bill. (Dublin) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Appointment of bailiffs).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "And it shall be deemed suffi-" cient service of any summons under the pro-" visions of this Act if such summons has been " delivered at the last-known place of residence " or place of business of the defendant." Question proposed, That those words be there

added :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 7 and Nº 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 10 to Nº 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 16, agreed to.

Title amended.

t.,

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the levy-Title amended. ing of Distress for Rent, and execution for Small Debts in the City of Dublin.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Oaths Bill. into a Committee on the Oaths Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Affirmation may be made instead of oath).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "person," to insert the words "except-" ing those who state they have no religious be-" lief."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The

The Committee			
Tellers for the	Mr. <i>Norrie</i> ,		108.
	Colonel Duncan;		f 100.
	Mr. Bradlaugh,	-	205.
Noes,	Mr. Kelly :		200.

10es, And, it being half an hourafter Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Rivera Bill. Committee on the Fishing in Rivers 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 Committee on the Public Health Acts Amend-Acts Amend-ment (Buildings in Streats) Bill ment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; ings in Streets) Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-Bill. nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Marriage with the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed a Deceased upon the 13th day of this instant June. That it Bill. be an Instruction to the Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, That they have power to extend the scope of the Bill, so as to include marriages between a woman and her deceased husband's brother;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Luna Committee on the Pauper Lunatics Asylums tics Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; (Ireland) (Officers' (Officers Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-Superannuanesday next, resolve itself into the said Com- tion) Bill. mittee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Companies The House, according to Order, resolved user Companies Clauses Con-into a Committee on the Companies Clauses Con-solidation Act solidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill. (1845) Amend-

ment Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Small Debts mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Fees Second Reading of the School Fees (Non-(Non-Paupers) Bill, Paupere) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul-Powers Repeal) sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

4	again. Resolved. That this House will, upon Wed-	The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs and Second Reading of the Fairs and Markets Markets (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Partnership Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wed- nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com- mittee. Vol. 143.	Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Tenants' Improvement Protection Bill;

Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next.

Borough Funds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Act Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) (No. 3) (1875) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Acta Con-Second Reading of the Companies Acts Consolisolidation and dation and Amendment Bill; Amendment

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 Jurora Detention Bill. Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Poinding The Order of the day being rout, or (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Poinding (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Rating of Machin ery Bill.

Port and

Harbour

Authorities

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Limitation of Hours) 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 Port and Harbour Autho-(Ireland) Bill, rities (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarries Regulation Bill. Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Public Health Infectious Diseases, &c.) tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire-Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupa- Occupation Bill. tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Livery Second Reading of the Livery Franchise (Lon-Franchise (London) (London) don) Abolition Bill; Abolition Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Meetings in Schools) Bill (Meetings in Schools) Bill; Schools) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Elections Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whipping Bill. Second Reading of the Whipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; tion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Non-con-Noncon-formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) Bill; (Attendance of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Registrare) (No. 2) Bill. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amend-Distress Amendment ment Bill : Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and Harbour and District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1866) Amen (1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Act Libraries Act (1855) Amend-1855) Amendment Bill; ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections

		(Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning
Sale of	The Order of the day being read, for the	(Returning Officers' Expenses) ( <i>Scotland</i> ) Bill; (Returning Officers' Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses)
	Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating	upon Friday next. (Scotland) Bill.
Liquors on Sunday (Corn-	Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;	
wall) Bill.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	The Order of the day being read, for resum-Trawling
·	upon Thursday the 12th day of July next.	ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- (Scotland) Bill.
	- <b>r</b>	posed upon the 12th day of this instant June,
Burials Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the	That the Trawling (Scotland) Bill be now read
2.01.000 2.000	Second Reading of the Burials Bill;	a second time;
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-
	upon Tuesday next.	journed till Monday the 9th day of July next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

Moveable Abodes Bill.

Bills of

Bill

Bill.

Supply

Customs

Means.

Exchange Registration

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Franchise (Ratension to Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of the Poor Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Wine Duty) Bill. Third Reading of the Customs (Wine Duty) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow resolve itself into the said Committee.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District Order] had stated that the evidence of Major Hector Tulloch 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 Tomorrow, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That Major Hector Tulloch do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East East India (Hyderabad India (Deccan Mines), presented on the 26th Deccan Mining day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, Company.) Company.) and on the 30th day of April last, be referred to the Select Committee on East India (Hyderabad Deccan Mining Company).

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Select Com-Ulster Canal ttee on the Ulster Canal and Turone Naviga The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Education Navigntion Bill [Lords.] tion Bill; That they had examined the allegations jesty's Command,-Copy of 'Third Report of the (Scotland.) of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and No. 233. Committee appointed to inquire into certain had gone through the Bill, and made Amendquestions relating to Education in Scotland; with ments thereunto. Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Copy of Return showing, by Counties, for each Scotch Educa-School District in Scotland the Rateable Value, tion Depart-the School Rate, the Population, the Number of ment (School Table; and be printed. And then the House adjourned till To-Children of School Age (5-14), and the Amount Supply.) morrow. of Accommodation, and the Number in Average Attendance in (i.) Public Schools; (ii.) State-**VOL.** 143. R R aided

Thursday, 21st June 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing the Bills, That in the case of the following Orders 62 and Private Bills, That, in the case of the following 63 complied Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with.) Standing Orders Nos. 62 and 63 have been complied with, viz. :

Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Riddings tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the District Gas Riddings District Gas Bill; and the same were Bill. twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments make by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Battersea Second Reading of the Battersea Vestry (Parish Vestry (Parish Lands) Bill. Lands) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Pier and consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Harbour Pro-Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; visional Orders Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and West Ham Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham, praying Corporation that additional Provision may be made in the ments) Bill. West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill, for remedying certain defects in the Acts of 1882-1883, by empowering the Petitioners to borrow money necessary for defraying certain costs mentioned in the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Fifteenth

Report

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Bast India Command, - Copy of Explanatory Memorandum (Accounts and by the Under Secretary of State for India on Estimates, the Accounts and Estimates for East India, 1888-89.) 1888-89.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Local Governmand,—Copy of Statements as to the Licence ment Bill Duties, Probate Duty Grant, and existing (Licence Parliamentary Grants dealt with by the Local Government Bill, and the Estimated Annual Expenditure on Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and North Wales, and Turnpike Roads in South Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

aided Schools (Non-Public); iii.) other Elementary Schools recognised as efficient; (iv.) Higher Class Public Schools; and (v.) Higher Class Schools (Non-Public).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her

Navy (H.M.S. " Rodney," " Howe," "Camper-down," and " Anson.")

Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return showing the principal Particulars of the Original Legends of the "Rodney," "Howe," "Camperdown," and "Anson," when the Designs were completed, com-

pared with the corresponding Particulars of the Vessels as finished.

Navy (Exceptions to Copy of List of Exceptions to the Lord Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lord Commis-sioners 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 1887-88.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

1888.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports of Trade and Finance, Nos. 372 and 373.

Tarkey (No. 2, Copy of Statement showing the Surplus of Hospital Receipts at Constantinople and Smyrna during seven years from 1881 to 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-

Contagious Disease Admissions to Hospitals.)

sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Ratios of Admissions into Hospital, and of con-stantly Sick in Hospital, for Venereal Diseases per 1,000 of Strength of Troops serving in the United Kingdom during the years 1881 to 1887; and showing (2) the Ratios of Admissions into Hospital for primary Venereal Sores and Gonor-rhea per 1,000 of Strength of the Troops at certain large Stations in the United Kingdom (formerly under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Acts) during the years 1881 to 1887.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisiona) Provisional Orders (No. 8) (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill [Pro- Orders; that the said Orders ought to be visional Orders confirmed; and that they had directed him to confirmed.] report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Local

Provisional

Orders con-

firmed.]

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on

Government the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders (No. 10) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be Provisional confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Mr. Courtney reported the Hamilton Water Hamilton Water Bill

Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the North British Rail- North British way (Bridgeton Cross Extension) Bill, with Railway (Bridgeton Amendments. Cross Exten-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the sion) Bill [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Com-Ballins and mittee on Group No. 7 of Railway Bills; That, Killala Railway in the case of the Ballina and Killala Railway Bill [Preamble and Harbour Bill, they had examined the alle- not proved.] gations 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.

Ordrred, That there be laid before this House, Taxes on a Return giving the Taxes and Dues levied on Shipping in Shipping, and the purposes to which the pro-Countries. ceeds are appropriated by the Governments of the principal Foreign Maritime States.

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group E of Private Bills; That the (Group E.) parties promoting the Local Government Pro-visional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District Order], had stated that the evidence of William Henry Stepney, Hill Cottage, Sevenoaks, Vestry Clerk of Sevenoaks, 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 Henry Stepney do attend the said Committee at Twelve of the clock To-morrow.

Ordered, That William Henry Stepney do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without Amend-Police Provisional Order Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt National Debt (Supplemental Bill, with Amendments; to (Supplemental) Bill, Bill, Bill, Bill, Bill, Bill, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London City London City Tithes (St. Botolph Without, Aldgate) Bill, with Tithes (St. Amondmenta, to which the Lords design the Botolph With-Amendments; to which the Lords desire the out, Aldgate) concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Local Govern Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of ment (Ireland) the Local Government Board for Ireland Orders (Ballyrelating to Ballymoney, Clones, and Tuam; to money, &c.) which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill [Lords. House.

To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill Provisional Orders conthe Bill, without Amendment, to the House. firmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders printed. (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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bill was read the first ment (Ireland) Provisional time. Orders (Bally-Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-money, &c.) miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be Bill [Lorde.] Bill 302.

The Customs (Wine Duty) Bill was, according Customs (Wine Duty) Bill. to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,410,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item A, £. 90,763, Pay of Establishments and for Inspection and Proof of Stores, be reduced by the Sum of  $\pounds$ . 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bradlaugh, Yeas, {Mr. Coleridge :	} 95.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond:	} 131

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. £. 58,300, for the Pay and Miscellaneous

Expenses of the Chaplain's Department. 3. £. 32,400, for Pay of the Staff of Military Prisons and other Charges for the Administration of Military Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to repay the Charge for the Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 956,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Vic-tualling and Clothing for the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that a Sum, not exceeding £. 956,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889 :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Question put

(pursuant to

S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Whereupon Mr. Aird 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. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Secrets Bill. Tellers for the (Mr. Aird, upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the 198. Yeas, [Mr. Whitley : Official Secrets Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, 85. Noes, Mr. Timothy Healy : till Monday next. Friday, 22nd June, 1888: The Order of the day being read, for re-Imperial ceiving the Report from the Committee on Defence Original Question put accordingly, and agreed Imperial Defence [Expenses]; to. [15th May.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Resolutions to be reported. Monday next. **VOL.** 143. RR2 The

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 Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and Fund (No. 2) committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill. for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical In-Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Struction Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Amendment Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Shipping (Life Saving

Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence 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 County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-ment Bill Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-[Lords.]

sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun- Abbey Gunpowder Factory powder Factory Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-[Lords.] deration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Official

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for re-The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Acts Second Reading of the Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) ceiving the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next. upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Winchester Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses' Disqualification The Order of the day being read, for re-ceiving the Report from the Committee of Disqualification Removal Bill; Supply; Removal Bill. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next. upon Monday the 9th day of July next. The Order of the day being read, for re-The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insu-Accidents Insurance ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; rance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill, Ordered, That the Report be received upon Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next. this day. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill. amended in the Committee; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tion this day, at Two of the clock. upon Monday the 2nd day of July next. The House, according to Order, proceeded to The Order of the day being read, for the School Board take into consideration the Distress for Rent Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill. (Dublin) Bill, as amended in the Committee; (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time time :-- The Bill was accordingly read the third upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June. time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Rections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment Officers) Act the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Clerks of the Peace Bill; Bill; (1875) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday this day. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Societies Act (1974) Amend-The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Clauses (1874) Amendment Bill; ment Bill. Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. (In the Committee.) The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education Education Bill. CLAUSES, Nº 1 to N° 4, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. upon Thursday next. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the The Order of the day being read, for the Charities same, without Amendment. Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Restitution Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third Bill; time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time time, and passed. upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Option Option (England) Bill; The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. (In the Committee.)

Supply. [let June.]

Supply [Slst May.]

Imperial Defence

[Expenses]

[4th June.]

Bail (Scotland) Bill.

Distress for Rent (Dublin) Bill.

Cierks of the Peace Bill.

Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill,

Supreme Court of Judicature into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judi-(Ireland) Act (1877) Amend. cature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill. ment Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Courtney reported, That the Committee had made this day. Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit ıgain. The Order of the day being read, for the c Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Elections Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for resuming The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconformists (Attendance of Registration) (No. 2) the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Suffragans' Nomination Bill be now read a second formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) (Attendance Bill; time; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. till Tuesday next. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Tenants' Improvement Improvement Protection Bill; Protection Bill.

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Suffragans' Nomination Bill, Torquay Harbour and District Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters Bill. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Pharmacy Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendmen Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment 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 Guardians of Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor the Poor (Qualification) Bill.

(Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland.) mittee on the Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland), That they have Power, if they think fit, to consolidate the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, and the Public Houses (Ireland) (Saturday Closing) Bill, into one Bill.

Land Law Ordered, That the Amendment (Ireland) Act (1887) (Ireland) Act Lords to the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill be now taken into considerament Bill, tion

> The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

> P. 1, l. 10, to leave out from "consent," to " notwithstanding," in l. 16, in order to insert " has been established by evidence satisfactory " to the Court," the first Amendment, being read a second time :

> An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto by inserting after the word " evidence," the words " by repute or otherwise.'

> And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

> And the said Lords' Amendment was agreed to. Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

> > 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, 22nd June, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con-Eastern and do carry the Bill Ordered. That the Clerk Midlands **L** sideration the Amendments made by the the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Railway Lords to the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Bill. (Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. take into consideration the Local Government ment Provi-Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, as amended in (No. 8) Bill, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this the Committee. House hath agreed to the Amendments made by Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third their Lordships. time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. The House proceeded to take into considera-Eastern and Midlands Railtion the Amendments made by the Lords to Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to way (Further the Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Powers) Bill. **Vol.** 143. B B 3 ← Mr.

The Order of the day being read, for the | 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 considera-Milford Docks tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill. Milford Docks Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was London and Blackwall read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Vauxhall Park Bill be read Vauxhall Park Bill. the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Brixton Park Bill, as Brixton Park amended in the Committee, be taken into con-Bill. sideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Henley-ontion the Henley-on-Thames Gas Bill, as amended Thames Gas in the Committee; and Amendments were made Bill [Lords.] to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill\*be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Hinckley tion the Hinckley Local Board Water Bill, as Local Board Water Bill, amended in the Committee; and an Amendment [Lords.] was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Wirral tion the Wirral Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill [Lords.] Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Llanelly Local Llanelly Local Board Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be Board Bill. suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, provided that amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the West Ham West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill (Petition for Corporation Additional Provision), Standing Order 73 be ments) Bill suspended, and that the Examiners of Petitions (Petition for for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed Additional Provision.) forthwith.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provithird time, and passed. (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provi-sional Orders third time, and passed. (No. 11) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-

## 22nd June.

West Ham Corporation (Improvements) (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 West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, inasmuch as the powers sought by the Clauses annexed to the said Petition are not included in the Notices for the Bill among the objects of the intended application to Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he Criminal Law and Procedure had received the following Letter relating to the (Ireland) Act, imprisonment of a Member of this House :-

prisonment of a Member) (Mr. John Dillon.)

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Dundalk. June 20, 1888.

I have the honour to report that Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, duly appealed to me, as County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, from two Orders of Conviction made, one on the 11th May 1888 and one on the 12th May 1888, whereby he was convicted under the first of said Orders of having with other persons unlawfully taken part in a Criminal Conspiracy. punishable by Law, to compel and induce certain persons, tenants of farms situate in divers parts of Ireland, not to fulfil their legal obligations, to wit, to refuse to pay to the owners of such farms the rents which they the said tenants were and might become lawfully bound to pay, and which the owners of said farms were and might become lawfully entitled to be paid; and, under the 2nd of said Orders, of inciting persons unlawfully to take part in a Criminal Conspiracy, stated in the same terms. Upon each of these convictions Orders were made that Mr. Dillon should be imprisoned for six months without hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Dillon appeared in due course before me this day at the Quarter Sessions held at Dundalk, in the said county, when, upon hearing the evidence and what was advanced by Mr. Dillon in his defence, I affirmed the conviction and the sentence in each case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your most obedient servant, W. Kisbey, County Court Judge of Armagh and Louth.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide Fifteenth

Report.

Public

Accounts (Artillery

Position

Finder.)

Queen's College

No. 235.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Artillery Position Finder), which was presented upon the 27th day of March last, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of the Report of the

Registrars Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented.ment, by leave, withdrawn. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Fee Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, (Middleser.) after the words "Education Department" to 11th day of May last, for a Return relative to insert the words "Woods, Forests, and Land Registrars' Fees (Middlesex). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the "Revenue Commissioners." Question, That those words be there inserted Table. -put, and negatived. Another Amendment made. Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Trade Marks Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, after the word "authority" to insert the words "or a school board, or other board, committee, or Rules, 1888. to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Trade Marks Rules, 1888, made by the Board of Trade, with Schedule of Fees under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883. "authority elected directly or indirectly to deal " with

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, Report.) 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Law Agents Bill to amend the Law relating to Law Agents (Scotland.) practising in Scotland : And that Mr. Caldwell, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Culdwell accordingly presented a Bill to Law Agents amend the Law relating to Law Agents prac- (Scotland) Bill. tising in Scotland : And the same was read the Bill 303. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Governinto a Committee on the Local Government ment (England and Wales) England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Transfer to county council of powers of certain Government Departments and other authorities).

Amendment again proposed, in p.5, l. 24, after the word "day," to insert the words "it shall be lawful for the Local Government Board to make "from time to time a Provisional Order for " transferring."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

After Debate thereon :

Mr. Staveley Hill rose in his place, and claimed Chairman to move "That the Question be now put;" but withholds his the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined declines to put then to put that Question. the Question.

Debate resumed :

Mr. Chaplin rose in his place, and claimed to

move "That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be now Question put (pursuant to S. O. Clean put"; O. Closure The Committee divided. of Debate.) Tellers for the Mr. Chaplin, 298. Yeas, Mr. Llewellyn :

Tellers for the f Mr. Arnold Morley, 216. Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks :

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Chaplin, 306. (Mr. Llewellyn : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, 224. Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks :

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, to leave out the words " or the Education Department,"

(Galway.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to President of Queen's College, Galway, for the be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-Academic Session 1887-88.

Sir.

"with educational matters, or any body of "trustees or governors, wholly elected, or partly "elected and partly nominated, for the manage- first time. "ment of an endowed school."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15. after the word "approved" to insert the words " by the county council to which the transfer is

"proposed to be made, and." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :---Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, after 1.25, to insert the words "provided further that "nothing in this section, nor in any order made "under this section, shall extend to transfer to a "county council, or to render exercisable by a "county council, any power, duty, or liability "within or with respect to any borough not by " this Act constituted a county of itself."

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Life Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Appliances) Bill [Lords.]

upon Monday next.

Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Tunnel Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Bill. (Blachwall) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Surrey West Surrey Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Water Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Stockton and Middlesbrough Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill, with Corporations Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Water Bill. concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham, Mold, Wrexham. d Connah's Quay Railway Bill, with Amend-**Blold**, and Connah's ments; to which the Lords desire the concur-Quay Railway Bill. rence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary tion; Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Provisional Education Department under "The Elementary Order Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for *Birmingham* to put in force "The Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill [Lords.] Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill was read the Education Provisional Order

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex- Confirmation aminers of Petitions for Private Bills; and be (Birmingham) Bill [Lords.] printed. Bill 304.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the National Debt Lords to the National Debt (Supplemental) (Supplemental) Bill he token interesting Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders. which was read, as followeth :

That, in the case of the East and West York-East and West shire Union Railways Bill, the Standing Orders Yorkshire ought to be dispensed with; that the parties ways Bill be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided [Lords.] that so much of Clause 13 as relates to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from East and West the Select Committee on Standing Orders in Yorksbire respect of the East and West Yorkshire Union way Bill Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being [Lords.] read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Com-Gas Provisional mittee on Group E of Private Bills; That, in the Orders (No. 1) case of the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, [Provisional they had considered the Orders therein con-Orders tained; that the said Orders ought to be con-confirmed.] firmed; and that they had directed him to re-

port the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Longford rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make (South Long-ford Division) out a new Writ for the election of a Member to Writ. ford Division) serve in this present Parliament for the County of Longford, Southern Division, in the room of Lawrence Connolly, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, Church of

"the Church of Scotland ought to be disestab- Scotland.

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lished and disendowed," instead thereof. And the Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being put ; The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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(Mr. Baird, Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hozier :

Dr. Cameron, Tellers for the Noes, 208. Mr. Esslemont :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:-The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And, it being One of the clock in the morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

## Monday, 25th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously

Provisional Order Bills

[Lords]

(Standing

Order complied with.)

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred complied with.) on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.

Bridgewater 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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.;

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bili.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (No Standing Orders applicable.)

London City

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :

Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham's Estate Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Tithes (Saint Botolph Withtion the Amendments made by the Lords to the London City Tithes (Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

Bill [ Lords.] Water Bill time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to The Mersey Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a Mersey Railsecond time; and committed. the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. The Mersey Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a Mersey Railsecond time; and committed. way (No. 2) Bill [Lords.] Midland Great The Midland Great Western, Dublin and Western, Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways Bill Dublin and The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas Provisional was read the third time, and passed, with Amend-Meath, and take into consideration the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Navan and ments. Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill. Kingscourt Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railways Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.] To-morrow. hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to Several

which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vauxball Third Reading of the Vauxball Park Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Lynmouth and tion the Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill, as Lynton Lift Bill, Bill [Lorde.] amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-South Lincolntion the South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill, as shire Fen Water Bill, amended in the Committee. [Lords.]

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 Brixton Park into consideration the Brixton Park Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Lianelly Local take into consideration the Llanelly Local Board Board Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Blair 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.

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read a second Greenock Harbour Bill time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Joynt's Divorce Bill was read a second Joynt's Divorce. Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, That they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Joynt's Divorce Bill, and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited, in the case of Joynt's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Addi-Lanarkshire tional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and Ayrshire Railway and committed. (Additional

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Powers) Bill Lordships. [Lords.] The Lincoln Corporation Bill was read a Lincoln second time; and committed. Hamilton Corporation The Hamilton Water Bill was read the third

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Public

Navy (H.M.S. "Rodney," "Howe," Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (H.M.S. "Rodney," "Howe," "Camperdown," and "Anson," which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed. " Camper-down," and " Anson.") No. 237.

Table.

Turkey, No. 2 Ordered, That the Paper relative to Turkey (No. 2, 1888), which was presented upon the 21st No. 238. day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the

Marks proposed for the Entrance Examination

to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Army (Royal Military Academy Woolwich.)

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Education

jesty's Command,-Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the

Scotch Education Department. Copy of Instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, -Copy of Rules for Prisons in Scotland, settled and approved by the Secretary for Scotland. and "The Secretary for Scotland Acts, 1877," 1885 and 1887."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Draft Supplemental Charter, for the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Account of the Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and General Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1888; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of the Committee on the Accommodation provided for Prisoners in the Police Courts of the Metropolis, and all Buildings in England and Wales, in which Courts of Summary Jurisdiction are held.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition of 1887.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to the "Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887" (Persons proceeded against, &c.)

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Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-H.R.H. Duke sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- of Cambridge ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Patent appointing H.R.H, the Duke of Cambridge Commander in Chief.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Intoxicating a Return showing the Revenue derived from Liquors Licences on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Licences.) and from the Inhabited House Duty respectively, for each County in England and Wales for the last Financial Year available.

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Com- Local Governmittee on the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered (No. 6) Bill the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Urders ought to be confirmed; and that they Orders had directed him to report the Bill, without confirmed.] Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Death of the the House, That their Address of the 18th day German of this instant June, relative to the Death of the Emperor Answer to Emperor Frederick of Germany, had been pre-Address.) sented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address of Sympathy and Condolence on the Occasion of the Death of My beloved Son-in-law, the Emperor Frederick of Germany.

I gratefully accept the Expression of your Sympathy with My Grandson, the present Emperor William the Second of Germany, with His Family and His People, at this melancholy Event, and I will not fail to communicate your Sentiments to His Majesty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Criminal Cases a Return, giving additional Particulars with re- (Ireland) gard to the fourteen Cases included in the Re- Sentences on turn ordered by the House of Commons on the Appeal.) 24th day of April 1888. No. 236. Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the

said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Drainage and the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (*Ire-Improvement land*) Provisional Orders Bill; That they had of Lands (*Ireland*) Proconsidered the said Orders; that the said Orders visional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had di-Bill [Pro-rected him to report the Bill, without Amend- visional Orders confirmed.] ment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Order (No. ment Pro-12) Bill; That they had considered the said visional Order Order: that the said Order ought to be cons (No. 12) Bill

# (Scutland.)

Education (Scotland.) Prisons (Scotland.)

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China. Isle of Man.

Prisoners' Accommodation (England and Wales.)

Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition, 1887 (Royal Commission.) Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Persons proceeded

against, &c.)

	Slave Trade (No. 1, 1888.)	Ordered, That the said Papers do he upor Table. Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspond	firmed ; and t the Bill, with Ordered, Th	the said Order ought to hat they had directed him out Amendment, to the H hat the Bill be read the t	n to report Örder [ouse. confirmed.]	
	Trade Reports (Annuel Series.) Trade Reports (Miscellancous Series.)	relative to the Slave Trade, 1887. Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Rej on Trade and Finance, Nos. 374 and 376. Copy of Report on Subjects of General Commercial Interest, No. 96. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upor Table.	Mr. Courtn the Local Go 9) Bill; The Orders; that firmed; and t	ey reported from the Com overnment Provisional Or at they had considered the said Orders ought to hat they had directed him out Amendment, to the H	the said visional Orders to be con- (No. 9) Bill in to report Orders House. confirmed.]	
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time | (and it appearing that the Amendments were to [Special To-morrow.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Newcastleupon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill [ Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon- Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allega-tions 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 Seafield Dock and

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Courtney reported the Leeds White Cloth

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the North British Rail-

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

The Lords have agreed to the Helston and

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

The Lords have agreed to the Uchfield Water

The Lords have agreed to the Newport (Mon-

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

Act to amend the Act of the twenty-sixth year

of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, chapter fourteen, intituled, "An Act for Nomination and

Consecration of Suffragans within this Realm";

to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

made by this House to the Bexley Heath Rail-

Message had been brought from the Lords by

Porthleven Water Bill, without Amendment.

Table; and be printed.

Table; and be printed.

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

way Bill, without Amendment.

Seafield Dock and Railway Railway Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.]

Leeds White Hall Bill, without Amendment. Cloth Hall Bill [Lords.]

North British Railway Bill [Lords.] way Bill, with Amendments.

Message from the Lords.

Helston and Porthleven Water Bill. Berley Heath Railway Bill.

Uckfield Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Water Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

Newport (Mon-mouthshire) mouthshire) Corporation Water Bill, with Amend-Corporation ments; to which the Lords desire the concur-Water Bill. rence of this House.

South Eastern Railway Bill. Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Suffragans Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

House. Brighton Marine Palace Act to incorporate and to confer Powers upon and Pier Bill the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Company, [Lords.]

carry out the intentions of the Commons), were Entry.] agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- Criminal Law posed, That, in the opinion of this House, the opera- and Procedure tion of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, (Ireland) Act, 1887," and the manner of its administration, undermine the respect for Law, estrange the minds of the people of *Ireland*, and are deeply injurious to the interests of the United Kingdom : And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means.

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £.2,366,400 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the Consolidated United Kingdom: Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

Mr. Conybeare rose in his place, and claimed to Chairman withmove, "That the Question be now put"; but the holds his Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then declines to put to put that Question :--- Motion, by leave, with- the Question drawn.

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

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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, <sup>[21st June.]</sup> as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,410,000, be Warlike and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge other Stores. 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 1889.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 58,300, be Chaplain's granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Department for the Pay and Miscellaneous Expenses of the (Army.) Chaplain's Department, which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,400, be Military Law.

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	desire the concurrence of this House.	granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay of the Staff and Military Prisons and
Brighton Marine Pal:	The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill	other Charges for the Administration of Military
and Pier B	in the read the high time.	Law, which will come in course of payment
[Lords.]	Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.	during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.
		4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 956,400, be Seamen an
National D	ebt The House, according to Order, proceeded to	granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Marines
Supplement Bill.	tal take into consideration the Amendments made	of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, which and Clothing
	by the Lords to the National Debt Supplemental Bill.	will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.
	The said Amendments, being read a second time	The said Resolutions, being read a second time;
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the first Resolution :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1888:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Session and Bill Chamber Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) (Clorks) Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Tithe Rent-Charge Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re-Charge Recovery and Variation Bill covery and Variation Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature (Ireland) upon the 16th day of April last, That the Su-Amendment preme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) Commission) Bill; 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 Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Imperial Defence [Expenses.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence Bill; Defence Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Critoinal Evidence Bill. Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Consolidation into consideration the County Courts Consolidaand Amendtion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill [Lords.]

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Court of

[Lords.]

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Bill.

Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-ment Bill. tion upon Thursday next. solve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts The Order of the day being read, for resuming **Official Secrets** Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Resolved, that this House will, upon Monday Official Secrets Bill be now read a second time; next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned The Order of the day being read, for the School Board till Thursday next. Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill; Imperial Defence [Expenses] The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the Report from the Committee on Imperial upon Monday next. Defence [Expenses]; [15th May.] The Vol. 143. SS2

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Expense Defence [Expenses]; 4th June. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving <sup>Supply</sup> e Benort from the Committee of Supply: the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving <sup>Supply</sup> a Benort from the Committee of Supply: [31st May.] 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 Local Govern-Committee on the Local Government (England ment (England and Wales) and Wales) Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Bill. Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Fund (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-powder Factory Bill; powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Reformatory Schools Act (1866) Amend-Reformatory The Reformatory Schools Act (1860) Amend-ment Bill was, according to Order, read the Schools Act (1866) Amendthird time, and passed. ment 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 Supreme Court Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature of Judicature (Ireland) A of (1977) A mondmont Bill. (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill; (1877) Ámend-

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

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Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of

England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

Places of Worship Sites Bill.

England) Bill.

Deacons (Church of

> 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

London Coal and Wine Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine **Duties** Continuance Bill.

Duties Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Municipal Rates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida-

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

upon Monday next. Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

tion Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Proceedings (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Advertisment Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Copyhold Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Friendly Societies Consolidation Bill.

Bill.

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Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul- | upon Monday next. (Compulsory Powers Repeal) sory Powers Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Distress Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of

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Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconformists formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) Bill; Registrars) Ordered That the Bill has made

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certi-Annual ficate (Duty Repeal) Bill; (Duty Repeal) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Scot-land) Bill. land) 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 Clubs <sup>Clubs</sup> Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill ; Fish) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turbary (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory Acts Second Reading of the Factory Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Quarries Regu-	Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill;	The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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	upon Monday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Vecant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances
Public Health	The Order of the day being read, for the	(Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Prevention)
(Prevention of	Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-	
Infectious Diseases) Bill.	tion of Infectious Diseases) Bill;	upon Monday next.
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Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Riections <Returning Officers'

(Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. upon Wednesday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Abodes Bill. Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill. (Extension to Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Agricultural The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Elections Bill. Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Buildings (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Height of Buildings in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Forrest Fulton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Intoxicating Liquors (New Bill to suspend the Grant of new Licences for Licences.) the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr.

Perpetuity (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lessees of Perpetuity and other Leases excluded from "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," to purchase the Interests in their Holdings: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, and Mr. W. P. Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be discharged from further attendance on the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Dr. Tanner be added to the said Committee.

Mr. Whitmore presented a Bill to restrict the Height of Buildings in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 305. read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

> The Order for reading a second time, upon Employers' Wednesday next, the Employers' Liability Act Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. (1880) Amend-ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the County Courts (Ireland) County Courts (Ireland) Bill. Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Legal Business a Copy of the Report of the Committee ap- of the Govern-pointed by the Treasury to inquire into the ment. No. 239. system of conducting the Legal Business of the Government.

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, Science and a Return of Approximate Amounts expended Art Departout of Votes of Parliament for Buildings, Furni- ment Buildings, ture and Fittings, and Purchase of Sites in con-No. 240. nection with existing Establishments of Science and Art.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Tuesday, 26th June, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following (Standing Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inthe First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders quired in not previously inquired into, and which are complied with.) applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

Lambourn Valley Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following [Lords] Standing (Standing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Order of Standing Order which is applicable thereto has plied with.) been complied with, viz. :

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera- stockton and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Middlesbrough Stochton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Corporations Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed

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Accounts.

Intoxicating Sir William Houldsworth presented a Bill to to. Liquors (Now suspend the Grant of new Licences for the Sale Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read Bill 306. the first time; and ordered to be read a second hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed. The House proceeded to take into consideration wrexham, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mold, and Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to enable Perpetuity Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Connah's Quay Bill, Bill, and the same the same and and an arread Railway Bill, Leases (Ireland) Bill. the Lessees of Perpetuity and other Leases ex-Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed eluded from "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, Bill 307. 1887," to purchase the Interests in their Hold-ings: And the same was read the first time; and VOL. 143. i to, Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 883+the

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the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Henley-on-. Thames Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Henley-on-Thames Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hinckley Local Board Water Bill was Hinckley Local Board Water read the third time, and passed, with Amend-Bill [Lords.] ments ments.

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Wirral Railway The Wirral Railway Bill was read the third Bill [Lorde.] time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Channel Tunnel (Experi-

Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill.

mental Works) Bill be read a second time Tomorrow. Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken

Aberpergwm Estate before the Committee on the Midland Railway (Bridges) Bill [Lorde.] Bill, in the present Session, be referred to the Committee on the Aberpergum Estate (Bridges) Bill.

United Telephone Company Bill.

The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the United Telephone Company Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Hampstead Heath Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Hampstead Heath Enlargement Act, 1886 :" And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Burdett-Coutts do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.

A Bill to amend "The Hampstead Heath Enlargement Act, 1886," was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Worcester and Broom Rail-way (No. 2) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Worcester and Broom Railway Company, the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company, the East and West Junction

A Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Worcester and Broom Railway Company, the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company, the East and West Junction Railway Company, and the Stratfordupon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company, for reducing the Interest on the Debentures, New Debenture Stock, and Preferred Half Shares of the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company, and to enable that Company to create additional Debenture Stock and for other purposes, was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Drainage and (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according Improvement of Lands to Order, read the third time, and passed.

(Ireland) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Provisional the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Orders Bill.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, Gas Pro. according to Order, read the third time, and visioual Order (No. 1) Bill. passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. Local Govern-12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third ment Provi-sional Order time, and passed. (No. 12) Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provithird time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 6) Bill. sional Orders

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provi-sional Orders third time, and passed. (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bill was, according to ment (Ireland) Provisional Order, read a second time; and committed. Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions. Vide Fifteenth Report.

Mr.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrars' Registrars' Fees (Middlesex), which was presented upon the Pees (Middlesex.) 22nd day of this instant June, be printed. No. 242.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle of Man. Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 25th No. 243. day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Criminal Law Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, and Procedure 1887 (Persons proceeded against, &c.), which was (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Persons the 25th day of this instant 1887 (Persons presented upon the 25th day of this instant proceeded sgainst, &c.) June, be printed. No. 241.

Ordered. That the Paper relative to the Army Army (Royal Railway Company, and the Stratford-upon-Avon, (Royal Military Academy, Woolwich), which wa Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Compresented upon the 25th day of this instant June, Academy, Woolwich.) pany, for reducing the Interest on the Debentures, be printed. New Debenture Stock, and Preferred Half Shares of the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-No. 244. Shares of the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company, and to enable that Company to create additional Deben-Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Allowances, Development of the Non-Effective Allowances, Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Allowances, ture Stock, and for other purposes: And that Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1888 by the Secre-Colonel Laurie and Mr. Hankey do prepare, and tary of State for War, with the approval of bring it in. Ordered, That the Standing Orders be the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October

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Contagious. Diseases (Admissions to Hospitals.)

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Admissions to Hospitals.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Railways.)

Colonial Possessions

Colonial

(Newfoundland.).

Possessions

(Grenada.)

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1887-88, by Lieut.-Col. Conway-Gordon, R.E., Director General of Railways in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1886 (No. 14, Newfoundland).

Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 (No. 15, Grenada).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Con-sular Reports on Trade and Finance (No. 377). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Fishery Board (Scotland.) jesty's Command,-Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year 1887, in Three Parts. Part I. General Report. Part II. Report on Salmon Fisheries. Part III. Scientific Investigations.

of Patna) (Further Cor- ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the following respondence.) Papers, relating to the Case of Mr. W. Tayler, of Patna :-

- 1. Letterfrom Mr. Tayler to the Government of Bengal, dated the 14th day of September 1858, with Reply from the Government of Bengal, dated the 23rd day of September 1858, No. 3680; 2. Letter from Mr. Tayler to the Govern-
- ment of Bengal, dated the 27th day of September 1858;
- 3. Letter from Mr. Tuyler to the Government of Bengal, dated the 28th day of September 1858, with Reply from the Government of Bengal, dated the 4th day of October 1858, No. 3843;
- 4. Letter from the Government of Bengal to Mr. Tayler, dated the 1st day of October 1858;
- 5. Letter from Mr. Tayler to the Government of India, dated the 10th day of October 1858
- 6. Letter from Mr. Tayler to the Government of Bengal, dated the 11th day of January 1859;
- 7. Letter from the Government of Bengal to Mr. Tayler, dated the 26th day of January 1859
- 8. Letter from Mr. Tayler to the Government of Bengal, dated the 25th day of May 1859.

That, in the case of the West Ham Corporation West Ham (Improvements) Bill, Petition for additional Corporation Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dis- (improve-pensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Customs (Wine Customs (Wine Duty) Bill, without Amandment Duty) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without sional Orders Amendment. (No. 3) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Proviment Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without sional Orders Amendment. (No. 4) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) sional Orders Bill, without Amendment. (No. 6) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Pro-Tramways visional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amend- Orders (No. 1) ment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Midland Great made by this House to the Midland Great Dublin and Western, Dublin and Meath, and Navan and Meath, and Kingscourt Railways Bill, without Amendment. Navan and Kingscourt

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Bandon Cork and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bandon Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Universities Act for the better Administration and Endow- (Scotland) Bill ment of the Universities of Scotland, to which [Lords.] ment of the Universities of Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the Notices of adjourned Debate on the Motion relating to "The Motion and Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, Day. 1887," have precedence this day of the Notices of Motion and other Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Motion Sittings of relating to "The Criminal Law and Procedure Suspension of (Ireland) Act, 1887," if under discussion at Twelve the Standing o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Order. Standing Order "Sittings of the House."

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 25th day of this instant June, That, in 1887. the opinion of this House, the operation of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," and the manner of its administration, undermine respect for Law, estrange the minds of the people of Ireland, and are deeply injurious to the interests of the United Kingdom;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

## Wednesday, 27th June, 1888 :

[Lords]

Railways Bill

And the Question being put; The Augmentation of Benefices Act Amend-Augmentation The House divided. of Benefices ment Bill was read the first time. Act Amend-The Yeas to the Right; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the ment Bill The Noes to the Left. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be [Lords.] Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, printed. Bill 308. 273. Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglus, Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing 366. Noes, (Colonel Walrond: Orders. Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; So it passed in the Negative. which was read, as followeth: The \$ \$ 4 Vol. 143.

Supreme Court of Judicatore The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature upon Thursday next. (Ireland) Act (1877) Amend- (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant June, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, that they have power to extend the scope of the Bill, so as to include Marriages between a Woman and her Deceased Husband's Brother;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Tenure of Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Towns (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

Second Reading of the Tenure of Houses in

Agricultural

The Order of the day being read, for the Holdings Bill. Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Irepetuity (Ire-land) Bill. land) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resum-

upon Friday the 27th day of July next.

upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Meetings in (Meetings in Schools) Bill : Schools) Bill.

Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill: tion Bill.

Suffragans' Nomination Bill.

Building

ment Bill.

Bill;

ing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Suffragans Nomination Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Societies Act (1874) Amend- Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul- (Compulsory Powers Repeal) sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors' Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Cer- Annual Certificate (Duty tificate (Duty Repeal) Bill; Repeal) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise (Extension to (Extension to Women) Bill; Women) 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' Improvement Protection Bill. Improvement Protection Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means. [25th June.] Means;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply resuming the adjourned Debate on the Ques- [21st June.] tion proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the first Resolution (Warlike and other Stores), reported from the Committee of Supply. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Land Per-

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Built, Dill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Torquay* Harbour and Torquay Harbour and District Act District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Bill; (1886) Amend-And a Motion being made, and the Question ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time being proposed, That the Bill be now read upon Friday next. the third time :- And a Debate arising there-Places of The Order of the day being read, for the upon; Worship (Sites) Bill. Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Thursday next.

The

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1888.

PRAYERS.

North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extennion) Bill [Lords.]

Waltham

Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Abbey

THE House proceeded to take into considera-L tion the North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hemp. Steam Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed. sted Steam Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways East and West Bill was read a second time; and committed. Yorkshire Union Rallways Bill [Lords]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel (Expeperimental Works) Bill. rimental Works) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, after the Provisional Order Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Aberpergwm Estate (Bridges) Bill before the Committee on the Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company Bill, in Session 1872, be [lords.] referred to the Committee on the Aberpergum Estate (Bridges) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Channel Tunnel (Er-

> Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The Order of the day being read, for taking

into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provi-

sional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the

tion upon Wednesday next. The House, according to Order, proceeded to

Tramways take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Provisional Orders (No. 3) Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

> The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Channel

Tunnel

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel (Experi-(Experimental Works) Bill. mental Works) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now,"

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

> Vide Sixteenth Report.

The Libel Law Amendment Bill was, accord- Libel Law Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. e Lords, and desire their concerns the Bill to ing to Order, read the third time, and passed. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Oaths Bill. into the Committee on the Oaths Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Affirmation may be made instead of oath).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, L 5, to leave out the words "upon objecting to be sworn," in order to insert the words "who shall declare that "he entertains conscientious objections to the " taking of an oath."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

And, it being half after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Partnership mittee on the Partnership Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supreme Court into a Committee on the Supreme Court of of Judicature Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment (1877) Amend-Bill. ment Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 and Nº 4, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 2nd day of July next; and be printed.

Bill 309.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation

Bill.

(Birmingham) Bill [Lords.]

aud, at the end of the Question, adding the The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Liquor Traffic mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-Local Veto words " upon this day three months." (Scotland) Bill. And the Question being put, That the word land) Bill; "now" stand part of the Question; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-The House divided. day the 11th day of July next, resolve itself The Yeas to the Right; into the said Committee. The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Summers, The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Access to 165. mittee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Mountains Bill. [Mr. Slagg: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: Bill: 307. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Vol. 143. the тт

the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishing in Rivers Bill.

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amend-Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) ment (Buildings in Streets) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. into a Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title.) To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was direted to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pauper Lunatics' mittee on Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) Asylums (Ire-(Officers' Superannuation) Bill; land) (Officers Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Superannuation) Bill. the 30th day of July next, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

Licensing Laws Bill.

Occupiers'

Bill

Disqualifica-

tion Removal

Second Reading of the Licensing Laws 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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Occupiers' Disgualification Removal Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

Life Lesses Conversion Bill.

tion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Life Leases Conversion Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Ireland) 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 University of

upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poinding Second Reading of the Poinding (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. 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 Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Machinery Bill. Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the whipping Second Reading of the Whipping Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Officers'

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Rapens (Scotland) Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Abodes 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 Holdings Holdings Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors' Annual Certaintificate (Duty Repeal) Bill; cate (Duty Repea!) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Statute Law to repeal certain Statutes relating to Master and Revision (Master and Servants, in particular Manufactures, which have Servant.) ceased to be put in force, or have become un-necessary: And that Mr. Howell, Sir Henry James, Mr. Mundella, Mr. William Hunter, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Hoyle, and Mr. Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Com- Local Govern-Glasgow (Saint Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Mungo's College) Bill (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; mittee on the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered (No. 5) Bill the Orders therein contained; that the Pro- [Provisional visional Order relating to the District of Crump- Order relating Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next. sall ought not to be confirmed; that the other of Crumpsall Orders ought to be confirmed ; and that they had not confirmed ; The Order of the day being read, for the Frees (Ireland) directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-remaining Provisional Bill. Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ments, to the House. Mr. J. W. Lowther further reported from the confirmed.] upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next. Committee; That they had amended the Title, as The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Detention Bill; followeth : Jurors' Deten-

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A. Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders [Amended of the Local Government Board relating to the Title.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Boroughs of Devonport, Okehampton, Ramsgate,

and Sandwich, the Local Government District of | hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Royston, and the Richmond Main Sewerage Dis- Lordships. trict.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Preston Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of James Abernethy was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said James Abernethy, 4, Delahay Street, Westminster, do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Abernethy do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills, upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Metropolitan Expenses Bill be read a second time To-Fire Brigade Expenses Bill. morrow.

Ordered, That the Mines (Limitation of Hours) Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd Bill. day of July next.

Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill. Bill 310.

**Private Bills** [Lords] (Standing

Orders not

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to repeal certain Statutes relating to Master and Servants, in particular Manufactures, which have ceased to be put in force or have become unnecessary : And

the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

# Thursday, 28th June, 1888.

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 folcomplied with.) lowing 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. :

Shropshire Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Newport tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the (Monmouthshire) Corpora-Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Water tion Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

The House proceeded to take into considera-Uckfield tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill. Uckfield 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 Leeds White Cloth Hall Bill was read Leeds White the third time, and passed. Cloth Hall Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House have agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Bill was read Lynmouth and the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Lynton Lift.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The South Lincolnshire Fen Water Bill was South Lincolnread the third time, and passed, with Amend-shire Fen Water Bill ments. [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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Vauxhall Park Reading of the Vauxhall Park Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

after the Provisional Order Bills.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Seafield Dock on the Seafield Dock and Railway Bill; And Railway Bill; Bill Lords.] Bill Lords.] tion the Seafield Dock and Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Brixton Park into consideration the Brixton Park Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Provisional Order Bills.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Tramways The Tramways Provisional Order, read the third time, Provisional Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, Orders (No. 3) and passed. Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Local Government ment Pro-Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in visional Orders (No. 5) Bill, the Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Vauxhall Park Bill was, according to Vauxhall Park Bill. Order, read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Brixton Park

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House the Lords, and desire their concurrence. hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

South Eastern Railway Bill

Bill.

take into consideration the Brixton Park Bill, as Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideraamended in the Committee. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the A Clause (Approval of Ratepayers) was offered South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. • Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House being тт2 Vol. 143.

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. Broadhurst,

94. Mr. Bristowe : Yeas, Tellers for the Marquis of Carmarthen, 172.

Noes, Mr. Gent-Davis: So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order made upon the 26th day of this Worcester and Broom Railway instant June, That the Worcester and Broom (No. 2) Bill. Boilway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time, was Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Sixteenth Report.

Public

Education (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1887-88.

Metropolitan Cattle Market. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Abstract of Accounts for 1887 of the Corporation of the City of London, in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad-(Mr.W. Tayler, dress to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this of Patna) instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Further Cor-(Mr. W. Tayler, of Patna) (Further Correspondrespondence.) ence).

East India (Loans, &c. Raised in India.)

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1888, 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 Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 375, 378, and 379.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills (West Ham Corporaments Bill,

Mr. Hastings reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the parties opposing the West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill had stated that the evidence of 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Boroughs of England a Return showing,-

1. Boroughs with a Population of 50,000 and Statement.) upwards;

2. Boroughs with a Population between 50,000 and 10,000;

3. Boroughs with a Population under 10,000; Distinguishing in each case the Boroughs which have a separate Court of Quarter Sessions;

4. Boroughs which are Counties of Cities or Counties of Towns (a) with a Population above 10,000; (b) with a Population below 10,000;

For the purposes of Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, the Population is to be taken as the Population according to the Census of 1881, and the Population is to be shown in each case;

5. Boroughs, with or without separate Quarter Sessions, which have separate Commissions of the Peace;

6. Boroughs appointing their own Sheriff; and 7. Boroughs not having separate Police Establishments.

A Message was delivered by Sir Jumes Royal Assent. Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :--- And being returned

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

1. Customs (Wine Duty) Act, 1888.

Westminster Abbey Act, 1888.
 Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

4. National Debt (Supplemental) Act, 1888.

5. Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1888.

6. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bangor and Warrenpoint) Act, 1888.

7. Metropolitan Commons (Farnborough, &c.) Supplemental Act, 1888.

8. Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1888.

9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1888.

10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888.

11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1888.

12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 2) Act, 1888.

13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 3) Act,

William Henry Savage was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance 1888.

could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Henry Savage do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Henry Savage do attend the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 4) Act, 1888.

15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 5) Act, 1888.

16. Metropolitan Commons (Chislehurst and St. Paul's Cray) Supplemental Act, 1888. 17. Denny and Dunipace Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1888.

18. Metropolitan

18. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1888.

19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1888.

20. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1888.

21. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 6) Act, 1888.

22. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1888.

23. Holsworthy and Bude Railway Act, 1888.

24. Glasgow Corporation Act, 1888. 25. Barnstaple Waterworks Act, 1888.

26. Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1888.

27. Folkestone Waterworks Act, 1888.

28. Keswick Gas Act, 1888.

29. Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1888.

30. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Capital Powers) Act, 1888.

31. Scarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Act, 1888.

32. Harrow and Stanmore Railway Act, 1888. 33. Ayr and District Tramways (Abandonment) Act, 1888.

34. City of London Fire Inquests Act, 1888.

35. Chatham and Brompton Tramways (Abandonment) Act, 1888.

36. Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888. 37. Halifax Corporation Waterworks Act, 1888.

38. Southampton Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1888.

39. Barking Parish Act, 1888.

40. Forth Bridge Railway Act, 1888.

41. James Lewis & Sons, Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Limited (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1888.

42. Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (South Hams Extension) Act, 1888.

43. Porthdinlleyn Railway Act, 1888.

44. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1888.

45. Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Act, 1888.

46. Helston and Porthleven Water Act, 1888.

47. Riddings District Gas Act, 1888.

48. Bexley Heath Railway Act, 1888.

49. Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Act, 1888.

50. Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1888.

51. Milford Docks Act, 1888.

52. London and Blackwall Railway Act, 1888.

53. Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate, Tithe

Rate Act, 1888.

54. Hamilton Water Act, 1888.

55. Midland Great Western, Dublin and Meath, and Navan and Kingscourt Railways (Purchase) Act, 1888.

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported the Aberpergum Aberpergwm Estate (Bridges) Bill, without Amendment. (Bridges) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sligo Division) rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to Writ,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

That the Lords do communicate Minutes of Evi- Joynt's dence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on Divorce Bill. the Second Reading of Joynt's Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the case, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Glasgow Act to authorise the construction of Railways Central Railfrom the Dalmarnoch Branch of the Caledonian way Bill Railway to Maryhill, with Branches to the Rail-[Lords.] way Depôts at Stobeross, and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow Central Railway Bill was read Glasgow the first time.

suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Fund (No. 2) proposed upon the 26th day of this instant June, Bill. That the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) be now read a third time;

And the Question being put:--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, with a New Title as followeth:

A Bill to apply the Sum of Five Million [New Title.] five hundred and seventy thousand seven hundred

and twelve pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirtyfirst day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply suming the adjourned Debate on the Question [21st June. proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was as followeth :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,410,000, be Warlike and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge other Stores. 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 1889.

And the Question being put :--- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, as followeth:

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.58,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Chaplain's Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warfor Pay of the Staff of Military Prisons and other make out a New Writ for the electing of a Charges for the Administration of Military Law, Member to serve in this present Parliament for which will come in course of payment during the the County of Suge, Southern Division, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. room of Edward Joseph Kennedy, who since his 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.956,400, be election for the said County, hath accepted the granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, which Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham. The second and third Resolutions were postponed; and the fourth Resolution was agreed to. Mr. Courtney reported the Liverpool Over-head Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday the 2nd Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the day of July next. Table; and be printed. тт 3 Mr. **VOL.** 143.

Central Rail-

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the way Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for re- Consolidated

Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill [Lords.]

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[Lords.]

Ways and Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was Means [25th June ] read, as followeth:

Consolidated Fund.

Consolidated

Consolidated Fund (No. 3)

Bill.

That, towards making good the Supply grant-ed to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £.2,366,400, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of

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. Fund (No. 3.) Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Jackson, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill, to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine : And the same was read a first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Local Govern ment (Eng-Jand and into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill. Wales) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

CLAUSE, Nº 8 (Transfer to county council of powers of certain Government Departments and other Authorities).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that, in

" the constitution of any such joint committee the

" number of county aldermen appointed to serve

"thereon shall in no case be more in proportion "to the number of councillors so appointed than

"the number of aldermen in the whole council " bears to the councillors."

Question, That those words be there added put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9 (Powers as to closing publichouses on special days).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson,	} 213.
Yeas, (Mr. Theodore Fry:	<i>f</i> 213.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 275.

Noes, [Colonel Walrond: CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Transfer to county council of

licensing powers as respects intoxicating liquors). Question put, That the Clause stand part of

the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Storey, 175. Yeas, Mr. Illingworth : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Noes, Colonel Walrond: CLAUSES, Nº 11 to Nº 14, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Entire maintenance of main roads by county council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, after the words "eighteen hundred and seventy eight," to insert the words "including any public footpath "by the side of such road."

Question, That those words be there inserted, into consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation and Amend-Consolidation ~put, and negatived. tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in ment Bill (changed from Another Amendment proposed in p. 12, 1. 7, the Committee; after the word "shall" to insert the words "after Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- Courts Conso "the 1st day of April 1890;" tion upon Monday the 2nd day of July next. lidation Bill") Question proposed, That those words be there [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and inserted : into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill Charitable And, it being midnight, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress. Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

# Friday, 29th June, 1888:

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 Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land (Ireland) Commission) [Remuneration]; Built of the law (Ireland) (Land Com-mission) [Remuneration]; mission) [Re-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday muneration.] the 5th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

• The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secre-tary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill; Lord Lieuten-Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday and freland the 5th day of July next, resolve itself into the Bill. said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical In-Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Bill; struction Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Amendment Bill [Lords.]: Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) (Ireland) (Land Commission) Bill; (Land Commission) Bill; mission) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of July next, resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Defence [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- National Defence Bill. mittee on the National Defence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of July next, resolve itself into the 252. said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Criminal Evidence Bill. mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts

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	Official Secrets Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Questic upon the 7th day of this instant Jun Official Secrets Bill be now read a sec Ordered, That the Debate be further till Monday the 2nd day of July next	on proposed e, That the cond time; er adjourned	Ordered, That the Bill upon Monday the 9th day The Order of the day Second Reading of the Tu Ordered, That the Bill b upon Tuesday the 3rd day	of July next. y being read, for the irbary ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill; be read a second time	Turbary (Ire-
	Imperial Defence [Expenses] [15th May.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Defence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be rec Thursday the 5th day of July next.	n Imperial	The Order of the day Second Reading of the Pla Bill; Ordered, That the Bill this day.	being read, for the ace of Worship (Sites)	Places of Worsbip (Sites) Bill.
	Imperial Defence [Expenses] [4th June.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Defence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be rec Thursday the 5th day of July next.	n Imperial	The Order of the day Second Reading of the C sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill upon Monday the 2nd day	be read a second time	
	Supply [lat June.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Su Ordered, That the Report be reco Monday the 2nd day of July next.	pply;	The Order of the day Second Reading of the A Improvement Protection B Ordered, That the Bill	being read, for the . Agricultural Tenants' ill;	Fenants' Improvement Protection
•	Supply [31st May.]	The Order of the day being read, fo the Report from the Committee of Su Ordered, That the Report be rec Monday the 2nd day of July next.	ipply;	this day. The Order of the day Second Reading of the Cor	being read, for the roners' Elections Bill;	Coroners'
	Saving Appli- ances) Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being rea Second Reading of the Merchant Ship Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read as this day, at Two of the clock.	oping (Life	Ordered, That the Bill upon Tuesday the 3rd day The Order of the day Second Reading of the Bill;	of July next. being read, for the Parliamentary Voters	
		The Order of the day being read, into consideration the Bail (Scotlan, amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken sideration upon Monday the 2nd day next.	d) Bill, as into con-	Ordered, That the Bill I this day. The Order of the day Second Reading of the Li Bill; Ordered, That the said (	being read, for the ife Leases Conversion Order be discharged.	
	powder Factory Bill:	The Order of the day being rea Second Reading of the Waltham A powder Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a se this day, at Two of the clock.	lbbey Gun-	Ordered, That the Bill b The Order of the day Second Reading of the M gade Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill	being read, for the letropolitan Fire Bri-	Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill.
		The Order of the day being read, fo mittee on the Clerks of the Peace Bil <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upor the 19th day of July next, resolve its said Committee.	l ; n Thursday {	this day. Ordered, That the Parl cipal Elections Registrat second time upon Wedne July next.	tion Bill be read a sday the 25th day of	and Municipal
		The Order of the day being read, fo mittee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upo day the 4th day of July next, resolve the said Committee.	n Wednes-	The Order for reading day, the Preferential Pay was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill	a second time, this ment of Wages Bill,	Proferential
•		The Order of the day being read Second Reading of the Charities J Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a secupon Monday the 2nd day of July next	Restitution	upon Tuesday the 3rd day And then the House, sit till Ten minutes	of July next.	
		The Order of the day being read Second Reading of the Liquor Tr Option ( <i>England</i> ) Bill;	d, for the affic Local	Friday, 29th Ja	unc, 1888.	

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time THE House met at Two of the clock. upon Thursday the 5th day of July next. PRAYERS. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill;
YOL. 143. Copyholds Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-ment Bill. Pharmacy Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] Mr. VOL. 143. тт4

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**Private Bills** [Lordi] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

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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.:

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western

Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Cork and Bandon Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cork and Bandon Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Ulster Canal and Tyrone

**Ulster** Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee, Navigation Bill. be taken into consideration upon Monday the [Lords.] 2nd day of July next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-

(No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the visional Orders third time, and passed. (No. 5) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Ordered, That the Return relative to Conta-

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide Sixteenth Report.

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Contagious gious Diseases (Admissions to Hospitals), which Diseases (Admissions to was presented upon the 26th day of this instant Hospitals.) June, be printed. No. 245.

East India (Loans, &c. (Loans, &c. raised in India), which was pre-Raised in sented upon the 28th day of this instant June, India.) be printed. No. 246.

East India (Mr. India (Mr. W. Tayler, of Patna) (Further Cor-respondence), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed. W. Tayler, of Patna) (Further Correspondence.)

No. 247.

nee Account.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 (No. 13, Jamaica and Turk's **Possessions** (Jamaica and Turk's Islands.) Islands).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,-Return H.R.H. Duke f Cambridge (Patent.)

to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge (Patent).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Turkey (No. 1, jesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspon-dence respecting the Affairs of Bulgaria and 1888.) Eastern Roumelia.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1887, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and Lists.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Pinance Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Accounts. Year 1887-88, ended 31st March 1888.

The Sixty-sixth Report of the Commissioners Woods, Forests, of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land and Land Revenues. Revenues.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Public Reto the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Copy cords (Court for the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Copy of Exchequor.) of Schedule 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, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Electric Lightto the directions of several Acts of Parliament, \_\_\_\_\_ ing Act, 1882 Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of, the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, during the past year.

Copy of Certificate of the Board of Trade, Railways authorising the Nottingham Suburban Railway Construction Facilities Act Company to construct a Deviation Railway, and 1864. Report by the Board of Trade on the Application made therefor during the year 1887

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ultimus Haeres Returns of Alphabetical List of Estates which (Scotland) fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hares in Scotland, Estates.) administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's No. 248. Remembrancer, virtute officii, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1887.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, High Sheriffs. to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on High Sheriffs, with Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st (Fifteenth examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, (Fifteent 22nd, 25th, and 26th 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 James Fergusson also presented,-Return to Foreign Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Legitim Law Museums an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day (upening on sunday) (Com. of April last, for a Return relative to Foreign to amend the Law of Legitim in Scotland : And Amendment that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. John Balfour, (Scotland.) mercial, No. 10, Museums (Opening on Sunday) (Commercial 1888.) No. 10, 1888). and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Donald Crawford accordingly presented a Legitim Law Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Bill to amend the Law of Legitim in Scotland : Amendment Table. And the same was read the first time; and (Scotland) Bill. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes- Bill 311. Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-tions of several Acts of Parliament,-Abstract day the 11th day of July next; and to be Crown's Nomi-

Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the printed.

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Local Government (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Entire maintenance of main roads by County Council).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, after the word "shall," to insert the words "after the " first day of April One thousand eight hundred " and ninety."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, after the word "shall," to insert the words "save "as to any part thereof situate in a borough."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1.8, before the word "Council" to insert the word " district."

Question proposed, That the word "district" be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, after the word "situate," to insert the words "and no tolls, commonly called turnpike tolls, " shall be collected in South Wales."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, after the word "situate," to insert the words "but such main road shall not be deemed to " include any footpath or pavement by the side " of such road, nor shall the County Council be " required to maintain or repair a road further

" or otherwise than is necessary for maintaining " the same in a condition fit for the conveyance " of the through traffic."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 26, after the word "repair," to insert the words " improvement or enlargement."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 26, after the word "road," to insert the words "to "the extent of three-fourths of such cost, but " otherwise."

Question, That those words be there in--put, and negatived. serted-

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, after 1, 8, to insert the words "(7) Notwithstanding " anything in ' The Highways and Locomotives

" (Amendment) Act, 1878,' contained, a County

" Council may at any time declare that any road

"now being or hereafter to become a main road

" has ceased to be a main road and has become

" an ordinary highway, and section sixteen of " the said Act shall apply to such road accord-" ingly."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself | " wapentake charged with the expense of the 66 maintenance and repair of all the main roads

"situate therein shall be relieved from the cost " of contributing to the maintenance and repair " of any main road, or part thereof, situate in "any other hundred, or in any other such " district."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 16 (Power to County Council to enforce provisions of Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 15, to leave out the words "so much of."

Question proposed, That the words "so much " of " stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Power of County Council to make bye laws).

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 the 3rd day of July next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Shipping (Life Saving Ap-pliances) Bill Saving Appliances) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill; powder Factory Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the copyright Lords to the Copyright (Musical Compositions) (Musical Com-Bill be now taken into consideration, positions Bill. 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 Examiners of Petitions for Municipal Private Bills do examine the Municipal Bounda-Boundaries ries (Dublin) Bill, with respect to compliance (Dublin) Bill. with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Means.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of add the words "having regard to the special Agricultural the Clause, to add the words "the provisions of " circumstances of Wales, and the prevailing Tenantry " agricultural depression, and their effect upon (Wales.) "this Clause shall not apply to the City of " London." " the welfare of the Welsh people, this House is Question proposed, That those words be there | " of opinion that Her Majesty's Government

added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of Vol. 143.

" should pay immediate attention to the subject, " and take steps to provide a measure of relief the Clause to add the words "Provided that, in |" which shall secure fairer conditions of tenure " construing that section, it shall be deemed to | " and a re-adjustment of rent, more equitably " apply to all counties, and that ' hundred' shall " corresponding to the fall in prices, and make "include 'wapentake;' and any hundred or |" such other provisions as will enable the cultivaυυ+-" tors

" tors of the soil to meet the trying circumstances " in which they are placed."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

#### Saturday, 30th June 1888:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

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Tellers for the	(Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 146.
Yeas.	Colonel Walrond :	<b>J</b> 140.
Tellers for the Noes.	Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Stenart Rendel :	} 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being One of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Monday next, and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

# Monday, 2nd July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders con plied with.)

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

viz. : Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Aberpergwm Estate (Bridges) Bill [Lords.]

**Brixton Park** Bill,

The Aberpergum Estate (Bridges) 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 Brixton Park Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do earry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Ex-tension) Bill [Lorde.]

The North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extension) 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.

Scafield Dock aod Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Seafield Dock and Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to mittee, and that the Bill be ordered to be read a the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House third time :---And a Debate arising thereupon; hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. Colonel Saunderson rose in his place, and The House proceeded to take into consideraclaimed to move "That the Question be now Newcastleupon-Tyne tion the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Saint Mary's put": (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Com-And the Question being put, "That the Ques- Question put Hospital, &c.) Bill [Lords.] mittee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. mative. of Debate.) And the Question being accordingly put :-The Order of the day being read, for taking It was resolved in the Affirmative. **Ulster** Canal and Tyrone Navigation into consideration the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Resolved, That, inasmuch as this Bill has been fully considered by a Select Committee, this Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-House declines to entertain Amendments which

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was Aire and Calder read a second time; and committed to a Select Navigation Committee to appear of Seren Markey Four Bill [Lords] Committee to consist of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

1888.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the rating of the Navigation or other Property of the Undertakers presented against the Bill within the time limited by the Standing Orders, be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, or witnesses, be heard on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire, if they think fit, into the present mode of rating the Aire and Calder Navigation Undertaking and Property to all poor rates and other local rates, and whether it may be necessary or expedient to modify or alter the Undertakers' rights or privileges with respect thereto under any of their Local Acts or otherwise, and to make provision in the Bill for the same accordingly.

The Bridgewater Railway Bill was read a Bridgewater second time; and committed.

Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham's Earl of Win-Estate Bill was read a second time; and com- chilses and Motingham's Estate Bill

[Lords.] The Hampstead Heath Extension Bill was Hampstead Heath Extenread a second time; and committed. sion Bill.

The Lambourn Valley Railway Bill was read Lambourn a second time; and committed.

The Commons Regulation Provisional Order Commons (Therfield Heath) Bill was, according to Order, Regulation read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ulster Canal into consideration the Ulster Canal and Tyrone and Tyrone Navigation Bill as amended in the Committee Navigation Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill [Lorde.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into

consideration :--- And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:

It passed in the Negative. And the original Question being put :- It was

resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, inasmuch as this Bill has been fully considered by a Select Committee, this House declines to entertain Amendments which ought to have been brought before the Com-

ought to have been brought before the Com-

Provisional Order [Therfield Heath] Bill.

Valley Railway Bill [Lords.]

tion after the Provisional Order Bill.

mittee.

a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Pùblic read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Crown's Nominee Account, Crown's Nominee Account. which was presented upon the 29th day of June No. 249. last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which Finance Accounts. were presented upon the 29th day of June last, No. 250. be printed.

Woods, Forests, and Land Forests, and Land Revenues, which was pre-Revenues. sented upon the 29th day of June last, be No. 251. printed.

Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (Proceedings.) No. 252.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods,

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Medical Department.) Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1886. Vol. XXVIII.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Australasia (Chinese Immigrants.)

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence relating to Chinese Immigration into the Australasian Colonies, with a Return of Acts passed by the Legislature of those Colonies on the subject.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Explosions (Saint Helen's Colliery.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department upon the Saint Helen's Colliery Explosion, by Robert Woodfall, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Educational Endowments **1882**.

No. 253.

National Gallery.

Belfast Union.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of (Scotland) Act, Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management of the Endowment known as Lord Cullen's Trust, in the Parish of Monymusk, and County of Aberdeen. Approved by the Scotch Education De-

partment. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Egypt (No. 6, 1888.) Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Despatch from Sir E. Baring, inclosing a Report on the condition of the Agricultural Population in Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of

mittee, and that the Bill be ordered to be read of "The Representation of the People Act, 1884 ") sent in to the Clerk of the Belfast Union, with the words " Occupied in Immediate Succession" stamped thereon, showing the Name and Address or Addresses of the Person or Persons named therein in each Case.

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan Returns of the Accounts of the Metropolitan Water Water Companies for the year ending the 31st day of December 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 193, of Session (2) 1880, and Parliamentary Paper, No. 129, of Session 1882): And, of the Area in Square Miles and portions thereof supplied by each Company, together with an Estimate of the Daily Waste in Gallons, Waste being understood to mean that portion of the Water Supply which is not consumed by Domestic Requirements, nor Trade purposes, Street watering, Gardens, &c., but which arises from Defective Mains or Service Pipes, inefficient Plumbing, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan a Return showing, in respect of the Metropolitan Water Water Companies, the Maximum Number of Companies, Houses or other Buildings supplied with Water by the Company in the years 1883 and 1887 respectively, and the Total Amount of the Rates, Rentals, and any other Charges received for the supply of Water to Houses or other Buildings, excluding Garden Supplies, during the Financial Year ending in September or December (according to the Date to which the Annual Accounts of the Company were made up), in the years 1883 and 1887, respectively :---Showing, in respect of each of the Metropolitan Water Companies, as regards each Financial Half-year subsequent to September or December 1883 (according to the Dates to which the Accounts of the Companies were made up) ;

1. The Total Amount paid by the Company by way of Dividend;

- 2. The Rate per Cent. per annum of the Dividend paid;
- 3. The Amount of "Share Capital" (within the meaning of Section 39 of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," and including Loan Capital converted into Share Capital) paid-up during the Half-year, in respect of Capital taken up during such Half-year or previously by Corporations or Persons who, when such Share Capital was taken up, were Shareholders of the Company ;
- 4. Whether such Share Capital was taken up at Par, and, if not, at what price per £.100;
- 5. The Amount of "Loan Capital" within the meaning of Section 39 of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," paid-up during the Half-year in respect of Loan Capital taken up during such Half-year or previonsly by Corporations or Persons who, when such Loan Capital was taken up, were Shareholders of the Company
- 6. The Rate per Cent. per annum payable on such Loan Capital;
- 7. Whether such Loan Capital was taken up at Par, and, if not, at what price per

No. 254. the National Gallery to the Treasury for the year 1887.

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,

£. 100 :

8. The Amount of Bonuses or other Payments made to Shareholders, excluding Dividends, but including, in the case of the New River Company, any payments in respect of the Landed Estate, Houses, or Property of that Company not directly used for or connected with their Water Supply;

a Return of the Number of Requisition Forms And, showing (a.) The Amount of Share (directed to be served upon Inhabitant Houseand Loan Capital respectively of each Company holders by the Third Sub-section of Section 9 **UU2** YOL. 143. at September or December 1883 (according to the Date to which the Accounts of the Company were made up); (b.) The Amount of such Share and Loan Capital at the end of the last Financial Halfyear to which the Accounts of the Company have been made up and audited; and (c.) The Value of the Share and Loan Capital of each Company according to the Stock Exchange List, on or about the 31st day of December in the years 1883 and 1887 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, of Session 1885).

East India (Mr. William Tayler, Patna Riots.)

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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 Letter from the Registrar of the Nizamut Adawlut to the Secretary of the Government of Bengal, No. 351, dated the 29th day of June 1859, containing the judgment of the Court in the cases of certain Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment by Mr. Tayler, in connection with the Riots at Patna on the 3rd day of July 1887.

Falkirk and District Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Committee on the Falkirk and District Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting certain words in order to make the Preamble consistent with the provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dublin Markets) Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dublin Markets) 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.

Local Govern-Provisional Orders (Coleraine, &c.) Bill [Lords] [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee ment (Ireland) on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Coleraine, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Worcester and Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Broom Railway the Worcester and Broom Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relating to the Bill had been laid before the Committee, but it appeared that the Bill had been previously amended in accordance with that Report.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Com-The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wirral mittee; That they had examined the allegations made by this House to the Wirral Railway Bill, Railway Bill of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and without Amendment. had gone through the Bill; and directed him to The Lords have agreed to the Amendments South Lincolareport the same, without Amendment. made by this House to the South Lincolnshire shire Fon Water Bill without Amondment Water Bill Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Fen Water Bill, without Amendment. [Lords.] Table; and be printed. The Lords have agreed to the Latimer Road Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to and Acton which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lincoln Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill House. The Lords have agreed to the *Aberbeen* Dis- Aberdeen trict Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to District Tram-which the Lords desire the concurrence of this had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; but the recommendations therein contained having been substantially adopted by the Committee to whom the Bill was referred in House.

at the end of the Financial Half-year next after | the House of Lords, the Committee have not thought it necessary to make any Amendments in the Bill as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Greenock on the *Greenock* Harbour Bill; That they had Harbour Bill examined the allegations contained in the Pre-[Lords.] amble 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 the Lanarkshire and Lanarkshire Ayrshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, and Ayrshire Railway (Addiwithout Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [Lords.] Table; and be printed. tional Po

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Manchester the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; That they had Ship Canal Bill [Lords.] 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :--

The Lords communicate Copy of Report, &c. High Sheriffs. from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on High Sheriffs, as desired by this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (Highways) Bill, with- ment Provi-sional Orders out Amendment. (Highways) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern- Local Government Provisional Order (Port) Bill, without ment Provi-sional Order Amendment. (Port) Bill

The Lords have agreed to the London Street London Street Tramways Bill. Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Street Belfast Street Tramways Bill. Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Munchester, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Bailway) Powers) Bill, without Amendment. Railway (Additional

Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Hinckley Local made by this House to the *Hinckley* Local Board Board Water Bill [Lords.] Water Bill, without Amendment.

The

Lincoln Cor-poration Bill [Lords.]

Frodsham Gas and Water Bill,

Suffragans Nomination Bill [Lords.]

and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for the Nomination of Bishops Suffragans; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Frodsham Gas

Business of the House (Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.)

Bann

Drainage.

Barrow

Shannon

Bill.

Drainage.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That whenever the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill is appointed for a Tuesday it shall have priority over all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion, and that so much of the Order for Morning Sittings of the 7th of June as relates to Tuesday be rescinded; The House divided. The Vers to the Right

ine reas to the reight;				
The Noes to the Left.				
Tellers for the Mr. Akers				
Yeas, Colonel W	alrond:			
Tellers for the Mr. Dillw	<i>yn</i> , <u>j</u> 191			
Noes. Mr. Bower	$n, Rowlands: \begin{cases} 131. \end{cases}$			
So it was resolved in the				

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Local Government (England a Committee, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, on and Wales) the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, Bili. was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow. resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neugh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drainage. for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of the River Barrow, and for other purposes relating thereto : And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of the River Shannon, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill for the Bann Drainage Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for Bill 312. the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 for the Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for Bill 313. the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of the River Barrow, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 supply take into consideration the second and third of [21st June.] the Resolutions which, upon the 25th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were upon the 28th day of June last postponed; and the 

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Department. for the Pay and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Chaplain's Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,400, be Military granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Prisons. for Pay of the Staff of Military Prisons and other Charges for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution;

Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of Member the House to the continued irrelevance on the directed to dis-part of Dr. Tanner, Member for Mid Cork, Speech. directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 196. Yeas, Colonel Walrond :

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner, 63. Mr. O Hea: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

# Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888 :

Ordered. That the Third Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; [31st May.]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; [1st June.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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 Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; (Scotland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Clerks) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge Bill; Charge Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

#### Barrow Drainage Bill.

Bill 314.

Shannon Mr. Arthur Dayoar presented Lands, and for Drainage Bill. Improvement of the Drainage of Lands, and for Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill for the the prevention of Inundations within the Catchment Area of the River Shannon, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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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The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge Re-covery and covery and Variation Bill : Variation

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature upon the 16th day of April last, That the (Ireland) Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amend-Bill ment Bill be now read a second time; **v** v 3

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 12th day of this instant | upon Monday next. July.

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.

Lunacy Acts Amendment

Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-

Mortmain and Charitable into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee ; [Lords.]

Criminal Evidence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

ation upon Thursday next.

County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Official Secrets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of June last, That the Official Secrets Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Bail (Scotland) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bail (Scotland) 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 Merchant Shipping (Life Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appli-ances) Bill [Lords.]

Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abbey Gun-Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ways and Means.

Waltham

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means); Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-

journed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sapreme Court of Judicature into consideration the Supreme Court of Judi-(1877) Amend- cature Act (Ireland) (1877) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Rates Second Reading of the Poor Rates (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Wages Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Firms Bill Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for Londo Election Bill. Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Coal Second Reading of the London Coal and Wine and Wine **Duties** Con **Duties Continuance Bill;** 

tinuance Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consoli- Consolidation dation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto Local Veto (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement. Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Rating Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Con-Societies Con-Societies Riddetion Bil solidation Bill. solidation Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarries Regu-Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation lation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Distress ation this day. Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill : Small Debte The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-The Order of the day being read, for the Factory Acts Second Reading of the Factory Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. nesday the 11th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee. Sheriff Courts ment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Er-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) tracts Bill. Extracts Bill; upon Monday next. The

The Order of the day being read, for the till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant Second Reading of the Intermediate Education July. (Wales) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the

Buildings Metropolis) Bill.

Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Augmentation of Benefices Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene-Act Amend-ment Bill [Lords.]

Land

Bill

Perpetuity

fices Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire-(Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Suffragans the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Nomination upon the 9th day of May last, That the Suffragans' Nomination 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 Building Societies Act Building Societies Act (1874) Amend (1874) Amendment Bill; ment Bül.

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

County Courts The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Restitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the upon Friday next. Church Sites lompulsory Second Reading of the Church Sites (Comput wers Repeal) sory Powers Repeal) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Bill. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. Office under the The Order of the day being read, for resuming this day. Crown (Vacat- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed ing of Scats) upon the 8th day of May last, That the Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill, be The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Bill. Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time now read a second time; this day. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned The υυ4 Vol. 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employees' Second Reading of the Employees' Liability Act Liability Act (1880) Amend-(1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ment (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday the 13th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read for the Colliery Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief Tenants' Relief Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scot-land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, 'That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconformista formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Car- Companies (Carriage of riage of Fish) Bill; Fish) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the *Torquay* Harbour and *Harbour* and *District Act* District Act District Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

(1886) Amend-Ordred, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to (Extension to Women) Bill; Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

Bill.

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 Friday the 20th day of this instant July.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

> Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Espenses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 31st day of March 1888 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 301, of Session 1887).

Horse and Ordered, That there be late boost child a cattle Breeding a Return from the Royal Dublin Society giving Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Names of Members of each Local Committee, of the Owners of selected Stallions, the Number of Owners, the District set apart for each Stallion, the Number of selected Bulls, with their respective breeds, the District set apart for each Bull, with Copies of printed Conditions issued by the Royal Dublin Society governing the Award of Premiums.

Corn Averages.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Corn Averages do consist of Seventeen Members :-The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. Stanley Leighton, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Gray, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Elton, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Charles Acland, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Milnes-Gaskell, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Cornwallis West, and Mr. Jasper More; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Slander Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Slander of Women: And that Mr. Milvain, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Shiress Will, Mr. Addison, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Pickersgill do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported Sunday Closing Acts (Ireland.) from the Select Committee on the Sunday No. 255. Closing Acts (Ireland), to whom the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, and the Public Houses (Ireland) (Saturday Closing) Bill were referred ; 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 and an Appendix.

Sale of Liquors Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland further reon Sunday (Ireland) Act ported from the said Committee; That they had (1878) Amend. considered the Bills referred to them, and taken ment Bill, and evidence thereon, which they had directed him Public Houses to report to the House, and had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the two (Ireland) (Saturday Closing) Bill (consolidated Bills into one Bill, " to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on into Intoxicat-(ireland) Bill.) connected therewith"; and had gone through the Intoxicating said Consolidated Bill, and made Amendments Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes Liquors (Ire-land) Bill. thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Bill 315. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July; and be printed.

Mr. Milvain presented a Bill to amend the Slander Law Law relating to Slander of Women : And the Amendment same was read the first time , and endered to be Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 316. read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Handloom Weavers (Ire-Handloom land) Bill be read a second time upon Wednes-(Ireland) Bill. day the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Preforential the Preferential Payment of Wages Bill, was Payment of Wages Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Allotments Act (1887) Allotments Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time (1887) Amend-ment (No. 2) upon Thursday next. Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy Estimates a Copy of Correspondence between the Admi- (New Form.) ralty and the Treasury respecting the New Form No. 256. of Navy Estimates.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Correspondence between Navy Estimates the Admiralty and the Treasury respecting the (New Form.) New Form of Navy Estimates, with a Copy of the Navy Estimates, be referred to the Com-mittee of Public Accounts.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.

TEE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Municipal from one of the Examiners of Petitions Boundaries for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the (Standing House of the 29th day of June last, That, in the Orders not case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders complied with.) which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Municipal Boundaries (Dublin) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Liverpool tion the Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill, as Overhead Railway Bill amended in the Committee. [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Order (Dublin Markets) Bill was, according to ment (Ireland) Provisional Order, read the third time, and passed. Order (Dublin Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Markets) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Orders (Coleraine, &c.) Bill was, according to ment (Ireland) Provisional Order, read the third time, and passed. Orders (Cole-Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to raine, &c.) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lorde.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. Several

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Sixteenth

> Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,--Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports on the Blue Books for 1887 (No. 16, Trinidad; No. 17, Possessions (Trinidad, Bermuda, and Saint Helena.) Bermuda; and No. 18, St. Helena).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an

Bast India (Mr. William Tayler, Patna Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return, relative to East Riots.) India (Mr. William Tayler, Patna Riots).

Public

Report.

Mines

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Trade (Foreign Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Annual State-ment of the Trade of the United Kingdomwith Countries and Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Naval Pensioners.

British

Possessions.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the estimated Number of Naval Pensioners of 55 years of Age and under 65 who are qualified for the Greenwich Hospital (Life) Pension of £. 7 12 s. per annum, in addition to the 3,854 Pensioners of the above Age for whom provision is made in the Statement of the Estimated Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for 1888-9, showing also the addition which would have to be made to the Charge of £.28,655, estimated in that Statement.

Sugar Trade.

Standing

Shropshire Railways Bill [Lords.]

Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of Session 1887) bringing the Tables therein up to date, together with such later Information as can be given on the employ-ment of Labour in the various Sugar Industries of the United Kingdom, and the Output of Refineries, similar to that contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 325, of Session 1884.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :-

That, in the case of the Shropshire Railways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of the Cambrian Company be struck out of Clause 60 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhondda and Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, with an Amendment; Swansea Bay

House. The Lords have agreed to the Timber Acts Timber Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; (Ireland) mendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill. House.

to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have agreed to the Limpsfield and Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Oxted Water the Lorda desire the second states Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Local

Act to provide for the establishment of Local Bankruptcy Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland; to which the [Lords.] Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to give leave to Samuel Montagu, Esquire, sweeting a Member of this House, to attend, in order to System. his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the present Session of Parliament on the Sweating System.

And Mr. Samuel Montagu, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Samuel Montagu, 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 Samuel Montagu, 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 Local Governinto a Committee on the Local Government ment (England and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Power of County Council to make bye-laws).

Amendment proposed; in p. 13, l. 25, after the word " county " to insert the words, " and a district.'

Question proposed, That those words be there nserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "and shall also "have power of regulating the traffic in streets "and roads, and of compelling owners of land at the side thereof to maintain their fences." Question, That those words be there added

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 18 (Transfer to County Councils of certain licences, transferred licences).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 37, to leave out Sub-section (a.)

Question put, That the words, "on licences for the sale of any intoxicating liquors" stand part of the Clause

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Akers Douglas, 192. Yeas, (Colonel Walrond: llers for The House was moved, That the Report from (Mr. Caine. *}* 165. Railways Bill the Select Committee on Standing Orders in Noes, **Mr.** Rowntree : [Lorde.] respect of the Shropshire Railways Bill, might be Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 40, read; and the same being read; after the word "Act" to insert the words "herein-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. "after in this Act referred to as the transferred "licences." Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Question proposed, That those words be there Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. one of their Clerks, as followeth : Amendments made. The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Another Amendment proposed, at the end of Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment. the Clause to add the words, "The Commissioners Fund (No. 2) Bill. Vol. 143. " of хx

" such manner and under such regulations as the "Treasury may from time to time make, pay into "the Bank of England, to the local taxation "account hereinafter mentioned, such sums as "may be ascertained, in manner provided by the "regulations, to be the proceeds of the said "duties collected by those Commissioners in " each county in England."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out, in 1. 6, the words "in each " county.

Question put, That the words "in each county" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas, 240. Yeas, Colonel Walrond:

Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson, 187.

Noes, Mr. Caine: J<sup>104</sup>. Question, That those words, "The Commis-"sioners of Inland Revenue shall from time to "time, in such manner and under such regula-"tions as the Treasury may from time to time "make, pay into the Bank of England, to the "local taxation account hereinafter mentioned, "such sums as may be ascertained, in manner " provided by the regulations, to be the proceeds "of the said duties collected by those Commis-"sioners in each county in England," be added at the end of the Clause----put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 19 (Power to levy to a limited amount additional duties on certain transferred licences).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Edmund Robertson, 137. (Mr. Lawson: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 199.

Noes, Colonel Walrond : J<sup>199.</sup> CLAUSE, N<sup>o</sup> 20 (Payment to County Council of proceeds of duties on certain licences (local taxation licences).

Amendment proposed in p. 14, l. 40, to leave out Sub-section (1).

Question, That the words "after the financial " year ending on the thirty-first day of March " next, after the passing of this Act," stand part

of the Clause--put, and agreed to. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 25, after the word "county" to insert the words "Provided that in the case of any county con-" taining any county borough or county boroughs, "the amount ascertained as aforesaid shall be "distributed by the Local Government Board " between the said borough or boroughs, and the "residue of the county in proportion to their re-" spective populations for the time being, as esti-"mated by the said Board."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 32, an Instruction to the Committee on the Marafter the word "licenses" to insert the words " or to increase within limits to be specified in riage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, that such order any of such duties or licences exthey have power to extend the scope of "cept the duties upon carriages or other vehicles: so as to include Marriages between a Woman "horses-armorial bearings-male servantsand her deceased Husband's Brother"; " dogs-killing game, or guns." Question proposed, That those words be there Ordered, That the Debate he further adjourned till this day.

" of Inland Revenue shall from time to time, in out from the words " proportion to," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "their "respective populations for the time being, as estimated by the Local Government Board."

Question proposed, That the words " their indoor pauperism" stand part of the Clause ;"

After Debate thereon;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put x and claimed to move, "That the Question be (pursuant to S.O. Closure O. Closure now put;" Debate,)

Question put, "That the Question be now put"; The Committee divided.

Tellers for	the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<u>}</u> 2
Yeas,	1	Colonel Walrond :	_ }*
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Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, } 164. Noes, (Mr. Marjoribanks:

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Question put accordingly, That the words "their indoor pauperism" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond :	} 222.
Tellers for the Sir Ughtred Kay- Shuttleworth,	166.

[Mr. Alexander Hall: And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supreme Court take into consideration the Supreme Court of of Judicature Judicature Act (Ireland) (1877) Amendment (1877) Amend-Bill, as amended in the Committee. ment 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 Access to Committee on the Access to Mountains (Scot-Mountains (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Disqualification Removal Bill. Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Merriage with the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed a Dec upon the 13th day of June last, That it be Wife's Sister

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inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 21 (Grant to County Council of portion of probate duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 28, to leave

The Order of the day being read, for the Descons Second Reading of the Descons (Church of Church of England) Bill. England) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Leases (Ireland) Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Breach of The Order of the day being read, for the Promise of Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill. Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; tion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Occupation Bill. Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill. Second Reading of the Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill; Turbary (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July.

Coroners' Elections Bill,

Bill.

Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill: Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Consolidation Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

**Buildings** (Metropolis) **B**ill.

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Officers' Expenses (Scotland) Bill. this day.

Moveable Abodes Bill.

Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day the 11th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Glebe Lands Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill be taken into Bill. consideration upon Monday next, and be printed. Bill 317.

The Universities (Scotland) Bill was read the Universities first time; and ordered to be read a second time (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Bill [Lords] upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 318.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Wednesday, 4th July, 1888.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into consider- Latimer Road A ation the Amendments made by the Lords and Acton to the Latimer Road and Acton 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Plymouth, Junction Railway Bill was read a second time ; Devonport, and south Western and committed. Junction Rail-

way Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pier and into consideration the Pier and Harbour Pro-Harbour visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Provisional Orders (No. 2) Committee : Bill.

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 "Bill" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "so far as it relates to the Torquay " Order, be re-committed to a Select Committee " to consist of Nine Members, Five to be nomi-"nated by the House, and Four by the Com-" mittee of Selection," 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 so far as it relates to the *Torquay* Order be recommitted to a Select Committee to consist of " Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the "House and Four by the Committee of Selec-"tion," be added after the word "Bill" in the original Question :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Biil, so far as it relates to Pier and the Torquay Order, be re-committed to a Select Harbour Pro-Committee to consist of Nine Members, Five to (No. 2) (Torbe nominated by the House, and Four by the quay Order.) Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power, if they think fit, to insert Provisions in the Bill to repeal the 38th section of "The Torquay Harbour and District Act, 1886," and that all Petitions praying to be heard against the same, presented not later than four clear days from the date hereof, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Public Health Acts Amend- a Committee, this day, on the Public Health ment (Build- Acts Amondment (Buildings in Streets) Bill ings in Streets) Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill, Bill. was read and discharge was read, and discharged.

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send for persons, papers, and records.		¦ e
send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.		

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public **Petitions** read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Sixteenth Report.

**High Sheriffs.** No. 257.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to H Sheriffs, which was communicated from the L upon the 2nd day of this instant July, printed.

Police of Burghs (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuan the directions of several Acts of Parliamen Return of a Case (Burgh of Pulteneytown which the Secretary of State's Certificate to Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treas of efficiency of the Police of a Burgh in S land has been withheld, for the year ended 15th day of March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon Table.

Oaths Bill.

Question put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Chairman withholds his

Assent. and

declines then

to put the

Question.

The House, according to Order, resolved in into a Committee on the Oaths Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Affirmation may be made stead of oath).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, I.5 leave out the words "upon objecting to b "sworn," in order to insert the words " "shall declare that he entertains conscient

" objections to the taking of an oath." Question again proposed, That the words posed to be left out stand part of the Clause

After Debate thereon; Mr. Bradlaugh rose in his place, and clain to move "That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be no

 $\mathbf{put}$ 

The Committee divided.

Tellers	for	the	Yeas,	{Mr. Mr.	Brodlaugh, Kelly : Gedae.	<b>} 226.</b>	
	_			(Mr.	Gedae.	<b>1</b>	١

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tomlinson: 5 Question put accordingly, That the w

proposed to be left out stand part of the Cla The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Kelly :

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kerans:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, after the word "sworn," to insert the w

- " and stating, as the ground of such object " either that he has no religious belief, or that
- " taking of an oath is contrary to his religious " belief."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Sir John Simon 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.

to	"oath is contrary to his religious belief," be in-
ì	serted after the word "sworn," in p. 1, 1. 5;
	The Committee divided.
	Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, }172.
and	leas, (Mr. Kelly:
	Tellers for the Mr. Heneage, 166.
	Noes, (Mr. Jacob Bright : Jacob Clause, as amended, agreed to.
	CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.
Ligh	CLAUSE, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.
ords	Two Clauses added.
be	Another Clause (Penalty for improperly ob-
	jecting to take an oath)—brought up, and read
	the first time.
t to	Question, That the Clause be read a second
it,—	time——put, and negatived.
) in	Another Clause (Peremptory right of challenge
the	in respect of juryman of no religious belief) —
ury,	brought up, and read the first time.
Scot-	Motion made, and Question put, That the
. the	Clause be read a second time;
the	The Committee divided.
, mo	Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson, Yess Sir Room Lathbridge. } 97.
	Yeas, Sir Roper Lethbridge: Solution Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh,
tself	
0.9611	Noes, Mr. <i>Kelly : Jan</i> Another Clause added.
	Another Clause (Statement of religious deno-
	mination not necessary in case of affirmation)
e in-	brought up, and read the first time.
	Motion made, and Question proposed, That
i, to	the Clause be read a second time : Motion and
eing	
who	Another Clause added.
ious	Schedule agreed to.
nro-	Bill, as amended, to be reported.
pro- ;	Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
,	Courtney reported that the Committee had gone
med	through the Bill.
	Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
пом	Committee, be taken into consideration upon
	Wednesday next; and be printed.
226.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Partnership
	mittee on the Partnership Bill; Bill.
72.	Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
ords	day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
use;	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Solicitors
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
	Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
174.	day the 18th day of this instant July, resolve
140	itself into the said Committee.
148.	
1. 5,	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Mining Leases
ords	mittee on the Mining Leases (Cornwall and Cornwall and Devon) Bill
tion,	Devon) Bill; Devon) Bill.
t the	Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Accumulations Bill, Bill, mittee on the Accumulations Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fishing in mittee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Rivers Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question again proposed;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-ment, to leave out the words "contrary to his "religious belief," in order to insert the words "according to his religious belief unlawful."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment---put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "and stating,

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Occupiers' mittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Re- Disqualification moval Bill. moval Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- Marriage with "as the ground of such objection, either that he ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- a Deceased "has no religious belief, or that the taking of an posed, upon the 13th day of June last, on the Bill." Marriage

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to extend the scope of the Bill so as to include Marriages between a Woman and her deceased Husband's Brother;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Franchise The Order of the day being read, for the Extension Bill. Second Reading of the Franchise Extension 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 Soldiers' and Sailors' Soldiers' and Sailors' Disabilities Removal Bill.

Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Prosecutions Abolition Bill. Second Reading of the Religious Prosecutions Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Official Trustee** Second Reading of the Official Trustee Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Acts Consolidation Second Reading of the Companies Acts Consoliand Amenddation and Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the Liquors (New Licences) Bill. Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Laws Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Borough Funds** (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poinding (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Poinding (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Statute Law

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Distress Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amend- Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Sootland) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ways and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Mea upon the 29th day of June last, That Mr.

Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means); The said Motion was, with leave of the House,

withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Marum reported from the Committee on Manchester the Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill; That a Ship Canal Report of the Local Government Board had been (No. 2) Bill. laid before the Committee and considered by them and the suggestions thereof adopted.

Mr. Marum further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marum reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills ; That, for the con- (Group 8.) venience of parties, the Committee had ad-journed till Wednesday 18th July, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Com-Police and mittee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; Sanitary Regu-That, in the case of the West Ham Corporation West Ham (Improvements) Bill, Reports of the Home Office Corporation and the Local Government Board relative to the (Improve-Bill were referred to the Committee, and the mente) Bill. manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (B).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Revision (Master and (Master and Servant) Bill; Šervant) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Quarries The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation Bill. Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

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Mr. Hastings further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the expediency of authorising the Corporation of West Ham to appoint the Collectors of the Poor Rates within the Parish of West Ham, and in other respects, and found the same, as amended, X X 3 to

to be true; and had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 26th day of June 1888; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments

thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

# Thursday, 5th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Aberdeen District Tramways Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Frodeham Gas

The House proceeded to take into consideraand Water Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Frodsham Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Lincoln Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Lincoln 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 Newcastle - upon - Tyne (Saint Mary's

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the West Ham Cor-

poration (Improvements) Bill, Standing Orders

84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that

the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow,

provided amended prints shall have been pre-

A Petition of Promoters of the Chesham, Box-

Newcastle-Hospital, &c.) Bill was read the third time; and (Saint Marv's passed, with Amendments. Hospital, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Ulster Canal and Tyrone **Ulster** Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill be read the third time To-Navigation Bill [Lords.] morrow.

their Lordships.

viously deposited.

West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill.

Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways sted Steam Bill, praying that provision may be made Tranways Bill in the Boxmoor and Hemel Hempsted Steam [Lords.] Tramways Bill to alter Tramway No. 3, men-

Mr Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Polling to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Districts -Copy of Order of the Town Council of Hartle- (Hartlepool.).

pool, dividing the Borough into new Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service. Command,-Copy of Thirty-second Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Mr. Jackson also presented,-Return to an Building Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Societies. Return relative to Building Societies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Trade Reports Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance New Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 380 and 381.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Extra a Return by Counties of Amounts levied by the Constabulary Grand Juries in Ireland for extra Constabulary (Ireland.) in the years 1886 and 1887 respectively, and showing whether the Amounts are chargeable on the County at large or on a Barony or Baronies, and in the latter case the Area to be specified.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Bann Drainage Private Bills do examine the Bann Drainage Bill. Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Barrow Drain-Private Bills do examine the Barrow Drainage age Bill. Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Shannon Private Bills do examine the Shannon Drainage Bill. Bill, with respect to compliance with the Stand-

ing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the North Sea North See Fisheries Bill. Fisheries Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Lynmouth and made by this House to the Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Life Bill mithaut A mental and Lynton Bill [Lords.] Lift Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments North British made by this House to the North British Rail- (Bridgeton way (Bridgeton Cross Extension) Bill, without Cross Exten-Amendment. sion) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Quarter Act for amending the Law with respect to the Sessions Bill [Lords.] times of holding Quarter Sessions, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Pharmacy Act Act to amend the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875; Amendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill [Lords.] House.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum- Royal Assent. mond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

adjoining or near to the said road, was presented and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

tioned in the Bill, so that instead of passing along the road it should be carried through the

property of certain landowners, or some of them,

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Sixteenth

Report. Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India (Mr. William India (Mr. William Tayler, Patna Riots), which Tayler, Patna Riots.) was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 258.

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

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 autho-rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1888.

2. Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act, 1888.

3. North Sea Fisheries Act, 1888.

4. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1888.

5. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Port) Act, 1888.

6. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Dublin) Markets) Act, 1888.

7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Coleraine, Longford, and Tandragee) Act, 1888.

8. Henley-on-Thames Gas Act, 1888.

9. Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks

Act, 1888.

10. Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Act, 1888. 11. Hinckley Local Board Water Act. 1888.

12. London Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1888.

13. Belfast Street Tramways Act, 1888.

14. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1888.

15. Leeds White Cloth Hall Act, 1888.

16. Newport (Monmouthshire) Corporation Water Act, 1888.

17. South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1888.

18. Uchfield Water Act, 1888.

19. South Lincolnshire Fen Water Act, 1888.

20. Wirral Railway Act, 1888.

21. Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Act, 1888.

22. Aberpergum Estate (Bridges) Act, 1888. 23. Seafield Dock and Railway (Extension of

Time and Further Powers) Act, 1888.

24. Lynmouth and Lynton Lift Act, 1888. 25. North British Railway (Bridgeton Cross Extension) Act, 1888.

Joynt's Divorce Bill [Lorde.]

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Joynt's Divorce Bill, as to the Marriage of the Parties, the Adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Mar-riage, the Verdict at Law, the Sentence of Divorce, a mensà et thoro, in the Probate and the Office of the Committee of Privy C Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Trade and Subordinate Departments; Justice in Ireland; and, upon Evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true, and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Joynt's Divorce Bill [Lords.] Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Joynt's Divorce Bill, together ents deposited in the Docu e, he returned to the House of Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Recorders. Bill to make better provision as to the appoint Magistrates, ment of Deputies for Recorders, Stipendiary and Clerks of Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace : And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Weights and Bill for amending the Law relating to Weights M and Measures, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sea Fisheries Bill for the Regulation of the Sea Fisheries of Regulation. England : And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to Recorders, make better provision as to the appointment of Magistrates, Deputies for Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, the Peace Bill. and Clerks of the Peace: And the same was Bill 320. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill for Weights and amending the Law relating to Weights and Measures Bill. Measures, and for other purposes connected Bill 321. therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July : and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill for Sea Fisheries the Regulation of the Sea Fisheries of England : Regulation Bill. Bill 322. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,017, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for

After Debate thereon ;

Mr. Aird rose in his place, and claimed to Chairman move, "That the Question be now put;" but the withholds his Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then declines then to put that Ouestion to put that Question. to put the Debate resumed. Question.

Mr Aird again rose in his place, and claimed to

move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now Question put put;"

The Committee divided. Tellers for the f Mr. Aird,

Yeas. Sir John Colomb

(pursuant to S. O. (Closure of Debate.)

Local Govern-ment Provi-Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order sional Order (No. 13) (Wolverhampton Provisional Order) Bill; (No. 13) Wolverhamp-That they had considered the Order therein conton Provisional tained; that the said Order ought to be con-Order) Bill firmed; and that they had directed him to report [Provisional Order the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. confirmed.] VOL. 143.

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, Noes, Mr. John O'Connor:

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Question accordingly put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,017 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments;  $\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{4}$ 

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 301. Yeas, Mr. Sidney Herbert: Tellers for the {Dr. Tunner,

Mr. John O' Connor:

Noes, 2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.6, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883;"

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item B, £. 19,608, for Chief Official Receiver's Department, be reduced by £. 500 :--- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,701, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item A, £. 25,346, for Salaries and Wages, be reduced by  $\pounds$ . 1,000;

After Debate thereon;

Chairman

withholds his

Assent, and

declines then

to put the Question.

Mr. Byron Reed 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.

Chairman again Mr. Byron Reed again rose in his place, and withholds his Assent, and declines to put put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, the Question. and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed.

Question put, That the Item A, £ 25,346 for Salaries and Wages, be reduced by  $\pounds$ . 1,000; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir John Swinburne, 117. Mr. Courtney Kenny : Yeas.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 195. Noes, Colonel Walrond:

Original Question again proposed :- Motion by leave, withdrawn.

3. £. 34,720, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

4. £.5,257, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [1st June.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. Fund (No. 3) 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Amendment Bill [ Lorde. ] 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, 6th July, 1888 :

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill [Lords.] Uses 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 criminal Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence 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 County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consolida-Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-ment Bill Committee :

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Official Secrets the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 7th day of June last, That the Official Secrets 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 taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Shipping (Life-(Life-Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered That the Bill he read a second time ances) Bill (Life-Saving Appliances) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lorde.]

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey (Gun-Abbey (GunpowderFactory) powder Factory) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Parposes) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions Purposes) Bill; Supply [21st June.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July. which, upon the 25th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed; The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken Committee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com- (Ireland) (Land into consideration upon Monday next. mission) [Renumeration]; Commission) Resolved, That this Honse will, upon Monday tion.] the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [81st May.] the Report from the Committee of Supply; Thé

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The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Parliamentary Under Secre-

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lorde.] tary to the ment Bill : tary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill; Lord Lieu-Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time Resolved, That this House, will upon Monday tenant of Ireland Bill. the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself upon Monday next. into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul- (Compulsory Powers Repeal) The Order of the day being read, for the East India Officers Bill. Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Act Technical Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) (1887) Amend-ment (No. 2) Instruction Second Reading of the Technical Instruction ment (No. 2) Bill. Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Bill: Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant upon Thursday next. July. Land Law The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland) The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida-Consolidation Bill. (Land Com mission) Bill; mission) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday tion Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee. upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the hanchise The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Imperial Defence Second Reading of the Franchise Extension Extension Bill. mittee on the Imperial Defence [Expenses]; [Expenses.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself this day. into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' The Order of the day being read, for the Com-National Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill. Defence Bill. mittee on the National Defence Bill; Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself this day. into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Defence the Report from the Committee on Imperial De-[Expenses] Bill; fence [Expenses]; [15th May.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. Monday the 16th day of this instant July. Resolved, That the Consolidated Three Pounds National Debt The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial per Centum Annuitics and the Reduced Three (Notice of Redemption.) Defence the Report from the Committee on Imperial De-Expenses Pounds per Centum Annuities shall be redeemfence [Expenses]; [4th June, able at any time after the expiration of one Ordered, That the Report be received upon year from the date at which a Copy of this Monday the 16th day of this instant July. Resolution, having been inserted in the " London Gazette," is affixed on the Royal Exchange in The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Occupiers' Disqualification mittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Re-London, by payments of not less than Five Removal Bill. moval Bill; hundred thousand pounds at any one time, in manner directed by any Act to be passed. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Friendly pointed to inquire into and report upon the oper-Societies. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Liquor Traffic Local Option ation of Section thirty of "The Friendly Soci-(England) Bill. Option (England) Bill; eties Act, 1875," as amended by subsequent Acts, and into the organisation or general con-dition of Societies and Companies to which the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. said Section applies, and to suggest what Amendment of the Law (if any) is required to ensure The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement the better management of such Societies and Rating Bill. Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Companies, and the more complete protection of Bill; the interests of the Members. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Committee do consist of upon Thursday next. Seventeen Members.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- of Sir Herbert Muxwell, Mr. Fielden. Mr.

Diseases, &c.)	tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill;	Norton, Mr. Wootton Isaacson, Mr. Samuel
Bill.	Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time	Hoare, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. Howorth, Lord
	upon Monday next.	Francis Hervey, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Brown, Sir
	-p	Henry Roscoe, Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Fenwick,
Suffragans'	The Order of the day being read, for resuming	Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Dr. Clark, Mr. Foley, and
Nomination	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed	Mr. Conway; with Power to send for persons.
Bill.	upon the 9th day of May last, That the Suffra-	papers. and records.
	gans' Nomination Bill be now read a second	Ordered. That Five be the Quorum.
	time:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-	The Order for reading a second time, this day, Burials Bill.
		the Burials Bill was read, and discharged.
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The Committee was accordingly nominated

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mitchelstown Riot (Septem-ber 1887.) No. 259.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Observations by Mr. Wellington Colomb. Assistant Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary (President of the late Court of Inquiry), with regard to certain circumstances connected with the firing of the shots by which three men were killed at Mitchelstown, County of Cork, on the 9th day of September 1887.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Friday, 6th July, 1888.

# THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**Privata Bill** [Lords] Standing **Orders** not previously inquired into

R Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report M from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing complied with.) Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

viz.:

Glasgow Central Railway Bill.

Medina Subway Bill. Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Limpsfield and Oxted Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Limpsfield and Oxted 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.

West Surrey Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Surrey 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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Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the High Court of directions of several Acts of Parliament, Ac-Justice and The Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill **Ulster** Canal and Tyrone was, according to Order, read the third time, count prepared in pursuance of Supreme Court Court of of Judicature Act, 1875, showing the Receipts Appeal, &c. and passed, with Amendments. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House and Payments respectively of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, during the year hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of ended the 31st March 1888. Account, prepared in pursuance of the Courts Land Registry. of Law Fees Act, 1867, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in the Land Registry, in the their Lordships. The House proceeded to take into considera-Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Additions) Powers) Bill [Lords.] tion the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Addiyear ended 31st March 1888. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the tional Powers) Bill. Table. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to West Ham take into consideration the West Ham Corpora-Corporation (Improvetion (Improvements) Bill, as amended in the ments) Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the Corporation of the [New Title.] Borough of West Ham to construct certain Improvements and other Works; and to make provision for the transfer to such Corporation of the jurisdiction, within the said Borough, of the Commissioners of Sewers for Havering, Dagenham, and other Levels, and for the good Government of the Borough; to enable the said Corporation to borrow Money, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 84, Ship Canal 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the (No. 2) Bill. 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. Secretary Stanhope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provisional Order third time, and passed. (No. 13) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

> Vide Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Build-Building ing Societies, which was presented upon the 5th Societies day of this instant July, be printed. No. 260.

Mr. Juckson presented,-Return to an Ad-Intoxicating dress to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of Liquors June last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating (Licences.) Liquors (Licences).

Sir

Education (Science and Art.)

Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report to the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education on the Action of Light on Water Colours.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act. ì881.")

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty Command, - Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of March and April 1888, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants. Copy of Annual Report of the Local Govern-

Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Board of

Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with

Appendices. Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian

Outrages committed in Ireland which were re-

ported to the Inspector General of the Royal

Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended

the Home Department on the circumstances

attending an Explosion of Gunpowder Blasting

Cartridges which took place at the Factory of

Messrs. Williamson & Co., at Fernilee, near Whaley Bridge, on 21st March 1888, by Major

J. P. Cundill, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for

land) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69.

30th June 1888.

Explosives.

Local Govern ment Board ment Board for Ireland, being the Sixteenth Re-(Ireland.) port under the " Local Government Board (Ire-

Dublin Hospitals.

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland) (April to June 1888.)

Explosions (Fernilee nes Whaley Bridge.)

Official Referees

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of June last, for Returns relative to Official Referees.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Temporary Laws. No. 261.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Third Session of the Twenty fourth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (51 & 52 Vic) (1888).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Provisional Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bill [Lords] Orders ought to be confirmed ; and that they had [Provisional directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. confirmed.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Elementery Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on "taking the arithmetical mean of the results Education he Elementary Education Provisional Order " arrived at on these three bases)." Provisional Question put, That those words be there in-Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill; That they had Order Conconsidered the said Order; that the said Order firmation serted : (Birmingham) ought to be confirmed; and that they had The Committee divided; Bill [Lorde] Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, directed him to report the Bill, without Amend-[Provisional 183. (Mr. Marjoribanks : Òrder ment to the House. Yeas. confirmed.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 260. upon Monday next. Noes, Colonel Watrond: To report Progress, and ask leaveto sit again. Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Maffordshire Potreries Water Bill the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made [Lorde.] Vol. 143. YY2+ Progress

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her | upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Bast and West the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Union Rail Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the ways Bill House of the 22nd day of June last, so much of [Lords.] Clause 13 as relates to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Criminal Law a Copy of Quarterly Return directed by section and Procedure 1, sub-section (10) of "The Criminal Law and 1887 (Quar-Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," to be published terly Return in the "Dublin Gazette" for the quarter ending to 30th June 1888.) the 30th day of June last.

Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Adjournment.

Northumpton, 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 harsh enforcement by the Treasury of certain Orders made on the 17th of December last by Mr. Bridge, Metropolitan Police Magistrate; 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 risen;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on the Local Government Government (England and Wales) Bill England and Wales) Bill. Wales) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 21 (Grant to County Council of portion of Probate Duty).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 28, after the word " pauperism," to insert the words " their rateable value and their population (by

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.

Bail (Scotland) The Order of the day being read, for taking Bill. into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

> Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-ment Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 7) Local Government Provi-sional Order Bill, without Amendment. (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Tramways Provisional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amend-(No. 2) Bull ment ment

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Drainage and Improvement of Lands Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment. (Ireland) Pro-

visional Order Bill.

Repring Church The Lords have passed a Ohn, March Bill [Lords.] Act to provide for the pulling down of the Chapel of Saint John the Boptist, in Epping, and building a new Church, and constituting such new Church the Parish Church of Epping, in lieu of the existing Parish Church, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Epping Church Bill was read the first Epping Church Bill [Lords.] time.

> Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Selection (Special Report) (Standing Committees.)

Trade, &c.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Com-mittee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, viz. Mr. Timothy Harrington; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Murphy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Rights of Way** Ordered, That the Rights of Way (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Trustee Ordered, That the Public Trustee Bill be read Bill. a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

Saving Life at Sea BilL Ordered, That the Saving Life at Sea Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to | " ancient custom of paying Members for their " services in Parliament," instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

# Saturday, 7th July, 1888:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, ) 192. Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Fenwick, 135. Noes, Mr. Huldane;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :- The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Mon-Sapply. day next, resolve itself into the Committee of upply.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [5th July.] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,017, be Board of Trade. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6, be granted Board of Trade to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces. (Deficiency of Income from sary to defray the Charge which will come in Fees.) course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptey Act, 1883."

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,720, be Comptroller granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Auditor necessary to defray the Charge which will come necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,257, be Friendly granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Societies necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Registry.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-

posed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being One of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Monday next, and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday next.

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Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it " well deserves the consideration of Her Majesty's "Government, whether, and under what con-" ditions, it would be expedient to revert to the Monday, 9th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

# PRAYERS.

THE Joynt's Divorce Bill was read the third Joynt's Divorce Bill time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.]

The

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Payment of Members.

Bill [Lords.] amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

District Water tion the Falkirk and District Water Bill, as

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Greenock Harbour Bill tion the Greenock Harbour Bill, as amended in [Lords.]

Falkirk and

the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bil

The Shropshire Railways Bill was read a

Brighton Marine Palace was read a second time; and committed. and Pier Bill [Lords.]

Shropshire Railways Bill second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Birmingham) Bill was, according Education Provisional Order Confirmation

to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Birmingham) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Orders (Ballymoney, &c.) Bill was, according to Provisional Order read the third of Order, read the third time, and passed. Orders (Bally-

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to money, &c.) Bill [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempfrom one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for addiated Steam Tramways Bill tional Provision in the Chesham, Boxmoor, and [Lords] Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways Bill, the (Petition for Standing Orders have not been complied with. additional

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

complied with.) Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Sixteenth Report.

Provision)

(Standing

Public Petitions

**Orders** not

Ordered, That the Account relative to High **High** Court Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c. which of Justice and Court of was presented upon the 6th day of this instant Appeal, &c. July be printed. No. 262.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Land Registry. No. 263. Land Registry, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Series.)

Cousular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 382 to 385. Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports (Miscellaneous

Commercial Interest, Nos. 97 and 98. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented by Her Ma-jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Lunatic Majesty's Command,-Copy of Thirty A .... ] ... ռ+հ

ceipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1887, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds, and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to 31st March 1887; also an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities, on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners, to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Attorney and Returns of the Amount paid to the Attorney Solicitor General and Solicitor General for England re- General (Emoluments.) spectively (1) for Salary; (2) for Contentious Business; (3) Total, during the Financial Years 1877-8, 1878-9, 1879-80, 1880-81, 1881-2, 1882-3, 1883-4, 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7:-Of the same in regard to the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General for Scotland :----- And, of the same in regard to the Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Metropolitan sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Police in pleased to give directions, that there be laid be-the Houses of fore this House, a Return in the following form, Parliament. showing the Number of Police employed permanently in the Houses of Parliament from 10 a.m. to the close of the Sitting of either House, their Length of Service (years completed) in the Police, and their Length of Service (years completed) in the Houses of Parliament :-

1. Length of Service (years completed) in the Police (for Form, see Votes).

2. Length of Service (years completed) in the Houses of Parliament (for Form, see Votes).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mines Friday the 20th day of this instant July, the (Limitation of Mines (Limitation of Hours) Bill, was read, and Hours) Bill. discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Death of the had received, through Her Majesty's Secretary German of State, the following Letter from Her Majesty's Emperor Frederick, Ambassador at Berlin :---

# British Embassy, Berlin, June 29, 1888.

Sir. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th instant, transmitting to me the Message of Condolence, moved and carried, "Nemine Contradicente," in the House of Commons on the 18th instant, and I have the honour to inform you that the Empress Victoria was graciously pleased to receive me in audience yesterday for the purpose of presenting the Address.

(Ireland.)	Report on the District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in <i>Ireland</i> ; with Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.	Her Imperial Majesty desired me to convey through you, Sir, to the House, Her deep grati- tude for this mark of sympathy with Her deep distress, and to express the hope that the Memory of the Emperor <i>Frederick</i> , Her dearly beloved Husband, may ever be preserved.	
Military Savings Banks,	Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1886, and of the Re- Vol. 143.	I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant, E. B. Malet.	

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Message from the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Limerick Harbour Bill.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Aire and Mr. Austin, Sir Henry Roscov, Inc. Calder Naviga-Galder Naviga-tion Bill. Members of the Select Committee on the Aire Rill and Calder Navigation Bill.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Mallock, and Mr. Round were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill (Torquay Harbour Order).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by

The Lords have agreed to the Limerick Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 21 (Grant to county council of "any Government property." Question proposed, That those words be there portion of probate duty).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 28, to leave out from the word "pauperism," to the word "shall" in l. 30, in order to insert the words "and such distribution shall during the "five local financial years beginning on the "appointed day be in proportion to the average " number of indoor paupers during the financial " year ending on the twenty-fifth day of March "next before the passing of this Act, and after " the end of the said five years shall unless Par-"liament otherwise determine continue to be " in accordance with the same proportion. "The average number of indoor paupers of a " county."

Question, That the words "during the financial " year next preceding " stand part of the Clause -put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words " and such " distribution shall during the five local financial "years beginning on the appointed day be in " proportion to the average number of indoor " paupers during the financial year ending on " the twenty-fifth day of March next before the " passing of this Act, and after the end of the "said five years shall unless Parliament other-"wise determine continue to be in accordance with the same proportion. The average num-" ber of indoor paupers of a county," be there inserted;

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, after the word " proportion," to insert the words "but as between a county " and the county boroughs (if any) situate " therein, the distribution among the county " boroughs and the county shall be in proportion " to their respective populations."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment :-- Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "and such distribu-" tion shall during the five local financial years " beginning on the appointed day be in propo

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 22 (Application of duties on transferred licences, local taxation licences, and probate duty grant).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 8, to leave out Sub-section (3).

Question proposed, That Sub-section (3) stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 23 (Payments by county council in substitution for annual local grants out of Exchequer in aid of local rates)

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 26, at the end of Sub-section (1), to insert the words "Pro-" vided, that nothing in this Act shall be con-" strued to repeal any enactment relating to, or " in anywise to affect any payment out of the " Exchequer by way of composition for or con-" tribution towards any local rates, in respect of

inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 33, to leave out from the word "appliances," to the word "and," in 1.34.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Yeas,	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	} 249.
	Mr. Bradlaugh, Mr. Allison :	} 123

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 38, after the word " paid," to insert the words " not " less than."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 42, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "Exchequer," in p. 20, l. 8, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, to leave out Sub-sections (d), (e), and (f), in order to insert the words " They shall pay to the guardians of every poor law union wholly or partly in the county and to the council of each "borough in the county not being a county " borough a sum not exceeding three shillings a " week, and in no case exceeding the actual relief granted, for each pauper lunatic chargeable to such union or to such borough who is certified " to be a lunatic by a medical officer of health or " by the medical officer of the union, and before " payment of such grant by the county council, " they shall require a certificate from a medical " officer of health that such cases have been properly treated and cared for.'

Question proposed, That Sub-section (d) stand part of the Clause :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 25, leave out the words " respect o

" tion to the average number of indoor paupers " and costs of clerks of assize and their officers " during the five financial years preceding the " or." " twenty-fifth day of March next before the passing Question proposed, That the words proposed " of this Act, and after the end of the said local to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-"financial five years shall unless Parliament ment, by leave, withdrawn. " otherwise determine continue to be in accord-Another Amendment made. "ance with the same proportion. The average Clause, as amended, agreed to. " number of indoor paupers of a county," be in-CLAUSE, Nº 24 (As to Secretary of State's power respecting efficiency of police). serted after the word " pauperism," in p. 16, l. 28, Amendment proposed, in p. 22, 1. 8, to leave out the words "numbers and." put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Question

" and " stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 25 (Grant by county council towards maintenance of indoor paupers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 22, I. 40, after the word "council," to insert the words "with the "exception of the county council of London."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 1, to leave out the word "four," in order to insert

the word "two."

Question proposed, That the word " four" stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 27 (General provisions as to powers transferred to county council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, I. 2, to leave out the words "either to the justices of the county sitting in petty sessions, or."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 5, after the word "mentioned," to insert the words " Provided, that in the constitution of any such " committee the number of county aldermen " appointed to serve thereon shall in no case be " more in proportion to the number of councillors

" so appointed than the number of aldermen in

" the whole council bears to the councillors." Question, That those words be there inserted

-put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 29 (Standing joint committee of quarter sessions and county council for the purpose of police, clerk of the peace, officers, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 27, after the word " of," to insert the words " not more than "eight members appointed by quarter sessions " and eight members appointed by the county " council.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 28, to leave out the word "members," in order to insert the words "elected councillors."

Question put, That the word "members" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided

	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond :	brace 252.
Tellers for the	Mr. Conybeare,	1

f <sup>81.</sup> Mr. Halley Stewart : Noes. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 35, after the word " lot" to insert the words " The " joint committee shall have the management of

" all shire halls, county halls, assize courts, judges' " lodgings, lock-up houses, justices' rooms, and

Question proposed, That the words "numbers | " eight hundred and eighty-eight, either had a " population of not less than fifty thousand or " was a county of itself."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause---put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "being a borough " which on the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, either had a population of not less than fifty thousand or was " a county of itself," be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the words "twenty-five."

Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

Dr. Tanner moved to report Progress; but the Chairman Chairman was of the opinion that that Motion declines to prowas an abuse of the Rules of the House, and pose Question. declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee;

Question put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Yeas, <sup>*</sup>	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 225.
Tellers for the Noes.	Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Allison:	} 79.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1888:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [1st June.] the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [31st May.] the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [5th July.] upon the 6th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was as followeth :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,017, be Board of Trade. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

" police stations." The Order of the day being read, for the Baun Drainage Question proposed, That those words be there Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill; Bill inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Another Amendment made. this day.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 30 (Certain large quarter sessions boroughs named in the schedule to be treated as counties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 13, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "shall," in order to insert the words "being a borough " which on the first day of June, One thousand Vol. 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, **YY4** 

upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Court of Session and **Bill Chamber** (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tithe Rent-Charge Bill Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; [Lorde.]

Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and covery and Variation Bill; Variation Bill [Lords.]

upon Monday next. Universities The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) [Lords.]

Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Supply {21st June,]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 25th day of June last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was, upon the 28th day of June last, postponed:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Mortmain and The Order of the day being read, for taking Charitable into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill [Lords.]

Uses 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 Com-Criminal Evidence Bill. mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Consolidation The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Courts Consolidaand Amendtion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill [Lords.] Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Official Secrets the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the7th day of June last, That the Official Bill. Secrets Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Supply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-y next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Winchester Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses Burgesses' Disqualification Removal Bill; tion Remova tion Removal

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acta Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lorde.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Scotland) Extracts Bill. Extracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Con-solidation Bull. solidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui-Grounds (Nuisance sances Prevention, Bill; Prevention) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices of Benefices Act Amond Act Amendment Bill; ent Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire- Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents. Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nouconformists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) formists Bill: Bill; Registrars)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and Harbour and District Art District Act District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886) Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill. upon Monday next.

Ways and Moans.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wednes- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill,	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun- powder Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.	into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill. Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarries Regulation Quarries Regulation Bill. (Extension to Women) Bill; Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Distress Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Law of Distress Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. this day. Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; solidation and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time July. upon Thursday next.

Suffragans' Nomination Bill.

Bill.

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed gpon the 9th day of May last, That the Suffrauans' Nomination 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 Copyhold Acts Amendment Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul-(Compulsory Powers Repeal) sory Powers Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Labourers' Holidays (Scotland) Bill, Holidays (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July.

Weekly Wages Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill. Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Charities Restitution Bill.

Railway Companies (Carriage of

Fish) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill

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 (Carriage of Fish) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the - 1 D

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Abodes Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Acts Con-Acts Con-solidation and

upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise Second Reading of the Franchise Extension Extension Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Elections Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the proviously in-First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not quired into applicable.) previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Epping Church Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Shannon from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- Drainage Bill state Bills pursuant to the Order of the House of (Standing vate Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of Orders the 5th day of July, That, in the case of the complied with.) following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.: Shannon Drainage Bill.

The Lanarhshire and Ayrshire Railway (Ad-Lanarkshire ditional Powers) Bill was read the third time, Railway and passed. Aditional

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Powers) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.]

School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill.	Second Reading of the School Bo (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read upon Friday next. The Order of the day being Second Reading of the Stipendia (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read upon Friday next.	ard for London hatn ag a second time The read, for the read, for the Orde the Lonhath ag a second time to whice	reed to the same, without <i>Liverpool</i> Overhead Rail he third time, and passed, <i>red</i> , That the Clerk do can rds; and acquaint them, to greed to the same, with h this House doth desire to Lordships.	lway Bill was Liverpool with Amend- Overhead Railway Bill [Lords.] that this House Amendments;	•
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Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Sixteenth Report.

Prisons (Scotland.) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 25th No. 264. day of June last, be printed.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licences.) ting Liquors (Licences), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed. No..265.

Official Referees

Ordered, That the Return' relative to Official Referees, which was presented upon the 6th day No. 266. of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxica-

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's

Command,-Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report

of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery

to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Mr. Jackson also presented,-Return to an

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the

Copy of Draft of Trustee Savings Bank Regu-

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her

and Tuberculosis in the United Kingdom, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

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

General Orders, dated 23rd June 1888, made in pursuance of "The Irish Bankrupt and Insol-

vent Act, 1857," and "The Bankruptcy (Ireland)

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the

thereof to the House, together with the Minutes

of the Evidence taken before them, and an

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on

Table; and that the Return relative to Wines

(Alcoholic Strength) be printed.

Amendment Act, 1872."

Table; and be printed.

Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for a

Military Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks. Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 9th No. 267. day of this instant July, be printed.

Treasury, being for 1888.

National Portrait Gallery.

Wines (Alcoholic Strength.) Return relative to Wines (Alcoholic Strength). No. 268.

Post Office Savings Banks directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy (Regulations.) of Draft of Post Office Savings Bank Regulations,

1888 : Trustee

Savings Banks (Regulations.) lations, 1888.

Pleuro-Pneu-Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report of the monia and Tuberculosis. Departmental Committee on Pleuro-Pneumonia

Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland.) Table.

Appendix.

Army Estimates (Fourth Select Committee on Army Estimates; That they Report.) had made further Progress in the matters to them No. 269. referred, and directed him to make a Report

Commons Regulation the Commons Regulation Provisional Order [*Therfield*] *Heath* Bill; That they have considered the said Order; that the said Order Provisional Order [Therfield Heath] Bill [Proought to be confirmed; and that they had visional Orders

Mr. Courtney reported the Edinburgh and Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill, with Amendments. Leith Cor-Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [Lords.] Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Earl of the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham's Estate Winchilsea and Bill in purpose of Standing Owlow No. 1888. Nottingham's Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 188B ; Estate Bill That the Bill does not contain any provisions [Lords.] 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lambourn Valley Lambourn Railway Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Drunkenness to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously on Sunday pleased to give directions, that there be laid (Convictions.) before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following Enactments as involve Drunkenness, 3 and 4 Vic. c. 97, sec. 13; 10 and 11 Vic. c. 89, sees. 29 and 61; 35 and 36 Vic. c. 94, sec. 12, committed after 12.30 (noon) on Sundays during the Three years ended the 31st day of December 1887:-

District, whether County, Borough, or other Area baving a separate Police Force. Police Force.		Convictions.		 Number of Persons convicted who were bond fide Residents in the District.	Number of such Persons not bond fide Residents in the District.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, the House Government Business whether Orders of the (Government Government Business, whether Orders of the Business.) Day, or Notices of Motion, have precedence on Tuesday and Wednesday; that Standing Order 11, relating to the Committee of Supply, or Ways and Means on Friday, be suspended; and that Standing Order 56, relating to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without putting any Question on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Tuesday, be extended to the other days of the week.

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That Reports of Supply and Ways and Means may be taken after Midnight (and half-past five on Wednesday), though opposed, and that the Proceedings thereon be not interrupted, either at Midnight or One o'clock (or on Wednesday at Six), but after such Reports have been disposed of no Opposed Business shall be taken;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House do now proceed to the Order of the Day," instead thereof.

directed him to report the Bill, without Amendconfirmed.] And the Question being proposed, That the ment, to the House. words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Question :- The said proposed Amendment was,  $\Gamma_0$ -morrow. with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Main Question being put; Mr. Courtney reported the Free Church of Free Church Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Sesof Scotland Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' Ministers' and sion, Government Business, whether Orders of and Orphans' Fund Bill, with an Amend-Missionaries' the Day, or Notices of Motion, have precedence Widows' and ment. Orphans' Fund Bill [Lords.] on Tuesday and Wednesday; that Standing Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Order 11, relating to the Committee of Supply, or Ways and Means on Friday, be suspended; and that Standing Order 56, relating to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without putting any Mr. Courtney reported the Liverpool and Birk-Liverpool and Birkenhead enhead Subway Bill, without Amendment. Subway Bill Question on going into Committee of Supply on Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.] Monday

Monday and Thursday, be extended to the other days of the week.

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Standing Orders.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Municipal Boundaries (Dublin) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

Message from the Lords.

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Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without ment Provi- .

sional Orders Amendment. (No. 6) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Proviment Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without sional Orders Amendment. (No. 9) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provi-sional Order ment Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, without Amendment. (No. 12) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne upon-Tyne (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) (Saint Mary's Hospital, &c.) Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with visional Orders Amendments; to which the Lords desire the (No. 7) Bill. concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Rail-Midland Railway Bill. way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order made by the Secretary tor Scotland under "The Sea Fisheries Act, Tarbert) Order 1868," relating to the West Loch Tarbert Oyster Confirmation and Mussel Fisheries; to which the Lords de-Bill [Lords.] sire the concurrence of this House.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (West Loch **Oyster** and Mussel Tarbert) Order Confirmation Bill was read the Fisheries first time. (West Loch

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Tarbert) Order Confirmation Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lords.] be printed. Bill 323.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government (England) into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill,

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 30 (Certain large Quarter Sessions Boroughs named in the Schedule to be treated as Counties).

Question again proposed, That the words "being a Borough which on the First day of "June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-"eight, either had a population of not less than "fifty thousand, or was a County of itself," be

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Dis-Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification gualification Removal Bill. there inserted. Question put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made. Removal Bill; Another Amendment proposed at the end of Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the last Amendment, to insert the words "the next, resolve itself into the said Committee. "council of a borough may, for the purpose of "enabling them to pay any money for redemption The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Vestries Second Reading of the Parish Vestries Reform Reform Bill. " of any liability under this section, from time to " time borrow, on the security of all or any of Bill; "their funds, rates, and revenues, such sums as Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time "they may require." upon Friday next. **VOL.** 143. The z z 2

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Âmendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 31 (Application of Act to larger Quarter Sessions Boroughs not treated as ounties)

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 24, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "the" in 1. 26.

Question proposed, That the words proposed be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 32 and Nº 33, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 34 (Application of Act to smaller Quarter Sessions Boroughs with population under 10,000).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 19, after the word "lunatic" to insert the words, "Provided always that any such borough shall contribute a " due proportion of the capital cost of any asylum " or building which they shall upon such transfer-" ence become entitled to use conjointly with the other inhabitants of the county; and if any difference shall arise in respect of any such con-"tribution by any borough, such difference shall "be referred to the Local Government Board, "whose decision shall be final. Any such con-" tribution may by agreement be made by an addi-"tion to the weekly cost of maintenance, as "charged for each lunatic maintained, to the 'several unions in the county."

Question proposed; That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 35 (Application of Act to all

Boroughs with population under 10,000).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, 1. 31, to leave out the word "ten" in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 36 (Application of Act to Metropolis as County of London).

Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 11, after the word "effect," to insert the words, "(1) there "shall be no Selected Councillors in the County " of London."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ----- put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to 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 Wednesday morning;

# Wednesday, 11th July, 1888:

Municipal Boundaries (Dublin) Bill, Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Workmen (Woolwich.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861, and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870, or later, that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 31st day of this instant July.

Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill.

tion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Glebe Lands Occupation Bill. Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the **Factors** Acts Consolidation Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida-Bill. tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Law of Distress Amendment Bill was,

Law of Disaccording to Order, read a second time; and tress Amendment Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill; Voters Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply; [1st June.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [31st May.] the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [5th July.] upon the 6th day of this instant July, I hat this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution (Board of Trade) reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow brond Reading of the *Barrow* Drainage Bill. Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third of the Resolutions <sup>[21st June.]</sup> which, upon the 25th day day of June last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was, upon the 20th day of June last, postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, H.M.S. a Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated the 10th day "sultan," and of July 1888, with reference to a Collision be- S.S. "Ville de tween H.M.S. "Sultan" and the "Ville de Victoria." No. 270. Victoria," sanctioning the application of a saving on Navy Vote 10, Section 2, 1887-88, to meeting an excess on Navy Vote 14, 1887-88, with annexed Correspondence. Mr. Juckson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

#### for Friday next

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Restitution Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill. Bill; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Elections Bill. Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue, a Copy of Returns of all Taxes and Imposts 1887-88. from which the Imperial Revenue of the United No. 271. Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1888, with the Cost and Charge of collecting the same under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue: \_\_\_\_And, of the Aggregate Re-venue collected in each of the previous Ten Years

Years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 317, of Session 1887).

Sir Herbert Maxwell accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this Legitim Law day, the Legitim Law Amendment (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Wednesday, 11th July, 1888.

# PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Group B.)

R. J. W. Lowther reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Preston Corporation Bill had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Andrew Walker 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 Andrew Walker do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Andrew Walker do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Worcester and Broom Railway tion the Worcester and Broom Railway Bill. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow The Glasgow Central Railway Bill was read a Central second time; and committed. Railway Bill [Lords.

The Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill was read a Vale of Clyde Tramwavs second time; and committed. Bill [Lorde.]

Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill [Lords.]

Commons Regulation Provisional

Order [Ther field Heath]

Bill.

Public

Ordered, That in the case of the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Therfield Heath] 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 Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventeenth Report.

Historical Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,--Copy of Twelith Report, Manuscripts (Royal Com-Appendix, Part I. (Manuscripts of Earl Cowper, mission) (Earl Cowper.) K.G.)

ertea fanuscripts scripts of the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G. The Committee divided. (Royal Com-mission) Tellers for the j Mr. Causton, (Marquis of Salisbury.) 145. (Mr. Powell Williams : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Supreme 246. suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Noes, Colonel Walrond: Court of Indicatura ment,-Copy of Order in Council by the Lords Other Amendments made. (Ireland) Act, Justices and Privy Council of Ireland, dated To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. 1877. 6th July 1888, making an additional Rule of Court, adopted by a majority of the Judges of Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made. z z 3 Progress Vol. 143.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated 6th July 1888, Criminal Law applying Section 3 of the Criminal Law and (Ireland) Act, Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the County of 1887 (Pro-Wicklow, amations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the ac.) Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tramways a Return of Street and Road Tramways au-Road.) thorised 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 1888; the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts; the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Number of Miles run by Cars, during the year ended the 30th day of June 1888; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 215, of Session 1887.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern-Lords to the Local Government Provisional sional Orders Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 7) Bill. To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Governinto a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 36 (Application of Act to Metropolis as County of London).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 32, l. 11, after the word "effect," to insert the words "(1.) There shall be no selected councillors in the

County of London." Question again proposed, That those words be

there inserted;

Question put; The Committee divided

The Committee aividea.	1
Tellers for the Mr. James Rowlands,	} 148.
Yeas, Mr. Baumann:	148.
Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas,	ĺ 100
Noes, Colonel Walrond:	} 192.
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Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 15, to leave out the words, "Her Majesty the

Queen," in order to insert the words "the County Council of London."

Question put, That the words "Her Majesty the Queen" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Yeas,	Mr. Ahers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond :	} 187.
Tellers for the	Mr. Firth, Mr. Lawson	155.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, 1. 21, to leave out from the word "London" to the word " Court" in l. 26.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words " Provided " also, that the county aldermen shall be elected only from among the county councillors."

Question put, That those words be there in-Copy of Part II. of the Calendar of the Manu-Historical

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.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

Oaths Bill.

take into consideration the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Partnership Bill.

Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Partnership Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Commencement of Act). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part

of the Bill;

And, it being a quarter to Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Liquor Traffic mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-Local Veto (Scotland) land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating Liquors mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. (re-committed) Bill;

> Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Access to Mountaine mittee on the Access to Mountains (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Health Acts Amend-ment (Build-(Duilding in the Public Health Acts Amendment ings in Streets) (Buildings in Streets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill . Liquors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amend-(1875) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Second Reading of the University of Glasgow Glasgow (Saint Mungo's (Saint Mungo's College) Bill; College) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Machinery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colliery Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief Tenants' Relief Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turbary Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoricating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors (New Licences) Bill. (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and (Master and Servant) Bill; Servant) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scot- (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movemble Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Abodes Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, being read, The Order of the day ior the resolve itself into the said Committee. Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill. Bill: Fishing in The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Rivers Bill. mittee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; To-morrow. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary mittee. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill: Ecclesisstical The Order of the day being read, for the Assessments Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assess-(Sootland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ments (Scotland) Bill; To-morrow. Ordered,

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&c. (Scotland.) a Return of Poor Rates, School Rate, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Rate, and any other Rate levied along with the Poor Rates, specifying the following Particulars: (1.) Valuation of the several Parishes, Royal and Parliamentary Burghs, and Counties in Scotland at the 15th day of August 1887; (2.) Mode of Assessment; (3.) Rate per £. for each Assessment; (4.) Amount produced in each Parish, Royal and Parliamentary Burgh, and County; (5.) Abstract of Returns, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316, of Session mittee. 1885).

Marriage Law Amendment.

Poor Rates,

Marriage Law Amendment Bill, Bill 324.

dale do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Robert Reid accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law of Marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read. a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Marriage: And that

Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Henry James, and Mr. Dug-

Local Governand Wales) [Expenses.]

ment (England To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund to the Local Taxation Account, during the financial year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, of such sums in respect of main roads as have been paid in previous years out of moneys provided by Parliament, such sums to be repaid to the Consolidated Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to Local Government in England and Wales, and for other purposes connected therewith; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of the expenses of any Commissioners that may be appointed for the purposes of such Act, and of the salaries and remuneration of the officers and persons employed by them;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Revenue Departments Estimate. No. 272.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Select Committee on the Revenue Departments Estimates; 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 Appen-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 12th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

> The House proceeded to take into considera- East and West tion the East and West Yorkshire Union Rail-Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee. ays Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

> The House, according to Order, proceeded to Edinburgh and take into consideration the Edinburgh and Leith Corpora-Corporations Gas Bill, as amended in the Com- [Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments, and a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to incorporate and authorise Commis- [New Title.] sioners to supply with Gas the City of Edinburgh, Burgh of Leith, and Districts and places adjacent, and to transfer to them the Gasworks and Gas Undertakings of the Edinburgh Gas Light Company, and the Edinburgh and Leith Gas Light Company, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern take into consideration the Amendments made ment Proviby the Lords to the Local Government Provi- sional Orders sional 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

Vide Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, which was Construction presented upon the 29th day of June last, be Facilities Act, 1864. printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- Civil List tions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of a List Pensions. of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1888, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Mines and Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Mining and Minerals. Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 1887, including Lists of Mines and Mineral Works, and a List of Plans of Abandoned Mines.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Police suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- (England and ment,-Copies of Correspondence relating to the Wales.)

Inefficient Police Forces in England and Wales. Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the

No. 273.

Greenock	PRAYERS. $\bigcirc RDERED$ , That the Greenock Harbour	Table.	rDe
Harbour Bill [ <i>Lords.</i> ]	O Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.	Sir Jumes rergusson presented, by ner.	Ma- Trade Reports
		jesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic Consular Reports on Trade and Finance,	No.
Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords.]	The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to	Copy of Correspondence respecting	Mr. Abyssinia (No. 1, 1888.)
	the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to	Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon	
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Navy (Dock-yard Ports Regulations Acī, 1865.)

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Sir William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant Committee on Trade, &c., was read, and disto the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th June 1888, repealing Order of 29th February 1868, and defining anew the Dockyard Port of Chatham and Sheerness, and making certain Regulations with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-

the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Account

of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Uni-

versity of Ireland for the year ended 31st March

Royal University of tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon Ireland.

Rating and Valuation

(Scotland.)

No. 274.

1888, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Mr. J. B. Balfour reported from the Select Committee on Rating and Valuation (Scotland); That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix;

and a recommendation that a Committee be appointed in the next Session of Parliament. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lorde] proceed.]

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Com-mittee on Group E, of Private Bills; That in the [Parties do not case of the South Staffordshire Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to scales of rates, and found the same, as amended, to be true; 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.

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Stand-

ing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and

Legal Procedure; That they had gone through the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report

applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Mr. Craig Sellar reported from the Select

Committee appointed to join with a Committee

of the House of Lords to examine into the present

system of Private Bill Legislation, and to report

how far and in what manner, without prejudice to

public interests, that system may be modified,

with a view to the interests of suitors, the economy

Law, &c. (Employers Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill.) Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen

Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. No. 275.

Table; and be printed.

Bill 325. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday

next; and be printed.

Bann Drainage Bill. Barrow Drainage Bill.

Bann and Barrow from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Drainage Bills vate Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of (Standing Orders com the 5th day of July, That, in the case of the plied with.) following Bills, the Standing Orders which are

Private Bill Legislation. No. 276.

Trade. &c.

charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Presumption to alter the Law as regards Presumption of Life of Life in Personal long absort from Sectional. And that (Scotland.) in Persons long absent from Scotland : And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Presumption of Bill to alter the Law as regards Presumption of Life (Scotland) Life in Persons long absent from Scotland : And Bill. Bill 326. Bill 326. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Liability of Act to amend the Law relating to the Duties, Trustees Bill Powers, and Liability of Trustees; to which the [Lords.] Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Public Health Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the (Scotland) Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 relating to Provisional Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, relating to Order (Kirklis-Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queensferry ton, Dalmeny, Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence and South Queensferr of this House. Water) Bill

[Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Habitual Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, Drunkards Act with an Amendment, to which the Londa desire (1879) Amendwith an Amendment; to which the Lords desire ment (No. 2) the concurrence of this House. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Pier and Provisional Orders Bill, with an Amendment; Harbour to which the Lords desire the concurence of this Orders Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Pro-Tramways visional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with an Amend-Provisional ment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Bill. of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bute Docks, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, with Amendments; to which the Cardiff, Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queens- (Sootland) Provisional ferry Water) Bill, was read the first time. Order (Kirklin

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the ton, Dalmeny Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be and South Queensferry printed. 'ater) Bill [Lords.] Bill 327

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Pier and Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Harbour Orders Bill be taken into consideration To- Orders Bill. morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Tramways Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. Provisional 2) Bill be taken into consideration To morrow Orders (No. 3) 3) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow. Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Governinto a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill,

#### (In the Committee.)

of the time of Parliament, and the reduction of costs and charges; have considered the matters CLAUSE, Nº 36 (Application of Act to Meto them referred, and directed him to make a tropolis as County of London). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 2, to insert the words, "(3.) The London county Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and " council shall have the same powers, duties, an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the "and liabilities, with respect to the police, in " in the County of London, as are vested in the Table ; and be printed. "watch committee of a borough under 'The "Municipal Corporations Act, 1882." The Order made upon the 14th day of May Question put, That those words be there in-(Railway and last, That the Railway and Canal Companies

canal com-panies Charges Bill be committed to the Standing Bill.) serted;

The

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart, Yeas, \Mr. Lawson :

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond : 220.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, 1 4, after the word "works," to insert the words "and of the Metropolitan Asylums Board."

Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 9, to leave out from the word "if" to the word " aforesaid," in l. 12, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amend-ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 8, after the word "works," to insert the words "there shall also be transferred to the London " county council the powers, duties, and liabili-"ties of the Commissioners of Police relating to

"hackney and stage carriages." Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The county " council of London may, as part of their general "expenses, pay all costs, charges, and expenses "which may be incurred by them, of and inci-" dental to any inquiry to be instituted with " respect to markets for the sale of food supplies "within the London council area, and prelimi-"nary to, in, and incidental to the preparing, "applying for, and obtaining an Act of Parlia-"ment with respect to such markets, or any of " such markets."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of " councillor for the County of London shall be an " ex-officio member of the vestry or district board "of the parish or district which he may repre-"sent on the County Council of London during " the time for which he is so elected."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 37 (Position of City of London). Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 21, to leave out from the second word "the," to the word "and," in line 23, in order to insert the words "County Council of London."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	} 119.
Tellers for the Mr. Firth, Noes, Mr. Lawson:	} 89.
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Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, 1. 36, after the word "London," to insert the words "and the Common Council shall be entitled to " receive from the London County Council in re-" spect of each pauper lunatic the same amount as " is required by this Act to be paid by any other " county council to the council of a borough."

Act, 1878," stand part of the Clause ---- put, and agreed to. 150.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 15, to leave out Sub-section (a).

Question proposed, That Sub-section (a) stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 17, to leave out the words " and authorising locomo-

tives to be used on any road." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

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	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond :	} <sup>.</sup> 142.
Tellers for the	Mr. Firth,	} 88.

Mr. Lawson : Noes,

Wherupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 18, after the word "London," to insert the words "shall in future be appointed by the Common "Council of the City of London, and."

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided.

Cellers	for	the	Mr.	Firth,	
37			36	<b>7</b>	70 7

Tellers for the Mr. Firth,	] 110.
Yeas, Mr. James Rowlands :	( 110.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	5
	160.
Noes. Colonel Walrond:	1

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to the Clause, to add the words "every elected move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [1st June.] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,968, be Colonial granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 37,356, be Privy Council. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

The First Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 27,968," and inserting "£. 26,968."

And the Question being put, That "£.27,968' Question put, That those words be there instand part of the Resolution; serted; The House divided. The Committee divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, 124. Teilers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond : Yeas, 247. Tellers for the∫Mr. Firth, Yeas, Colonel Walroud: 91. Tellers for the Mr. Baumann, \Mr. Lawson: Noes, 30. Noes, Mr. Ernest Beckett: Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, 1. 7, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. to leave out Sub-section (4). Question, That the words "the provisions of And the House having continued to sit till , "the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Vol. 143. 3 A Friday,

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And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :- And a Debate arising thereupon

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Then the Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds$ . 4,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Extension of Admiralty Buildings.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 46,073, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Mr. Akers-Douglas, 129 Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O' Connor, 45. [Mr. Philip Stanhope: Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply [5th July.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Board of Trade. upon the 6th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,017, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments;

And the Question being again proposed :-The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, Noes, Mr. Arthur O' Connor:  $\mathbf{28}$ So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions pon the 25th day of June last, which, u reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was, upon the 28th day of July last, postponed;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Recorders, Magistrates, and Clerks of Recorders, the Peace Bill was, according to Order, read a Magistrates, and Clerks of second time; and committed to a Committee of the Peace Bill. the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Fund (No. 3) Bill. (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Acts Second Reading of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Amendment Bill [Lords.] Bill :

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Life Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Bill: Saving Appliances) Bill;

Appliances) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Instruction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee;

[Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-ment Bill Committee; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day for resuming the ad-Official Secrets journed Debate on the Question proposed upon Bill. the 7th day of June last, That the Official Secrets Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Evidence Bill. Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Supply

Foreign Office.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowder powder Factory Bill; Factory Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Globe Lands into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill. Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

Supply

Report

[21st June.]

Resolution.)

Benn Drainage The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. Barrow The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Bill.' Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill;

e Bill.' Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shannon The Order of the day being read, for the U Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Buil (Scotland) The Order of the day being read, for taking Bill. into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Local Govern- The House, according to Order, resolved itself ment (England into the Committee on Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) [Expenses].

#### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund to the Local Taxation Account, during the financial year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, of such sums in respect of main roads as have been paid in previous years out of moneys provided by Parliament, such sums to be repaid to the Consolidated Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Local Government in England and Wales, and for other purposes connected therewith; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of any Commissioners and Officers that may be appointed for the purposes of such Act, and of the salaries and remuneration of the officers and persons employed by them.

Resolution to be reported.

Oaths Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Herbert Maxwell 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 Third Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Small Debts The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

*Resolved*, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquars (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Rating Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) (Metropolis) 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 (Preven- (Prevention of tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment ment Bill; Output That the Bill he meed a meend time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul- (Compulsory Powers sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Reneal) Bill;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time Repeal) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Holdings Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Intoxi-Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquors Liquors on Sunday Bill: on Sunday Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turbary Second Reading of the Turbary (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors (New (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Bill; Elections Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections Parliamentary (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill Elections (Returning be read a second time this day. Officers'

And then the House, having continued to Expenses)

Acts Amend- mittee on the Public Health Acts Amendment ment (Buildings in Streets) (Buildings in Streets) Bill;

Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Liquor Traffic The Order of the day being read, for the local Option Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local (England) Bill. Option (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July. Vol. 143. sit till twenty-five minutes before Two country of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

HE House being met, the Clerk at the

Table informed the House of the unavoid-

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposi-

Prayers.

Limerick

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into considera Harbour Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Limerick Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Midland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Falkirk and District Water Bill was read

Falkirk and District Water Bill [Lords.]

the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill Liverpool and was read the third time, and passed. Subway Bill

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Medina Subway Bill [Lords.]

Birkenhead

[Lords.]

Bill.

The Medina Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Ballina and Killala kailway proposed, That the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour and Harbour Bill be re-committed to the former

Committee :--- And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Tramways

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Provisional take into consideration the contraction of the Context (No. 3) Bill; and the same was twice read, and

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instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Cheadle Railway, Cheadle Rail-Mineral, and Land Company Bill, without way, Mineral, Amendment. and Land

Company Bill Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lorde.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Bridgewater Rail-Bridgewater Railway Bill way Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the North Cornwall North Cornwall Railway Bill [Lorde.] Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Plymouth, Devon-Plymouth, port, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, Devonport, and South with an Amendment. Western June

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the tion Railway Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the London Sea Wate London Sea Supply Bill, without Amendment. Water Supp Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Hampatead the Hampstead Heath Extension Bill; That they Heath Exten-had examined the allegations contained in the ton Bill. Preamble of the Bill, and verbally 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

> Vide Seventeenth Report

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Post Post Office Office Savings Banks (Regulations), which was Savings Banks upper the 10th day of this instant Lula (Regulations.) presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, No. 277. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trustee Trustee Savings Banks (Regulations), which was pre-Savings Banks sented upon the 10th day of this instant July, No. 278. be printed. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Civil List List Pensions, which was presented upon the Pensions. 12th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 279.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal Royal University of Ireland, which was presented University of upon the 12th day of this instant July, be Ireland. No. 280. printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Africa, No. 4 jesty's Command, -Copy of Notifications of Ac. (1888.) quisitions of Territory on the Coasts of Africa since the Signature of the Act of the Berlin Conference of the 26th February 1885.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

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agreed to.

Table.

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.

Public Petitions (Sixteenth Report )

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th, 28th, and 29th days of June last, and upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th days of this

The Marquis of Hartington reported from the Estimates Select Committee on Estimates Procedure (Grants Procedure of Supply); That they had considered the matters (Grants of Supply.) to them referred, and had directed him to make No. 281.\* a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir

Standing Orders.

Chesham, Boxmoor and Heme Hempsted Steam Tramways Bill [Lords.]

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :----That, in the case of the Chesham, Bormoor and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways Bill, Petition for addition Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be

permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Divorce Cases (Perjury.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Prevention and Punishment of Perjury on the hearing of Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage: And that Mr. Darling and Mr. Coleridge do prepare, and bring it in.

Trafalgar Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Square (Regu-lation of Bill for the Regulation of Meetings in Trafulgar Square: And that Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Howell, and Meetings.)

**Ecclesiastical** Dilspidations.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations: And that Mr. Harry Davenport Mr. Salt, Mr. Gurdon, and Baron Dimsdale do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cremer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare and regulate the Right of Public Meeting in Open Spaces : And that Mr. Cuning-hame Graham, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Conyheare, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Darling presented a Bill for the Preven-(Perjury) Bill tion and Punishment of Perjury on the hearing of Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Tafalgar Square (Regu- Regulation of Meetings in Trafalgar Square : Meetings) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill 329. next; and to be printed.

Ecclesiastic 1 Dilapidations Bill. Bill 330.

Liverpool

Overhead

[Lorde.]

Manchester

Railway Bill

Mr. Harry Davenport presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill for the

Mr. Cuninghame Graham presented a Bill to Public Meetings in Open declare and regulate the Right of Public Meet-Spaces Bill. ing in Open Spaces: And the same was read the Bill 331. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a the Lords. 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 Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provi-Chairman, and sitting of Quarter Sessions for visional Orders sional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which | London). Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Amendments made. The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, I. 3, Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Orders (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to to leave out Sub-section (12). Bill, Question, That Sub-section (12) stand part of which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. the Clause — put, and agreed to. Gas Provisional The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provi-Orders (No. 2) sional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this the Clause, to add the words "Provided also " that the power of the Aldermen of the City House. **VOL.** 143. 3 A 3 " of

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provi- Water Pro-sional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; visional Orders to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to Provisional which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Orders Bill. House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rossendale Rossendale Valley Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to Valley Tram-which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ulster Canal made by this House to the Ulster Canal and and Tyrone Tyrone Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to Bill [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas Provisional Lords to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas Provisional Lords to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill Orders (No. 2) be taken into consideration upon Monday norther Bill. be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Water Pro-Lords to the Water Provisional Orders Bill be visional Orders Bill. taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Water Pro-Lords to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) visional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday (No. 2) Bill. next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas and Water Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Provisional Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Committee on Local Local Government (England and Wales) [Ex-Government penses], a Resolution; which was read, as fol- (England and Wales) loweth : [Expenses.]

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Local Taxation Account, during the financial year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, of such sums in respect of main roads as have been paid in previous years out of moneys provided by Parliament, such sums to be repaid to the Consolidated Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to Local Government in England and Wales and for other purposes connected therewith ; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of any Commissioners and Officers that may be appointed for the purposes of such Act, and of the salaries and remuneration of the officers and persons employed by them.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on the Local Government Government (England and (Kagland and (England and Wales) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

Ship Canal Bill [Lords.] CLAUSE, Nº 38 (Arrangements for paid Bill, without Amendment.

Wales) Bill,

Public Meetings in Open Spaces.

Divorce Cases Bill 328. " of London to exercise jurisdiction at the " Central Criminal Court shall cease."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 39 (Application of Act to certain special counties).

Amendment proposed, p. 37, l. 11, after the word "The" to insert the words "district of the " Staffordshire Potteries, comprising the Muni-" cipal Boroughs of Hanley, Stoke-upon-Trent,

"Longton, and Burslem, the urban sanitary "district of the Fenton Local Board of Health,

" and the urban sanitary district of the Tunstall

" Local Board of Health; the.'

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 12, after the word "Counties" to insert the words "The eastern and western divisions of Sussex " under ' The County of Sussex Act, 1865,' shall

" respectively be separate administrative coun-" ties for the purposes of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-five" to insert the words "and the eastern " and western divisions of Suffolk."

Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Francis Hervey, 130. Yeas, Mr. Greene :

Tellers for the Mr. Francis Stevenson, 157.

Noes, Colonel Anstruther: 157. Question, That the words "The eastern and "western divisions of Sussex, under 'The County " of Sussex Act, 1865,' shall respectively be sepa-"rate administrative counties for the purposes of "this Act," be inserted after the word "Counties" in p. 37, l. 12—put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment, proposed, in p. 37, 1. 20, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "The respective county councils of the three " ridings, and of the three divisions shall appoint "a standing joint committee out of their res-" pective bodies for the transaction of the said " administrative business, and if any difference " arise as to the number of members, or mode or " time of appointing the committee, the difference " shall be determined by a Secretary of State. " The provisions of this Act with respect to the " appointment of joint committees shall extend " and apply to and in relation to joint committees " appointed under this section.'

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 37, l. 40, at the end of the sub-section to insert the words " A joint committee formed in pursuance of this " section may from time to time appoint and pay " a clerk, and remove any clerk so appointed. CLAUSE, Nº 40, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES. Nº 41 to Nº 50, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 51 (Boundary of county for first election).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 1, to leave out from the word "county" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "For the purposes of this Act the several parishes which are named in the second column of the Sixth Schedule to this Act annexed shall be " considered as forming parts of the respective counties which are respectively mentioned in " the third column of the said schedule, and "where any urban sanitary district is situate " partly within and partly without the boundary " of a county, but for which no special provision " is hereby made, the district shall be deemed to be within that county which contains the " largest portion of the population of the district " according to the census of One thousand eight

"hundred and eighty-one." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 52 (Directions for constitution of electoral divisions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 28, after the word "had" to insert the words "to a proper " representation both of the rural and of the

" urban population, and to the distribution of " such population and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave from the first word "to," to the words "of such" in order to insert the words " the pursuits."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment: - Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "distribution," to insert the words "and pursuits."

Question, That the words "and pursuits," be inserted after the word "distribution," in the

proposed Amendment—--put, and agreed to. Question, That the words "to a proper representation both of the rural and of the urban

" population, and to the distribution and pursuits " of such population and " be inserted after the word "had," in p. 46, l. 28----put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 29, after the word "being," to insert the words "but "area shall also be taken into consideration."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 53 (Determination by first county council of position of overlapping rural sanitary districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 25, to insert the words " and if they determine that the portion " of such district in the county shall be a separate

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" the clerk of gaol sessions shall by virtue of " that office be the clerk to the said joint com-"mittee, and shall hold his office by the same " tenure, and under and subject to the same con-"ditions as heretofore, and shall be entitled to " compensation as an existing officer within the " meaning of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Âmendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

rural county district, they may annex to it any " parish or parishes of any other rural county "district situate within the county, and the " parishes so annexed shall thereupon become part of such rural sanitary district. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 54, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 55 (Provisional Order as respects boroughs and urban sanitary districts in same area).

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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section (2).

Question proposed, That Sub-section (2) stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 56, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 57 (Future alterations of boundaries of county and borough and of electoral divisions of a county).

Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 34, after the word "county," to insert the words "county " borough."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 35, after the word "borough," to insert the words " as the case may be."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 49, l. 4. after the word "order," to insert the words "Provided, that in default of such representation

" by the council of any county or borough before " the first day of November One thousand eight " hundred and eighty-nine, it shall be the duty " of the Local Government Board to cause such " local inquiry to be made, and thereupon to

" make such order as they may deem expe-" dient. Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "In "dealing with an application by any borough " under this section, the Local Government " Board shall be empowered to have regard " to the community of local interests between "the borough and the places enclosed in the " proposed extension, as also to sanitary and " other requirements common to each, and to " the efficiency and economy of combined local " government."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words " or if " the order be made in default of representations " by a council of a county or borough."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 58, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 59 (Future alteration of county districts and parishes and wards and future establishment of urban districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 49, 1. 18, after the word "parish," to insert the words "not in a " borough "

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 60 (Additional power of Local read, for the Com- Ways and Government Board as to unions.) The Urder of the day being mittee of Ways and Means; Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 29, at the Means. beginning of the Clause, to insert the words " it. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. " shall be the duty of."

# Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 37, after the word "unions," to insert the words, "Where in any union the whole or part of any district, township, or place is within the area " of a borough for municipal purposes, but is "not within the union of such borough, the " Local Government Board shall have full power " by order, so to alter such unions, as to " transfer the whole or such part of such district, " township, or place out of its present union, to " the borough union, on such terms as to exist-" ing charges and liabilities as the Local Govern-" ment Board may deep proper."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 61 (Supplemental provisions as to scheme or order).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 27, to leave out the words "quarter sessions, justices " of the peace, coroners, sheriff, lieutenant, custos rotulorum?

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after Subsection (4), to insert the words, "In all cases where the boundaries of a quarter sessions " borough shall be extended by any scheme or " order made in pursuance of this Act, the juris-"diction of the quarter sessions and of the justices of the borough shall be extended to the entire area of the borough as so extended; and " when any quarter sessions borough which, " according to the census of 1881, contained a population of less than ten thousand, shall by such extension be made to include and contain " a population of more than ten thousand, then " such borough shall, for all the purposes of this "Act, be deemed and taken to have been a borough which, according to the census of 1881, contained a population of more than ten thousand, and the provisions of this Act with " respect to boroughs containing, according to the " census of 1881, a population of less than ten " thousand, shall not be taken to apply to such " extended borough."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 62, amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply, mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, [ Colonel Walrond ; Noes, Vol. 143.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Recorders, into a Committee on the Recorders, Magistrates, and Clerks of and Clerks of the Peace Bill; and, after some the Peace Bill 94. time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the 149. Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed 3 A 4

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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

#### Saturday, 14th July, 1888:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill, powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Glebe Lands Bill,

into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken

The Order of the day being read, for taking

into consideration upon Monday next.

Bail (Scotland) The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into conside-ration upon Monday next.

Partnership Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**Occupiers'** Disqualification mittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Removal Bill. Bill ;

> Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Distress The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Distress Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 5 to Nº 9, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Acts Amend-ment (Build-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment ment (Build-ings in Streets) (Buildings in Streets) Bill; Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters' Lists (Ireland) Bill.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Lists (Ireland) Bill; Ordered. That the Order be discharged

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise (Extension to (Extension to Women) Bill; Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Vestrices Second Reading of the Parish Vestries Reform Bell. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Act (1887) Amendment Amendment Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxi-Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Li- cating Liquors on Sunday Bill. quors on Sunday 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 (New Liquors (New Licences) Bill. Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners Second Reading of the Coroners' Elections Elections Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters <sup>Voters Bill.</sup> Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers'

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Mahony and Mr. Sheehy be Corn Averages. discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Corn Averages.

Ordered, That Mr. Pinkerton and Mr. Deasy be added to the Committee.

The Liability of Trustees Bill was read the Liability of rdered to be read a second time [Lords.] upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. Bill 332.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Con-Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Consolidation Bill. solidation Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board for London Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Clerks of the a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Clerks Peace Bill. of the Peace 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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Provisional Order Bills R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report M from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-(Stauding Order complied ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been com-

plied with, viz. : Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order

(Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queensferry Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Provisional Order Bills [Lorde] (No Standing Orders appli-cable.)

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Oyster and Mussels Fisheries (West Loch Tarbert) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham's Earl of Win-Estate Bill was read the third time, and passed. chilses and Nottingham's Estate Bill Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways East and West Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Yorkshire Union Rail-Amendments. ways 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 Order of the day being read, for the Greenock Harbour Bill Third Reading of the Greenock Harbour Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the Provisional Order Bills.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Lambourn Valley Railway tion the Lambourn Valley Railway Bill, Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Epping Church Bill was read a second Epping Church Bil [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ballina and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the Killala Railway and Harbour Bill. Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the Provisional Order Bills. Ordered, That, in the case of the Hampstead Heath Extension Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be the same being read; now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :-The House divided. **VOL.** 143.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas and Water take into consideration the Amendments made Provisional by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill. Orders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas Provisional take into consideration the Amendments made Orders (No. 1) by the Lords to the Gas Provisional Orders Bill. (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas Provisional take into consideration the Amendments made by Orders (No. 2) the Lords to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to water Protake into consideration the Amendments made by visional Order the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders Bill; Bill. and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to water Protake into consideration the Amendments made by visional Orders the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders (No. (No. 2) Bill. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read the third Greenock time, and passed, with Amendments. Harbour Bill

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ballina and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Killals Railway upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the and Harbour Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill

Hampstead Heath Extension Bill.

be re-committed to the former Committee;

The House was moved, That the Report which upon the 21st day of June last, was made from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills in the case of the said Bill, might be read; and

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee : -The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Chance, Yeas, Sir Joseph McKenna: Tellers for the Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Courtney Kenny: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Public **Petitions** read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventeenth Report. Public Works (Ireland.)

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1887-88.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-

the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during

the year 1886, the Offences for which the Men

were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the

flicted :-----And, similar Returns relating to the

Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad :-Of the Number of Summary Punishments in-

Royal Marines on Shore.

Navy (Courts Martial.) jesty's Command, - Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of

Naval Pensioners.

Land Law

Notices.)

(Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction

Lord George Hamilton also presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Naval Pensioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,--Return to **Criminal Law** and Procedure an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Quarterly for a Return relative to the Criminal Law and Return to 30th Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Quarterly Re-June 1888). turn to 30th June 1888).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy of Return of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Quarter ending 30th June 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 387, 388, and 389.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the

Trade, &c. (Railway and Canal Traffic Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufac-tures; to whom the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill was referred; That they had gone through Bill [Lords].)

the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. No. 286.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings

of the Committee, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the

Mr. J. W. Lowther further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and 29. amended the same so as to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed 206. by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Rating of Wednesday next, the Rating of Muchinery Bill, Machinery Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Licensing Laws Wednesday next, the Licensing Laws Bill, was Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criminal Law had received the following Letter, relating to and Procedure (Ireland) Act, the Imprisonment of a Member of this House :- 1887 (Imprison

ment of a Member)

Kilkenny, 12th July '88. We beg leave to inform you that, at Gores- O'Brien.) (Mr. Patrick bridge Petty Sessions, on 8th February 1888, we convicted Mr. Patrick O'Brien, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence of that, on the 8th day of January 1888, at Goresbridge, in the co. of Kilkenny, being a district proclaimed under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," he did incite certain other person and persons unlawfully to take part in a criminal conspiracy to compel and induce certain other persons, tenants of farms of land in Ireland, not to fulfil their legal obligations, to wit, to refuse to pay and not to pay to John Smithwick, an owner of land in Ireland, the rents which said tenants were lawfully bound to pay, and which the said John Smithwick was lawfully entitled to receive and to be paid, under "The Criminal Law and Procedure Act, 1887," and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment without hard labour ; that this sentence having been confirmed on appeal, at Thomastown Quarter Sessions on 10th April 1888, and appellant having been ordered to be detained as a first-class misdemeanant, we issued our warrant accordingly for his arrest, and that on that warrant he was arrested on the 11th inst. and was committed to Kilkenny Gaol, where he now is.

We have the honor to be,

Sir. Your obedient servants, Hepp. F. Considine, R.M. D. G. Bodkin, R.M.

To the Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Conybeare, Member for the Camborne Adjournment Division of Cornwall, rose in his place, and asked of the House. leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of Committee, be taken into consideration upon urgent public importance, viz., the violent attacks made by the Metropolitan Police upon peaceable and unoffending persons in Trafalgar Square on the afternoons of Saturday the 30th of June, and Saturday the 14th instant; 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 Forty Members having accordingly risen; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now ad-journ :—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Thursday next; and be printed.

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Bill 333.

Mr. J. W. Lowther reported from the Committee on the Preston Corporation Bill;-That Reports relative to the Bill from the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Local Government Board were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee are set forth in the Appendix hereto.

Mr.

Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure

now put;"	l
And the Question being put, "That the	i
Question be now put";	
The House divided.	
The Yeas to the Right;	t
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	
Yeas, Colonel Walrond; 249.	s
Tellers for the Mr. Conubeare.	{
Noes, $Mr. James Rowland : \int 120$	t.
And the Question being accordingly put, That	6
this House do now adjourn ;	٠
The House divided.	6
The Yeas to the Right;	6
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. Conybeare,	a
Yeas, Mr. James Rowland : } 118.	-
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 255.	
Noes, $\{Colonel Walrond:\}$ $255.$	1
So it passed in the Negative.	1

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-

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The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An

amending the same; to which the Lords desire

The Elementary Education Provisional Order

the concurrence of this House.

Local ment Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, with Government Orders (No. 11) Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill. Local ment Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, with Government Provisional Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Orders (Gas) concurrence of this House. Bill. Lancashire and

the Lords.

of Debate.)

Yorkshire Rail- Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to way Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Elementary Education Pro-Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the visional Order Education Department under " The Elementary Confirmation Education Act, 1870," to enable the School (London) Bill Board for London to put in force "The Lands [Lords.] Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts

Elementary The Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Pro- Confirmation (London) Bill, was read the first visional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.]

time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill 334. be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provi-Lords to the Local Government Provisional sional Orders Orders (No. 11) Bill, be taken into consideration (No. 11) Bill. To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern ment Provi-Lords to the Local Government Provisional sional Orders Orders (Gas) Bill, be taken into consideration (Gas) Bill. To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (Fradand and Wales) Bill (England and Wales) Bill. Bill

#### (In the Committee )

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, after the word "power," to insert the words "to and claimed to move, "That the Question be |" acquire for county purposes and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, 1. 33, to leave out from the word "Council" to the

word " to " in 1.35. Question, That the words proposed to be left out

stand part of the Clause,— -put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "The County " Council shall have authority to receive any "monies now received by the Court of Quarter " Sessions, and to apply the same to the same

" purposes at the present time."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 64, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 65 (Funds of County Council). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 24, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question proposed, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 66 (Borrowing by County Council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 32, after the word "County" to insert the words "existing at the passing of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 33, to leave out Sub-section (b.)

Question put, That Sub-section (b.) stand part of the Clause ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brunner,	} 93.
Yeas, Mr. Winterbotham:	} 95.
Tellers for the (Lord Lumington.	} 173.
Noes, Sir John Dorrington:	f 110.
An Amendment made.	
Another Amendment proposed in p	56. to

Another Amenument leave out Sub-section (f.);

Question put, That the words "for making advances" stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Halley-Stewart. 117. Sir Walter Foster: Noes,

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 8, after the word "and" to insert the words "for making grants (which they are hereby authorised to make) to any person or bodies of per-" sons, corporate or unincorporate, in aid of the " boarding out, training, and emigration of poor children and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 56, ls. 9 and 10, to leave out the words "or the County " Council."

CLAUSE Nº 63 (Transfer of county property and liabilities).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 13, to leave out the words "or any division or " part thereof."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 28, Vol. 143.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 35, after the word "or," to insert the words " the " liability for which is."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Âmendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 57, l. 6, Зв2 10 to leave out the word "sixty," in order to insert the word "thirty."

Question, That the word "sixty" stand part mission) Bill; of the Clause-put, and negatived.

Question put, That the word "thirty" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	<b>]</b> 253.
Tellers for the Viscount Wolmer, Noes, Mr. Channing:	} 136.
Troos, (BII. Channing:	,

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th July, 1888:

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.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

S**up**pl**y** [1st June.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution (Colonial Office) reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions Supply [21st June.] (Military Law.) which, upon the 25th day of June last, was re-

ported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was, upon the 28th day of June last, postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken

into consideration upon Thursday next.

Weights and The Order of the day being read, for the Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Excise Duties (Local Pur-poses) Bill.

tenant of **Ireland Bill**.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com- (Ireland)(Land Commission)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Imperial mittee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Defence Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday [Expenses.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-National Detence Bill. mittee on the National Defence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial De- Defence Expenses fence [Expenses]; [15th May.]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial De-Defence fence [Expenses]; [4th June.] Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Session and Bill Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Chamber (Scot-laud) (Clerks)

land) (Clerks) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Charge Bill Dill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the rithe Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Rent-Charge Recovery and Variation Bill Recovery and Variation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Injuries to Workmen Bill, Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Instruction Instruction Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Uses Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-[Lords.] tion upon Monday next.

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Land Law The Order of the day being read, for he Uom (Treland) The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts mittee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commisinto consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-ment Bill (Land Commission) [Re- sion) [Remuneration]; muneration.] Resolved. That this Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-[Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee. tion upon Monday next. Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Under Secremittee on the Parliamentary Under Secretary tary to the Lord Lieu-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Criminal mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Bann Drainage

The Order of the day being read, for the Vacant Grounds Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nui- (Nuisances Prevention) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time sances Prevention) Bill; Bill تر Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. upon Monday next. Barrow The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene- of Benefices Act Amend-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time fices Act Amendment Bill; this day. nent Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire-Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply; upon Thursday next. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill, nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ways and upon Monday next. Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-Second Reading of the Marriages of Nonconfor-mists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) Bill; (Attendance of Registrars) mittee. The Order of the day being read, for taking Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. Glebe Lands into consideration the Amendments made by the upon Monday next. Bill. Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the *Torquay* Harbour and Harbour and District Act Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next. District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886)Bail (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment Bill. upon Monday next. into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Acts Amendtion this day. ment Bill ment Bill ; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Oaths Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill; upon Monday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement this day. Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Bating Bill. Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday upon Thursday next. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating Bill; Liquors mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re-(Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time committed) Bill; upon Friday next. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, Sec) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Health tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Acts Amend- mittee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. in Streets) Bill. (Buildings in Streets) Bill; upon Thursday next. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul-(Compulsory Powers next, resolve itself into the said Committee. sory Powers Repcal) Bill; School Board The Order of the day being read, for the Repeal) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill. upon Thursday next. Election Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Building

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trafalgar Second Reading of the *Trafalgar Square* (Re-Square (Reputer) gulation of Meetings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be

(Regulation of Meetings) Bill.

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Societies Act (1874)	Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;	this day.	•
Amendment Bill.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open Meetings in	
	upon rinuy next.	Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	
Sheriff Courts (Scotland)	The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland)	this day.	
Extracts Bill.	Extracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend- Acts Amend-	
	upon Monday next.	ment Bill; [Lords]	
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# Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill,

Sale of Intoxicating

Liquors on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

Returns of the Names of the Savings Banks in

the United Kingdom that have failed, stopped

payment, or been discontinued since the 14th day

of June 1852:---- And, of the Amount of Loss

(as far as it can be ascertained) that has been sustained by Depositors in each of these Estab-

lishments (in continuation of Parliamentary

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Bill for the more effectual Prevention and Pun-

ishment of Bribery and Corruption of and by

Members, Officers, or Servants of Corporations,

Councils, Boards, Commissions, or other Public

Bodies: And that Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir

Robert Fowler, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Whitbread, Sir Henry James, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare,

Paper, No. 471, of Session 1852).

and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Officers' Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. upon Friday next.

Savings Banks

Bribery (Public Bodies) Prevention.

Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Special Commission to inquire into the Charges and Allegations made against certain Members of Parliament, and other persons, by the Defendants in the recent trial of an Action, entitled, " O'Donnell v. Walter and another": And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Bribery (Public Bodies) Pre-vention Bill. Bill 335.

Lord Randolph Churchill presented a Bill for the more effectual Prevention and Punishment of Bribery and Corruption of and by Members, Officers, or Servants of Corporations, Councils, Boards, Commissions, or other Public Bodies": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to constitute a Special Commission to inquire into the Charges and Allegations made against certain Members of Parliament, and other persons, by the Defendants in the recent trial of an Action, entitled, "O'Donnell v. Walter and another: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

# Tuesday, 17th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consider- Ulster Canal ation the Amendments made by the Lords and Tyrone ation the Amendments made by this House to the Navigation to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill [Lords.] Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Rossendale take into consideration the Amendments made Valley Tramby the Lords to the Rossendale Valley Tramways ways Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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- Cheadle tion the Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Railway, Mineral, and Company Bill. Land Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. pany Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Goveratake into consideration the Amendments made ment Proviby the Lords to the Local Government Pro- stonel Orders visional Orders (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, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made ment Proby the Lords to the Local Government Pro- visional Orders. visional Orders (No. 11) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (West Loch Oyster and Turbert) Order Confirmation Bill was, according Mussel to Order, read a second time; and committed.

(West Loch Tarbert) Order Confirmation Bill [ Lords.]

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queens- (Scotland) ferry Water) Bill was, according to Order, read Order (Kirkliston,

Dalmeny, and South Queens-ferry Water) Bill [Lords.] Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions

> Vide Seventeenth Report.

Ordered. That the Paper relative to the Land Land Law Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), 1887 (Eviction which was presented upon the 16th day of this Notices.)

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(Charges and Allegations) Bill. Bill 336.

Members of

Parliament

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

instant July, be printed.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

No. 282.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Naval Pensioners. Pensioners, which was presented upon the 16th No. 283. day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-Bankruptcy tions of an Act of Parliament,—Account, pre-Act, 1883 pared in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, (Proceedings.) showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1888.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mines (Accidents.)

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of Ralph Moore, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, of Inquiry held by direction of the Secretary of State into a Fatal Accident to Thomas Brown, at No. 9 Pit, Morningside Colliery, in January 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Metropolitan Police in Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Attendance on 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative the Houses of to the Metropolitan Police in attendance on the Parliament. Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Districts (West suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia ment, -- Copy of Order made by the Local Authority for the West Riding of Yorkshire, dividing certain portions of the West Riding anew into Polling Districts, and assigning a Polling Place to each District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education (England and Wales), with Appendix, 1887-88.

Copies of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1887.

Copies of General Reports by the Chief Inspectors of the Metropolitan, East and West Central, North Western, and South Eastern Divisions for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of the Forty-second Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Rent Charges subject to Charitable Trusts in the Counties of Cumberland, Devon, Warwick, Derby, Suffolk, and Worcester, re-turned as paid in the Reports of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1819-37, and not now paid.

No. 284.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to inquire and report as to the Cost and Method of the Publication of the Debates and Proceedings in Parliament, that they have considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken

before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Habitual Drunkards Act Lords to the Habitual Drunkards Act (1879) (1879) Amend- Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now taken into conment (No. 2) sideration. Bill.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Lyon Playfuir reported from the Committee Pier and on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Harbour (No. 2) Bill (re-committed in so far as it relates to Orders (No. 2) the Torquay Order); That they had considered Bill (Torquay the Order therein contained; that the said Order Order) ought to be confirmed; that, pursuant to an Order con-Instruction of the House of the 4th day of this firmed.] instant July, they had inserted provisions in the Bill to repeal the 38th Section of the " Torquay Harbour and District Act, 1886"; and that they

had directed him to report the same, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without ment Provi-sional Orders any Amendment. (No. 5) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the West Ham West Ham Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, with an Amend- Corporation ment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence (Loans, &c.) Bill. of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, with ment Provi-Amendments; to which the Lords desire the sional Orders concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, with ment Provi-Amendments; to which the Lords desire the sional Orders (No. 10) Bill. concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Til-London, bury, and Southend Railway Bill, with Amend-Tilbury, and ments; to which the Lords desire the concur- Railway Bill. rence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Tram- London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; Powers) Bill. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and London and Saint Katha-Saint Katharine and East and West India Docks rine and East Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords and West desire the concurrence of this House. India Docks desire the concurrence of this House. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Nelson Local Nelson Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Board Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Falkick and made by this House to the *Falkirk* and District <sup>District Water</sup> Water Bill, without Amendment Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An High Courts in Act to constitute and also to extend the juris- India Bill diction of High Courts of Judicature in India; [Lords.] to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern-Lords to the Local Government Provisional ment Provi-Orders (No. 8) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 8) Bill. To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Governsaid Amendment into consideration; and the Lords to the Local Government Provisional ment Provi Orders (No. 10) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 10) Bill. To-morrow.

Education Department (Training Colleges.)

Education Department (General Reports.)

Lunacy.

Charitable Trusts (Rent 'Charges.)

Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.

Education

Polling

Riding of Yorkshire.)

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.

Lord Randolph Churchill reported from the Army Estimates Select Committee on Army Estimates; That (Fifth and they had made further Progress in the matters to Final Report.) them referred; and had directed him to make a No. 285. Report thereof to the House. **Vol. 143.** 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on the Local Government (England and (England and Wales) Bill. Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 67 (Issue of county stock). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided that the councils " of 3в4

" of two or more adjacent counties may combine " to issue stock for their joint and several pur-" poses, and, subject to the approval of the Local "Government Board, may fix the proper con-" tributions for interest, sinking fund, and ex-

" penses applicable to such stock, to be defrayed " from time to time by each county so combining, " according to its liability for the same, or any " part thereof."

Question proposed. That those words be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 68, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 69 (Audit of accounts of county council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 59, l. 6, after the word "shall" to insert the words, " in the absence " of any provision made by the council for the " due and proper auditing of its accounts, or of " those of the county treasurer or officers of the " council, by a properly qualified accountant."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Where before "the passing of this Act a county auditor " has been appointed for a county, he shall be " the auditor of the accounts of the county coun-" cil, and shall for that purpose have and exercise " all the powers and duties of an auditor under " this section, and any vacancy in his office shall " be from time to time supplied by the county " council."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 70 to N° 73, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 74 to Nº 78, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 79 (Payments out of fund and finance committee of county council and district | to. council (not a borough)).

Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 41, to leave out from the word "by" to the word "council," in order to insert the words, "the chairman of " the meeting at which any payments are ordered " to be made."

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. 69, l. 8, to leave out the word "finance," in order to insert the word "standing."

Question, That the word "finance" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 80 (Appointment of joint committees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 30, after the word "interested," to insert the words, "and for " carrying into effect any of the purposes of this " Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 81, l. 34, An Amendment made. after the word "council" to insert the words, Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 81, amended, and agreed to. "This vote to be taken by ballot, each pro-" visional councillor to vote for no greater num-CLAUSE, Nº 82 (Clerk of the peace and of " ber than three-fifths of the selected councillors county council). " to be elected." An Amendment made. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 37, to leave out Sub-section (4), in order to insert the words, "He may from time to time appoint "a person who has practised for not less than " seven years as a barrister or solicitor to act as " his deputy as respects the judicial business and " all other matters transacted by the court of quarter sessions, either during his illness or " absence, or in the second court on the division " of the court of quarter sessions for judicial " business. The county council may from time " to time appoint a deputy clerk of the county " council, to hold office during their pleasure, " and to act in lieu of the clerk of the county " council in case of his illness or absence, or in "such other cases as may be determined by " the council; and wherever a deputy so acts, all things authorised or required to be done by, to, or before the clerk of the county coun-" cil may be done by, to, or before any such " deputy. Subject, as aforesaid, all officers " acting under the clerk of the peace shall be "appointed by the county council, or if ap-" pointed solely for the purpose of the judicial " business and other matters transacted by the " court of quarter sessions, then by the joint committee.

Question proposed, That Sub-section (4) stand part of the Clause: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 5, after the word "peace" to insert the words,

and deputy clerk respectively." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 83, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 84, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 85 to Nº 88, amended, and agreed

CLAUSE, Nº 89, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 90, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 91 to Nº 95, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 96 (Interpretation of certain terms in the Act).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 5, after the words "eighteen hundred and seventyfive," to insert the words, "and the expression " 'property' shall further include, in the case of " the county of Chester, any surplus revenue of "the River Weaver Trust, which is or would,

" but for this Act, be payable to the court of "quarter sessions."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 97 and Nº 98, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 99 and Nº 100, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 101 (Preliminary action of county councillors as provisional council).

An Amendment made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 36, after the word "county," to insert the words, "He shall have his offices in the county town, " and shall reside within three miles thereof." Question, That those words be there inserted -put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 81, l. 34, after the word "council," to insert the words, " save that at each such first meeting or adjourn-" ment 88,

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"ment each councillor shall only vote for one " county alderman:"

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Hobhouse, \Baron Dimsdale: Yeas, Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond: Noes, Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 102 (First proceedings of pro-

visional council). Amendment proposed, in p. 82, l. 9, before the drawn. word "to," to insert the words, "subject to the

provisions of this Act." Question proposed, That those be there in-

serted :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 103 to Nº 106, disagreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 107 to Nº 110, amended, and agreed to

CLAUSE, Nº 111, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 112 (Transitory provision as to lunatic asylums).

Amendment proposed, in p. 89, l. 17, to leave out from the word "office" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words, "for "one year conjointly with the committee of "visitors appointed by the county council."

Question proposed, That the words "until the

" expiration of," stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 113 to Nº 115, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 116 (As to existing justices in Metropolis).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Any person who " is an existing deputy lieutenant for any of the " Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent, or " for the Tower Hamlets, or any hamlet or " liberty in the said counties, who occupies pro-" perty in the County of London, shall be a " deputy lieutenant of the County of London as "if he had been appointed by the lieutenant " thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be there ing; added :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 117 (Existing clerks of the peace and other officers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 93, l. 17, to leave out the words "subject as in this Act mentioned,' in order to insert the words "continue to be " such clerk of the peace, and shall, subject to " the provisions respecting certain counties in " this Act mentioned."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. this day.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 93, l. 20, to leave out the word "office," in order to insert the words "offices of clerk of the peace and clerk " of the county council." Question proposed, That the word "office" this day. stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 93, 1. 39, to leave out the words "are officers (whether "inspectors of weights and measures, public "analysts, inspectors of petroleum or explosives,

" or other)," in order to insert, " or any other

" officer or appointment in the gift."

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 118 (As to officers transferred to county or district councils).

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 94, 1. 31, after the word "remunerated," to insert the words "or emoluments."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted : - Amendment, by leave, with-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 94, l. 33, after the word "passed," to insert the words, and in case of dispute shall have a right of

appeal to the Local Government Board, whose " decision shall be final."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 119 (Compensation to existing officers)

Amendment proposed, in p. 95, l. 11, to leave out the words, "or by diminution or loss of fees or otherwise."

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. 96, l. 3, after the word "protest," to insert the words, "acting on behalf of the other subscribers or a " majority of them."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, with drawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 120, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 121, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 122 to Nº 124, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 125, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-

#### Wednesday, 18th July, 1888:

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill powder Factory Bill; 3 C Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) Bill,

into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered. That the Bill be taken into conside-

Oaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Law of Distress Amendment

Law of Distress Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tues day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Occupiers' Dis-qualification mittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Re-Removal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Commoval Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Leases Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire-(Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Bill. Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Charities Restitution Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Con-societies Con-solidation Bill. solidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trafalgar Second Reading of the Trafalgar Square (Regu- Square ( lation of Meetings) Bill; Meetings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Meet-Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open ings in Open Spaces Bill. Spaces Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Li-Intoxicating Liquors of quors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Legitim Law the Legitim Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill, Amendment (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) Bill. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Glebe Lands Occupation Glebe Lands Occupation Bill. 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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

'HE London Sea Water Supply Bill was London Sea Water Supply read the third time, and passed. 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.

North Cornwall The House proceeded to take into considera- Railway Bill tion the North Cornwall Railway Bill. [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Plymonth, tion the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western and South July. Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- Western The Order of the day being read, for the Junction mittee. Moveable Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Railway Bill [Lorde.] Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Abodes Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made Provisional Orders by the Lords to the Local Government Provi- (No. 8) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce Cases (Perjury) Bill. Second Reading of the Divorce Cases (Perjury) sional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Bill; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House upon Monday next. hath

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hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Harbour Provi- take into consideration the Pier and Harbour sional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in (No. 2) Bill. 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.

teenth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings), which was (Proceedings.) presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, No. 287. be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Metro-Metropolitan Police in politan Police in attendance on the Houses of Attendance on Parliament, which was presented upon the 17th the Houses of day of this instant July, be printed.

Parliament. No. 288.

Lunacy.

Unions

Horse and Cattle Breed-

ing (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, No. 289. which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return (Ireland) (Lisbilities and to an Order, dated the 5th day of June last, for Returns relative to Unions (Ireland) (Liabilities Assets.) and Assets).

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Horse and Cattle Breeding (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Shipping Casualties, 1886–87.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1886 to the 30th June 1887; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, during the year 1886-87, 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 1886-87, 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 House, according to Order, resolved Local Govern-The House, according to Order, resolved most development itself into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Eight Clauses added.

Another Clause (Enactments with regard to levying of rates under Act)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Buchanan rose in his place, and claimed Chairman to move, "That the Question be now put;" but withholds his the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined Assent, and declines then then to put that Question. to put the Debate resumed: Question.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mi Yeas, Mi	r. Arnold Morley, r. Marjoribanks :	} 174.
Tellers for the (M)	r. Akers-Douglas,	<b>}</b> 229.
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Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Qualification of medical officers of health)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time ;

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill; Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowder powder Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Factory Bill.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. the Board of Trade during the year 1886-87, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into conby Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which sideration To-morrow. Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1886-87, and of other Inves-The Liability of Trustees Bill was read a Law, &c. second time; and committed to the Standing (Liability of Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal [Lords.] tigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appen-Procedure. dices. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the mittee of Ways and Means; Table. 302 Resolved. Vol. 143.

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Public Petitions

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Oaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time То-тоггож.

Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wedness day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishing in **Rivers** Bill.

Committee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Slavery Law Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slavery Law Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Trans-(Transmission of Money) Bill, mission of Money) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen

Merchant Seamen (Widows' and Orphans Pensions) Bill.

Revision

(Widows' and Orphans' Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Assessments Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assess-(Scotland) Bill.

ments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and (Master and Servant) Bill; Servant) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Law Second Reading of the Marriage Law Amendment Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

School Board for London Election Bill.

Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election 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 sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill: Liquors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Preferential Payment of Preferential Wages Bill be read a second time upon Monday Payment of Wages Bill. next

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

#### Thursday, 19th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into con-Lancashire and sideration the Amendments made by the Yorkshire Reilway Bill. Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lambourn Valley Railway Bill was read Lambourn third time, and passed Valley Railway the third time, and passed. 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Har-(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the bour Provi-sional Orders third time, and passed. (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order made upon the 14th day of Febru- Dore and ary last, That the Dore and Chinley Railway Bill Chinley be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Railway Bill. Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventeenth Report.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Reformatory Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-first and Industrial Report, being for the year 1887, of the Inspector Schools (Great Britain.) appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also preser

	Oracrea, Anab the Diff be read a becond time	I min becreatly mathematical alos presented, - Employers
	upon Friday next.	Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Liability Act,
		the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative <sup>1000</sup> .
	The Order of the day being read, for the	to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880.
Moveable Abodes Bill,	Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill;	Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this Belfast Union.
ZDOUGS DID.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	instant July, for a Return relative to Belfast
		Union.
	upon Tuesday next.	Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Factory and
		suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Workshop Act,
Trafalgar	The Order of the day being read, for the	-Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, 1878 (Night-
Square	Second Reading of the Trafalgar Square (Regu-	-Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, 1878 (Night- under "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," work.)
(Regulation of	lation of Meetings) Bill;	extending Special Exception.
Meetings) Bill.		Ordered.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Thames Conservancy.

Mortmain

Licences.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1887 to the 31st December 1887, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1887.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Licences to hold Lands in Mortmain granted to Bodies Corporate during the present Reign, showing the Dates of such Licences, and the Quantities of Land, if stated, to which such Licences relate respectively.

House of Commons

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all present Members of the House of Commons, who are in receipt of Public Money from the National Exchequer, whether in the form of Salary, Pay, Pension, Allowance of any kind, or who have received Commutation in respect thereof, or under the Commutation Acts, with separate Columns, showing the Names of the Constituencies for which they sit, the Amounts they receive or have commuted, with the Amount of the Commutation Money, and the Name of the Office or Nature of the Service for which the Money is or has been paid (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 304, of Session 1872).

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before **Aire and Calder** Navigation Bill the Select Committee on the Aire and Calder [Lords.] Navigation Bill, have leave to print the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

Forest of Dean Turnpike

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of the Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Long accordingly presented a Bill for the

Forest of Desn Turppike Trust Bill. abolition of the Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 337. ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Enniskillen, Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Bundoran, and Sligo Railway Bill, without Sligo Railway Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Sheffield, and Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Rail-Lincolnshire ways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway (Nev Railways) Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kensington Square Improvements Bill, with Amendments;

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Govern-The House, according to Order, resolved ment (England into a Committee on the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill. Bill

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Qualification of medical officers of health). (Except where the Local Government Board, for reasons brought to its notice, may see fit in particular cases specially to allow, no person shall hereafter be appointed the medical officer of health of any district, or the deputy of any such officer, unless he be legally qualified for the practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery; nor shall any person after the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two be appointed the medical officer of health of any district or districts containing a population of fifty thousand or more inhabitants, unless he be registered in the medical register as the holder of a diploma in sanitary science, public health, or state medicine under Section twenty-one of " The Medical Act, 1886"). Question, That the Clause be read a second

time----put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in ls. 4 and 5, to leave out the words "legally qualified for the practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery," in order to insert the words "for the time being registered under 'The Medical Act, 1858,' or any Acts amending the same."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, after the word "qualified," to insert the words "in Great Britain and Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :--- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Council may recommend persons to be justices of peace)---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. Arthur Williams, · 168. \Mr. Samuel Smith : Yeas,

Tellers for the [ Mr. Ahers-Douglas, 217. Colonel Walrond : Noes.

Another Clause (Power to county council to promote and oppose Bills)---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. Firth,	} 107.
Yeas, (Mr. Kenrick :	<i></i>
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>}115.</b>
Noes. Colonel Walrond:	[ 110.

Another Clause (Provision for borough which may hereafter obtain a population of 50,000)brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second -put, and negatived. time-

Improvements Bill. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Another Clause (Power to London Council to House. bmit schemes to re-arrange Municipal Govern-Edinburgh and The Lords nave agreen and Leith Lords made by this House to the Edinburgh and Leith Corpora- made by this House to the Edinburgh and Leith The Lords have agreed to the Amendments ment)----brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Corporations Gas Bill, without Amendment. the Clause be read a second time :-- Motion and [Lords.] Clause, by leave, withdrawn. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments East and West Another Clause (Bills for transference of Yorkshire made by this House to the East and West York-Union hackney and stage carriages, and powers to shire Union Railways Bill, without Amendment. Railways Biil supply water and light)----brought up, and read [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments the first time. Greenock Harbour Bill made by this House to the Greenock Harbour Motion made, and Question put, That the [Lords.] Clause be read a second time; Bill, without Amendment. **Vol.** 143. The 3 C 3

Bill.

Manchester.

Kensington

Square

# 19th July.

Nottingham

Oldham

Reading

Salford

Sheffield

Stockport

Swansea Walsall

Sunderland

West Ham

Worcester

Wigan

York

Rochdale

Saint Helen's

Southampton

South Shields

West Bromwich

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Firth,

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Mr. James Stuart : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, {Colonel Walroud:

Ten other Clauses added.

Another Clause (County asylum pensions to be fixed by the visitors)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Northampton the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Norwich Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Plymouth Another Clause (Saving for charters, local Portsmouth Acts, &c.)-brought up, and read the first Preston time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:-Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Additional powers to county council)——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. Conybeare, 108. {Mr. Halley Stewart: Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond : 204.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Certain boroughs may apply to county council for orders declaring roads within such borough to be main roads)-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Pension fund for officers appointed under this Act)---brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

The First Schedule disagreed to.

The Second and Third Schedules agreed to. The Fourth and Fifth Schedules disagreed to. New Schedule.

County Boroughs.

Name of Borough.	Name of County in which for the purpose of this Act the Borough is deemed to be situate.	gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 338. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.
Barrow Bath Birkenhead Birmingham Blackburn Bolton Bootle cum Linacre Bradford Brighton Bristol	Lancaster. Somerset. Chester. Warwick. Lancaster. Lancaster. Lancaster. York, West Riding. Sussex. Gloucester.	The Order of the day being read, for resuming supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Ist June] upon the 12th day of this instant July, That this Office.] House doth agree with the Committee in the said [Colonial Office] Resolution, reported from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
Burnley Bury Canterbury Cardiff Chester Coventry	Lancaster. Lancaster. Kent. Glamorgan. Chester. Warwick.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Croydon Derby	Surrey. Derby.	The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supreme Court the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature

Name of Borough.	Name of County in which for the purpose of this Act the Borough is deemed to be situate.	
Liverpool	Lancaster.	
Manchester	Laucaster.	
Middlesbrough	York, North Riding.	

County Boroughs—continued.

Northampton. Norfolk. Nottingham. Lancaster. Devon. Hants. Lancaster. Berks. Lancaster. Lancaster. Lancaster. York, West Riding. Hants. Durham. Chester and Lancaster. Durham. Glamorgan. Stafford. Stafford. Essex. Lancaster. Stafford. Worcester. York, West Riding.

Northumberland.

brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word Leicester," to insert the word " Lichfield."

Question, That the word " Lichfield" be there inserted ----- put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word York," to leave out the word "West," in order to insert the word " North."

Question proposed, That the word "West" stand part of the Schedule :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to, and added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had

Devonport Exeter Gateshead Gloucester Great Yarmouth Halifax Hanley Huddersfield Ipswich Kingston-upon Hull Leeds Leicester Lincoln

Devon. Devon. Durham. Gloucester. Norfolk and Suffolk. York, West Riding. Stafford. York, West Riding. Suffolk. York, East Riding. York, West Riding. Leicester. Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey). the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Junicature upon the 16th day of April last, That the Su-Amendment preme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amend-Bill. ment 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 Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Fund (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The

The Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appli-Merchant Shipping (Life ances) Bill was, according to Order, read a Saving Appliances) Bill [Lords.] second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

East India Officers Bill.

Supply [21st June]

(Postponed

Resolution.)

Report

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway and Canal Traffic into consideration the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 25th day of June last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed ;

Ordered. That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Weights and The Order of the day being road, for the Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill was, ac-Trade, &c. cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Sea Fisheries Regulation mitted to the Standing Committee on Trade, Bill. Shipping, and Manufactures.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' Liability for into consideration the Employers' Liability Injuries to Workmen Bill, for Injuries to Workmen 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 Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Glebe Lands Bill.

Mr. Speaker withholds his

Assent, and declines then

Question put

to put the

Question.

Universities

(Scotland)

Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

into consideration the Amendments made by the

The Order of the day being read, for the Bann Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :--And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Lea rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put"; but Mr. 66

Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. Then the House resumed the said adjourned

Debate.

Mr. Macartney rose in his place, and claimed to move "That the Question be now put";

(pursuant to S. O. Clesure And the Question being put, " That the Quesof Debate.) tion be now put";

And the House having continued to sit till Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ter Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ; pon Monday the 30th day of this instant July. The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ire-Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill. Friday, 20th July, 1888 : The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Noes to the Left. upon Monday next. Tellers for the Mr. Macartney, **} 194.** \Mr. Lea: Yeas, The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisement Second Reading of the Advertisement Rating Rating Bill. Tellers for the Mr. Conybeare, Noes, Mr. Molloy: 106. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Bill; 3 c 4 **VOL.** 143. Ordered

And the Question being accordingly 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.

189. Colonel Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, 64.

{Mr. James Stuart: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Com-mittee of Selection; And, Objection being taken to further Pro-

ceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the waltham Second Reading of the Walthum Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowden powder Factory Bill; Factory Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Oaths Bill. Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) 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 Public Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; (Buildings in Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Streets) Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Act (1887) Amendment Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Holdings Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Health (Prevention of Infections Diseases, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Bribery (Public Bodies)

Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill.

Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bribery (Public Bodies) Pre-vention Bill.

Trafalgar

(Regulation

of Meetings)

Square

Bill.

Prevention 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 Trafalgar Square (Regulation of Meetings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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.

Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882 (More

to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the Mortification.) Management of the Endowments in the Parish of Morebattle, in the County of Roxburgh, known as the More Mortification, approved by the Scottish Education Department, now lying upon the Table of the House :- And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Conway rose to move the Adjournment of

the Debate; but, Mr. Speaker being of opinion

that the Motion would be an abuse of the Rules

of the House, declined to propose the Question

\Mr. Buchanan:

Colonel Walrond;

And then the House, having continued to

sit till five minutes before Two of the

clock on Friday morning, adjourned till

And the Original Question being put;

Tellers for the f Mr. Arthur Elliot,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the said adjourned

thereupon to the House.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas,

Noes,

this day.

The Yeas to the Right;

propose the Question.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the London and Lords to the London and Saint Katharine and Saint Katha-East and West India Docks Bill be taken into and West India consideration upon Monday next. Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the London, Lords to the London, Tilbury and Southend Tilbury, and Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Southend Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Southend Railway Bill. Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera- London Tramtion the Amendments made by the Lords to the ways (Various London Tramways (Various Powers) Bill; and Powers) Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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- Nelson Local tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Board Bill. Nelson Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their. Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

> Vide Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Em- Employers' ployers' Liability Act, 1880, which was pre-Liability Act, sented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be 1880. No. 290. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon Conservancy. the 19th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 291.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Queen's College Majesty's Command, -Copy of the Report of the (Belfast.) President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1887-88.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Public Income dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return and Expendirelative to Public Income and Expenditure ture, 1887-88. (1887-88).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented,-by Her Colonial 78. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Possessions Blue Book for 1887 (No. 19) (Barbadoes). (Barbadoes (Barbadoes.) 102. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command,— Copy of General Report Accidents. to the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented

Debate.

Mr. Speaker declines to

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Friday, 20th July, 1888. THE House met at Three of the clock.

#### PRAYERS.

West Ham (Loans, &c.) Bill

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the West Hum Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provisional Mr. Speaker laid upon the Labor, here provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following [Lords] (Standing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on (Standing the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order cable thereto which is applicable thereto has been complied complied with.) with. viz. :

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Mr.

Chesham, Boxmoor and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tran ways Bill [Lorde.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on million sterling out of the pockets of the already the Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted over-taxed poor of this Country. Upon the Steam Tramways Bill; That they had examined Second Reading I moved a Resolution noting the allegations contained in the Preamble of the the above facts, and declaring that such works Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 13th day of July; 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 Collinghourne and Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway Avon Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [Lords.]

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Commit-Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill tee on the Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill; [Lorde.] That they had examined the allegations con-

tained 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.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 28th day of February last, the Committee was satisfied that the conditions contained in such Resolution have been complied with.

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 the Medina Subway Medina Subway Bill Bill, without Amendment. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Indian Stamps and Stamped Paper.

Privilege.

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 Contract recently entered into with Messrs. De la Rue for printing the Indian Stamps and Stamped Paper.

The High Courts in India Bill was read the High Courts in India Bill first time; and ordered to be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 339.

> Complaint made to the House by Lord Randolph Churchill, Member for South Paddington, of a Letter written by Mr. Conybeare, Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, and published in the "Star" Newspaper of this evening, reflecting on the conduct of the Speaker of this House in the Chair.

The said Paper was delivered in, and the Letter complained of read, as followeth :---

should be undertaken by an Irish Home Rule Parliament, and not at the expense of English, Scotch, and Welsh taxpayers, who are already overburdened with the cost of coercing Ireland. I had spoken but a quarter of an hour when one of the Tory rank and file moved the Closure, and the Speaker, who is supposed to exercise his discretion impartially for the protection of the minority, at once put the Question. Such a proceeding I stated later on was nothing short of a public scandal, and although, in obedience to the rules of Parliamentary decorum (which require that a Member should not by passing a reflection on the Speaker reflect upon the whole House), I withdrew the expression when called upon to do so, I have not the slightest doubt but that every Radical outside the House (as are most of those within it) is of the same opinion. For here is a Bill deliberately handing over vast sums of English money as a gift to Irish landlords, and we, English, Scotch, and Welsh repre-sentatives, are not to be allowed even half an hour's debate as to whether it is a justifiable proceeding or not. The Government says you shall not debate the matter, and Mr. Speaker backs them up. I hope every elector in the Speaker's constituency will be careful to mark his conduct.

As I may be blamed for withdrawing my description of this proceeding, I may add that I did it deliberately for the following reasons :-

1. The withdrawal of an unparliamentary expression does not do away with the effect produced by using it. Nor does it imply any alteration of a deliberately expressed opinion. It remains on record.

#### " He gloss' homomoch', he dè phrèn anomotós."

2. Suspension from the House would do no good to anyone except by pleasing the Tory Government, who would be delighted to be rid of a very uncomfortable thorn in their side.

3. My desire and my duty being to prevent the passing of these objectionable Bills, I should simply have forwarded the plans of the Government, and defaulted on my duty to my constituency, had I caused myself to be suspended for a week.

The only effect of the blundering stupidity of the Government to-night has been to arouse (as I hope) the vigilant opposition of every true Radical and Liberal against these mischievous and objectionable Bills. I intend to oppose them to the utmost at every point, and I rely on every true representative of the British taxpayer to do the same.

## Yours, &c.

C. A. V. Conybeare.

House of Commons, 19 July.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the Letter in the " Star " Newspaper of this evening's date, entitled, " Mr. Conybeare and the Speaker," and signed by the honourable Member for the Cornwall, Camborne Division of a gross lidel upon the Speaker of the House of Commons, and deserves the severest condemnation of the House :---

Mr. Conybeare and The Speaker.

To the Editor of the " Star."

Sir, I hope that every true Liberal will realise the scandalous proceedings which to-night marked the Second Reading of the Bann Drainage Bill. This is one of three Bills of a purely local character, proposing to grant for the benefit of a **VOL.** 143.

Mr. Conybeare was heard in his place :--- After which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw; and he withdrew accordingly.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "libel "upon the Speaker of the House of Commons," number of Irish landlords a sum of nearly half a | and inserting the words " breach of Privilege." 3 D And

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, Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the f Mr. Labouchere, {Mr. Dillwyn : Noes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Letter in the "Star" Newspaper of this evening's date, entitled, " Mr. Conybeare and the Speaker," and signed by the honourable .dember for the Camborne Division of Corna all, is a gross libel upon the Speaker of the House of Commons, and deserves the severest condemnation of the House.

Member suspended.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Conybeare, Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, be suspended from the Service of the House for the remainder of the Session;

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " for the "remainder of the Session," and inserting the words " one week " instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "for the remainder of the Session" stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the "remainder of the Session," in order to add the words "one fortnight," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the

words "remainder of the Session" stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.	
The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the (Dr. Tanner,	} 133.
Yeas, (Mr. Wm. Redmond:	<i>}</i> 155.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	277.
Noes. Colonel Walrond :	j 211.

Colonel Walrond : Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "remainder of the Session" 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, Colonel Walrond :	<b>}</b> 229.
	Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Dillwyn:	} 152.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, at the end thereof, to add the words "or for one calendar month, whichever " shall first terminate."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords have agreed to the Factory and Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Amendment (Scotland) Workshope Bill it and Act (1878) Amendment (Scotland) Act (1878) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords Amendment desire the concurrence of this House. (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Port Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments; to Railway and which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Pier Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [lst June.] upon the 12th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the first Resolution (Colonial Office), reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned til Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 24,701, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,477, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, £. 15,757, for Salaries, be reduced by the sum of £. 400 :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,210, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for *England*, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement, and under "The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886.

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

#### Saturday, 21st July, 1888:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had 29. come to several Resolutions.

Ordered. That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

Resolved, That Mr. Conybeare, Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session, or for one calendar month, whichever shall first terminate.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of the Clerks, as followeth:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bean Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the Baun Drainage 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 Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Barrow The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means.

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Shipping (Life mittee on the Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) 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 Universities (Scot/and) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Glebe Lands **Bill** into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Abbey Gun-Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Bill. Ordered That the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as 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 Partnership Committee on the Partnership Bill; 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 Places of Worship Sites Places of Worship Sites Bill Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Winchester The Order of the day being read, for the Burgesses' Dis-Second Reading of the Winchester Burgesses' qualification Disqualification Removal Bill;

Ordered. That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers' Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Holidays (Scot- Holidays ( Scotland ) Bill ; land) Bill.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Noes to the Left. The Order of the day being read, for the Tellers for the Dr. F54. Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Option Yeas, [Mr. Mark Stewart: (England) Bill. Option (England) Bill; Teliers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 96. **Colonel** Walrond: Noes, upon Friday next. So it passed in the Negative. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Perpetual The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 19th day Pensions. for London of July 1888, upon the Report of the Committee No. 292. (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time of the House of Commons, appointed in 1887, to consider the question of Perpetual Pensions. upon Friday next.  $\mathbf{Mr}$ 

The Order of the day being read, for the supendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates (Pensione) Bill. (Pensione) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise (Extension to (Extension to Women) Bill; Women) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies Act Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill (1874) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Officers' Expenses)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expendent (Scotland) Bill. upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill. Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trafalgar Second Reading of the Trafulgar Square (Re. Square relation of Meetings) Bill (Regulation of gulation of Meetings) Bill; Meestings)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquore on Liquors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Friendly Friendly Societies do consist of Nineteen Societies. Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Hubbard be added to the Committee.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Bducational put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Endowments Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her (Scotland) Act, 1882 Consent from the Scheme for the Management of (Cullen Trust.) the Endowments in the Parish of Monymusk, in the County of Aberdeen, known as the Cullen Trust, approved by the Scottish Education Department, now lying upon the Table of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Merchant Saving Appliances) Bill [Lords.]

Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

#### Monday, 23rd July, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Manchester. Sneffield, and Lincolnshire

**THE** House proceeded to take into con-**L** sideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln-Railway (New Lorus to the Internet of the Railways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

London and Saint Katharine and East and West India Docks Bill.

Didcot, New-

bury, and Bouthampton

Railway Bill

[Lordi.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Saint Katharine and East and West India Docks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Rail way 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 North Cornwall Railway Bill was read

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

North Cornwall Railway Bill [Lords.] the third time, and passed.

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Plymouth, Devonport,

Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Western Junc-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.

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill [Lords.]

and South

tion Railway

Bill [Lords.]

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said and Conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes.

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agricultural Majesty's Command. - Copy of the Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.) Statistics of Ireland for the year 1887.

Copy of Forty-third Annual Report of the Charitable Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bonations and Bennests Bequests Bequests for Ireland. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Factory and Lords to the Factory and Workshops Act (1878) Morkshops Act (1878) Amendment (Scotland) Bill be now taken into A (Scotland) Bill. consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Courtney reported the Epping Church Bill, Epping Church Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure. Issues), Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1887-8 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 237, of Session 1887).

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Burgh Police Committee on Burgh Police and Health (Scot- and Health land) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, (Scotland) Bill. and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 294. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 340. Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 2nd day of August next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Chairmen's Panel have standing leave to make a Special Report. Committees

Mr. Campbell- Bannerman accordingly reported (Chairmen's Panel) from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had ap-(Trade, pointed Mr. Arthur O'Connor to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Matthew White Ridley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Horse Guards Horse Guards Avenue Bill, Avenue Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hexham Local Hexham Local

] t 1	Public Petitions. Vide Seven- centh Report. Public Income and Expendi-	Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure 1887-8, which was pre-	Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Board Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Water Bristol Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Hill. desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan
	ure, 1887-8. No. 293.	sented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.	Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, with Board of Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con- (Various currence of this House. Powers) Bill.
Ō	Education Science and Art Schools.)	Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Directory, revised to July 1888, with Regulations for Establishing	The Lords have agreed to the Lancaster Cor- Lancaster poration Bill, with Amendments; to which the Corporation Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.]

Archdesconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law as to the Endowment of the Archdeaconry of *Cornwall*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on Lloyd's with respect to Signal Stations and Telegraph Communication, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] Bill 341. The Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Merchant<br/>Shipping<br/>(Life Saving<br/>Appliances)The Order for the House to resolve itself into<br/>a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Life<br/>Saving Appliances) Bill [Lords.]Bill [Lords.]Charged.Trade, &c.Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Supply [1st June.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; and which Resolution was as followeth:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,968, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including

certain Expenses connected with Emigration; And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :--The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being again proposed :---And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th July, 1888 :

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Presumption of The Order of the day being read, for the Life (Sootland) Second Reading of the Presumption of Life Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

The Lords have passed a Bill, initialed, An Act Resolved. That this House will, upon Monto establish Limited Partnerships; to which the day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land (Ireland) (Land Commission) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imperial Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Defence Resolved, That this House will, this day, [Repenses.] resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on the National Defence Bill; Defence Bill; *Resolved*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial De- Defence fence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Imperial the Report from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Session and Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; (Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Clerks) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; Charge Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Charge Recovery and Variation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consoli-Consolidation dation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amendment Bill Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Criminal mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust Bill was, Forest of Dean

Colonial Offices.

Members of

Parliament

Bill

(Charges and Allegations)

	this day.	according to Order, read a second time; and Turapike Frust committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill.
Excise Duties (Local Pur-	The Order of the day being read, for the	for this day.
	Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local	
poses) Bill.	Purposes) Bill;	The Order of the day being read, for resuming supreme Court
	Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Judicature
	upon Wednesday next.	upon the 16th day of April last, That the Su-Amandment
		preme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amend-Bill.
Land Law	The Order of the day being read, for the	ment Bill be now read a second time;
(Ireland)	Committee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-	Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
(Land Com-	mission) [Remuneration];	till Monday the 6th day of August next.
mission) [Re- muneration.]	Vol. 143.	3 D 3 The
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this day.

East India Officers Bill.

The Orlier of the day being read, for the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time | powder Factory Bill; upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.]

Supply [21st June.]

into consideration the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the dav being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 25th day of June last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Weights and Moasures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

High Courts in India Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Courts in India [Lords.]

**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, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [20th July.]

Bill.

the Report from the Committee of Supply Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving

Bann Drainage The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the Bunn Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Barrow Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill;

Shannon

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drsinage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ways and Moans.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Ganpowder Factory Bill. Ordervd, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Third Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Law of Distress into a Committee on the Law of Distress Amend- Amendment Bill [Lorde.] ment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 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 report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- small Debts mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (*Ireland*) Liquors (re-committed) Bill. (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Fire Bri-Fire Brigade Expenses Bill. gade Expenses Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Or level, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Second Reading of the Housing of the Working the Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the vacant Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene- of Benefices fices Act Amendment Bill; ment Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

Universities	The Order of the day being read, for the	upon Monday next.
(Scotland)	Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland)	The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages of
Bill [Lords.]	Bill:	Second Reading of the Marriages of Noncon-Nonconfor-
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	formists (Attendance of Registrars) (No. 2) mists (Attend-
	upon Thursday next.	Bill; trars) (No. 2)
		Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Bill.
Glebe Lands	The Order of the day being read, for taking	Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Bill.	into consideration the Amendments made by the	
	Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill;	The Order of the day being read, for the Torquey
· •		Second Reading of the Torquay Harbour and Harbour and
	into consideration this day.	District Act (1886) Amendment Bill; District Act (1886) Amend-
		Ordered, ment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Pharmacy Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill.

Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Divorce Cases (Perjury) Bill. Second Reading of the Divorce Cases (Perjury)

Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Public Meet**ings in Open Spaces Bill. Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Coyphold Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slavery Law Consolidation Second Reading of the Slavery Law Consolida-Bill. tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Preferential '-The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Wages Bill. Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Wages Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Allotments Act The Order of the day being read, for the (1887) Amend- Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) ment (No. 2) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Perue tuity (Ireland) Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Public Health (Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Re-Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; peal) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap- Small pointed to inquire into the facilities which exist Holdings. for the Creation of Small Holdings in Land in

Great Britain; whether, either in connection with an improved system of Local Government or otherwise, those facilities may be extended; whether, in recent years, there has been any diminution in the number of Small Owners and Cultivators of Land; and whether there is any evidence to show that such diminution is due to legislation.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Broadhurst, Sir George Campbell. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Jesse Collings, Viscount Curzon, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Compton Lawrance, Mr. Llevellyn, Mr. James William Lowther, Mr. Robert Reid, and Mr. Halley Stewart ; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sanitary Bill for the better Sanitation of Dwelling Houses, Registration Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Factories, Work- of Buildings. shops, Hotels, Lodging Houses, and other Buildings within the United Kingdom : And that Dr. Farquharson, Sir Henry Roscoe, Sir Guyer Hunter, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Furguharson accordingly presented a Bill Sanitary for the better Sanitation of Dwelling Houses, Registration Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Factories, Work-Bill. shops, Hotels, Lodging Houses, and other Build- Bill 342. ings within the United Kingdom : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com- Mersey Railmittee on Group No 8 of Railway Bills; That way (No. 2) the parties promoting the Mersey Railway [Parties do (No. 2) Bill had stated to the Committee that it not proceed.] was not their intention to proceed with the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the County Courts (Ireland) County Courts Bill be read a second time this day. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee for Standing Com-the consideration of Bills relating to Trade mittee on Trade, &c. (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, do sit and proceed with the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill upon Thursday Sea Fisheries next, the 26th instant, at Twelve of the clock. Regulation Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tratalga The Urder of the day being read, for the Square (Regu- Second Reading of the Trafulgar Square (Regu-lation of Meet- Lation of Montinga) Bill lation of Meetings) Bill; ings) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Sale of Intoxiating Liquors Second Reading on Sunday Bill; In Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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same.

HE House proceeded to take into con-Bristol Port aideration the Amendments made by the Railway and Pier Bill. Lords to the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. The

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Kensington Square Improvements Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kensington Square Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

#### Vide Seventeenth Report.

Public

Petitions.

Belfast Union. No. 295.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Belfast Union, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Local Govern-Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Comment (England mand,-Copy of Statement as to the proposed and Wales) Distribution of the Probate Duty Grant amongst Bill (Probate the Counties of Englund and Wales under the Duty Grant.) Provisions of the Local Government Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Expenditure.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Plunket presented, pursuant to the direc-

**Royal Parks** and Gardens.

tions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Cancellation, dated 21st July 1888, of Rules under "The Parks Regulation Act, 1872," dated 4th November 1882, for Hyde Park, Saint James's and the Green Parks. Copy of Rules, dated 21st July 1888, under

Royal Parks and Gardens.

"The Parks Regulation Act, 1872," for Hyde Park, Saint James's and the Green Parks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports (Annual Series.) jesty's Command, -Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 390 to 395

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railway Returns

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Prosecution of Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Offences Acts, sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-1879 and 1884. ciously pleased to give directions, that there be one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Patents, laid before this House, a Return showing the Act to amend "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Designs, and Marks Act, 1883 "; to which the Lords desire the Bill [Lords.] working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts. 1879 and 1884, with Statistics setting forth the concurrence of this House. Number, Nature. Cost, and Results of the Pro-ceedings instituted by the Director in accordance The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An solicitors Act to provide for the custody of the Roll of Bill [Lords.] with those Regulations from the 1st day of Solicitors of the Supreme Court in England by January 1887 to the 31st day of December the Incorporated Law Society, and otherwise to 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, amend the Law relating to Solicitors; to which No. 119, of Session 1887). the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- (Education.) ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Resolution of Government of India on State-Aided Education.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Prison Rules a Copy of Rules and Regulations in force in (Ireland.) the Prisons in Ireland.

The Order made upon the 29th day of June Public Records last, That the Paper relative to Public Records (Court of Exchequer.) (Court of Exchequer) do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill was read the Lloyd's (Signal first time; and ordered to be read a second time Stations) Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 343.

The Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill was read Local Bankthe first time; and ordered to be read a second ruptoy [Ireland] Bill [Lords.] time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill \$44.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the (Group 8.) parties promoting the Shropshire Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. John Bucknell Cooper 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 Bucknell Cooper do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Bucknell Cooper do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Henry Roscoe reported from the Select Aire and Calder Committee on the Aire and Calder Navigation Navigation Bill Bill; who were instructed "to inquire, if they [Lorde] Parties do not think fit, into the present mode of rating of the Proceed.] Aire and Calder Navigation Undertaking and No. 296. property to all poor rates and other local rates, and whether it may be necessary or expedient to modify or alter the Undertakers' rights or privileges with respect thereto, under any of their local Acts or otherwise, and to make provision in the Bill for the same accordingly;" That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the 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.

Sir Henry Roscoe further reported; That they had not therefore proceeded to determine whether any such modification or alteration of the Undertakers' rights or privileges were necessary or expedient, or to make any provision in the Bill for the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by The Lords.

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Glebe Lands Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glebe Lands Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this Honse hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant July, That the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. Inebriates Act, 1888.

2. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 7) Act, 1888,

3. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888.

4. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1888.

5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1888.

6. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1888.

7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1888.

8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1888.

9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1888.

10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1888.

11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1888.

12. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1888.

13. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Act, 1888.

14. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ballymoney, Clones, and Tuam) Act, 1888.

15. Fier and Harbour Orders Confirmation uestion put; The Committee proceeded to a Division, and Chairman's (No. 1) Act, 1888. 16. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes challenged. had it; but his decision was challenged, and it Act, 1888. appearing to the Chairman that the Division was 17. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, vexatiously claimed, he directed the Noes to 1888. 18. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888. stand up in their places, and, one Member having stood up, the Chairman declared that the Ayes 19. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888. had it. 20. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888. Resolved, That, after 1894, all dividends re-21. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, ceived by the Treasury in respect of Suez Canal Shares, after deduction of the sum required for 1888. **VOL.** 143. 3 E +paying

22. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1888.

23. Latimer Road and Acton Railway Act, 1888.

24. Lincoln Corporation Act, 1888.

25. Aberdeen District Tramways Act, 1888.

26. Frodsham Gas and Water Act, 1888.

27. Saint Mary's Hospital (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Act, 1888.

28. Limpsfield and Oxted Water Act, 1888.

29. West Surrey Water Act, 1888.

30. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1888.

31. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1888.

32. Liverpool Overhead Railway Company Act, 1888.

33. Munchester Ship Canal (Additional Lands) Act, 1888.

34. Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Act, 1888.

35. Limerick Harbour Act, 1888.

36. Midland Railway Act, 1888.

37. Falkirk and District Water Act, 1888.

38. Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1888.

39. Enniskillen, Bundoran and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension) Act, 1888.

40. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1888.

41. Greenock Harbour Act, 1888.

42. Bute Docks Act, 1888.

43. London Sea Water Supply Act, 1888.

Rossendale Valley Tramways Act, 1888. 44.

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Act, 45. 1888.

46. Horse Guards Avenue Act, 1888.

47. Lambourn Valley Railway Act, 1888.

48. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1888.

49. Joynt's Divorce Act, 1888.

50. Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham's Estate Act, 1888.

And the Question being again proposed, That Members of the Bill be now read a second time :- And a De- Parliament (Charges and bate arising thereupon ; llegations)

the Question.

Mr. Sydney Gedge rose in his place, and Bill. claimed to move, That the Question be now Mr. Speaker put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and withholds his Assent, and declined then to put that Question. declines to put

Then the House resumed the said Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Imperial into a Committee on Imperial Defence [Ex-Defence [Expenses.] penses].

#### (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, after 1894, all Dividends received by the Treasury in respect of Suex Canal Shares, after deduction of the sum required for paying off the Bonds issued for the purchase of such Shares, be applied in paying the principal of the amount borrowed.

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paying off the Bonds issued for the purchase of such Shares, be applied in paying the principal of the amount borrowed.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to raise such sum authorised to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund by means of Treasury Bills or Exchequer Bonds, the principal and interest of which shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provisions for carrying into effect the above objects.

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## Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. The Order of the day being read, for the

National Defence Bill.

Committee on the National Defence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and Variation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Recovery and Variation Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Presumption of The Order of the day being read, for the Life (Scotland) Second Reading of the Presumption of Life The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Imperial Defence [Expenses] [15th May.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses], several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow : 1. That it is expedient to ratify an Agreement for Naval Defence made between Her Majesty's

Government and the Governments of Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums, not exceeding £. 850,000, as may be required for building, arming, and completing the Vessels mentioned in the Agreement.

3. That the sums so issued shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services, by an Annuity of such amount as will repay the same, with interest at Three per Centum per annum within twelve years.

4. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to raise such Sums by means of Terminable Annuities charged on the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the issue, The said Resolutions, being read a second out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, time, were agreed to. not exceeding £. 2,600,000, as may be required for the Defence of certain Ports and Coaling Stations, and making further provisions for Imperial Defence. upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the 2. That interest at the rate of Three per Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Comcentum per annum on such or so much of the mittee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated said sum as may be borrowed, shall be paid out by the House, and Three by the Committee of of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Selection ; Army Services. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Forest of Dean into a Committee on the Forest of Dean Turnpike Turnpike Trust Bill.

Trust Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway and into consideration the Railway and Canal Traffic Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take into consideration the Third of the Resolu-[21st June] Report tions which, upon the 25th day of June last, [Postpond were reported from the Committee of Supply, Resolution.] and which Resolution was, upon the 28th day of June last, postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth :

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,400, be Military Law. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay of the Staff of Military Prisons and other Charges for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Courts Second Reading of the High Courts in India Bill [Lords.] Bill;

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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [20th July.] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,701, be Charity granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commission necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Kagland and Wales.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,477, be Civil Service granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commission. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, Bill.

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> The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Tithe Rent-Charge Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Shannon The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill; this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Abbey Gun-Second Reading of the Wallham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Oaths Bill. Reading of the Oaths Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupiers' Disqualifica-Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification tion Removal Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turbary The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill. (Carriage of Fish) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Perpetuity Leases (Ire-land) Bill.

Bill.

Railway

Companies

(Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; tion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida-Consolidation tion Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Abodes Bill. Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; upon Tuesday next.

upon Tuesday next.

Places of Worship Sites Rowniree. Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Sir John Mowbray further reported; That Merchant Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. factures, in respect of the Merchant Shipping The Order of the day being read, for the (Life Saving Appliances) Bill: Mr. Ernest econd Reading of the Public Meetings in Open Beckett, Mr. Caine, Mr. Donkin, Mr. Duff, Mr. Public Meet-Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open ings in Open Evans, Mr. Gaurley, Sir Edward Hamley, Admiral Mayne, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Neville, Sir Edward Reed, Sir William Tindal Robertson, Spaces Bill. Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. **Vol.** 143. 3 E 2 Mr.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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 Sale of Intoxi-Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquors Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will Local Governresolve itself into a Committee to consider of ment (England authorising the payment out of the Consolidated [Shrievalty of Fund of the sum payable by the City of London Middlesex.] in respect of the Shrievalty of Middleser, or of the amount which may be required for redeeming such sum, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Government in England and Wales;

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, this day, resolve itselt into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection Committee of have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from Law, &c. the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Mr. Burdett-Coutts and Mr. Howard Vincent; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Darling and Mr. Dugdale.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Liability of Committee of Selection; That they had added Trustees Bill the following Fifteen Members to the Standing [Lorde.] Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Liability of Trustees Bill : Sir George Baden Powell, Mr. Chance, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Gully, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Hastings, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. James William Lowther (Cumberland), Mr. Milvain, Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, and Mr. Warmington.

Sir John Mowbray further reported; That Trade, &c. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time they had added the following Fifteen Members Sea Fisheries to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Ben Regulation Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Sea Fisheries Regu-The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Occupation Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation lation Bill: Mr. Ainslie, Commander Bethell, Bill. Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Sir Savile Crossley, Mr. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Munro Ferguson, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Johnston, Sir Wifrid Lawson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. James Lowther (Kent), Mr. Mallock, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. William M'Arthur, and Mr. The Order of the day being read, for the they had added the following Fifteen Members Shipping (Life to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Appliances) Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manu- Bill [Lords.]

and Mr. James Williamson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Limited Partnerships Bill was read the

Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.] first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 345.

Charities Restitution Bill,

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Charities Restitution Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mersey Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Mersey Railway (No. 1) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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HE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Collingbourne and Avon Valley Rail-

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Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway way Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill [Lords.]

Free Church of Scotland

Missionaries'

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Bill,

Widows' and as amended in the Committee; and Amendments Orphans' Fund were made to the Bill. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill [Lords.] tion the Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Horse Horse and Cattle Breeding and Cattle Breeding (Ireland), which was pre-(Ireland.) sented upon the 18th day of this instant July, No. 297.

Public Expenditure. No. 298.

British Museum (Number of

Expenditure, which was presented upon the

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to several Orders, dated the 15th day of June last, for Papers relative to the British Museum. Visitors, &c.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government (England into a Committee on Local Government (England " every such certified statement, and shall allow and Wales) [Shrievalty of and Wales) [Shrievalty of Middlesex]. Middlesex.1 (In the Committee.) " entries in the books of such railway company " with respect to such merchandise." Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the

Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Howard Vincent, | of the Shrievalty of Middlesex, or of the Amount which may be required for redeeming such Sum, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Government in England and Wales.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Railway and take into consideration the Railway and Canal Canal Traffic Traffic Bill as amended in the Committee Bill [Lorde.] Traffic Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Transfer of pending business from superior courts): 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. 15, l. 19 to l. 22, both inclusive, by leaving out the words " Provided that no railway company shall make, nor shall the Court " or the Commissioners sanction any difference in the tolls, rates, and charges made for, or any "difference in the treatment of, Home and " Foreign merchandise in respect of the same or " similar services."

And the Question being put, That the words " Provided that no railway company shall make, " nor shall the Court or the Commissioners sanc-"tion any difference in the tolls, rates, and " charges made for, or any difference in the " treatment of Home and Foreign merchandise," stand part of the Bill :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 22, by inserting after the word "merchandise," the words " to the detri-"ment of the former."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 28, by inserting after the word "railway," the words "the less being " included in the greater distance."

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. 19, l. 15, by inserting the folteenth Report. lowing Sub-section: "(7.) Every railway com-" pany shall, on the request of any navigation " commissioners or of any clerk or collector " appointed by such commissioners, give to such be printed. commissioners, or clerk, or collector, a true Ordered, That the Return relative to Public " statement certified by an officer of such railway " company of the quantity and weight of all 24th day of this instant July, be printed. " merchandise, which shall have been unloaded " or delivered at any wharf or premises of such " railway company and weighed for the purpose " of conveyance on their railway, the same having " been conveyed in any boat or lighter or gang " of boats or lighters upon the navigation of such " commissioners or any part thereof, upon pay-" ment by such navigation commissioners or their " clerk or collector of the sum of one shilling for " such commissioners or their clerk or collector " to compare such statement with the entry or And the Question being proposed, That those Sum payable by the City of London in respect words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

1mperial Defence [Expenses.]

Imperial Defence

[Expenses] [15th May.]

Imperial Defence

[Expenses] [4th June.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That, after 1894, all Dividends received by the Treasury in respect of Suez Canal Shares, after deduction of the Sum required for paying off the Bonds issued for the purchase of such Shares, be applied in paying the Principal of the amount borrowed.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to raise such Sum authorised to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund by means of Treasury Bills or Exchequer Bonds, the Principal and Interest of which shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That it is expedient to make provisions for carrying into effect the above objects.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions which, upon the 24th day of this instant July were reported from the Committee on Imperial Defence [Expenses], and which Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to ratify an Agreement for Naval Defence made between Her Majesty's Government and the Governments of Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding £.850,000, as may be required for Building, Arming, and completing the Vessels mentioned in the Agreement.

3. That the Sums so issued shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund, out of monies to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services, by an Annuity of such amount as will repay the same with Interest at three per centum per annum, within Twelve Years.

4. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to raise such Sums by means of Terminable Annuities charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding £. 2,600,000, as may be required for the Defence of certain Ports and Coaling Stations, and making further provisions for Imperial Defence.

2. That Interest, at the rate of three per centum per annum on such or so much of the said Sum as may be borrowed, shall be paid out of monies to be provided by Parliament for Army Services.

Imperial Defence. Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Local Purposes) Bill: said Resolutions, and upon the Resolutions this urposes) Bill agreed to by the House: And Mr. hat Courtney, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secre-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tary Stanhope, and Lord George Hamilton do upon Monday next. prepare, and bring it in. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and ttee of Ways and Means. The House, according to Order, resolved itself National mittee of Ways and Means; Defence Bill. into a Committee on the National Defence Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. (In the Committee.) CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Calling out for actual military service of Yeomanry and Volunteers). covery and Variation Bill; 3 E 3 Ordered, [Lords.] Vol. 143.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 12, to leave out from the word "Volunteers" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words, "in like "manner as if embodying were calling out for "actual military service" stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the words "Great Britain" to insert the words, " or Ireland."

Question, That the words, "or Ireland" be there inserted-put, and Negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill :

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Brookfield rose in his place, and claimed Chairman to move, "That the Question be now put;" but withholds his Assent, and the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined declines then then to put the Question :- Debate resumed; to put the And, it being half an hour after Five of the Question.

clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Courts Second Reading of the High Courts in India in India Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowde powder Factory Bill; Factory Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Com-

mittee of Selection; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re-Charge Recovery and Variation Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Presumption Second Reading of the Presumption of Life of Life (Scot-land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Tithe Rent-Charge Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors (ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (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 Com-Accumulations mittee on the Accumulations Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

upon Monday next.

Fishing in **Rivers** Bill.

Bill.

mittee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the

Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of (Purchase of Fee Simple) Fee Simple) Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British and Second Reading of the British and Irish In-Irish Industry dustry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next.

Handloom Weavors. (Ireland) Bill.

Companies

dation and

Bill.

Amendment

Acta Consoli-

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colliery Tenants' Relief Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief Bill. Bill:

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill.

Rating of

Machinery

Bill.

Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill'; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Societies (Transmission (Transmission) Bill. (Transmission of Money) Bill; of Money) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assess-Assessments ments (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) B (Scotland) 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 (Master and Difference) (Master and Servant) Bill; Servant) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Law Second Reading of the Marriage Law Amend-Amendment ment Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill. Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul- (Compulsory Powers Repeat) Bill . sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts-Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Criminal Law had received the following Letter, relating to the and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Arrest Arrest of a Member of this House :---Sir,

25 July 1888. of a Member)

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. (Mr. J. J. J. O'Kelly, N. P. for Basemman was O'Kelly.) J. J. O'Kelly, M. P. for Roscommon, was arrested last night in Mark Lane, in the City of London, on a warrant granted by H. Turner, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Roscommon, and duly backed by me, a Metropolitan Police Magistrate, for taking part in an unlawful assembly, and for inciting other persons to take part in an unlawful assembly at Boyle, in the said County of Roscommon, and that the same Mr. J. J. O'Kelly has been handed over to officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary for conveyance to Ireland in custody under such warrant.

## I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

J. J. Ingham.

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons. Licensing Laws Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Mr. Jackson presented a Bill for defraying the Imperial Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Expenses of carrying into effect an Agreement Defence Bill. for Naval Defence with the Australasian Bill 346. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Colonies, and providing for the Defence of certain The Order of the day being read, for the Ports and Coaling Stations, and for making Legitim Law further provision for Imperial Defence: And the Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amend-Amendment (Seviland) Bill. ment (Scotland) Bill; same was read the first time; and ordered to be Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time read a second time upon Monday next; and to

be printed.

nvon Wednesdav next.

Sir

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Shropshire Railways Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of July instant, the name of the Cambrian Railways Company had been struck out of Clause 60 of the Bill.

Sir John Kennaway 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.

Solicitors Bill [Lords.] Bill 347.

Hexham

Board of Works

Bill.

The Solicitors Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Patents, The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill Designs, end Trade Marks was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be Bill [Lords.] Bill 348. printed.

Ordered, That the Allotments Act (1887) Allotments Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time Amendmeut To-morrow. (No. 2) Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

## Thursday, 26th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

## PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take in considera-Bristol Water tion the Amendments made by the Lords Bill, to the Bristol Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Board Hexham Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Lancaster Corporation Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancaster 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-Metropolitan tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) (Various Powers) Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Epping Church Bill was read the third Epping Church Bill [Lords.] time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk to carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill was Staffordshire read the third time, and passed, with Amend-Potteries Water Bill ments. [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 his House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- North British tion the North British Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill in the Committee; and Amendments were made [Lords.] to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Lloyd's (Signal Private Bills do examine the Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill. Stations) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Eigh-

teenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Museum, which was presented upon the Museum. 25th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 299.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Savings Banks dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return (1887.)

relative to Saving's Banks (1887). Mr. Jockson also presented, pursuant to the National directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy School Teachers of Accounts of Receipts and Payments for the (Ireland) year ended 31st December 1887, with the Certi-Pension Fund. ficate of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the 'able.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agricultural Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Erup. Department tive Diseases of the Teats and Udders of Cows Diseases in in relation to Scarlet Fever in Man, by Pro- cows.) fessor Brown, C.B., with an Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Public Record suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Office. ment,-Copy of additional Rules and Regulations made by the Master of the Rolls respecting the public Use of the Records and Documents deposited in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad-East India dress to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this (Education.) instant July, for a Return relative to East India

	Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.	Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.	•	(No. 21, Bahamas).

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-1 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 76, (No. 1, 1898.) jesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence relating to the Accession of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg to the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.) Trade Reports (Miscellaneous

Switzerland

Trade and Finance, No. 396. Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

Commercial Interest, No. 99. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table,

full Salaries from those on part Pay.

**Civil Service** Retirements.

Series.)

a Return of Copy of the Register of Retired Civil Servants under Fifty years of Age, retired for causes other than Infirmity of Mind or Body, distinguishing such (if any) as were retired on

In

Mortality (General and Infant.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of General Annual Average Death Rate, all Ages and Causes, in England and Wales, per Million of Population during the Periods undermentioned, in the following Form :-

of Session 1880).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Deaths a Return for each year from 1879 to 1886, (England and inclusive England and Wales.) inclusive, England and Wales:

1. Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from Smallpox at each of the following Ages, to Total at all Ages from that Disease :---

	Pro	portion per Cent. o to Total fro	of Deaths from Sm m that Disease.	all-pox
Years.	Under One Year.	One and under Two.	Two and under Five.	Five and under Ten Years.
1879 to 1886				

2. Proportion of Deaths among Infants under One Year per Million of Births from each of the following Causes :---

Periods.		Annual Average Death Rate (all Ages and Causes) per Million of Population.
each year, from 1886, inclusive -	1879 to	

-Of Proportion of Deaths among Infants under One Year per Million of Births, and among Children between One and Five Years per Million of Deaths (all Ages and Causes), in England and Wales, during each Year from 1879 to 1886 inclusive, from each of the eight Causes specified in the following Form :----

		Deaths under One Year per Million of Births, and between One and Five Years per Million of Deaths (all Ages and Causes).														
		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.	[1	883.	1	884.	1	885.	1	886.
Causes.	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Fire to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths (all Ages and Causes).	Under One to Births.	One to Five to Total Deaths
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Total Eight Causes -			_				_									
All other Causes •																
All Causes																

And, of Annual Average Proportion of Deaths from Small-pox at all Ages per Million of Population, and of Children under Five Years to Total, during the Periods 1847 to 1853, 1868

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#### Proportion of Deaths among Infants under One Year per Million of Births. Debility **Pyemia** and Phlegr Tabes Messenterics Years Cau Cause алd Skin Disca Nine Bronchitia Diarrhœa. Erysipelas Scrofula. other Syphilia Atrophy Total ЦК 1879 1886

(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 392, of Session 2, 1880).

A Motion being made, That this House will, To- Sea Fisheries morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Regulation [Expenses.] of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expense of collecting Statistics relating to Sea Fisheries under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the regulation of the Sea Fisheries of England;

Sir Michael Hichs Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hastings reported from the Select Com-Police and mittee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; to Sanitary whom were referred all Private Bills, promoted Regulations, No. 300. 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

to 1877,	1878 to 1886 inclus	Bills to them referred, and directed him to make					
	Annual	Average	a Special Report to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the				
Periods prior and sub- sequently to Enforced Vaccination.	Proportion of Deaths from Small-pox (all Ages) per Million of Population.	Proportion of Deaths from Small-pox under Five Years to Deaths (all Ages) from that Disease.	Table; and be printed.Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedingsof the Committee be printed.				
1847 to 1853, inclusive - 1863 to 1877, inclusive - 1878 to 1886, inclusive -			Ordered, That the Committee of Selection Selection. have leave to make a Special Report. Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from Law, &c. the Committee of Selection; That they had (Liability of Trustees Bill added [Lorde].)				

Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Liability of "Wight there shall be added to the amount ac-Trustees Bill : Mr. Godson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Therfield Heath] Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchest-r Ship Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill. Canal (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons Regulation Provisional Order [ Therfield Heath | Bill be taken into con-Order [Therfield Heath] sideration To-morrow.

Local Govern- The House, according to Order, proceeded to ment (England take into consideration the Local Government and Wales) (England and Wales) Bill (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the BiU. Committee.

> A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Distribution of probate duty grant),-

> (1.) The sums paid in pursuance of this Act to the local taxation account, in respect of the proceeds of the probate duties (in this Act referred to as the "probate duty grant,") shall, until Parliament otherwise determine, be distributed among the several counties in England in proportion to the share which the Local Government Board certify to have been received by each county during the financial year ending the thirty first day of March next before the passing of this Act out of the grants heretofore made out of the Exchequer in aid of local rates, which will cease to be granted after the passing of this Act, and the share to be so certified shall be estimated in such manner as the Local Government Board direct.

> (2.) The proportion to be paid to each county shall from time to time be paid under the direction of the Local Government Board to the county council out of the local taxation account. The Board may, if they think proper, vary their certificate, but unless it is so varied, their certificate shall be conclusive); 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 div	ided.	
The Yeas to th	e Right ;	а. С
The Noes to th		
	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>}</b> 251.
	Colonel Walrond :	<b>} 201.</b>
	Mr. James Stuart,	٦
	Mr. Lawson :	} 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in 1. 5, by leaving out from the words "to the," to the end of the paragraph, and

neruñ սեց The House divided. second time; The Yeas to the Right; The House divided. The Noes to the Left. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 155. (Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Major Dickson, Yeas, 50. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, Sir Edward Watkin: Yeas, 89. Noes, Mr. Stuart Rendel: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 181. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Colonel Walrond: So it passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made Another Clause was offered to be added to the to the Clause, in l. 11, by inserting after the Bill Vol. 143.  $3 \mathbf{F}$ 

added the following Member to the Standing word "direct," the words "In the case of the " six counties of South Wales and the Isle of " tually received out of such grants as aforesaid " such additional sum as the Local Government " Board certify to be the amount which each of " the said counties and the Isle of Wight would " have received if the roads maintained by the " county roads boards had been main roads.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the words "roads boards," the words "or the " highway commissioners."

And the Question being put, That the words "or the highway commissioners" be inserted in the proposed Amendment :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words " In the case of the six counties of South Wales " and the Isle of Wight there shall be added to the amount actually received out of such grants as aforesaid such additional sum as the Local 66 66 " Government Board certify to be the amount which each of the said counties and the Isle of " Wight would have received if the roads main-"tained by the county roads boards, or the " highway commissioners, had been main roads," be inserted in 1. 11 of the Clause :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, that before such "distribution shall be made in the proportion " as aforesaid, there shall be a sum of two hun-" dred and fifty thousand pounds paid over from " the proceeds of the probate duties to the county " of London, and such sum shall be dealt with " by the county of London as part of the probate " duty grant."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted : - It passed in the Negative.

Then the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Grant by county council towards costs of officers of union) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Grant by London council to poor law unions); 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 (County council to have power to promote and oppose Bills in Parliament); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time :--- The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Saving for Charters, local Acts, &c.) was twice read ; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act to Cinque Ports); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

inserting the word "population." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause : And a Motion being made, and the Question

Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Ther-field Heath] Bill. Manchester

Commons Regulation

Provisional

Bill.

Bill (Council to have power to oppose Bills in |" shall only vote for one county alderman; and Parliament), -(The county council of an administrative county shall have the same powers of opposing Bills in Parliament, and of prosecuting or defending any legal proceedings necessary for the promotion or protection of the interests of the inhabitants of the county, as are conferred on the council of a municipal borough by the Act of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of Victoria, chapter ninety-one; and subject as hereinafter provided the provisions of that Act shall extend to a county council as if such council were included in the expression "governing body," and the administrative county were the district in the said Act mentioned.

Provided that,-

- (a.) No consent of owners and ratepayers shall be required for any proceedings under this section;
- (b.) This section shall not empower a county council to promote any Bill in Parliament, or to incur or charge any expense in relation thereto)——was brought up, and read the

tirst and second time. An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Clause, in 1. 1, by inserting after the words "an administrative county," the words "other " than London."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :---The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 27, by leaving out Subsection (c.), and inserting the words-

"(c.)—(1.) The term of office of a councillor shall be four years

(2.) On the ordinary day of election of councillors in every alternate year one half of the whole number of councillors for the county or for the electoral division, as the case may be, shall go out of office and their places shall be filled by election;

(3.) In the first year in which any coun-cillors shall go out of office, the half to go out shall be determined by ballot, and afterwards the half to go out shall be the councillors who have been longest in office without re-election;

"(d.) In this Act the councillors elected by the council are called co-opted councillors, and the other councillors are called county councillors;

"(e.)--(1.) On the ordinary day of election of co-opted councillors in every alternate year, one-half of the co-opted councillors shall go out of office, and their places shall be filled by election by the council;

(2.) In the first year in which any co-opted councillors shall go out of office, the half to go out shall be determined by ballot, and afterwards the half to go out shall be those who have been longest in office without **re**-election;

(3.) A co-opted councillor shall not vote in the election of a co-opted councillor."

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" the vacancies remaining (if any) shall be filled " up in the ordinary way by such of the county " councillors as have not already voted as afore-" said."

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. Hobhouse,

Yeas, {Viscount Ebrington: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 232. Noes, Colonel Walrond: So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 30, by inserting after the word "alderman," the words " Provided that the "number of county aldermen shall not exceed one-sixth of the whole number of county councillors.'

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Halley Stewart,

126. Yeas, (Mr. Sydney Buxton: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 197. Noes, (Colonel Walrond;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the further Proceedings on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Com-inittee, be adjourned till To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

#### Friday, 27th July, 1888:

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as 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 Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gun-porder Factory powder Factory Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Fund (No. 3) Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Workmen Bill. Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Uses Bill as amended in the Committee . Bill [Lords.] Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-And the Question being put, That the word ration t " The " stand part of the Bill :--it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consoli- Consolidation dation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the ment Bill Then other Amendments were made to the Another Amendment was proposed to be made [Lords.] Committee;

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Bill.

to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 30, by inserting after the word "alderman," the words "At the triennial \* election of alderman, if any six county coun-" cillors join in voting for any one duly qualified

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

" person, he shall thereupon be declared elected The Order of the day being read, for the Bast India " a county aldermen, but each county councillor Second Reading of the *East India* Officers Bill; Officers Bill; Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities (Scotland) Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee Local Govern. and Wales) [Shrievalty of Middlesex], a Resolution; which Middlesex.]

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Sum payable by the City of London in respect of the Shrievalty of Middlesex, or of the amount which may be required for redeeming such sum, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Government in England and Wales.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Defence Bill, mittee on the National Defence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

High Courts in India Bill [Lords.]

Barrow

Supply.

Oaths Bill.

National

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Courts in India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Bill, Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolve 1, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amend-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. of Balmaclellan, Dairy, Kells, and Carsphairn, The Order of the day being read, for the Comin the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, known as the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Murdock Endowment, the Johnston Bequest, the Davies Bequest, and the M'Adam Bequest, ap-Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. proved by the Scottish Education Department, now lying upon the Table of the House :- And Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the a Debate arising thereupon; Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. then to put that Question. 3 F 2 **∛**OL. 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn-of Cornwall Bill [Lorde.] wall Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxication Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors (New Licences) Bill. (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Payment of Wages Bill. Wages 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 (Pre- (Prevention of Infectious vention of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trataigar Second Reading of the Trafalgar Square (Re-gulation of Meetings) Bill; Meetings) Bill Meetings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Worship Sites Bill. Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Meet-Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Spaces Bill Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors on Liquors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 9th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ire- (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Act (1887) Amoundment (No. 8) Bill Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Educational Acts Amendproposed, That an humble Address be pre-Badowments sented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to (Scotland) Act, ment/Buildings in Streets) Bill, ment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the caubright Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesmanagement of the Endowments in the Parishes Charities.) Mr. Johnston rose in his place, and claimed to Mr. Speaker move, "That the Question be now put;" but withholds his Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined Assent, and declines then to put the Then Question.

Then the House resumed the said Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the | Mr. Mark Stewart, 52. Dr. Farguharson; Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 85. Noes, Colonel Walrond ; So it passed in the Negative.

Educational **Badowments** 1882 (Hutton

Trust.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being (Sootland) Act, put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme for the Management of the Endowments in the Parish of Caerlaverock, County of Dumfries, known as the Hutton Trust, approved by the Scottish Educa-tion Department, now lying upon the Table of the House:-It passed in the Negative.

Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill [Lorde.] Bill 349.

The Pluralities Acts Amendment Act (1885) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Friday, 27th July, 1888

## THE House met at Three of the clock.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report

PRAYERS.

Private Bills M from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] (No Standing Orders not Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the previously inquired into applicable.) Lords, no Standing Orders not previously in-

Bill.

Public

Petitions

Report.)

Irish Land

(Seventeenth

quired into are applicable, viz. : Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill. Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Ther field Heath]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons Regulation Provisional Order [Therfield Heath] Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

(Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887," "Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885 "), during the month of June 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to Naval Prize the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy Money, &c. of an Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1887, and the 31st March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- superannua-tions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of tion Act, 1884. Treasury Minute, dated 20th July 1888, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Clara Frances Freshwater was appointed Postmistress at Welwyn without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of

the Head of her Department. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th July Superanaua-1888, awarding a Retired Allowance to Mr. tion Act, 1887. Abraham Allen, Lower Division Clerk in the Admiralty, under section two of the Superannuation Act of 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Plunket presented, by Her Majesty's National Rifle Command, -- Copy of a Letter of 17th July 1888, Association from Lord Wantage, as Chairman of the Council (Corres) dence.) and Members of the National Rifle Association, to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, respecting the proposed Rifle Ranges in Richmond Park.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor reported from the Trade, &c. Standing Committee on Trade, &c. (to whom sea Fisheriee the Sea Fishery Regulation Bill was referred); Regulation That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do he upon the No. 303. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 350. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of the Chair-Standing men's Panel have leave to make a Special Re- Committees (Chairmen's port. Panel)

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the (Law, &c.) Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Henry James to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Mr. Osborne Morgan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have Selection Vide Bighteenth Report ive to make a Special Report. Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-mittee of Selection; That they had discharged Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Savings Banks Banks (1887), which was presented upon the (1887.) No. 301. 26th day of this instant July, be printed. the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Law, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India (Education.) Procedure : Mr. Bradlaugh; and had appointed India (Education), which was presented upon the in substitution: Mr. Cremer. No. 302. 26th day of this instant July, be printed. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Commission Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Pro-(Proceedings.) ceedings under the Irisk Land Commission Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Navy Retinates Select Committee on Navy Estimates; That they (Third Report.) had No. 304.

it in,

had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sittings of the

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local House, Bremp- Government (England and Wales) Bill, if under Standing Order. discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."

Doddingtree and Bewdley Bridges.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Inhabitants of the Hundred of Doddingtree, in the County of Worcester, of the Obligation to repair and maintain the Bridges of the Hundred, and to transfer to the County of Worcester the liability of the Borough of Bewdley to repair and maintain the Bridge over the River Severn, in or near to such Borough : And that Mr. Hastings, Sir Edmund Lechmere, and Sir Richard Temple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to enable Municipal Corporations in Ireland to

apply Municipal Funds in the promotion of

Local Bills in Parliament : And that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Maurice

Healy, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Richard Power, and

Mr. Peter M'Donald do prepare, and bring it in.

read the first time; and ordered to be read a

second time upon Monday next; and to be

Mr. Sexton accordingly presented a Bill to

Manicipal Corporation (Local Bills) (Ireland.)

Municipal Corporations enable Municipal Corporations in *Ireland* to (Local Bills) apply Municipal Funds in the promotion of Bill 351. Local Bills in Parliament: And the same was Corporations (Local Bills)

Doddingtree and Bewdley Bridges Bill. Bill 352. printed.

Amendment.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to relieve the Inhabitants of the Hundred of Doddingtree, in the County of Worcester, of the Obligation to repair and maintain the Bridges of the Hundred, and to transfer to the County of Worcester the liability of the Borough of *Bewdley* to repair and maintain the Bridge over the River Severn, in or near to such Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester

The Lords have agreed to the Hampstead

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

Middleton, and District Tramways Bill, without

Message had been brought from the Lords by

one of their Clerks, as followeth :

Message from the Lords.

Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill.

Hampstead Heath Extension Bill, without Amendment. Heath Extension Bill. Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords.) made by this House to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, without Amend-

ment. Kensington made by this House to the Amendments made Square Imby the Lords to the Kensington Square Improveprovements Bill. ments Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Supreme Court Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) (1877) Amendment Bill.

Metropolitan

desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham and to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 34, by inserting after the Rotherl Bawtry Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to word "county," the words, "(5.) They shall by and Bawtry Rallway Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this " virtue of their office be justices of the peace " for the county." House. And the Question being proposed, That those

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Plymouth, made by this House to the *Plymouth*, *Devonport*, *Devonport*, and and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with South Western on Amondments to make the Lorde doubt the Junction

an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the Railway Bill concurrence of this House. [Lords.] concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Coroners Bill Act to amend "The Coroners Act, 1887"; to [Lorde.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Land Charges Act for registering certain Charges on Land, and Registration for facilitating Searches for them; to which the and Searches Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Expiring Laws to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Continuance. Mr. Jackson and Sir Horbert Maxwell do prepare,

and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan to further amend the Acts relating to the raising Board of Works of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, (Money.) and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jackson and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Works to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans. Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to continue Expiring Laws various Expiring Laws : And the same was read Continuance the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill. Bill 353. time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to further amend Metropolitan the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Board of Works Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other (Money) Bill, purposes : And the same was read the first time ; Bill 354. and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to grant Money Public Works for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for Loans Bill. other purposes relating to Local Loans: And the Bill 855. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into further consideration the Local Go-ment (England vernment (England and Wales) Bill, as amended Bill. in the Committee.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 34, by inserting after the word "county," the words "(5.) As respects " county aldermen, their term of office shall be " three years."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed of Judicature Act (Ireland) (1877) Amendment Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

The Lords have agreed to the Alabama Great Alabama Great words be there inserted :- The said proposed Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Southern Railway Bill. which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. South Eastern

Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Bill. Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which

(Lewishem, Greenwich, and District) the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Tramways Bill, **VOL**, 143.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 43, by inserting after the 3 F 3 word word "read," the following sub-section: "(3.) "The amount of such payment shall be such "annual sum as may be from time to time agreed "on, or in the absence of agreement may be "determined by arbitration of the Local Govern-"ment Board."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "sum," the words "representing the "reasonable cost of the said maintenance, repair, "and improvement."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :---It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "(3.) The amount of such payment shall be such "annual sum as may be from time to time "agreed on, or in the absence of agreement may "be determined by arbitration of the Local Go-"vernment Board," be inserted after the word "road" in p. 6, l. 43 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 41, by inserting after the word "road," the words "If the council of any "borough, not being one of the boroughs men-"tioned in the Third Schedule, nor a quarter " Sessions borough, deem itself aggrieved by the "decision of the county council on any applica-"tion made by the council of such borough to "the county council to contribute towards the "cost of maintenance, repair, enlargement, and "improvement of any highway, it may, within "twenty-eight days after notice of such decision, " address a memorial to the Local Government " Board, stating the grounds of appeal from such " decision, and shall deliver a copy thereof to the " county council. The Local Government Board " may make such order in the matter as to the " said board may seem equitable, having regard " to all the circumstances of the case, and the " order so made shall be binding and conclusive " on all parties ":

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The News to the Left

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the		<u>]</u> 103.
Yeas,	Mr. Rowntree :	· } 100.
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	226.
Noes,	Colonel Walrond:	226.
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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. 11, l. 26, by leaving out from the words "After the Financial Year" to the words "in such place" in p. 13, l. 9, inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words "After the Financial Year," 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. 16, by leaving out the words "four-fifths," and inserting the words "three-fourths."

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill,

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, d. 16, by inserting after the word "borough," the words "other than a county borough."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said 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. 20, l. 41, by inserting after the word "mentioned," the words "the county council "may also delegate to the justices of the county "sitting in petty sessions, any power or duty "transferred by this Act to the county council "in respect of the licensing of houses or places "for the public performance of stage plays, and "in respect of the execution as local authority "of 'The Explosives Act, 1875,' or of the Act "relating to contagious diseases of animals, or to "weights and measures, or to gas meters."

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. 1, by inserting after the word "may," the words "until "district councils are established for the pur "poses of local government under any Act of a. "future Session of Parliament."

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 t Yeas,	he Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks :	} 143.
Tellers for t	he) Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 188.

Noes, Colonel Walrond:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "or of the Act relating to "contagious diseases of animals."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment :---The said proposed Amendment to the Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "or to weights and measures."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the county council may also delegate to the "justices of the county sitting in petty sessions, "any power or duty transferred by this Act to "the county council in respect of the licensing of "houses or places for the public performance of "stage plays, and in respect of the execution as "local authority of 'The Explosives Act, 1875,' "or of the Act relating to contagious diseases of "animals, or to gas meters," be inserted after the word "mentioned," in p. 20, l. 41 of the Bill:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

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to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 33, by inserting after the word "adjustment," the words "and such ad-And the Question being put, That the words "four-fifths" stand part of the Bill; "justment shall remain in force for three years " and no longer." The House divided. And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-228. drawn. Tellers for the Sir George Campbell, Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. 117. Noes, [Mr. Flynn: Another Amendment was proposed to be made So it was resolved in the Affirmative. to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 20, by inserting after the word "elections," the words "(8.) It shall be "lawful for Her Majesty the Queen at any time, "on petition from the council of the borough, by "Order in Council to declare such borough to "be a county borough, and from the date named "in such Order such borough shall be a county

"borough within the meaning and for the pur-

"poses and subject to the provisions of section "thirty-one of this Act."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :- It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 12, by leaving out the words according to the census of one thousand eight " hundred and eighty-one, and to insert the words " on the first day of June one thousand eight "hundred and eighty-eight."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 18, by inserting, after the word " councillor," the words, " Provided that " there shall be no further appointment of county "aldermen after the first day of January one

" thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

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. 34, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "purpose," the words, "The London " County Council shall have the same powers of "promoting and opposing Bills in Parliament, "and otherwise acting for the promotion and " protection of the interests of the inhabitants " of the county, as if the county council were a " governing body within the meaning of the Act " of the Session of the thirty-fifth and thirty-" sixth years of Her present Majesty, chapter " ninety-one, intituled, 'An Act to authorise the " application of funds of municipal corporations" "and other governing bodies in certain cases." "Provided that so much of section four of the "said Act as requires any consent of owners "and ratepayers shall not apply to any expense "incurred by the county council if it be ap-" proved by not less than two-thirds of such " council.

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. James Stuart, 138, Bill. Mr. Radcliffe Cooke: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 164. Noes, (Colonel Walrond:

So it passed in the Negative. Then other Amendments were made to the

Bill Another Amendment was proposed to be made

House, withdrawn. to the Bill, in p. 38, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "*Cambridge*," the words "(d.) The "Liberty of *Peterbergugh* and the residue of the Bill. iberty of Peterborough and the residue of the "County of Northampton shall be respectively "separate administrative counties for the pur-" poses of this Act, and are in this Act referred to Clause 17. " to as divisions of the County of Northumpton," And the Question being proposed, That those Committee. words be there inserted :- The said proposed (In the Committee.) Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Wight). Bill. Ån Amendment made. Vol. 143. 3 F 4

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, by leaving out from the words "Nothing in this Act," in l. 44, to the word "aforesaid," in p. 41, l. 15, inclusive. And the Question being put, That the words

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. 44, 1. 7, by inserting, after the word "York," the words "(e.) The boundaries " of the Counties of Monmouth and Brecon shall

remain as now existing." 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. Warmington,

119. Yeas, Mr. Thomas Price : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 182. Noes, Colonel Walrond:

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. 49, l. 12, by inserting, after the word " purposes," the words " or for the levying " of the poor rate."

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. 62, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "rate," the words "A copy of every "such estimate, as mentioned in this section, "together with the estimated amount of any " contribution or rate required to be levied, shall " be sent to every county councillor not less "than fourteen days before the meeting of the "council at which it is proposed to order the "contribution or rate to be made, and shall be "sent in the same manner in which notices of "meeting are sent to such councillor."

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

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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Then other Amendments were made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 100, ls. 18 and 19, by leaving out the words "trade carts."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "trade earts" stand part of the Bill :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the

Then other Amendments were made to the Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of an Amendment to Clause 15, and an Amendment The House accordingly resolved itself into the CLAUSE, Nº 15 (Roads and tolls in Isle of Clause

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Power to county council to enforce provisions of Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876).

An Amendment made.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in respect of Clauses 15 and 17.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :-The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gun- Second Reading of t powder Factory powder Factory Bill; Bill. Ordered That the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Sea Fisheries into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regula-Regulation [Expenses.] tion [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of the expense of collecting Statistics relating to Sea Fisheries under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the regulation of the Sea Fisheries of England.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mortmain and The Order of the day being read, for taking Charitable Uses into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Bill [Lords.] Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

National Defence Bill.

High Courts in India Bill

Bann Drainage

Bill.

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tues-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Courts in India 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 Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Third Reading of the Oaths Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Partnership Bill. mittee on the Partnership Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 3rd day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Option (England) Bill. Option (England) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Beard Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bili;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Fiiday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings (Me-Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) tropolis) Bill, Bili:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Bill [ Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] 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 Liquors (New Licences) Bill, Licences) Bill. (New Licences) 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 19th day of this instant July, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the *Doddingtree* and Bewdley Bridges Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners) [Inquiry not completed.] No. 805.

Doddingtree and Bewdley

Bridges Bill.

Committee on Emigration and Immigration (Foreigners); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Sir William Marriott reported from the Select

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next, the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill, was Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (1388-9.) No. 306.

Bill,

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-- Copy of Estimate showing the several Services for which a Third Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st

March 1889. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

## Monday, 30th July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

## PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund 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 North British 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 Vale of Clyde Tramways Bill was read the Vale of Ciyde Tramways Bill third time, and passed, with Amendments, [Lords.] Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Committee, be taken into consideration To- Order confirmed.] morrow the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Elementary the Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Confirmation (London) Bill; That they had con-Provisional Order Confirmato which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships. sidered the said Order; that the said Order tion (London) Worcester and The Worcester and Broom Railway Bill was ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed Bill [Lords] Broom Railway read the third time, and passed. Bill [Lords.] him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to Provisional Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House. confirmed.1 the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. To-morrow. Vol. 143. 3 G Mr.

The House proceeded to take into consider-Brighton ation the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill, Marine Palace and Pier Bill, and Pier Bill, and Pier Bill as amended in the Committee. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider- Chesham, Boxation the Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hemp- moor, and sted Steam Tramways Bill, as amended in the sted Steam Committee. Tramways Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consider-Preston Coration the *Preston* Corporation Bill, as amended poration Bill in the Committee; and an Amendment was made [Lorde.] to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

> Vide Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Naval Prize Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon Money, &c. No. 307. the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Public dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Incom Return relative to Public Income and Expendi-Expenditure. ture

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Newspaper Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return of all Libel and Cases in which Applications have been made to Act, 1881 the Director of Public Prosecutions for his Fiat (Public under Section 3 of the "Newspaper Libel and Prosecutions.) Registration Act, 1881," with the Result of those Applications; and, where Fiat has been granted, of the Result of the subsequent proceedings thereon.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1887-88, College, Cork. with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur · Pawnbrokers' suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-ment,---Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, (Ireland.) Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,— Supplementary Estimate of the and Revenue Sums required to be voted for the Service of the Departments year ending 31st March 1889, in addition to the ary Estimate, Sums already presented in the current Session. 1688-9.)

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to No. 308. the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Public Health the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Scotland) (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queensferry Provisional Water) Bill; That they had considered the said ton, Delmeny, Order; that the said Order ought to be con- and South firmed; and that they had directed him to report Queensform the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the [Provisional

Manchester Ship Canal (No. 2) Bill.

Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Bill [Lords.]

North British **Railway** Bill [Lords.]

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (West Loch, Tarbert) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

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Law, &c. (Liability of Trustees Bill.)

Message from the Lords.

Staffordahire **Potteries** Water Bill [Lords.] London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

Sca Fisheries Regulation [Expenses.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (West Loch, Tarbert) Order Confirmation Bill ; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, do sit and proceed with the Liability of Trustees Bill upon Friday, 3rd August, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :-

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stuffordshire Potteries Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway 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 Order (No. 13) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Sea Fisheries Regulation [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :--

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expense of collecting Statistics relating to Sea Fisheries under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the regulation of the Sea Fisheries of England.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Appointment and duties of Special Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 12, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:

(Colonel Walrond:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas,

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Noes, (Mr. Dillwyn: *§* 195. An Amendment made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "and allegations." Question put, That the words "and allega-

tions" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 265. Yeas, Colonel Walrond:

Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, 200. [Mr. Rowntree : Noes.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word " allegations," to insert the words " of complicity with murder or violence."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

## Tuesday, 31st July, 1888 :

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.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Joseph Complaint. Chamber/ain, Member for West Birmingham, of an opprobrious expression applied to him by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Member for the Scotland Division of *Liverpool*.

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. T. P. O'Connor to explain his conduct; and the honourable Member acknowledged that he had made use of the expression complained of, and asked leave to withdraw it, and tendered his apology to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Courts Second Reading of the High Courts in India in India Bill [Lorde.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law mittee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commis- (Ireland) (Land Commission) sion) [Remuneration]; Remunera-Resolved, That this House will, this day, tion.] resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Land Law mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com- (Ireland) (Land ommission) mission) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. the 6th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Session and Bill Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Criminal mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Evidence Bill. 233. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

the 6th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of The Order of the day being read, for the weights and the last Amendment, to insert the words "the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Measures Bill. " Honourable Sir John Charles Day. Bill;

Question put, That those words be there in-.serted :

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond : 'Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, (Mr. Dillwyn : Noes. Another Amendment made.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation 269. Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene- of Benefices Act Amendfices Act Amendment Bill; { 180. ment Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Friday next.

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Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the <i>Lloyd</i> 's (Signal Station) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.	
Excise Duties (Local Pur- poses) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August next.	The Order of the day being read, for taking Sea Fisheries into consideration the Sea Fisheries Regulation Regulation Bill, Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Monday the 6th day of August next.
Tithe Rent- Charge Re- covery and Variation Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re- covery and Variation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill' be read a second time upon Thursday next.	The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion this day.
	Second Reading of the Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.	The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nomi- nated by the House, and Three by the Com-
Tithe Renz- Charge Bill [Lords].	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.	
Imperial De- feace Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imperial Defence Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read for the r
Bail (Scotland) Bül.	The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;	The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
	Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi- deration upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.	The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wednes- day the 1st day of August next, resolve itself
Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.	The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 3rd day of August next.	into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors
Employers' Liability for	The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability for	Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Bill [Lorde.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Injuries to Workmen Bill.	T-india to Workman Dill as amanded in the	The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
County Couris Consolidation and Amend- ment Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Courts Consolida- tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken in considera-	The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Third Reading of the Oaths Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
East India Officers Bill.	tion upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the <i>East India</i> Officers Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums Lunatics' ( <i>Ireland</i> ) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; Asylums (Ire- land) (Officers' Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes- Superannua- day the 1st day of August next, resolve itself into tion) Bill. the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the occupiers' ommittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Disqualification

Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]		Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday	• .
Waltham Abbey Gun- powder Factory Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun- powder Factory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next. Vol. 143.	Committee on the Fishing in Rivers Bill; Rivers Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday	
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Intoxicating Liquors (Ire-land) Bill,

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day the 1st day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings **Bill**;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill

Land

Second Reading of the Vacant Grounds (Nuisances Prevention) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re ad a second time

upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.] (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

Turbary The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Turbary (Ire and) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

Perpetuity Leases (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill,

Limited

Partnership

Bill [Lords.]

Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of August next.

Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Tellers for the f Mr. Wallace,

Mr. Laing Brown: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond : Noes,

upon Monday the 6th day of August next. The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious Discovery Prevention of Infectious tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill; Diseases, &c.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trafalgar Second Reading of the Trafalgar Square (Re-Square (Regulation of gulation of Meetings) Bill; Meetings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open Meetings in Open Spaces Bill Spaces Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment Bill [Lorde.] ment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Corporations (Local Bille) (Instand) Bill (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill;

(Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn- of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] wall Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intexicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors (New Licences) Bill. (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Educational A Motion was made, and the second to Endowments put, That an humble Address be presented to Endowments Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold (Scotland) Act, 1882 (Burgh of Her Consent from the Scheme for the manage- Cuiross and ment of the Endowments in the Burgh of Cul- County of Perth ross, County of Perth, known as the Geddes Endowments.) Trust, Bill's and Law's Mortifications, and Valleyfield Endowment, approved by the Scottish Education Department, now lying upon the Table of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas,

upon Monday the 6th day of August next. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Channel Handloom Weavers a Copy of a Report on the state of the Channel Tunnel. (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill; Tunnel Works made to the Board of Trade by No. 309. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Major Marindin, R.E., C.M.G., one of their Inspecting Officers. Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly prethis day. Church Sites The Order of the day being read, for the sented the said Paper. (Compulsory Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compul-Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the (Compulsory Table; and be printed. sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill.

The

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#### National Debt. The Order made upon the 21st day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the National Debt, was read, and discharged.

Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill [Lords.] Bill 356.

The Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections (Returning **Officers**<sup>3</sup> Expenses) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Tuesday, 31st July, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

## PRAYERS.

Alabama Great Southern Railway Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Alabama Great Southern 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.

Shropshire Railways Bill [Lords.]

tion the Shropshire Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Provi-sional Order (No. 13) Bill.

Elementary Education

Provisional

Order

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Confirmation (London) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (West Loch, Oyster and Tarbert) Order Confirmation Bill was, according Mussel Fisheries (West to Order, read the third time, and passed. Loch, Tarbert)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Order Confirmation Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Health (Scotland) Pro- take into consideration the Public Health (Scot-Visional Order land) Provisional Order (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and and South Queensferry Water) Bill, as amended South Queens- in the Committee.

That the Bill be read the third time

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented Income and Expenditure, upon the 30th day of this instant July, be No. 311. printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- County Officers Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direct and Courts tions of an Act of Parliament, -- Annual Account (Ireland) Act, of Receipts and Payments under the County 1877. Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lloyd's (Signal Second Reading of the Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill Dill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- (Factory ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Labour.) laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Bombay Factory Commission, dated the 6th day of January 1885, and of the Resolution of the Government of Bombay thereon.

Reso/ved, That an humble Address be pre-Episcopal and sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Capitular Estates. ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing which of the Episcopal and Capitular Estates are now managed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. and which of them are managed by the Bishops and Cathedral Bodies; setting forth in each case the Date or Dates when any transfers or re-transfers of Management of either the whole or part of such Estates have taken place.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Corn Corn Averages. Averages have leave to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

Mr. Jasper More reported from the Select Corn Averages Committee on Corn Averages; That they had (First Report.) made progress in the matters to them referred, No. 312. and directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lewis Fry reported from the Select Town Holdings Committee on Town Holdings; That they had [Inquiry not completed.] taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, No. 313. and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix; and a recommendation that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amend-Pharmacy Act ment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to (Ireland), 1875, be read a second time upon Thursday next; and Amendment Bill [Lorde.] to be printed. Bill 357.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Aliens. sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued since the 10th day of August 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1887).

ferry Water) Bill [Lords.] Ordered, To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Eighteenth Report.

Ordered. That the Paper relative to the National Rifle Association National Rifle Association (Correspondence), (Corresponwhich was presented upon the 27th day of this dence. } instant July, be printed. No. 310. Vol. 143.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Persia (Decree sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously for Protection pleased to give directions, that there be laid before of Property.) 3 G 3 this

this House, a Copy of the recent Decree of the Shah of *Persia* for the Protection of Property in Persia, and the Correspondence relating (Charges and Allegations) Bill. thereto.

Canal Development.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire, regulate, and construct Canals: And that Mr. Philip S:anhope, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Ernest Spencer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

Morley, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Cyril Flower, Mr.

Fisher, and Mr. James William Lowther do pre-

Elementary to amend the Elementary Education Acts, and Education (Continuation to provide Continuation Schools: And that Mr. Schools.) Samuel Smith, Sir Henry Roscoe, Sir John Lubbock, Sir George Baden-Powell, Mr. John

Canal

Bill.

Development

Bill 358.

Mr. Philip Stanhope presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire, regulate, and construct Canals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next; and to be printed.

Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill. Bill 359.

Message from the Lords.

Llanelly Local Board Bill.

West Ham Corporation (Improve-ments) Bill.

Vauxhail Park Bill,

Brixton Park Bill.

Rhymney Railway Bill.

Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Bill.

Indian Councils Act, 1861, Amendent Bill [Lords.]

pare, and bring it in. inserted ;

Mr. Samuel Smith 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 6th day of August next; 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:

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelly Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Vauxhall Park Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brixton Park Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhymney Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) 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 Indian Councils Act, 1861" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sittings of the House, Exemp- put, That the proceedings on the Members of claimed to move, "That the Question be now withholds hit tion from the Standing Under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be and declined then to put that Question; to put the not interrupted under the Standing Order Debate resumed; Question. Sir John Simon moved, That the Chairman Chairman " Sittings of the House "; do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again ; declines to The House divided. but the Chairman, being of opinion that the propose Ques-The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, Rules.) Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond: declined to propose the Question thereupon to 231. the Committee. Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, Noes. Mr. Sheil : Mr. Parnell moved, That the Chairman do Chairman puts report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Question forth-but the Chairman heing of opinion that the with (Abuse 159. but the Chairman, being of opinion that the of Rules,) So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Members of into a Committee on the Members of Parliament Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Appointment and duties of Special Commissioners).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "allegations," to insert the words of complicity with murder or violence."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Robert Reid,	<u>]</u> 197.
Yeas, Mr. John Ellis:	197.
Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas.	Í a ca

Tell 249. {Colonel Walrond : Noes. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18,

after the word " allegations," to insert the words set out in the Schedule hereto."

Question put, That those words be there

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson,

Yeas,	(Mr.	Chance :	
<b>Fellers</b> for	the Mr.	Akers-Douglas,	

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Noe	s. Ì	Colone	l Walr	ond :	Î	<b>2</b> 40.
Another	· · · ·			-	p. 1.1	. 18.

after the word "allegations," to insert the words "or such of them as the Commissioners may " think fit.'

Question put, That those words be there inserted :

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Mr. Molloy,	207.
	Mr. Robert Reid: Mr. Ahers-Douglas,	2
	Colonel Walrowd	250.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, ls. 18 and 19, to leave out the words " certain Members " of Parliament and other," in order to insert the word "the.'

Question proposed, That the word "certain" stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon;

## Wednesday, 1st August, 1888:

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, " That the Question be now (pursuant to S. O. Closure put."

Question, "That the Question be now put " of Debate.) -put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the word certain" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	} <b>2</b> 59.
Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,	3004

*}* 204. Noes, Mr. Sheil: Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19,

to leave out the words "and other persons."

Question proposed, That the words "and other persons ' stand part of the Clause ; After Debate thereon ;

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place, and Chairman claimed to move, "That the Question be now withholds his A Motion was made, and the Question being

200.

Motion

Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Anderson, 168, (Mr. Parnell: Yeas, Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, 219. Noes, Colonel Watrond : Question again proposed, That the words "and "other persons" stand part of the Clause; Mr. Sexton moved, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee. Question put, That the words " and other persons" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 222. Yeas, Colonel Walrond:

Tellers for the Sir John Simon, 166. Noes, (Mr. Asquith : 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 Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of (Money) Bill. Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Loans Bill. Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

High Courts in India Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Courts in India [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Law mittee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) (Ireland) (Land Com [Remuneration]; mission) [Re-muneration.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee ; [Lords,]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Hawkers. to consolidate the Law relating to Excise Licences for Hawkers : And that Mr. Jackson and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Hawkers Bill. consolidate the Law relating to Excise Licences Bill 360. for Hawkers: 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 Third Oaths Bill. Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Liquor Traffic mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Woolwich.) upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861 and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for

National Defence Bill.

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Bill,

Chairman declines to

Rules.)

propose Ques-

tion (Abuse of

•	Bann Drainage Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nomi-	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera- Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration tion Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	
		Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day. Vol. 143.	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. 3 G 4 The	

# 31st July.-1st August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Glebe Lands Occupation Bill.

Moveable

Abodes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Charities Restitution Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885, Amend-ment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Parliamentary Voters Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Pharmacy Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

`Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Municipal Corporations (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

County Courts The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Poor Relief (England and Wales.) No. 314.

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 ended Lady-day 1888 :----- And, similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1888. Mr. Long accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wednesday, 1st August, 1888.

PRAYERS.

HE Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Queensferry Water) Bill was, according to Order, Order

read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. (Kirkliston, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Dalmeny, and South Queens-the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House ferry Water) hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to Bill [Lords.] which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to County County Officers Ordered, That the Account relative to County and Courts Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, which (Ireland) Act, was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be 1877. printed. No. 315.

Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, Boroughs of dated the 28th day of June last, for Returns England relative to Boroughs of England (Classified Statement.) Statement). No. 316. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Margate Pier tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the and Harbour. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 5th April 1888.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Murders. sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Cases in (a) England and Wales; (b) Ireland, during each of the two years 1880 and 1886, in which a Verdict of Wilful Murder has been returned by a Coroner's Jury; and of all Cases in (c) Scotland when the Procurator Fiscal has reported to the Crown Agent that a Murder appears to have taken place:—

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Members of into a Committee on the Members of Parliament (Charges and Alloutine) Bill (Charges and Allegations) Bill. Allegations) Bill.

Glasgow Central Railway Bill [Lorde.]

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported the Glasgow Central Railway Bill, with Amendments. 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 Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Appointment and Duties of Special Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 19, after the word "persons," to insert the words "in so far " as the same bear upon the charges and allega-"tions against the said Members."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Mr. Fulton rose in his place, and claimed to Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Question put (pursuant to move, "That the Question be now put." Question, "That the Question be now put" Debate.) put, and agreed to. Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted; ance Bill: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. R. T. Reid, To-morrow. <u>]</u> 194. **Mr.** Winterbotham : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 241. {Colonel Walrond : Noes, And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. lection; Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was till To-morrow. 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. To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Courts of India High Courts in India Bill [Lords.] Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. To-morrow. 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 To-morrow. To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Trade Marks Bill; (Money) Bill. Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee ; To-morrow. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera tion To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' Liability for into consideration the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill. Injuries to Workmen 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 Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next. committed) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the bey Gun-Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-mer Factory powder Factory Bill; The Order of the day being read. Waltham Abbey Gun-The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural powe Bill Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenancies Tenancies Rating Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Rating Bill; To-morrow. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Comupon Wednesday the 14th day of November Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means; next. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday The Order of the day being read, for the Whipping Bill. Second Reading of the Whipping Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. mittee of Supply; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 3 H The Vol. 143.

[Lords.] **County Courts** Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws

Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continu- Continuance

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 19th day of July last, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Se-

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Bill [Lorde.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Bill: Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Third Reading of the Oaths Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- solicitors ittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Health mittee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Acts Amend-ment (Baild ment (Build-(Buildings in Streets) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pauper mittee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums (Ire- Lunatics' Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill; ad) (Ufficers Superannuation, Internet Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Superannua-tion) Bill. land) (Officers' resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intuxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re- Liquors (Ire-land) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

Public Works Loans Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Slander Law Amendment

Bal.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slander Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time npon Wednesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Vestries Reform **Parish Vestries** Reform Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next.

Allotments Act (1887) Amer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Ecclesiastical** Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapi-Dilapidations Bill. dations Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legitim Law Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amendment Amendment (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Transof Money) Bill. mission of Money) Bill

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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 28th day of November next.

Marriage Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Liaw Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

School Board for London Election Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Then the Bill was read the third time, and Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections passed, with Amendments. (Returning (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Officers' Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Expenses the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House (Scotland) Bill. upon Friday next. hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; το which this House doth desire the concurrence of The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Parliamentary their Lordships. Voters Bill. A Motion being made, That the Preston Cor-Preston Bill; poration Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Corporation Bill [Lorde.] Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Com-To-morrow. mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, The Municipal Corporations (Local Bills) Municipal gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do Corporations (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of (Ireland) Bill.  $[x_{i},y_{i}] \in \mathbb{R}$ therein as they shall think fit. the whole House, for To-morrow. Then 1 3 .

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoricating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors (Ne a) Bill. (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Com- Public mittee on Public Accounts; That they had Accounts further considered the matters to them referred, (Second Report.) and had agreed to a Report which they had No. 317. directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them,

and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Chapels (Clonto permit the Irish Board of Works to make over macnoice.) to Trustees any of the Ruined Chapels of Clonmacnoice: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Dr. Fitzgerald do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Nulan accordingly presented a Bill to Chapels (Chon-permit the Irish Board of Works to make over macnoice) Bill. to Trustees any of the Ruined Chapels of Clon- Bill 361. macnoice : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

## Thursday, 2nd August, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera- Plymouth, tion the Amendment made by the Lords to Devonport, the Amendment made by this House to the and South Western June-Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junc- tion Railway tion Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, Bill [Lords.] and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- London and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Western London and North Western Railway Bill; and Railway Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill be now read the Marine Palace d Pier Bill third time; [Lords.]

Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridgewater Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Bridgewater Railway Bill

[Lords.]

Public Petitions.

East India

Licences.)

Sir John Gorst presented, - Return to an (Upper Barms, Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of

August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued in Upper Burmah since the Annexation of that Country, 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; the Conditions or Regulations subject to which they have been issued; and the Estimated Number (so far as is ascertainable) of Chinese, of Shans, and other non-Burman Buddhists, and non-Burmans who are not Buddhists, in each of the several Districts aforesaid.

**Bast India** Opium Liconces.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Upper Burms, the 22nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Licences for the Sale of Opium issued in Upper Burmah since the Annexation of that Country, 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; the Conditions or Regu-lations subject to which they have been issued; and the Estimated Number (so far as is ascertainable) of Chinese, of Shans, and other non-Burmon Buddhists, and of non-Burmans who are not Buddhists, in each of the several Districts aforesaid.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Factory Labour).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Pleuro Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Pneumonia and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Tuberculosis. Departmental Committee of the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, appointed to inquire into Pleuro Pneumonia and Tuberculosis in the United Kingdom, Part II., Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Fishery Board (Scotland.) jesty's Command,-Copy of Report of a Committee of the Fishery Board for Scotland as to the Regulation of Trawling and other modes of Fishing in the Territoral Waters.

Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, with Appendix, 1887-88.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Chamber of tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid London. upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the Year ending 31st December 1887.

Mr. Arthur O' Connor reported from the Stand-Trade, &c. ing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture (Merchant and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; to Shipping whom the Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Appliances) Bill was referred; That they had gone Bill [Lords].) through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 318. Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 362. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Paupers a Return of Paupers in Receipt of Relief on the (England and lat day of January 1887, and of the Wales.) 1st day of January 1887; and of the Sums expended for In-Maintenance and Out-door Relief, and also the Total Amount of Relief, to the Poor during the Year ended the 25th day of March 1887, in England and Wales; Totals to be shown for each Union County and for the whole of England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1885).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Railway and made by this House to the Railway and Canal Canal Traffic Traffic Bill, with Amendments; and have made a Bill [Lords.] consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Free Church made by this House to the Free Church of of Scotland Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' Ministers' and and Orphans' Fund Bill, without Amendment. Widows' and

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments North British made by this House to the North British Rail-Railway Bill [Lorde.] way Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Vale of Ciyde made by this House to the Vale of Clyde Tram- Tramways Bill [Lorde.] ways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Provisional Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Orders (No. 2) concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford and Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Dill, when a concurrence of Tramroad Dill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of (changed from "Oxford, Aylesbury Tramroad Bill, with Amendments ; Aylesbury

# Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill.")

The Lords have agreed to the Barry Dock Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill, with and Railways Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Powers) Bill.

concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Kingston-upon-Kingston

Education (Scotland.)

Persia (Decree for Protection	jestr's Command - Copy of Correspondence	Thames Improvement Bill, with Amendments; upon-Thames to which the Lords desire the concurrence of Improvement this House.
	respecting the issue of a Decree of His Majesty the Shah of <i>Persia</i> for the Protection of Rights of Property in <i>Persia</i> .	The Lords request, That this House will be Emigration and pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Immigration Copy of the Report from the Select Committee
Trade Reports (Annual Series.)	Trade and Finance, No. 397.	appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Emigration and Immigration
Trade Reports (Miscellaneous	Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 100.	(Foreigners), together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.
Series.)	Vor. 143.	3 H 2 Ordered,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the already proposed from the Chair. He shall next Harbour Pro- Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional visional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Privilege.

Pier and

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Labouchere, Member for the Borough of Northampton, of certain passages in a leading article of the "Times" newspaper of this morning, reflecting on the Speeches of several Members made in the Committee on the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill. The said Paper was delivered in, and the passages complained of read, as followeth :---

"The endeavour to convict the Government of a change of front because Mr. W. H. Smith, in offering Mr. Parnell the alternative of the Special Commission, omitted the words 'and other persons,' though ever since the notice of the introduction of the Bill was placed on the Paper those words have been before the House, and the Opposition allowed the Second Reading to pass unchallenged with full knowledge of them, conspicuously failed; but this and other groundless accusations have afforded Mr. Parnell, Mr. T. Healy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and the rest the opportunity to pour out a flood of blackguardism-we can call it by no other name-on the 'Times' and the persons responsible for its conduct, which we venture to say is absolutely without parallel in Parliamentary history. We are completely indifferent to abuse, calumny, and mendacious charges from that quarter, and we are quite sure that public opinion will take the just measure of the men who resort to these weapons. But, for the honour of public life in England, it is to be deplored that Mr. Gladstone as well as Sir William Harcourt entered into a competition with the foul-mouthed oratory of their present allies below the gangway. Still more scandalous is it that Mr. Morley should dare to accuse this journal of the 'deepest infamy' on the unsup-ported testimony, which he has taken no pains to sift, of one of his reckless Irish allies. The stuff which is held to be good enough to furnish forth the speeches of these statesmen with their facts, their arguments, their taunts, and their calumnies would not be listened to by any decent people if it were bawled about the streets by the sort of people who obtain a hearing because they are Members of the House of Commons."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the "Times" newspaper, in its issue of this morning, has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House do pass to the Public "Business of the Day," instead thereof; And the Question being proposed, That the

words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Mem-Sittings of the House, Exemp- bers of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Another Amendment proposed, at the end of Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this | the Clause, to add the words " and the circumtion from the Standing night, be not interrupted under the Standing " stances under which the said charges and alle-Order. " gations were originally published and made by Order "Sittings of the House." " the defendants in the said action." A Motion was made, and the Question being Question put, That those words be there Business of the proposed, that at One o'clock a.m. on Friday 3rd added; House (Procedure on the The Committee divided. August, if the Members of Parliament (Charges Members of and Allegations) Bill be not previously reported Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, Parliament 128. (Charges and from the Committee of the whole House, the Yeas, [Mr. Sheil: Allegations) Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Chairman shall put forthwith the Question, or Bill 162. Questions, on any Amendment or Motion Colonel Walrond: Noes,

proceed and successively put forthwith the Questions, That any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause in the Bill, stand part of the Bill. After the Clauses are disposed of he shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House. From and after the passing of this Order no Motion, That the Chairman do leave the Chair, or do report Progress, shall be allowed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the first word "That," the words "if the Chairman so think fit.

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 :

Mr. Aird rose in his place, and claimed to move. Mr. Speaker "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. withholds his Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then Assent, and declines that Question to put that Question.

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Another

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Question to the Question, in 1. 5, by leaving out the words "Questions, That any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause of the "Bill, stand part of the Bill," and insert the words "several Amendments and new Clauses " now printed on the Notice Paper and not then disposed of.

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;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 237. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the [ Mr. Arnold Morley, (Mr. Marjoribanks Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That at One o'clock a.m. on Friday 3rd August, if the Members of Parliament Charges and Allegations) Bill be not previously reported from the Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question, or Questions, on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair. He shall next proceed and successively put forthwith the Questions, That any Clause then under consideration, and each remaining Clause in the Bill stand part of the Bill. After the Clauses are disposed of he shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House. From and after the passing of this Order no Motion, That the Chairman do leave the Chair, or do report Progress, shall be allowed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Members of into a Committee on the Members of Parlia-Parliament (Charges and Allegations) ment (Charges and Allegations) Bill. Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Appointment and Duties of Special Commissioners).

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided that "the Commission shall, at the commencement of "the inquiry, and before entering upon further "matters, inquire and report upon the letters "read by the counsel of the defendant in the "action of 'O' Donnell v. Walter and another," "purporting to be signed ' Charles S. Parnell," " and to have been written and sent by or under "the authority of Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, "the signature to which the aforesaid Mr. " Charles Stewart Parnell has declared to be a " forgery."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Friday, 3rd August, 1888:

Question put:

Order of the

House.

Court of

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,	} 203.
Yeas, Mr. Dillwyn:	ł
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes. Colonel Walrond :	281.
Noes, Colonel Walrond:	J

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, that "the Commissioners shall make a separate " report in regard to the charges against each "individual Member of Parliament, and refer " in such report specifically to the evidence on "which their conclusions are founded where " such conclusions are adverse to the Member " affected."

Question proposed, That those words be there added :- Debate arising

And, it being One of the the clock a.m., the Chairman interrupts the De- Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the bate, and puts House, interrupted the Debate, and put the the Question Question forthwith. forthwith pur-suant to the The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Biygar, \$ 201. Yeas, Mr. Sheil: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 283[Colonel Walrond : Noes, Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 2 to Nº 7, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Whereupon, the Chairman, in pursuance of

Chairman iu the Order of the House, forthwith left the Chair, pursuance of said Order and reported the Bill, with Amendments, to the reports the Bill House. forthwith.

> Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

> Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**Burgh** Police and Health mittee on the Durgh 1 of (Scotland) Bill. land) (re-committed) Bill; mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scot-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Session and Bill Chamber Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill;

(Scotland) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Clerks) Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; Charge Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bast India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant August.

Complaint made to the House by Dr. Tanner, Complaint. Member for Mid Cork, of offensive words addressed to him by Mr. Brookfield, Member for the Rye Division of Susser. The Speaker called on Mr. Brookfield for an explanation, who stated that as he was leaving the House Dr. Tanner had, without provocation, addressed offensive expressions to him.

The Speaker interposed, and said he trusted both honourable Members would maintain a courteous bearing to each other, and he was sure the House would not think it necessary to pursue the matter any further.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lloyd's (Signal Second Reading of the Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill [Lords.] Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hawkers Bill. Second Reading of the Hawkers Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Courts in Second Reading of the High Courts in India India Bill [Lords.] Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Loans Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Board of Works (Money) Bill. Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. 🛛

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable

Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County County into consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-

Charge Re- covery and Variation Bill [Lords,]	Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re- covery and Variation Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.	Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion this day.	ment Bill [ <i>Lords.</i> ]
Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant August next. Vol. 143.	Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Committee;	Liability for Injaries to Workmen Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Waltham The Order of the day being read, for the Abbey Gua-powder Factory Bill. Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Committee, be taken into consideration this powder Factory Bill; day. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Payment of Wages Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Wages Bill; Continuance Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Con-Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tinuance Bill; upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments The Order of the day being read, for resuming Second Reading of the Allotments Act (1887) Act (1887) Bann Drainage Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendmen Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill, upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be upon Thursday next. nominated by the House, and Three by the The Order of the day being read, for the Doddingtree Committee of Selection; Second Reading of the *Doddingtree* and *Bewdley* and Bewdley Bridges Bill. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Bridges Bill; till this day. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Local this day. Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy (Ire-Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill land) Bill; [Lords.] Shannon The Order of the day being read, for the Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. upon Monday next. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Tarbary Second Reading of the Turbary (*Ireland*) Bill; (*Ireland*) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant August. this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire-Leases (Ire-The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.] Leases (Ire land) Bill. land) Bill; Trade Marks Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant August. this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Trafalgar Second Reading of the Trafalgar Square (Regu-Square lation of Meetings) Bill; Meetings) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill; Oaths Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Public Meet-Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open ings in Open Spaces Bill. day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Spaces Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health upon Tuesday next. Acts Amend-ment (Buildinto a Committee on the Public Health Acts ings in Streets) Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; and, The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts-Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amend-Amendment [Lords.] after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-Bill. sumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General reported, That the Committee had gone through Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the Bill, and directed him to report the same, upon Monday next. without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time The Order of the day being read, for the Land Charges Second Reading of the Land Charges Registra- Registration upon Monday next.

tion and Searches Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> The Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875, Amend- Pharmacy Act ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second (Ireland), 1875, time; and committed to a Committee of the Amendment Bill [Lords.

Pauper Lunatics' Committee on the Pauper Lunatics' Asylums Asylams (Ire-land) (Officers' (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Superannuation) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Intoxicating

whole House, for this day. Liquors (Ire-Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) land) 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

Municipal Corporations (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. J. W. Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Restitution Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Acts Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-Amendment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill. ment Act (1885) Amendment Bill; Amendment Ordered, Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Amenda Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers Handloom Weavers (ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters Bill, Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill:

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Liquors (New Licences) Bill. (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Suffragans Nomination Bill was read the Suffragans Nomination first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 363.

The Suffragans Act Amendment Bill was read Suffragans Act Amend the first time; and ordered to be read a second ment Bill time upon Monday next; and to be printed. [Lords.]

> And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 3rd August, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Bill 364.

Bill

HE House proceeded to take into considera-**Brixton Park** tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brixton Park Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Lianelly Local Board Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llanelly Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Rhymney Rail-way Bill. tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rhymney Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, Statistics the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their British Possessions, and Foreign Countries (British a Foreign.) (1888).Lordships. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, - Prison Rules The House proceeded to take into considera-Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July (Ireland.) Vauxhall Park tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the last, for a Return relative to Prison Rules (Ire-Bill. Vauxhall Park Bill; and the same were twice land). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Table. the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual 3 H 4 Consular Series.) Lordships. Vol. 143.

The House proceeded to take into considera- West Ham tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Bill; ments) Bill. and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Pier and take into consideration the Amendments made Harbour Pro-by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provi- (No. 2) Bill, sional Orders (No. 2) Bill, and the new rest (No. 2) Bill, sional 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. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

> Vide Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Bast India India (Upper Burmah, Licenses), which was (Upper Bur-presented upon the 2nd day of this instant No. 319 No. 319. August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India (Upper Burmah, Opium Licences), which (Upper Burwas presented upon the 2nd day of this instant Licences.) August, be printed. No. 320.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India (Factory Labour), which was presented (Factory upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be Labour.) No. 321. printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of Chamber of London, which were presented upon London. No. 322. the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the (Organisation Committee on the Organisation of the Royal Artillery.) Artillery, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Malta. Majesty's Command,-Copies or Extracts of further Correspondence with reference to the Claims of the Maltese Nobility (in continuation of [C. 4628 a] May 1886).

Copy of Correspondence relating to a Petition Natal. from the Church Council of the Church of England in Natal.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the High South Africa. Commissionership in South Africa, and its separation from the Governorship of the Cape.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Wellington Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report College. (being for the year 1887) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, Agricultural Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 398 and 399.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon tho Table.

Public Petitions (Eighteenth Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, and 31st days of July 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.

Standing Order Ordered, That there be laid before this House, XXV. (Closure a Return respecting Application of Standing of Debate.) Order XXV. (Closure of Debate.) during See Order XXV. (Closure of Debate) during Session 1887 and Session 1888 (to Adjournment in August), under the following Heads :---

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Date when Closure mored.	By whom moved.	Question before House or Committee when mored.	Whether in House of Committee.	Whether assent given to Motion or withheld by Speaker or Chairman,	Result of Motion, and, if a Division, Numbers for and against.

Doddingtree and Bewdley Bridges Bill.

The Order made upon the 27th day of July July last, for referring the Doddingtree and Bewdley Bridges Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills was read, and discharged.

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Doddingtree The Order for reading a second time, upon and Bewdley Bridges Bill.

Niger River (Custom) Duties.)

Monday next, the *Doddingtree* and *Bewdley* Bridges Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Nature and Amount of Customs Duties levied by the

Royal Niger Company on Merchandise imported into the Countries bordering the River Niger up to Sago, and the River Binné up to Yola, together with the Nature and Amount of Duties levied by the Company on the Export of Native Produce from these Countries.

Law, &c. ( Liability of Trustees Bill [Lords].)

Sir Henry James reported from the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure; That they had gone through the Liability of Trustees Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 323. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords, by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Port Bristol Port Extension Railways Bill, without Amendment. Extension Railways Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the *Greenwich* and *Greenwich* and *Millwall* Sub-Millwall Subway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Libel Law Libel Law way Bill. Amendment Bill, with Amendments ; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, with Amendments; Outer Circle to which the Lords desire the concurrence of Railway Bill. this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham and Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Ellesmere which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway Bill. House.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Com- Sittings of the mittee of Supply, if the Committee be sitting House, Ex-at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted the Standing under the Standing Order "Sittings of the Order. House."

The House, according to Order, resolved it- supply. self into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £. 7,712,800, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, viz.:

#### CTAGE II

CLASS II.	
England :-	£.
Land Commission for England	3,000
Local Government Board	135,000
Lunacy Commission	4,500
Mint (including Coinage)	25,000
National Debt Office	5,000
Patent Office	13,000
Paymaster General's Office	7,500
Public Works Loan Commission	3,500
Record Office	6,000
Registrar General's Office	18,000
Stationery Office and Printing	210,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of	7,000
Works and Public Buildings, Office of -	15,000
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid -	10,000
Secret Service	7 000
Secret Service	7,000
Scotland :-	
Secretary for Scotland	3,500
Exchequer and other Offices	2,500
Fishery Board	10,000
Lunacy Commission	3,500
Registrar General's Office	2,500
Board of Supervision	23,000
Ireland :	
Lord Lieutenant's Household	2,000
Chief Secretary's Office	16,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office -	900
Local Government Board	60,000
Public Works Office	12,000
Record Office	2,000
Registrar General's Office	6,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey	7,500
CLASS III.	
England :	
Law Charges	24,000
Criminal Prosecutions	50,000
Supreme Court of Judicature	125,000
Wreck Commission	4,000
County Courts	200,000
Land Registry	1,200
Revising Barristers, England	20,000
Police Courts ( London and Sheerness) -	5,500
Metropolitan Police	100,000
Special Police	20,000
County and Borough Police, Great Britain	20,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies	910 Ô00
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great	<b>210,</b> 000
Britain	11 000
	45,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum -	8,000

## 1888.

Upper Burma (Intoxicating Liquors.)

Bill 365.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence that has passed between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Government of India, and also between the Viceroy of India and the Chief Commissioner of Burma, relating to the issuing of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and of Opium in Upper Burma.

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Scotland :---

Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceed	ings	-	15,000
Courts of Law and Justice	, <sup>–</sup> .	-	15,000
Register House Departments	•	-	10,000
Crofters' Commission	-	-	2,000
Police, Counties and Burghs (Scotland	<b>1</b> )	-	150,000
Prisons, Scotland	-		30,000
Ireland :-			
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecution	80	-	20,000
Supreme Court of Judicature -	-	••	25,000

Court of Bankruptcy -	-	•	-	•	4,000
Admiralty Court Regis	try +	-	-	-	300
Registry of Deeds -		-	-	-	5,000
Registry of Judgments	-	-	-	-	700
Land Commission -	-	-	-	-	10,900
County Court Officers,	&c.	-	-	•	44,000
Dublin Metropolitan	Police	- (i	nclud	ing	
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England :						
Public Education -	•	-	~	-	•	850,000
Science and Art Depar	tmei	at	•	-	•	130,000
British Museum -		-	•	Ψ.	•	35,000
National Gallery -		-	•	-	•	2,200
National Portrait Gali	ery	-	-	•	•	700
Learned Societies, &c.	•	-	-	-	-	6,000
London University -		-	•	-	-	4,500
Universities and Colle	ges, (	Gran	ts in .	Aid	•	3,000
Deep Sea Exploring E	xpe	dition	1 (Re	port)	•	<u> </u>
Scotland :			•			
						100.000
Public Education .	•	-	•	•	-	$100,000 \\ 5.000$
Universities, &c.	•	-	*	•	•	
National Gallery	•	•	-	-	-	2,000
Ireland :—						
Public Education	-		•	-	-	240,000
Teachers' Pension Offi	ice	-	-	-	-	600
Endowed Schools Con	nmis	sione	rs	-	-	200
National Gallery ·	-	-	•	-	-	300
Queen's Coileges -	•	-	-	•	-	1,000
Royal Irish Academy		-	-	-	•	200
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Diplomatic Services	-		-	•	-	70,000
Consular Services	-	-	-	•	-	40,000
Slave Trade Services -		-	•	-	•	5,000
Suez Canal (British D	irect	ors)	-	-	-	<u> </u>
Colonies. Grants in Ai	d	-	-	-	-	4,000
South Africa and Sain	t He	elena	-	-	-	13,000
Subsidies to Telegraph	1 Cor	mpani	ies	-	•	13,000
Cyprus, Grant in Aid	-	•	-	-	-	<u> </u>

#### CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c.	:	125,000 4,000
Pauper Lunatics, England	-	<u> </u>
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland	-	64,000
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland	-	4,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland -	-	7,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies	De-	
ficiency	•	10,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other All	0 <b>W</b> -	
ances, Great Britain	•	700
Miscellaneous Charitable and other All	low-	
ances, Ireland	-	100

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	nd Å	nd Kilkee		ries, <i>Ireland</i> nd <i>Kilkee</i> Railway ril Services - £.4

Saturday, 4th August, 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £. 16,000, for the Office of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, be reduced by the Sum of £. 2,000;

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,	} 55.
Yeas, (Mr. Sheil:	j 95.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	J 132

Colonel Walrond : Noes, ſ Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 652,000, 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 1889. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again----put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a kesolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this

day. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene- of Benefices Act Amendfices Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lorde.]

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Fund (No. 3) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bail (Scotland) into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as Bill. amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Means. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Courts Second Reading of the High Courts in India in India Bill [Lords.] Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Loans Bill, Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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		upon monday next.
v	Revenue Departments.           Customs         -         -         -         250,000           Inland Revenue         -         -         -         550,000           Post Office         -         -         -         1,820,000           Post Office         -         -         -         1,820,000           Post Office Packet Service         -         -         180,000           Post Office Telegraphs         -         -         750,000	The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Board of Works Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
	Total for Revenue Departments         - £. 3,550,000           Grand Total         - £. 7,712,800	The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Uses Bill
	Vol. 143.	3 I Ordered, [I.orde.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Employers

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Liability for into consideration the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Abbey Gun-powder Factory Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-The Order of the day being read, for the powder Factory Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

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 re-Bann Drainage suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend-Bill, ment which, upon the 19th day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill;

upon Monday next.

upon Monday next.

Shannon Drainage Bill, Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill;

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Oaths Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal The Order of the day being read, for the Chap Corporations. into consideration the Municipal Corporations Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill. (Local Bills) (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the (Ireland) Bul. Bill; Committee : Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considerathis day. tion this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Resti-Second Reading of the Charities Restitution <sup>tution Bill.</sup> The Order of the day being read, for the Fartnership BIII. Committee on the Partnership Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Bill; the 13th day of November next, resolve itself Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time into the said Committee. upon Tuesday next. The . 1

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pharmacy Act mittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875 (Ireland), 1875 (Amend-(Amendment) Bill; ment) Rill

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmen the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Woolwich.) upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861 and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and " The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend " The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873 ;

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Magistrates (Pensione) Bill (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida- Consolidation tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legitim Law Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amend-Amendment (Scotland) Bill. ment (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 for London for London Election Bill. Election Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; (Returning Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) (Scotland) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

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Pharmacy Acts Amendmen Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of November next.

Handloom Weavers (lreland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill. Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors

Education

(New Licences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next. The Order for reading a second time, upon

Elementary Monday next, the Elementary Education (Con-Continuation tinuation Schools) Bill, was read, and dis-Schools) Bill. charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of November next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Railway and Lords to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill be Canal Traffic Bill [Lords.] taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; Bill 366. and be printed.

Pilotage. No. 324.

Lord Claud Hamilton reported from the Select Committee on Pilotage; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

## Saturday, 4th August, 1888.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Public Petitions.

Merchant Service. No. 325.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, between the 1st day of July 1886 and the 30th day of June 1887 (distinguishing the two half-years), as having died in the British Merchant Service :---Showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Scamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, between the 1st day of July 1886 and the 30th day of June 1887 (distinguishing the two half-years), as having died in Merchant Vessels, registered in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man:----Showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, between the 1st day of July 1886 and the 30th day of June 1887 (distinguishing the two half-years), as having died in Fishing Vessels belonging to **VOL.** 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man:-And, showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Masters and Seamen reported to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, between the 1st day of July 1886 and the 30th day of June 1887 (distinguishing the two halfyears), as having died in Vessel's registered in British Possessions Abroad (including the Channel Islands) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 304, of Session 1887)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the House, this Sitting of day, be held subject to the Standing Orders that the House (Saturday.) regulate the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 652,000, for Transport and Remounts.

2. £. 2,509,000, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and other Services.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 643,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs. at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.637,620, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889 :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £.1,343,900, for Out-Pensions, for the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and for Gratuities awarded in commutation and in lieu of Pensions.

5. £. 720,700, for Capitation and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including the Pay of the Permanent Staff.

6. £. 1,863,500, for the Expense of Naval Armaments

7. £. 119,500, for the Expense of the Medical Establishments and Services and Cost of Medicines and Medical Stores.

8. £. 376,300, for the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.

9. £. 55,600, for the Expenses of the several Scientific Services of the Navy.

10. £. 721,000, for the Expense of Reserved and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

11. £.743,600, for the Expense of Naval Pensions and Allowances.

12. £. 168,500, for the Expenses of Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances.

13. £. 330,800, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 3I2 next, next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [Srd August.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a further Sum, not exceeding £.7,712,800, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, viz.:

## Civil Services.

# CLASS II.

England :						£.
Land Commission for	Ene	aland	-	-	٠	3,000
Local Government B			-	-	-	135,000
Lunacy Commission	-	-	•	_	-	4,500
Mint (including Coir	age)	-	-	-	-	25,000
National Debt Office	-	-	-	•	-	5,000
Patent Office -	-	-	-	-	-	13,000
Paymaster General's	Offic	e	-	-	-	7,500
Public Works Loan (			a	-	-	3,500
Record Office -	-	-	-	-	•	6,009
Registrar General's (	)ffice	-		-	-	16,000
Stationery Office and	Pri	nting	-	-	-	210,000
Woods, Forests, &c.,	Offic	euf	-	-	-	7,000
Works and Public B	uildi	<b>DØ8.</b> (	Office	of	-	15,000
Mercantile Marine F	and.	Grant	tin	Aid	· 🕳	
Secret Service -	-	-	_	-	-	7,000
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Scotland :		· · ·				
Secretary for Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	3,500
Exchequer and other	Offic	<b>8</b> 8	-	-	-	2,500
Fishery Board -	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Lunacy Commission	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Registrar General's C	ffice	-	-	-	-	2,500
Board of Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	23,000
Ireland : —						
Lord Lieutenant's Ho	nech	-1.1	_	1		2,000
		ord	-	-		12,000
Chief Secretary's Offi	ce	Been	-	- -	-	16,000 900
Charitable Donations Local Government B	anu	Беqu	eats	Jince	•	50,000
Public Works Office	oara	-	•	-	-	
Record Office	-	-	-	-	-	12,000 2,000
		-	-	-	-	6,000
Registrar General's O	unce	-		•	-	7,500
Valuation and Bound	ary z	survey	r	-	-	7,000
	CT.AS	s III				
England :	v Dire		•			
Law Charges -	-	-	-	-	-	24,000
Criminal Prosocution	a l	-	-	-	-	50,000
Sapreme Court of Ju	dicat	ure	-	-	-	125,000
Wreck Commission	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
County Courts -	-	-	-	-	_	200,000
Land Registry -	-	_	-	_	_	1,200
Doutsing Downighter	- Engle		-	-	-	00,000
Revising Barristers, 1	Sngin	na C1	-		-	20,000
Police Courts (Londo	n and	Snee	rness	9	•	5,500
Metropolitan Police	-	-	•	-	-	100,000
Special Police -	Pale	- <i>a</i> -	-	- Radiani	-	20,000

### County and Borough Police, Great Britain Pris.ns, England and the Colonies Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain 210,000 45,000 Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum 8,000 Scotland :---

Scotland .		
Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings	-	15,000
Courts of Law and Justice	•	15,000
Register House Departments	-	10,000
Crofters' Commission	-	2,000
Police, Counties and Burghs (Scotland)	-	150,000
Prisons, Scotland	-	30,000
Ireland :		

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С	harges	and	Cri	min

Public Education +	-	_	860.000
England :-			
CLASS IV.			
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum	-	•	2,300
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Reformatory and Industrial Schools		-	25,000
Prisons, Ireland	-	-	38,000
Constabulary	-	-	540,000
Courts)	-	•	50,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including	; Polic	)e	
County Court Officers, &c	-	-	44,000
Land Commission	-	-	10,900
Registry of Judgments	-	-	700
Registry of Deeds	-	•	
Remaining of Doade		-	5,000
Admiralty Court Registry	_	_	300
Court of Bankruptcy	-	-	4,000
Supreme Court of Judicature -	-	-	25,000
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecution	19	•	20,000
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British Museum -	•	-	-	-	35,000
National Gallery	-	-	-	-	2,200
National Portrait Gallery	-	-	-	-	700
Learned Societies, &c.	<b>.</b> .	-	-	-	6,000
London University -	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	4,500
Universities and Colleges,	Gran	ts in	Aid	-	3,000
Deep Sea Exploring Expe	dition	(Re	port)	-	
Scotland :					

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Royal Irish Academy

Public Education	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Universities, &c	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
National Gallery	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Ireland :						
Public Education	-	·	-	-	-	240,000
Teachers' Pension O	ffice	-	-	· 🗕	-	600
Endowed Schools Co	mmis	sion	ers	-	-	200
National Gallery	•	-	-	-	-	300
Queen's Colleges	-	-	•	-	-	000,1

## CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services	-	-	70,000
Consular Services	-	-	40,000
Slave Trade Services	<u> </u>	-	5,000
Suez Canal (British Directors) -	-	-	
Colonies, Grants in Aid			4,000
South Africa and Saint Helena -	-	-	13,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies	~	-	13,000
Cyprus, Grant in Aid	•	-	

## CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances -	125,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c	4,000
Pauper Lunatics, England	<u> </u>
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland	64.000
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland	4,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland	7,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Defi-	•,•••
ciency	10,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	- ,
ances, Great Britain	700
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-	
ances. Ireland	100

#### CLASS VII.

Total for Civil Services		- -	162,800
Repayment of Kilrush and Kilkee R Deposit	ail	way	•
Public Works and Industries, Ireland		-	10,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	2,500
Temporary Commissions	-	-	11,000

#### **Total for Civil Services** -

## Revenue Departments.

Customs	-	-	-	- 250,000
Inland Revenue	-	-	-	- 550,000
Post Office	-	-	-	- 1,820,000
Post Office Packet Service	-	-	-	- 180,000
Post Office Telegraphs	•	-		- 750,000

Total for Revenue Departments - £. 3,550,000

#### Grand Total - £. 7,712,800

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House (doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

And, it being after Five of the clock, the

Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Ways and Means.

## (In the Committee.)

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 1889, the Sum of £. 18,326,975, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

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Lordships.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Long reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Long 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.

Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill [Lords.]

The Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Two clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers. and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

()rdered, That Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Penrose Fitz Gerald, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach be nominated Members of the Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municinal' Corporations take into consideration the Municipal Corpora-(Local Bills) tions (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in (Ireland) Bill. 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 Chapels (Clon. The Order of the day being read, for the macnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Court Appeals (Ireland.)

Appeals

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the County Courts (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Chance, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Timothy Michael Healy accordingly pre-**County** Court sented a Bill to amend the County Court (Ire-(Ireland) Bill. land) Acts: And the same was read the first time; Bill 367. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Libel Law Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Amendment Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill be Bill. taken into consideration upon Thursday next; Bill 368. and be printed.

> And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th August, 1888.

E House met at Three of the clock

The House proceeded to take into considera-Kingston-tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the upon-Thames Kingston upon-Thames Improvement Bill; and Bill, the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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- Metropolitan tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Outer Circle Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill; and Railway Bill. the same were twice read, and agreed to

Ordered, That 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-Oxford and tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aylesbury Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Bill; and the Tramroad Bill same were twice read, and agreed to. "Oxford,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Aylesbury, and the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Metropolitan Junction hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Railway.")

The House proceeded to take into considera- south Bastern tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Green- (Lewisham, wich, and District) Tramways Bill; and the same District) Tramways Bill. were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Tottenham tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Board Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) (Division of District) Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Com- Cheadle Railpany Bill was read the third time, and passed. way, Mineral, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Company Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Chesham, Steam Tramways Bill was read the third time, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempand passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Tramways Bill

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway Collingbourne Bill was read the third time, and passed, with and Avon Valley Railway Amendments. 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 concurren

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	PRAVERS.	their Lordships.
Barry Dock and Railways (Further Powers) Bill.	THE House proceeded to take into consi- deration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barry Dock and Railways (Further 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 bath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. Vol. 143.	Dedocad That the Cloub de course the Bill to [Lords.]

# 6th August.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to | 12.30 (Noon), or on any Week-day during the the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House same period; in the following Form :-hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Glasgow Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mersey Bailway (No. 1) Mersoy Railway(No.1) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into [Lorde.] consideration upon Wednesday next.

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Nineteenth Report.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Post Office. mand,-Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office.

Superannua-Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the tion Act, 1684. directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd August 1888, declaring that Jeremiah Rose was appointed Auxiliary Postman at Loughton, in the Department of the Post Office, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

> Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her

Proceedings in Central and Larger and Smaller

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, -Re-

turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the

12th day of March last, for a Return relative to

Criminal and Judicial Majesty's Command, - Criminal and Judicial Statistics Statistics (Ireland), 1887, Part I. Police. - Cri-(Ireland), 1887. minal Proceedings. - Prisons. Part II. Civil

District Courts.

Police Expenses No. 326.

Polling Districts (Lambeth.)

Police Expenses. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Order made by the Justices of the Newington Division of Surrey. altering the Polling Districts of the Norwood Division of the Borough of Lambeth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Police Expenses be printed.

Secondary Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circulars relating to the Inspection of Higher Class Schools, and Papers set at the Examination for Leaving Certificates, 1888, held by the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Drunkenness on Sunday (Convictions.)

The Order made upon the 10th day of July last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Drunkenness on Sunday (Convictions), was read, and discharged.

Orunkenness

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-

District, whether	Population	Convictions for Offences committed.			
County, Borough, or other Area, having a separate Police Force.	(Census 1881) of such Police District.	Year.	On Sund <b>ays</b> after 12.30 (Noon).	At any other time, whether on Sundays before 12'30 (Noon) or on any Week-day.	Total
	-	1885 1886 1887		· · ·	

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Sweeting to request that their Lordships will be pleased System. to communicate to this House, a Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sweating System, with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Pharmacy Act to request that their Lordships will be pleased (Ireland), 1875, Amendment to communicate to this House, a Copy of Report Bill. from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Bill, with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Poor Law to request that their Lordships will be pleased Relief. to communicate to this House, a Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Poor Law Relief, with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order made upon the 18th day of June Trainways and last, That there be laid before this House a Re-Public Com-turn relative to the Tramways and Public Com-panies (Ireland) Act, 1883, was read, and dis. Act, 1883. panies (Ireland) Act, 1883, was read, and discharged.

Sir Henry James reported from the Select East India Committee on East India (Hyderabad Deccan (Hyderabad Mining Company); That they had considered Deccan Mining the matters to them referred, and directed him (Second to make a Report thereof to the House, together Report.) with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before No. 327. them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rating Return with respect to each Parish in the (Metropolis.) Metropolis, of the Population in 1881; the Number of Inhabited Houses in 1881; the Rateable Value, according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 6th day of April 1887; the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ended the 25th day of March 1888, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 97, of Session 1886).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Liverpool rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a (West Derby New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Writ. in this present Parliament for the West Derby Division of the Borough of *Liverpool*, in the room of Claud John Hamilton, Esquire, commonly called Lord Claud Hamilton, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

on Sunday (Convictions.)

sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following Enactments as involve Drunkenness, 3 & 4 Vic. cap. 97, sec. 13; 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 89, secs. 29 and 61; 35 & 36 Vic. cap. 94, sec. 12, committed (i) after 12.30 (noon) on Sundays during the three years ended the 31st day of December 1887; (ii) at any other time, whether on Sundays before

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration of Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating Assurances to the Registration of Assurances, and to pro-(Ireland.) vide for the Registration of other Acts, Instru-

ments.

ments, and Matters affecting Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly

6th—7th August.

**Registration** of Bill 369.

Assurances (Ireland) Bill. Laws relating to the Registration of Assurances, Bill 369. and to provide for the Registration of other Acts, Instruments, and Matters affecting Land in Ireland : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of November next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resum-

posed upon the 4th day of this instant August,

exceeding £. 7,712,800, be granted to Her Ma-

jesty, on account. for or towards defraying the

Charge for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of

And the Question being again proposed :-The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. William Henry Smith rose in his place,

Mr. William Johnston rose in his place, and

That this House doth agree with the Committee

[3rd August] ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 720,700, be Volunteer granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Corps. for Capitation and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including the Pay of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,863,500 be Naval granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Armamenta. of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 119,500, be Medicines and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Medical Stores. of the Medical Establishments and Services and cost of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 376,300, be Works, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Buildings, and of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Repairs, at Abroad, which will come in course of payment Abroad. during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 55,600, be scientific granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Services. of the several Scientific Services of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 721,000, be Reserved and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Retired Pay. of Reserved 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 1889.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 743,600, be Naval granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense Pensions and of Naval Pensions and Allowances, which will Allowances. come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 168,500, be widows' granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses Pensions and of Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allow-Compassionate ances, which will come in course of payment Allowances, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 330,800, be Civil Pensions granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense and Gratuities. of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year

ending on the 31st day of March 1889. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Juckson reported from the Committee of Ways and Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, Means. as followeth :

That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending Fund. on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £. 18,326,975 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Consolidated

Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Fund (No. 3) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Civil Services

Supply

in the said Resolution, That a further Sum, not and Revenue Departments (Vote on Account.)

March 1889;

Mr. Speaker and claimed to move, " That the Question be now withholds his put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and Consent, and declines to put declined then to put that Question :-- Then the the Question. House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Speaker claimed to move, "That the Question be now withholds his Consent, and put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declines to put declined then to put that Question :- Then the the Question. House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Speaker withholds his Consent, and declines to put the Question.

Consent, and

Remounts.

Provisions,

Forage, Fuel, &c.

Works.

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Mr. Milvain 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 re sumed the Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

### Tuesday, 7th August, 1888:

Sir William Crossman rose in his place, and Mr. Speaker withholds his claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declines to put declined then to put that Question :- Then the the Question. House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put :-- It was resolved in the Affirmative,

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply Mr. Jackson reported from the Communes of [4th August.] Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds.652,000$ , be Transport and 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 1889.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,509,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and other Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 643,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Buildings, and for the Superintending Establishment of, and Repairs, &c. Expenditure for, Engineer Works, Buildings, and

Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

Out-Pensions, &c.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,343,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Out-pensions, for the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and for Gratuities awarded in commutation and in lieu through the Bill. of Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Fund (No. 3) (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had gone

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this 3I4 The

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Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Members of Parliament, time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third (Charges and Allegations) Bill, as amended in time, and passed, with Amendments. the Committee;

Ordered. That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Public Works Loans Bill. 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.

Metropolitan The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of (Money) Bill. Works (Money) Bill.

Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for reof Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Bill,

suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 16th day of April last, That the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment 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 Land Law (Ireland)(Land Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) Commission) Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Evidence Bill. Committee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Weights and

The Order of the day being read, for the Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for taking

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imperial Defence Bill; Imperial Defence Bill.

this day.

to the Bill.

Sca Fisheries into consideration the Sea Fisheries Regulation Regulation Bill.

Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

National Defence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Defence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

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 Com- Burgh Police mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scot- and Health (Scotland) Bill. land) (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 Tithe Rent. Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re- Charge Recovery and covery and Variation Bill; Variation Bill Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Charge Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hawkers Bill. Second Reading of the Hawkers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the suffragans Second Reading of the Suffragans Nomination Nomination Bill [Lords.] Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consolida- Consolidation tion and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-ment Bill Committee ; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read for taking Employees' into consideration the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Injuries to Workmen Bill, Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gun-powder Factory Bill; powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday upon the 19th day of July last, That the Bann next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Law of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by (Ireland) (Land mittee on Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commisthe House, and Three by the Committee of Commission) sion) [Remuneration]; (Remunera-Selection ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday tion.] Ordered, That the Debate be further adnext, resolve itself into the said Committee. journed till Thursday next. The House, according to Order, proceeded to

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. (Life Saving Appliances) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Merchant Shipping (Life take into consideration the Merchant Shipping Saving Appli-ances) Bill [ Lords.]

Shannon Drainage Bill,	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.	The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Solicitors Bill [ <i>Lords</i> .]	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.	The Order of the day being read, for the Glebe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Occupation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.	The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Bankruptcy ( <i>Ire-</i> Bankruptcy ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Supply,	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wednes- day next, resolve itself into the said Com- mittee.	The Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill was, Copyhold Acts according to Order, read a second time; and Amendment committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
Ways and Means.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, upon Wednes- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	The Land Charges Registration and Searches Land Charges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Registration and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill [lords.] House, for Thursday next.
Public Health Acts Amend- ment (Build- ings in (Streets) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.	The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Acts Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-Amendment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; <i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] this day.
Oaths Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.	The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Election Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Liability of Trustees Bill [Lords.]	The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Wednesday next.	
Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors ( <i>Ireland</i> ) (re-committed) Bill; <i>Resolved</i> , That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.	next.
Housing of the Working Classes Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.	this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Cloumacnoice) macnoice) Bill. Bill;
Land Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill,	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Perpetuity ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 7th day of November next.	Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers East India which have been presented to the House, in this (Revonue Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues Accounts.) of India, be referred to the consideration of a
Limited Partnerships	The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships	

 Partnerships
 Second Reading of the Limitod Limit Church Sites (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill, Drdered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Health The Order of the day being read, for the (Prevention of Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven-Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Dilli

upon Wednesday next.

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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 till twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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# Tuesday, 7th August, 1888.

# THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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THE Bridgewater 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.

Glasgow Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

Bridgewater

Railway Bill [Lörds.]

Ordered, That in the case of the Glasgow Central Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report. Prison Rules (Ireland.) No. 329.

Habitual Drunkards.

Evictions (Ireland,)

Banking (Ireland.)

Poor Relief and Public Health (Scotland.)

Prisons (Scotland.)

Boiler

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Rules (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, for the year 1887.

Copy of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary ; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended the 30th June 1888, showing :--

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c. Copy of Report on certain Statistics of Bank-

ing in Ireland, and Investments in Government and India Stocks on which Dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland for the half-year ended June 30th, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Forty-third Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, and of Public Health in Scotland, 1887-88.

Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland for the year 1887-88. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

mantled, 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 1887 to 30th June 1888, 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. 5137, 1887).

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade Railway on the Capital, Traffic, and Expenditure of the Returns. Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1887.

Copy of Statistical Tables and Report on Labour Trade Unions. Statistics

(Trade Unions.) Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom Statistical in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1873 to Astract (1873 1887. [Thirty-fifth Number] 1887. [Thirty-fifth Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstracts for the several Statistical Colonial and other Possessions of the United Abstract (Colonies) Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years, from (1873 to 1887.)

1873 to 1887. [Twenty-fifth Number.] Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial Colonial and other Possessions of the United Statistics. Kingdom, Part XVIII, for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, -- Ro- Taxes on turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Shipping in 21st day of June last for a Beturn relative to Foreign 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to Countries. Taxes on Shipping in Foreign Countries.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pur-weights and suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Measures. Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, being for 1888. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc County and tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid Borough upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,- Lunatic Asylums Abstracts of Accounts of County and Borough (England and Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, for the Wales.) year ending 31st December 1887.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre- East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- (Contagious ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Diseases Acts.) laid before this House, a Copy of the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India conveying to the Governor General of India the Resolution of this House of the 5th day of June 1888 with respect to Contagious Diseases Acts and Regulations in India.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Loyalty Islands sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- (Expulsion of ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Bev. John laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence and Documents relating to the expulsion by the French of the Rev. John Jones from Maré, one of the Loyalty Islands.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Arrests for a Return, giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police (Ireland.) District in Dublin, the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the Town of Belfast on

Explosions Act, 1882.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Sundays, between the 1st day of May 1887 and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the the 30th day of April 1888, both days inclusive, President of the Board of Trade on the working the Arrests to be given from Eight a.m. on of the Boiler Explosions Act, 1882, for the year | Sundays until Eight a.m. on Mondays :---- And, 1888, with Appendix (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, C. 5387). Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of 1888 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 2014 No

Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 (Vessels Detained.)

Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained No. 229, of Session 1887). as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions of 39 & 40 Vic. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st July 1887 to 30th June 1888, giving the Names of Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords. the Owners of those Ships which have been dis- of their Clerks, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from

The

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham and Henley-in-Arden Railway Bill, without Amendin-Arden Railway Bill. ment

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Marine Palace made by this House to the Brighton Marine and Pier Bill Palace and Pier Bill, without Amendment.

[Lords.] Preston Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Birmingham and Henley-

Brighton

[Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Preston Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

Chesham, The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Boxmoor, and made by this House to the Chesham, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempand Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways Bill, sted Steam Tramways Bill without Amendment.

Collingbourne The Lords have agreed to the Amendments and Avon made by this House to the Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Shropshire Railways Bill made by this House to the Shropshire Railways [Lords.] Bill, without Aniendment.

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 of Distress Amendment Act, 1888.
- 2. Factory and Workshop Amendment ( Scotland) Act, 1888.

3. Glebe Lands Act, 1888.

4. Commons Regulation (Therfield) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1888.

5. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1888.

6. Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (West Loch Tarbert) Order Confirmation Act, 1888.

7. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1888.

8. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888.

9. North Cornwall Railway Act, 1888.

10. West Ham Corporation (Loans) Act, 1888.

11. London and Saint Katharine and East and West India Docks Act, 1888.

12. London Tramways Company (Limited) Various Powers Act, 1888.

13. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (New Railways) Act, 1888.

14. Nelson Local Board Act, 1888.

15. Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Rail-

way Act, 1888.

24. Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1888. 25. Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Act,

1888. 26. London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway

Act, 1888. 27. Worcester and Broom Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1888.

28. Manchester Ship Canal (Alteration of Works) Act, 1888.

29. Free Church of Scotland Ministers' and Missionaries' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Act, 1888.

30. North British Railway Act, 1888.

31. Vale of Clyde Tramways Act, 1888.

32. Bristol Port Extension Railways (Cancel+ lation of Bond) Act, 1888.

33. Alabama Great Southern Railway Company's Act, 1888.

34. Greenwich and Millwall Subway Act, 1888

35. Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act, 1888.

36. Ribble Navigation, &c. Act. 1888.

37. Raleigh Park (Brixton) Act, 1888.

38. Llanelly Local Board Act, 1888.

39. London and North Western Railway Act, 1888

Rhymney Railway Act, 1888. 40.

Vauxhall Park Act, 1888. 41.

42. West Hum Corporation (Improvements) Act, 1888.

43. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1888.

44. Birminghum and Henley-in-Arden Railway Act, 1888.

45. Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888.

46. Kingston-upon-Thames Improvement Act, 1888,

47. Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Act, 1888.

48. Oxford and Ayl-sbury Tramroad Act, 1888. 49. South Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1888.

50. Tottenham Local Board (Division of District) Act, 1888.

51. Cheadle Railway Mineral and Land Company, Limited, Act, 1888.

52. Chesham, Boxmoor, and Hemel Hempsted Steam Tramways Act, 1888.

53. Medina Subway Act, 1888.

54. Collingbourne and Avon Valley Railway Act, 1888.

55. Shropshire Railways Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Mem-Sittings of bers of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Exemption Bill, if under consideration at Twelve o'clock from the Standse this night, be not interrupted under the Standing ing Order. Order "Sittings of the House."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Small Debts Small Debts and Distraint (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; (Ireland) Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this (changed from Distress for House.

Rent (Dublin) Bill.")

16. Manchester, Middleton, and District Tram ways Act, 1888.

17. Hampstead Heath Enlargement (Amendment) Act, 1888.

18: Kensington Square Improvements Act, 1888.

19. Bristol Port Railway and Pier Act, 1888.

20. Epping Church Act, 1888.

21. Bristol Waterworks Act, 1888.

22. Hexham Local Board (Water) Act, 1888.

23. Lancaster Corporation Act, 1888.

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The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill, with and Great Northern Junc-Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con- tion Railway Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanganmarch Llanganmarch and Neuth and Biecon Junction Railway Bill, Brecon Juncwith Amendments; to which the Lords desire the tion Bailway concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 3к2 The

Marriages Validation Bill [Lords.]

Public Health (Scotland) ma Provisional ma Provisional ma Iston, Daland Queensforry Water) Bill [Lords.] Marriages Validation

Railway and Canal Tratfic Bill [Lords.]

Bill [Lords.]

Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages solemnised by a Person falsely pretending to be an ordained Clergyman of the Church of *England*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have disagreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queensferry Water) Bill, for which they assign their Reason.

The Marriages Validation Bill 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway and Canal Tratic Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Failure to appear) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Punishment for neglect to attend) (Any person summoned to attend before the Commissioners who shall refuse, neglect, or fail to attend in pursuance of any summons, shall, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Commission, be liable to punishment for contempt of the High Court of Justice in *England*, on the motion of any person who has appeared at the inquiry before such Commissioners); 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. 2, by inserting, after the word "summons," the words "or who shall refuse to "make a full and true disclosure touching all "the matters in respect of which he is ex-"amined."

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 by adding at the end thereof, the words "and any punishment of imprisonment "inflicted by the Commission shall not come to "an end by reason of the termination of the "Commission, until the High Court of Justice "shall so order."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added :--- The said proposed A mendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Clause, so amended, was made part

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.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Tellers for the} \{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Mr. Labouchere,} \\ \text{Yeas,} \\ \end{array} \} 120. \end{array} \} 120.$ 

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond : } 191.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commission may report from time to time); 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 (Particulars of charges to be furnished to the Commissioners); 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. Hunter,

Yeas,  $\{Mr. Dillwyn: \}$ Tellers for the  $\{Mr. Akers-Douglas, \}$  184. Noes,  $\{Colonel Walrond: \}$ 

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Place of Sittings); 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 (Members imprisoned); 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 (No person to be summoned until evidence has been tendered); 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tollows for the (Mr. Series

 Tellers for the { Mr. Sexton, Yeas, { Mr. Illingworth : Tellers for the { Mr. Akers-Douglas, } 109.

Noes, Colonel Walrond:  $\int 178$ . So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Hearing of all persons produced as Witnesses); and the said Clause was brought up,

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of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to Commit); 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 (Publishers of libel not to be exempt from liability); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being

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 (Proceedings to be conducted as in an action for libel); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being

being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes the Left.

reners for the	Wr. I. P. O' Connor,	93.
Yeas,	Mr. James Stuart:	83,
	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	1.00
37		} 169.

Noes, **Colonel** Walrond: So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Specifications of allegations by persons appearing before Commission); 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:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned :---And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put:-It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Committal of a person shall not be affected by dissolution of Commission); 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 (Provisions where witness is committed for contempt); 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.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

' The House, according to Order, proceeded to Consolidated Fund (No. 3) take into consideration the Consolidated Fund

(No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Public Works Loans Bill.

Bill.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of (Money) Bill. Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day\_being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hawkers Bill? Second Reading of the Hawkers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soffingans' Second Reading of the Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Charitable User Bill [Lorde.] Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Courts into consideration the County Courts Consoli-Consolidation dation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the and Amend-ment Bill Committee : [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Ganpowder Factory powder Factory Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to authorise the application of Funds of Funds(Ireland.) Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies of Towns in *Ireland*, in certain Cases: And that Mr. Jackson, Mr. Arthur Balfour, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Municipal authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Funds (Ireland) Corporations and other Governing Bodies of Bill. Towns in Ireland, in certain cases: And the Bill 371, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Third Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment (Build-Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill. inge in Streets)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Bill Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a

Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 3:--The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Buildings not to be brought forward).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 29, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "in the " same street."

Question proposed, That those words be there The Order of the day being read, for the inserted; Imperial Second Reading of the Imperial Defence Bill; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Defence Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. upon Thursday next. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was Ses Fisheries The Order of the day being read, for taking Regulation Bill. into consideration the Sea Fisheries Regulation directed to move, That the Committee may have Bill, as amended in the Committee : leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideraresolve itself into the said Committee. tion this day. 3кЗ° The Vol. 143.

**Oaths Bill.** 

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this day.

Third Reading of the Oaths Bill Lordships. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating. Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Buildings (Metropolis) Ìill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next.

Moveable Abodes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moveable Abodes Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Trafalgar

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Trafulgar Square* (Regu-Square (Regulation of Second Reading of the Ti Meetings) Bill. lation of Meetings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Second Reading of the Charities Restitution

upon Monday the 12th day of November next.

Public Meet-Second Reading of the Public Meetings in Open ings in Open Spaces Bill. Spaces Bill

Charities Restitution Bill.

Pluralities Acts Amend-Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885, ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board for London Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill.

Election Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

this day.

Bill:

upon Friday next.

Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Voters Bill. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the hath agreed to the Amendment made by their

The Order for reading a second time, this British and day, the British and Irish Industry Bill, was Irish Industry Bill, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of November next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn:-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Copyhold Acts this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to con- An sider of imposing a Stamp Duty on every Copy [Stamp Duty.] of Memorandum of Enfranchisement, and every Receipt for Compensation, which may be given under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Copyhold Acts ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

HE House, according to Order, proceeded Mersey Railto take into consideration the Mersey Rail- way (No. 1) way (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Clause 15a, l. 1, by leaving out from the first word "The," to the word "Heads," in Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 1.8:

> 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 Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

teenth Report Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights weights and and Measures, which was presented upon the Measures. 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 330.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxes Taxes on on Shipping in Foreign Countries, which was Shipping in presented upon the 7th day of this instant Foreign Countries. August, be printed. No. 331.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army (Royal Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of the Military Board of Visitors appointed by the Secretary of Academy, State for Way for the year 1888, to improve the Woolwich.) State for War for the year 1888 to inspect the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors ap-Army (Royal pointed by the Secretary of State for War for Military the Inspection of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.) Sandhurst, in the year 1888.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund for 1888. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

this day.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Supreme Judicature Act Lords to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act Court of (Ireland), 1877, (Ireland), 1877, Amendment Bill be now taken Amendment 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

Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, Counties dated the 8th day of May last, for Returns (England and relative to Counties (England and Wales).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government Report of the Boundary Commissioners of Eng-Boundaries land and Wales, 1888, Vols. I. and II.

Ordered,

Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Sweating System in Leeds, by the Labour Correspondent of the Board.

Mercantile Marine (Colour Blindness.)

Tramway and

Orders.

Provisional

Aliens.

National

Gas and Water

Labour

Statistics.

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 examining Candidates for Masters' and Mates' Certificates of Competency and others in the British Mercantile Marine, with Appendix X.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th Orders (Costs.) day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Provisional Orders submitted to Parliament for Confirmation during the years 1886 and 1887, showing the Costs to the Promoters, in each case, of obtaining the Order, and, in the case of Orders for the Compulsory Purchase of Land, Particulars as to the Land authorised to be taken.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Mortmain Licences. the 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Mortmain Licences.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated **Prosecution** of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884. the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884.

> Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Aliens.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Gallery (Ireland.) mand,-Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1886.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Standing Order XXV. by the Clerk of the House,-Return to an (Closure of Order, dated, the 3rd day of this instant August, Debate.) for a Return relative to Standing Order XXV. No. 332. (Closure of Debate).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Agrarian Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Offences a Return of the Offences committed in Crofting (Scotland.) Parishes of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, arising out of Disputes in regard to right to Land, or the Rent of Land, during and since 1874, in Form as under:---

Names.	Offence charged.	Locality of Offence.	Court before which Trial took place	Date of Trial.	Result of Trial.	Punishment.
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Business	of (	Ordered	That the	Standing	Orders	of the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Members of take into further consideration the Members of Parliament Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill, as Allegations) (Charges and amended in the Committee. Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by inserting after the word "action" the words "and shall exercise the same as in the case of such action."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :--And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Donald Crawford rose in his place, and Mr. Speaker claimed to move, "That the Question be now withholds his put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declines then declined then to put that Question :-- Then the to put the House resumed the said Debate. Question.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh,

Mr. Burt : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 148. Colonel Walrond: Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 6, by inserting after the word "the" the words "enabling and:" 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. 7, by leaving out from the word "contempt" to the word " and," in l. 10.

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. 2, l. 21, by inserting after the word "solicitor," the words, "Where it shall " appear to the Commissioners that any person "affected by any of the said charges or alle-"gations is at any time during the holding " of the said inquiry detained or imprisoned "under any of the provisions of 'The Criminal " Law and Procedure (Ireland) Amendment " Act, 1887,' the Commissioners may, subject to " such conditions as regards bail, or otherwise, "as they may prescribe, order the release of " such person during the pendency of the inquiry, " or during such period as may be necessary to " enable him effectually to defend himself against " such charges and allegations."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by inserting at the end of

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the House, House relating to Wednesday Sittings be sus-Wednesday pended this day. Sittings.

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.

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the last Amendment, the words "Where evidence " is taken abroad, due notice shall be given to " persons entitled to appear before the Commis-" sioners, and such persons shall be entitled to The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, " appear, and to be represented by counsel or according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: "solicitor, when evidence is taken abroad, and "to examine and cross-examine witnesses." A Bill to apply the Sum of Twenty million And the Question being proposed, That those six hundred and ninety-three thousand three words be there inserted :- The said proposed hundred and seventy-five pounds out of the | Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-Consolidated Fund to the service of the year drawn.

Then

Bill

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 1, by leaving out after the

word "any" the words "civil or." And the Question being put, That the words " civil or " stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,	} 168.	
Tellers for the Noes	Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillown •	} 105.

Mr. Dillwyn : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to appoint " a Commission for inquiry into matters con-" nected with political movements unless such " inquiry be confined to definite charges of a " criminal nature against specified individuals," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time :

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond :	} 180.
Tellers for the [ Mr. Labouchere,	1 04
Noes, Mr. Dillwyn:	} 64.
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.

Bail (Scotland)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No fees exigible against accused in respect of application for bail); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be added to the Bill: - And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned ;

- The House divided.
- The Yeas to the Right;
- The Noes to the Left.
- Tellers for the Mr. Hunter,
- Mr. Angus Sutherland: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: 162.

Then other Amendments were made to the | to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 18, by leaving out the words " or refuse to admit."

And the Question being put, That the words or refuse to admit " stand part of the Bill :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1 8, by inserting after the word "bail" the words "before or."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "before or" be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to he made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "advocate" to the word "provided," in I. 19.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "within seventy-two "hours of its presentation."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :- It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 28, by leaving out the words "seventy-two," in order to insert the words " forty-eight."

And the Question being put, That the words "seventy-two" stand part of the Bill :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Burgh Police mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) and Health (Scotland) Bill (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Metropolitan Bill was, according to Order, read a second Board of Works time; and committed to a Committee of the (Money) Bill. whole House, for To-morrow.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according Public Works to Order, read a second time; and committed to Loans Bill, a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws according to Order, read a second time ; and com- Continuance mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augumentation Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene- of Benefices 46.Act Amendfices Act Amendment Bill; ment Bill Ordered. That the Bill be read

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Clause was made part of the Bill. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting after the word "who," the words "has been apprehended "or who."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :- It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made

Lord**s.** upon Monday the 12th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill. take into consideration the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to Clause 8 :-- The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in respect of Clause 8.

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 amended Title, as followeth:

A Bill for the Regulation of the Sea Fisheries Title Amended. of England and Wales.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hawkers BIII.

The Hawkers 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 Waltham Abbey Gun-Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. powder Factory Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Municipal The Municipal Funds (Ireland) Bill was Funds (Ireland) according to Order, read a second time; and Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Copyhold Acts The House, according to Order, resolved itself Amondment into a Committee on Copyhold Acts Amendment [Stamp Duty.] [Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to impose on every copy of Memorandum of Enfranchisement, and every Receipt for Compensation, which may be given under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Copyhold Acts, the same Stamp Duty as is charged on a Deed of Conveyance.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

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 in the case of the Llangammarch Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill, Brecon Junc-Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the tion Railway Lords' Amendments be now taken into con-Bill. sideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Mersey Rail-Mersey Railway (No. 1) Bill, Standing Order 243 be sus-way (No. 1) pended, and that the Bill be now read the third Bill [Lorde.] time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time. and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coun-Counties ties (England and Wales), which was presented (England and wales.) upon the 8th day of this instant August, be No. 333. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Provi- Provisional sional Orders (Costs), which was presented upon Orders (Costs. No. 334. the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Pro- Prosecution of secution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, which Offences Acts, was presented upon the 8th day of this instant No. 325. No. 335. August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens, Aliens. which was presented uon the 8th day of this in- No. 336. stant August, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Herring Trade jesty's Command, —Copy of Reports by Her (Scotland.) Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on the subject of the best means of increasing the demand in Foreign Countries for Scotch-cured Herrings and other Fish.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army. Majesty's Command,-Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1887, with Abstracts, &c.

Copy of Report on the Discipline and Manage- Army (Military ment of the Military Prisons, for the year 1887. Prisons.)

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,-Re-Army (Courts turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st Martial.)

Oaths Bill.

Thursday, 9th August, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill.

PRAYERS. HE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House XX.

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day of June last, for a Return relative to the No. 337. Army (Courts Martial).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Army (Courts Martial) be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Mea-(Sanitary sures in India in 1886-87, together with Miscel-Messures.)

laneous Information up to June 1888. Vol.

3 L Statistical East India (Statistical Abstract.)

East India (Upper Burmah Intoxicating Liquors.)

No. 338. **East India** 

East India (Progress and Condition.)

Statistical Abstract relating to British India, ments which are made by single Urban Aufrom 1877-78 to 1886-87. Twenty-second Number.

Sir John Gorst also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Upper Burmah, Intoxicating Liquors).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Contagious the 7th day of this instant and Diseases Acts.) turn relative to East India (Contagious Diseases the 7th day of this instant August, for a Re-

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1886-87. Twenty-third Number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to East India (Upper Burmah, Intoxicating Liquors), and East India (Contagious Diseases Acts) be printed.

Local Taxation (Ireland.)

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Correspondence between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in regard to the Allocation of the Grant in aid of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1888-9. Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the

Superannuation Act, 1887. directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1888 of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of " The Superannuation Act, 1887," to hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public

> Departments. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Public Records (Ireland.) Majesty's Command,-Copy of the Twentieth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.)

Marriages,

Births, and

(Ireland.)

Schools

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Inferior Courts

Deaths

Ireland, 1888, showing the Acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1887-88.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1887.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Inspector Reformator and Industrial appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland. (Ireland.)

Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commis-Elementary Education Acts sion appointed to inquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts, together with Commission,) Foreign Returns, Statistical Report, Training

College Returns, and Appendix. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Fur-

of Record ther Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative No. 187-I. to Inferior Courts of Record (Officers, &c.)

> Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Inferior Courts of Record (Officers, &c.) be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-

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Officers of Health.)

thorities, the Appointments which are made by single Rural Authorities, and the Appointments which are made by two or more Authorities in combination.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of Vestries, April last, for a Return relative to Vestries, England and Parishes (England and Wales).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the Local Taxation directions of several Acts of Parliament, -Copy Returns of Part III., of Local Taxation Returns for (England.) No. 341. England, containing Accounts of Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities, Burial Boards, Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command,-Returns of Accidents and Accidents. Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Six Months ended 30th Jane 1888, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Returns by Railway Companies of the United Railways Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for (Continuous Brakes, ) Brakes.) the Six Months ending the 30th June 1888.

Copy of Fifth Report by the Board of Trade Bankruptey. on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, -Re- Sugar Trade. turn to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July last, for a Return relative to the Sugar Trade.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pur-Merchant Seasuant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- men's Fund. ment,-Account of Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1887.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by Seamen's the Board of Trade, under the Authority of the Savings Banks Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the and Transmisyear ended 20th November 1887, and of the In- sion of Wages.) terest 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 -Also, Statement showing the Receipts 1888 :and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, -- Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. Series.) 400 and 401.

Copy of Most Favoured Nation Clauses in ex- Treaties of isting Treaties of Commerce and Navigation be- Commerce and tween Great Britain and Foreign Powers, stating Navigation (Commercial the period when terminable, and showing whether No. 11, 1888.) they apply to the British Colonies.

and,-Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1887-88, with Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1887.

Mr. Ritchie also presented,-Return to an Sanitary Acts (Appointments of Medical Order, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 359. of Session 1873), as to the present Appointments of Medical Officers of Health in England and Wales under the General Sanitary Acts, or any Local Act, distinguishing, respectively, the Appoint-

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Friendly tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid Societies, upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, --- Industrial and Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and Societies, for the year ending 31st December Trade Unions. 1887, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Pro- No. 342. vident Societies, and Trade Unions. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Timber Acts Lords to the Timber Acts (Ireland) Amendment Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Bill 375. Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Returning Officers'

(Ireland)

Bill.

(Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Expenses) Ordered, Inat the philos read a contract (Scotland) Bill. upon Tuesday the 13th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875, mittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amondment Amendment Bill ; Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day the 14th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Rooms (House Commons) have Power to report their Observaof Commons.) tions thereupon to the House. No. 343.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the Lloyd's (Signal Station) Bill Select Committee on Lloyd's (Signal Station) [Lords.] Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pretures, Sheffield sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Joint Letter from certain Steel Manufacturers of Sheffield to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Army Estimates, and referred by the Committee to the Secretary of State for War, together with his Reply thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Undertakings (Local a Return relating to all authorised Gas Under-Authorities) takings in the United Kingdom, belonging to 1888. Local Authorities for the year ended 25th No. 345. March 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Undertakings (other than Local a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom other than those Authorities) 1887. of Local Authorities for the year ended 31st December 1887. No. 346.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,-Re-Tramways turn to an Order, dated the tiin nay c Road.) . last, for a Return relative to Tramways (Street No. 347. and Road).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Divisional to make provision for the Office of Divisional Magistrates Magistrates in Ireland: And that Mr. Jackson, (Ireland.) Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr.

Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to Divisional make provision for the Office of Divisional Ma-Magistrates gistrates in Ireland : And the same was read the (Ireland) Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 374. To-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sittings of the proposed, That, until the Government Orders House (Suspenare disposed of, so much of the Standing Order Standing No. 1, Sittings of the House, as relates to the Order.) interruption of Business at midnight, the right of objection after midnight, and the Adjournment of the House at One o'clock, be suspended this day and To-morrow;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words "Government Orders," the words "and the Order for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill";

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Hughes,

Yeas, Mr. Byron Reed : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 201. Noes, Colonel Walrond :

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That, until the Government Orders are disposed of, so much of the Standing Order No. 1, Sittings of the House, as relates to the interruption of Business at midnight, the right of objection after midnight, and the Adjourn-

ment of the House at One o'clock, be suspended

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill, Third Reading of the Oaths Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months.'

And the Question being put, That the word now," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

this day and To-morrow.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh,

Yeas, Mr. John Kelly : Tellers for the Mr. De Lisle,

Noes, Colonel Sandys:

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.

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Bill 372.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Public Ilealth (Scouland) Pro- Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made visional Order by this House to the Public Health (Scotland) (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and Provisional Order (Kirkliston, Dulmeny, and South Queens- South Queensferry Water) Bill, be taken into ferry Water) consideration To-morrow. Bill [Lords.]

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself East India into a Committee on East India Revenue Ac- Revenue Accounts. counts.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1887, was \*Rx. 77,337,134; that the Total Expenditure in . Tensof India and in England charged to Revenue was Rupees. 3 L 2 Rx. 77, 158, 707;

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Rx.77,158,707; that there was a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rx. 178,427; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rx.5,670,484, besides a Capital Charge of £. 4,914,546 involved in the Redemption of Liabilities;

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "But this Committee is " of opinion that the economies proposed by the " Army Commission in India should be enforced, " especially those which would do away with the " Commands in Chief in Madras and Bombay; " and that the Civil administration of those " Presidencies might be more economically con-

" ducted, but with equal if not greater efficiency, "by making those Presidencies Lieutenant

" Governorships instead of Governorships." Question proposed, That those words be there added;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Plowden, Dr. Tanner: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond; Noes, Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by

one of their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the Recorders, Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Bill, with-Recorders. Magistrates,

and Clerks of the Peace Bill. out Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Forest of Dean Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust Bill, without Amendment. Turnpike

Trust Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Glasgow Central made by this House to the Glasgow Central Railway Bill

Railway Bill, without Amendment.

[Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Govern ment (England ment (England and Wales) Bill, with Amendand Wales) ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Bill. of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fishery Acts Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; Amendment (Ireana) Dill. Amenament (Ireana) Dill. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government (England Lords to the Local Government (England and and Wales) Bill. Wales) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed. Bill 373.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Metropolitan Board of Works into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of (Money) Bill. Works (Money) Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Power to expend money for sundry purposes during the year 1889). The House, according to Order, resolved itself National Question put, That the Clause stand part of into a Committee on the National Defence Defence Bill. the Bill; Bill. The Committee divided. (In the Committee.) Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 101. CLAUSE, N° 2 (Calling out for actual Military Service of Yeomanry and Volunteers). (Colonel Walrond ; Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Cremer, 31. Noes, Dr. Tanner: Question again proposed, That the Clause CLAUSES, Nº 7 to Nº 9, agreed to. stand part of the Bill :- Question put, and Negatived. CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Extension of amount of loans to the managers of Metropolitan Asylum Dis-CLAUSE, Nº 3, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 4, agreed to. trict). CLAUSE.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. A kers. Douglas, 100. Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Mr. Pickersgill, 28. Noes, Mr. James Rowlands:

CLAUSES, Nº 11 to Nº 25, agreed to.

Dr. Tanner moved to report Progress; but Chairman the Chairman was of opinion that the Motion declines to was an abuse of the Rules of the House, and Question declined to propose the Question thereon to the (Abuse of Committee, Rules.) Committee.

The First Schedule to the Third Schedule, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third 36. time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Works into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Loans Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Grants for Public Works and Scotch Fishery Board)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and negatived. CLAUSES, N° 2 to N° 9, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Espiring Laws into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Con-Continuance tinuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Imperial Defence Bill was, according to Imperial Order, read a second time; and committed to a Defence Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, amended, and agreed to. A Clause added.

The first Schedule amended, and agreed to. The Second Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mortmain and Charitable into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

County Courts Consolidation and Ameadment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Courts Consolidation and Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of November next.

High Courts in India Bill [*Lorde*.] Second Reading of the High Courts in India

tion.]

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Iroland)(Land Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Commission) Commission) Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Law (Ireland) (Land mittee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land Com-Commission) mission) [Remuneration]; [Remunera-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of July last, That the Bann Drainage Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection:

> Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 15th day of November next.

Barrow The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the time, was agreed to. Shannon Drainage Bill. Second Reading of the Shaunon Drainage Bill; The Marriages Validation Bill was, according Marriages Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of November next. to Order, read a second time; and committed Validation Bill [Lords.] to a Committee of the whole House. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, The Order of the day being read, for the East India resolve itself into the said Committee :- The Officers Bill. Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. upon Thursday the 8th day of November next. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone Suffragans The Order of the day being read, for the Nomination Second Reading of the Suffragans Nomination through the Bill; and directed him to report the Bill [Lords.] same, without Amendment. Bill; 3 L 3 **VOL. 143.** Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Solicitors Bill was, according to Order, Solicitors read a second time: and committed to a Com-Bill [Lords.] mittee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Hawkers Bill. into a Committee on the Hawkers Bill; and,

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gun-powder Factory powder Factory Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal into a Committee on the Municipal Funds [Ireland] Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1, to Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Vote of the Electors). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 21, to leave out the word " persons " in order to insert the words " twelve persons."

Question proposed, That the word " person " stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by

leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Clause as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 11, 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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Copyhold Copyhold Acts Amendment (Stamp Duty), a Acts Amend-Besolution : which was read, as followeth : ment [Stamp Duty.]

Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to impose on every copy of Memorandum of Enfranchisement, and every Receipt for Compensation, which may be given under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Copyhold Acts, the same Stamp Duty as is charged on a Deed of Conveyance.

The said Resolution, being read a second

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Friday, 10th August, 1888.

R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

Message had been brought from the Lords

# THE House met at Three of the clock.

# PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords. Consolidated

by one of their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill. Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

Merchant made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Shipping (Life Saving (Life Saving Appliances) Bill, without Amend-Appliances) Bill [*Lords.*] ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Mersey Railway (No.1)Bill. made by this House to the Mersey Railway

(No. 1) Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Wrezham and Rilesmere Railway Bill. made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, without Amendment.

Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill.

Railway and Canal Traffic

Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

In p. 25, by inserting after the words "Before "the Examiners," the words "In these Orders " (3 to 68 inclusive), unless the context otherwise "requires, the term 'Railway' includes ' Tram-"road,' and the term 'occupier' applies only to "ratepayers, and to other persons not being "ratepayers, whose interest in the premises "occupied is not less than that of a quarterly " tenant.'

Standing Order 3 was read, and amended, by leaving out, in 1. 3, the word "Notices," and inserting the word " Notice."

In I. 15, by leaving out the word "Notices," and inserting the word " Notice."

In l. 20, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "except as provided by Standing " Order 9."

In l. 21, by inserting after the word "Bill," the words "and shall be subscribed with the "name and address of the Person, Company, "Corporation, or Firm responsible for the publi-

" cation of the Notice."

Standing Order 6 was read, and amended :----In 1. 1, by leaving out the words "in any f street.

In l. 2, by leaving out the word "Notices," and by inserting the word " Notice."

In l. 3, by inserting, after the word "street," the words " or road."

In l. 7, by inserting after the words "side of " the," the words " street or."

In l. 8, by leaving out after the word "also," the word "state," and by inserting the words

" specifiy the gauge to be adopted and." New Standing Order to follow Standing Order

6A :

6B Ordered, That, in the case of a Bill for Notices in the constructing a Tramroad, the notice shall specify case of Tram-the gauge to be adopted and the motive power to be employed.

Standing Order 9 was read, and repealed.

New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order 8 :-

Ordered, That, in the months of October and Publication of November, or either of them, immediately pre-Notices in ceding the application for a Bill, the Notice shall Newspapers. be published once in the London, Eainburgh and, Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and in the following newspapers, namely :-

(1.) In the case of a Bill relating specially to any particular city, borough, town, or urban sanitary district, the Notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some one and the same newspaper published in such city, borough, town, or district, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some one and the same newspaper published in the county in which such city, borough, town, or district or any part thereof is situate;

(2.) In the case of a Bill authorising the construction of works or the taking of lands, or extending the time granted by a former Act for the construction of works or taking of lands, situate in one county only, or relating to an undertaking situate in one county only, or promoted by a Company or Companies or other parties possessed of an undertaking situate in one county only, the Notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some one and the same newspaper published in that county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some one and the same newspaper published in some county adjoining or near thereto;

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Standing Orders.

Standing Order 1 was read, and amended, by inserting, in p. 22, after the word "Tramway," the words "by which term as used in these " Orders is meant a Tramway to be laid along a "street or road. 'Tramroad,' by which term as "used in these Orders is meant any Tramway "other than a Tramway to be laid along a street " or road."

(3.) In

(3.) In the case of a Bill authorising the | Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal construction of works or the taking of lands, or extending the time granted by a former

Act for the construction of works or the taking of lands, in more than one county, or relating to an undertaking situate in more than one county, or promoted by a Company or Companies or other parties possessed of an undertaking situate in more than one county, the Notice shall be published once in each of two successive weeks, with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days, in some one and the same newspaper, published at least six days in the week in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, as the case may be, and in some one and the same newspaper of the county in which the principal office of the Company or Companies or other parties who are the promoters of the Bill is situate, and in some one and the same newspaper published in each county in which any new works are proposed to be constructed, or in which any lands are intended to be taken, or in which any works or lands are situate, in respect of which any new or further powers for the completion or taking thereof are intended to be applied for, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some one and the same newspaper published in some county adjoining or near thereto: Provided always, That, if the Bill relates to lands or works, situate in more than one county, it shall be sufficient (at the option of the promoters) to publish in each of such counties so much only of the Notice as relates specifically to the lands or works situate in that county, together with the short title of the Notice and an intimation that the Notice has been published in full, or sent for publication in full in the Gazette:

(4.) No publication under this Order shall be made after the 27th day of November.

Standing Order 10 was read, and amended :-In l. 3, after the word "constructing," by leaving out the word "a," and inserting the

words "an underground railway or." In l. 4, by leaving out the word "any," and inserting the word "every."

In l. 4, by leaving out the words " or streets." In l. 6, before the word "subway," by in-

serting the words "railway or." In l. 7, by leaving out the words "or streets." In l. 9, by inserting after the word "in," the word "every.

In l. 9, by leaving out the words "or streets." In l. 10, by leaving out the word "Tramways," and inserting the words "Tramway, railway, or "subway."

Standing Order 13 was read and amended, in 1.5, by leaving out the word "highway," and

inserting the words. "street or road." Standing Order 18 was read, and repealed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Royal Assent. Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

### Mr. Speaker,

Assent to the Acts, as follow :

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1888.

2. Recorders, Magistrates, and Clerks of the

Peace Act, 1888. 3. Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1888.

4. Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

5. Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Act. 1888.

6. Forest of Dean Turnpike Trust Abolition Act, 1888.

7. Glasgow Central Railway Act, 1888.

8. Bridgewater Railway Act, 1888.

9. Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Act, 1888.

10. Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Act, 1888.

11. Mersey Railway Act, 1888.

Then the House resumed the consideration standing of the proposed Amendments to the Standing Orders. Orders.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 17 :-

Ordered, That on or before the twenty-first day Notice in case of December immediately preceding the applica- of application tion for a Bill whereby any compulsory running for compulsory running running powers are proposed to be taken over any rail-powers. way, notice in writing of such Bill, and of the intention to apply for such running powers, shall be served upon every company owning or working such railway.

Standing Order 22, was read, and amended, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "along any public " highway."

Standing Order 25A, was read, and amended, in 1. 1, by leaving out the word "street."

Standing Order 33, was read, and amended :--In l. 17, by inserting, after the word " Department," the words "a printed copy of every "Bill relating to any Company, body, or person carrying on business in any Colony or British "Possession at the Office of the Secretary of " State for the Colonies."

In l. 19, by leaving out after the word "Bill," from the word " whereby," inclusive, to the word " of," in l. 27, inclusive, and by inserting the words " relating to."

In l. 27, by inserting after the word "matter," the words "England or Wales,"

In p. 33, l. I, by leaving out after the word " Board," the words " and of every Bill relating " to Turnpike Roads or Trusts, Highways, or " Bridges.

In p. 33, l. 2, by leaving out the words " the " Local Government," and inserting the word " that.

In p. 33, l. 2, by leaving out after the word " Board," the word " and.'

In p. 33, l. 5, by inserting after the word Department," the words "a printed copy of "every Bill affecting Crown property at the " Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and at the Office " of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land "Revenues: and a printed copy of every Bill " affecting the Duchy of Cornwall or the Duchy " of Lancaster at the Office of such Duchy respec-" tively."

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.

Standing Order 38, was read, and amended :----In l. 11, by inserting after the word "lodgers," the words "or which revives or extends any such " power."

In l. 16, by inserting after the word "thereto," Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, the words "this Standing Order shall not apply went up to the House of Peers, where a Com-" where a statement in pursuance of this Standmission under the Great Seal was read, giving, " ing Order was deposited in respect of the Act, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to | " the powers of which are proposed to be revived the several Acts therein mentioned; and the "or extended." 3 с.4

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Standing Order 45, was read, and amended,

1. 1, by leaving out the word "street." Standing Order 61, was read, and amended :-

In l. 21, by inserting after the word "made," the words "and in the case of any place within "the limits of the Metropolis, as defined by "'The Metropolis Management Act, 1855,' and "the Acts amending the same, with the clerk of "the vestry, or of the district Board, as the case "may be."

In 1. 36, by adding after the word "Examiner," the words "compliance with this Order shall be "optional and not compulsory in the case of "alterations made on Petition for additional

" Provision in the House of Lords."

Standing Order 62, was read, and amended :----In l. 18, by leaving out after the word " pro-" prietor," the words "and shall be addressed to " each proprietor on the back of the form of " proxy."

In l. 34, by inserting after the word "repre-"sented," the words "by the votes."

In 1. 40, by inserting after the word "sepa-"rately," the words "The names of the pro "prietors present in person at the meeting shall "be recorded by the Company. For this pur-"pose the meeting and any other consecutive "meetings, whether general or special, and "whether preceding or following it, shall be "deemed to be the same meeting. A poll may "be demanded by any proprietor present in "person at the meeting."

Standing Order 63, was read, and amended :--In 1. 2, by inserting after the word "Com-" pany," the word "Society."

In 1. 3, by inserting after the word "by," the words "Act of Parliament."

In 1. 5, by leaving out after the word "instru-"ment," the words "other than Act of Parlia-"ment."

L. 6, by inserting after the word "of," the words " a Committee or."

In . 6, by inserting after the word "trustees," the words "(and not being a company to which "the preceding Order applies)."

In I. 7, by leaving out after the word "Asso-"ciation," the words " of such Company."

In l. 9, by leaving out after the word "regu-"lating," the words "the same," and by inserting the words "such Company, Society, Asso-"ciation, or co-partnership."

In 1. 11, by inserting after the word "Com-"pany," the word "Society."

In p. 41, l. 7, by inserting after the word "Company," the word "Society,"

In p. 41, l. 11, by inserting after the word "and," the words "(where applicable) in." In p. 41, l. 11, by leaving out after the word

In p. 41, l. 11, by leaving out after the word " "the," the word "shareholders," and by inserting the word "proprietors."

In p. 41, l. 12, by inserting after the word "Company," the word "Society."

In p. 41, l. 14, by inserting after the word "transacted," the words "and voting at such

"meeting." P. 41. l. 17, by inserting after the word

"If a poll is taken there shall be deposited in "the Private Bill Office a statement of the "number of votes.

"So far as any such Bill relates to a separate "class of proprietors or members of any Com-"pany, Society, Association, or co-partnership, "as distinct from the proprietors or members "generally, such Bill shall be approved or "assented to by the proprietors or members "generally, and also by the separate class of "proprietors or members, and the provisions of "this Order applicable to the proprietors or "members generally shall, mutatis mutandis. "apply to the separate class of proprietors or "members."

Standing Order 64 was read, and amended :---In I. 32, by leaving out after the word "pro-" prietor," the words " and shall be addressed to " each proprietor on the back of the form of " proxy."

In p. 42, l. 4, by inserting after the word 'represented," the words "by the votes."

In p. 42, 1. 10, by inserting after the word "separately," the words "The names of the "proprietors present in person at the meeting "shall be recorded by the Company. For this "purpose the meeting, and any other consecutive "meetings whether general or special and "whether preceding or following it, shall be "deemed to be the same meeting. A poll may "be demanded by any proprietor present in "person at the meeting."

Standing Order 65 was read, and amended :-In l. 3, by inserting after the word "Company," the word "Society."

In l. 4, by inserting after the word "by," the words "Act of Parliament."

In l. 6, by leaving out after the word "in-"struments," the words "other than Act of Par-"liament."

In l. 7, by inserting after the word " of," the words " a Committee or."

In l. 8, by inserting after the word "trustees," the words "and not being a Company to which "the preceding Order applies."

In l. 10, by leaving out after the word "regu-"lating," the words "the same," and by inserting the words "such Company, Society, Association, "or co partnership."

In 1. 12, by inserting after the word "Com-" pany, the word "Society."

In 1. 19, by inserting after the word "Com-" pany," the word "Society."

In 1. 23, by inserting after the word "and," the words "(where applicable) in."

In l. 23, by leaving out after the word "the," the word "shareholders," and inserting the word "proprietors."

In 1. 24, by inserting after the word "Com-" pany," the word "Society."

In l. 26, by inserting after the word "trans-"acted," the words "and voting at such meet-"ing"

In 1. 42, by inserting after the word "co-" partnership,"-

"The names of the proprietors or members " present in person at the meeting shall be "recorded by the Company, Society, Associa-" tion, or co-p rtnership. For this purpose the " meeting, and any other consecutive meetings, "whether general or special, and whether pre-" ceding or following it, shall be deemed to be " the same meeting. "A poll may be demanded by any one proprietor or member present in person at the meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the " contrary contained in any instrument con-" stituting or regulating the Company, Society, "Association, or co-partnership. "If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in ia" the

"sent in person at the meeting shall be recorded "by the Company, Society, Association, or co-"partnership. For this purpose the meeting, and "any other consecutive meetings, whether general "or special, and whether preceding or following "it, shall be deemed to be the same meeting.

"A poll may be demanded by any one pro-" prietor or member present in person at the " meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the " contrary contained in any instrument con-" stituting or regulating the Company, Society, " Association, or co-partnership.

"the Private Bill Office a statement of the " number of votes.

"So far as any such Bill relates to a separate " class of proprietors or members of any Com-" pany, Society, Association, or co-partnership " as distinct from the proprietors or members " generally, such Bill shall be approved or " assented to by the proprietors or members " generally, and also by the separate class of " proprietors or members; and the provisions of "this Order applicable to the proprietors or "members generally shall, mutatis mutandis, " apply to the separate class of proprietors or " members."

Standing Order 66 was read, and amended, in 1.4, by inserting after the word "Parliament," the words "or any class of holders of share or " loan capital in any such Company."

In l. 4, by leaving out the word "towards."

In 1.4, by leaving out the word "and," and by inserting the word "or."

In l. 5, by inserting after the word "sub-"scription," the word "towards."

In 1. 10, by inserting after the word "Com-" pany," the words " or the class of holders of " share or loan capital."

In l. 12, by leaving out after the words "pro-" prietors of the," the words " ordinary shares in " such.'

In l. 13, by inserting after the word "Com-"pany," the words "or of any such class of " holders of share or loan capital as the case may " be."

In 1.24, by inserting after the word "Com-" pany," the words " or of such class of holders " of share or loan capital."

In l. 25, by inserting after the word " London," the words "Edinburgh or Dublin."

In 1 25, by inserting after the word "Gazette,, the words "as the case may be."

Standing Order 76 was read, and amended, in 1. 4, by leaving out after the word "Commis-"sioner," the words "for taking affidavits," " and by inserting the words " to administer " oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature."

In l. 5, by inserting after the word "sub-"stitute," the words "or a justice of the peace."

Standing Order 84 was read, and amended, in 1. 9, by inserting after the word " Department," the words "at the office of the Secretary of State " for the Colonies."

In l. 12, by inserting after the word "Depart-"ment," the words "at the Office of the Com-" missioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public " Buildings, at the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, " Forests, and Land Revenues, and at the Office " of the Duchy of Cornwall or the Duchy of " Lancaster."

Standing Order 90 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 142 was read, and amended :-In l. 5, by leaving out after "Commissioners" the words "for taking affidavits," and by insert-ing the words "to administer oaths in the "Supreme Court of Judicature."

In 1.6, by inserting after the word "substitute."

(Master and Servant) Bill; Servant) Bil Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 143 : Ordered, That a petitioner against a Bill Petitioner who upon Friday the 9th day of November next. has discussed originating in the House of Lords, who has dis-Bill in House cussed clauses in that House, shall not on that of Lords, &c. The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites account be precluded from opposing the pre-amble of the Bill in this House. sory Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill. Standing Order 153 was read, and amended, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in 1. 8, by inserting after the word "Tramway," the word "Tramroad," and by leaving out the upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next. The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious) word "Bill." New Standing Order to follow Standing Order tion of Infectious Diseases) Bill; 168:---Diseases, &c.) Vol. 143. 3 м Ordered, Bill.

Ordered, That the foregoing Orders No. 145 A. Application of and Nos. 158 to 168, inclusive, shall apply certain Stand-mutatis mutandis to Subways, Subway Com- Subways, &c. panies, and Subway Bills, and to Tramroads, Tramroad Companies, and Tramroad Bills.

#### Tramroad Bills.

Ordered, That, in every Bill for the construc- Application of tion of a Tramroad of Railway gauge, and in-Railway and tended to communicate with a Railway, a Clause Act, &c. to shall be inserted that the provisions of "The Tramroads. Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854," and of the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873 and 1874, shall apply to the Company as if they were a Railway or Canal Company, and to the Tramroad to be authorised by the Act as if such Tramroad were a Railway or Canal.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Public Health tion the Reason assigned by the Lords for dis- (Scotland) Pro-agreeing to certain of the Amendments made by (Kirkliston, this House to the Public Health (Scotland) Dalmeny, and Provisional Order (Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queens-South Queensferry Water) Bill; and the same Bill [Lords.] was again read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on their Amendments to the Bill to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Criminal a Committee upon Monday next, on the Criminal Evidence Bill. Evidence Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resalved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Payment of Wages Bill. Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Second Reading of the County Court Appeals (Ire-(Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Liquors (New Licences) Bill. Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Libel Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill. Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law the words "or a justice of the peace." Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and New Standing Order to follow Standing Order

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next.

Canal Development Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canal Development Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of November next.

Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings before the Committee on the Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill be printed.

Fishery Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fishery Acts Amendment (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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mort-

main Licences, which was presented upon the

Public Petitions. Vide Nineteenth Report.

Mortmain Licences. No. 348.

Vostries,

Parishes

Wales.)

No. 355.

Colonial

ossession

Eest India (Progress and Condition.) No. 349.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

8th day of this instant August, be printed.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Super-Superannuation Act, 1887. annuation Act, 1887, which was presented upon No. 350, the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sanitary Acts (Appointments Sanitary Acts (Appointments of Medical Officers of Medical of Health) which we are a set of Medical Officers of Health), which was presented upon the 9th day Officers of of this instant August, be printed. Health.)

No. 351. Ordered, That the Return relative to Vestries. Parishes (England and Wales), which was pre-(England and sented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 352.

Sugar Trade. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sugar Trade, which was presented upon the 9th No. 353. day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund. Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented No. 354. upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Sea-Seamen's Savings Banks men's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Traus-(Money Orders mission of Wages), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. mission of Wages.)

> Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 (No. 22, Labuan).

(No. 23, Malta). the said Return. (Malta.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Copy of Further Correspondence respecting South Africa the Affairs of Zululand and Adjacent Territories (Zululand.) Table; and be printed. (in continuation of [C 5331] of March 1888). Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India Copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs Cyprus. sented to Her Majesty, that She will be (Finance Comand Finances of Cyprus. graciously pleased to give directions, that there Report.) British Copy of Further Correspondence respecting be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report Bechuanaland. the Affairs of Bechuanaland and Adjacent Terriof the Finance Committee of 1886. tories (in continuation of [C. 5363] of April Mr. Joseph Chamberlain reported from the Small Hold-1888.) Select Committee on Small Holdings; That they ings [Inquiry had considered the matters to them referred, and not completed.] Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. directed No. 358.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [ The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Judicial upon Wednesday the 14th day of November jesty's Command,-Copy of Twentieth Report Statistic on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, being for (Scotland.) the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Fee Fund Command,-Account of the Fee Fund of the (House of House of Lords from 1st April 1887 to the 31st Lords.) March 1888.

Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Commis-Inland sioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Revenue. Duties under their Management, for the year ended 31st March 1888.

Copy of Agreement regulating the Postal Re- Italy (Postal lations of Italy, and the rest of Europe via. Italy Convention.) with Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and the Fiji Islands.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Local Taxation Majesty's Command,-Returns of Local Taxa- (Ireland) tion in Ireland, for the year 1887, collected and Returns. compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Appendix to the Fifty-fourth Report National of the Commissioners of National Education in Education (Ireland.) Ireland (being for the year 1887).

Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migra- Agricultural tory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), 1888.

Statistics (Ireland) 1888 (Migratory Labourers.)

Copy of Rule made by the Irish Land Com- Irish Land missioners, dated 23rd July 1888. Commission (Rule.)

Copy of Second Report of the Royal Com- Civil Establishmission appointed to inquire into the Civil ments (Royal Establishments of the different Offices of State at Commission.) Home and Abroad, with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Com-Gold and mission appointed to inquire into the recent Silver (Royal Changes in the relative Values of the Precious Commission.) Metals, with Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police Police (Metropolis.)

of the Metropolis for the year 1887. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchandise a Copy of the Draft of the Rules proposed to be Traffic (Minimade by the Board of Trade with respect to the mum Rates.) classification of Merchandise Traffic, and No. 356. Schedule of Minimum Rates and Terminal Charges applicable thereto, to be submitted to the Department.

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, Railway and a Return of Draft of Rules proposed to be made Canal Traffic by the Board of Trade with respect to classifica-Bill. No. 357. tion of Merchandise, Traffic, and Schedules of Maximum Rates and Terminal Charges applicable thereto, to be submitted to the Department.

(Labuan.) Colonial Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented

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directed him to make a Report thereof to the ment in p. 25, 1 38 being read a second time, House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

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 Salaries and Remuneration of any Officers of Local Bankruptcy Courts, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of compensation to any existing official assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy, whose Emoluments may be reduced by

the operation of the said Act; Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subjectmatter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration Act (1885) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Registration Act, 1885": And that Mr. Causton, Mr. Asquith, Sir Henry James, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

to constitute a Court of Appeal in Criminal

Cases : And that Mr. Anderson, Sir John Simon,

Sir Albert Rollit, Mr Rowntree, and Mr. Brad-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill

for the better Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. John Morley, Sir

Stafford Northcote, Sir Henry James, Mr. Samuel Smith, Sir Robert Fowler, Mr. Robert Reid, and

laugh do prepare, and bring it in.

Court of Criminal Appeal.

Cruelty to Children (Prevention.)

Registration Act (1885) Amendment Bill. Bill 376.

Mr. Causton presented a Bill to amend " The Registration Act, 1885 ": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Court of Criminal Appeal Bill. Bill 377.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to constitute a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next; and to be printed.

same was read the first time; and ordered to be

read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th

Cruelty to Mr. Mundella presented a Dill for the october Children (Pre- Prevention of Cruelty to Children: And the vention) Bill. Bill 378.

Bill.

(Special Entry.)

The House according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (England take into consideration the Amendments made and Wales) by the Lords to the Local Government (England

day of November next; and to be printed.

and Wales) Bill.

were agreed to, and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

P. 25, l. 38, after "concerned" insert "and " such Committee shall for that purpose have "all the powers and jurisdiction of quarter sessions and of a committee of justices appointed under the County Rate Act, 1852, " and the Acts amending the same," the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it (Special appearing that the said Amendment was for the Eutry.) purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons), was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 31, l. 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 31, l. 32, after "1882" insert as a separate paragraph :-

"(3.) The borough shall be an urban sanitary " district within the meaning of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendment (Special was for the purpose of carrying out the inten- Entry.) tions of the Commons), was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 38, l. 41, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 38, l. 41, leave out "the Court of Alder-"men and," 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,	}119-
Yeas, Colonel Walrond : Tellers for the (Mr. Pickersgill,	j
reners for the part. <i>Ficketsgill</i> ,	l oc

Noes, Mr. James Stuart :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 40, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 40, l. 30, after "1865" insert "and except for rating purposes the eastern and western divisions of Suffolk," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, by leaving out the words except for rating purposes.'

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment :-- 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, as amended;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ∫ Mr. Akers-Douglas, 122. [Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Colonel Anstruther, 54 Sir Saville Crossley : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amend-

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p. 6, l. 24, being read a second time were, with an were, with an Amendment to one of them, Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

P. 6, l. 24, after "1878" insert "inclusive " of every bridge carrying such road if repair-" able by the Highway Authority," the next appearing that the said Amendment was for the | the Bill consistent), was agreed to. purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons), was agreed to,

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in | ment in p. 42, I. 31, being read a second time, agreed to.

P. 42, l. 31, leave out Sub-section (2), the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendment was (Special Amendment, being read a second time (and it for the purpose of making the provisions of Entry.)

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amend-ment "Leave out Clause 48," being read a Then the Amendments, as far as the Amend- second time, were agreed to. 3 m 2

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P. 42,

(Special Entry.)

P. 42, leave out Clause 48, the next Amendment. being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendment was for the purpose of making the provisions of the Bill consistent), was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, 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 Amendments, and hath made a Consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

The Lords communicate, Copy of Report,

&c., from the Select Committee appointed by

their Lordships in the present Session of Parlia-

Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Sweating System.

Bill.

Timber Acts

Amendment

([reland)

Bill.

ment on the Sweating System, as desired by this House. Poor Law Relief.

The Lords communicate, Copy of Report, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Poor Law Relief, as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate, Copy of Report, Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by Amendment their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Bill, as desired by this House.

> The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Timber Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 32, by leaving out the words " peppercorn or other nominal."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 7, by inserting after the word "assuror" the words "or be a reproduc-"tion in substance of a devise made in a pre-" vious will in force at the time of such repro-" duction, and which was executed not less than "twelve months before the death of the as-" suror.'

Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- " shall be to the Chancery Division of the H

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, 1. 4, by inserting, after the word "society," the word "denomination."

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. 21, by adding after the words "extent and manner," the words " and nothing in this Act contained, shall prejudice or affect any of the provisions of the School Sites Acts, as defined in the Fourth Schedule to 'The Elementary Education Act, 1870.'"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- 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, proceeded to County Courts take into consideration the County Courts Con- Consolidation and Amendsolidation and Amendment Bill, as amended in ment Bill the Committee; and Amendments were made to [Lords.] the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "appointment." the words " Provided that " the Lord Chancellor may in any case, by special "order, dispense with the requirements of this " section as to standing and residence, or either " of them."

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. 29, ls. 16 and 17, by leaving out the words "and by leave of the judge.

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. 37, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "Court," the words "unless the judge " shall certify that the action was a fit one to be "brought in such other Court."

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. 38, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "matter," the words "Provided always, And the Question being proposed, That those "That every appeal in every case subject to the words be there inserted :-- The said proposed "equitable jurisdiction of any County Court Tiøh

" Court, and be heard by a Judge of such Dividrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 41, by inserting, after the word "universities," the words "or the Univer-" sity Colleges of North Wales at Bangor, of " Wales at Aberystwith, and of South Wales and " Monmouthshire at Cardiff."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

" sion. 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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 45.

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The House immediately resolved itself into the against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill. Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 45 (Salaries of Registrars).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 45.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :-The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:--The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Imperial Defence Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Imperial Defence Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :-The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :-- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Defence 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.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

[Lords.]

National

Defence Bill.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors Bill mittee on the Solicitors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Suffragans Nomination Bill was, accord-Suffragans ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Nomination Bill [Lords.] to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and The Order of the day being read, for the Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next.

again----put, and negatived. Clause agreed to. The Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill Waltham Abbey Gun-was read a second time; and committed to a powder Factory Select Committee of Five Members, Three to Bill. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Lloyd's to have power to establish signal stations with telegraphic combe nominated by the House, and Two by the munications). Committee of Selection. Question proposed, That the Clause stand Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question propresented two clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, that the Petitioners, praying to be heard by and ask leave to sit again; themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard Question put; 3м3 ↔ **VOL.** 143. The

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municipal take into consideration the Municipal Funds Funds (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill on amondod in the Committee Bill. (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 Bankruptcy into a Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ire-Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

## (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, postponed.

CLAUSE, Nº 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 12 and Nº 13, postponed.

CLAUSES, Nº 14 and Nº 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N 16, postponed.

CLAUSES, N 17 and N° 18, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presumption of Second Reading of the Presumption of Life Life (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Lloyd's (Signal itself into a Committee on the Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill [Lorde.] Stations) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit

Division (no Second

Teller.)

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The Committee proceeded to a division. Dr.) Teller for the Ayes, the Chairman declared the be printed. Noes had it.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 17, 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 further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divisional Magistrates (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; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 15th day of November next.

East India Revenue Accounts

\* Tens of Rupees.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1887, was \*Rx. 77,337,134; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged to Revenue was Rx. 77,158,707; that there was a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rx. 178,427; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rx. 5,670,484, besides a Capital Charge of £. 4,914,546 involved in the Redemption of Liabilities.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

# Saturday, 11th August, 1888.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon

#### PRAYERS.

the Table.

printed.

Public Petitions. Vide Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Unions Uniona (Ireland(Liabilities (Ireland) (Liabilities and Assets), which was and Assets.) presented upon the 18th day of July last, be No. 359.

Local Government Boundaries

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Government Boundaries Commission, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Poor Poor Law Tanner was appointed one of the Tellers for the Law Relief, which was communicated from the Relief. Ayes, but no Member appearing as a second Lords upon the 10th day of this instant August, No. 363.

> Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad-East India dress to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this (Finance instant August, for a Return relative to East 1886, Report.) India (Finance Committee of 1886, Report).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,-Return to an Bankruptcy Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for Re-Crimes and turns relative to Bankruptcy Crimes and Frauds (Scotland.) Scotland). No. 364.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May Universities last, for Returns relative to Universities (Scot. (Scotland) (Students.) land) (Students). No. 365.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of Poor Rates, July last, for a Return relative to Poor Rates, &c. (Scotland.) &c. (Scotland). No. 366.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Market Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of Rights and the Royal Commission on Market Rights and Tolls (Royal Commission.) Tolls.

Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Convict Prisons Prisons for the year 1887-88 (Parts I. and II., (England &c.) with Appendix).

Copy of Eleventh Report of the Commis-Prisons sioners of Prisons (*England* and *Wales*), with (England and Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1888 Wales.) (Parts I. and II).

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Judicial Wales, for the year 1887 (Parts I. and II). (England and Wales), 1887.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under the Irish Land Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, the Commission Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886, and (Proceedings.) "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, during the month of July 1888.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Irish Land Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Com-Commission missions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to under "The the Irish Land Commission during the Months Land Law of May and June 1888, specifying Dates and (Ireland) Act, Amounts respectively of the last Increases of <sup>1881."</sup>) 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 Annual Report of the Commissioners Educational for the year 1887-88, together with Abstract of Endowments the Minute of the Commission, Minutes of Evi- (Ireland) commission. dence and Appendices.

Copy of the Tenth Report of the General Prisons Prisons Board (Ireland), 1887-88, with Ap. (Ireland.) pendix.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Re- Water Supply. turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the No. 367. 7th day of June last, for Returns relative to Water Supply.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of Court of February last, for Returns relative to the C

Commission.		at Dankmuntar (Indiand) (Ireland.)
No. 900	be printed.	of Bankruptcy (Ireland). (Ireland.)
No. 360.	Se Printed.	
		Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of Equity Civil
Sweating	Ordered, That the Paper relative to the	June last, for a Return relative to Equity Civil Bills (Iroland.)
System.	Sweating System, which was communicated from	
		Bills (Ireland).
No. 361.	the Lords upon the 10th day of this instant	
		Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of Glebe Tenants
	August, be printed.	June last, for Returns, relative to Glebe Tenants in Ireland.
Pharmacy Act	Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Phar-	in Ireland.
(Ireland) 1875		
( on day, 1070	macy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Bill,	Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Polling
Amendment	which was communicated from the Lords upon	suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Districts
Bill.	which was communicated from the florus upon	sually to the uncount of boy and inter a (Derennert)
No. 362.	the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.	ment,-Copy of Order of the Town Council of (Devonport.)
10, 302,		
		Devonport

Devonport altering the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Return relative to Water Supply be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence Protection of Industrial Property (Mis-cellaneous, No. 3, 1888.) relative to the Protection of Industrial Property.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Centra Asia (No. 2, 1888.) the Affairs of Central Asia.

Copy of a Despatch from Sir R. Morier Russia (No. 1, 1888.) respecting Explorations on the Northern Coast

of Siberia. Copy of Papers relating to the Accession of Switzerland (No. 2, 1888.) the Dutch East Indies to the International Union

for the Protection of Industrial Property.

Resistance to the Police (Foreign Countries)

Sir James Fergusson also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to (Miscellaneous, Resistance to the Police (Foreign Countries) (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1888). No. 2, 1888.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Liability of Trustees Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Thursday the 8th day of November next.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licensed Houses.)

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 Total Number of Houses now licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in England and Wales :-

District.	strict.	Total Number of Houses licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be consumed on the Premises.			sed for a to be	\$	
County and Name of Licensing District.	each Licensing District.	Houses the Licences which are marked Licences under 5 & 36 Vic. c. 94,	of Houses the Licences to which are marked Closing Licences c. 7 of 37 & 38 Vict.	Number of Houses the Licences attached to which are marked both as Sir-day Licences and Early Closing Licences (sec. 8 of 37 & 38 Vic. c. 49).	for Sale of quors to be be Premises.	Total Number of Houses Licensed 1 the Sale of Intozicating Liquors to consumed of the Premises.	of Licensed Houses
County and Nan	Population of ea	Number of House attached to which as Six-day Licence sec. 49 of 35 & 36	Number of Houses attached to which a as Early Closing L under sc. 7 of 37 c. 49.	Number of Houses the Licence attached to which are marked both as Sir-day Licences and Early Closing Licences (sec. of 37 & 38 Vic. c. 49).	Other Licences for Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be Consumed on the Premises.	Total Number of Houses L the Sale of Intoricating Li consumed of the Premises.	Proportion of I Population.
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Standing Orders.

House

House, as amended, be printed. No. 368.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the House, this Sittings of the day, be held subject to the Standing Orders that (Saturday.) regulate the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment e Hou

Ordered, That the Consequential Amendment Mortmain and made by the Lords to the Mortmain and Chari-Charitable table Uses Bill be now taken into considera- [Lorde]. tion

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 leave be given to bring in a Bill Board of for establishing a Board of Agriculture for Great Agriculture. Britain : And that Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secretary Matthews, and Viscount Lewisham do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly pre-Board of

sented a Bill for establishing a Board of Agri-Agriculture culture for Great Britain : And the same was Bill. Bill 379. read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of November next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.] [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of any officers of Local Bankruptcy Courts, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of compensation to any existing official asignee of the Court of Bankruptcy, whose emoluments may be reduced by the operation of the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor-General reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 13th August, 1888.

THE House met at a quarter before Two of the o'clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords.

by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Imperial De-Imperial fence Bill, without Amendment. Defence Bill The Lords have agreed to the National De-National

fence Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Cor-Municipal porations (Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill, without Corporations Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, without Amend- Board of Works

Defence Bill.

(Local Bills) (Ireland) Bill.

(Money) Bill.

ment.

OI LOB LIOUSC.	day the 6th day of November next.	Loans Bill, without Amendment. Loans Bill,	
,	Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a	The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without Amendment.	
Message from the Lords.	Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :	The Lords have agreed to the Hawkers Bill, Bill, without Amendment.	
Mortmain and Charitable		The Lords have agreed to the Bail (Scotland) Bail (Scotland)	,
Uses Bill [Lords.]	table Uses Bill, and have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords	The Lords have agreed to the Members of Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Bill, Parliament	
	desire the concurrence of this House. Vol. 143.	without Amendment. 3 M 4 (Charges and Allegations) The Bill.	

Lloyd's (Signal Stations) Bill The Lords have agreed to the Amendments rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said made by this House to Lloyd's (Signal Sta-[Lords.] tions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments **County Courts** Consolidation made by this House to the County Courts Conand Amendsolidation and Amendment Bill, without Amendment Bill [Lords.] Local Government

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(England and Wales) Bill.

ment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, and to the Consequential Amend-

ment made by this House to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Public Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report. Court of

Bankruptcy (Ireland.) No. 374.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Equity Civil Ordered, That the Iveruith Tenerrow Bills (Ireland.) Civil Bills (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Glebe Tenants in Ireland.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Glebe Tenants in Ireland, which was presented upon No. 370. the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mortality (General and Infant.) No. 371. Deaths (England and

Wales.)

(Annual Series.)

dated the 26th day of July last, for Returns re-lative to Mortality (General and Infant). Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of

Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order.

July last, for Returns relative to Deaths (England and Wales). No. 372.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma

Trade Marks (Commercial, No. 12, 1888.)

jesty's Command,-Copy of Extracts from Treaties and Declaration in force between Great Britain and Foreign Powers relating to Trade Marks, Designs, and Industrial Property. Trade Reports

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 403 and 404.

Trade Reports Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and (Miscellancous Commercial Interest, No. 102. Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mandeville Inquest. No. 373.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Transcript of the Shorthand Writers Notes of Proceedings.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum-Royal Assent. mond, 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, the immediate attenda aesire able House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Acts, as follow :

1. Imperial Defence Act, 1888.

2. National Defence Act, 1888.

3. Marriages Validation Act, 1888.

4. Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1888.

5. Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1888.

6. Bail (Scotland) Act, 1888.

7. Special Commission Act, 1888.

Public Works Leans Act, 1888. 8.

9. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1888.

10. Local Government Act, 1888.

11. Timber (Ireland) Act, 1888.

12. Hawkers Act, 1988.

13. Municipal Local Bills (Ireland) Act, 1888.

14. Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1888.

15. County Courts Act, 1888.

16. Lloyd's Signal Stations Act, 1888.

17. Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queens-

rry Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1888. 18. Rotherham and Buwtry Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1838.

19. Great Western Railway Act, 1888.

20. Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Act, 1888.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the Day for the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.] Report, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Juckson reported from the Committee on Local Local Bankruptcy (*Ireland*) [Salaries, &c.], a Bankruptcy Resolution : which was read as followeth: (Ireland) Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of any officers of Local Bankruptcy Courts, that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of compensation to any existing official assignee of the Court of Bankrupicy, whose emoluments may be reduced by the operation of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on the Local Bankruptcy (Ire- Bankruptcy (Ireland) land) Bill. Bill [Lords.]

#### (In the Committee.)

- Bill [Lorde.]

[Salaries, &c.]

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of l'eers :--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 autho-

Postponed CLAUSES, Nº 8 to Nº 16, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson 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,

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit until Three of the clock in the afternoon, adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of November next.

### Tuesday, 6th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

### PRAYERS.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) (Imprisonment of Alembers.)

**R.** Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letters relating respectively to the Imprisonment of Mr. John Edward Redmond, Mr. William H. K. Redmond, and Mr. James O'Kelly :-

(Mr. John Édward Redmond.)

Court House, Wexford, Ireland, 26 September 1888.

We beg leave to inform you that we have today convicted Mr. John Edward Redmond, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence of having on the 22nd day of July 1888, at Scarawalsh, in the County of Wexford aforesaid, being a proclaimed district under the provisions of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," did wrongfully and without legal authority use intimidation towards one Thomas J. Walker, in consequence of his having done an act which he had a legal right to do, namely, evict one James Clinch from the possession and tenancy of a certain farm situate at Scaramalsh, in the County of Wexford, and have sentenced him to five weeks' imprisonment without hard labour, and that he is at present in the prison at Wexford.

> We have the honour to be, Your obedient Servants,

J. S. Macleod, R.M's. D. G. Bodkin,

To the Right Honble.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

(Mr. William) if. K. Redmond.)

Court House, Wexford, Ireland, 14 September 1888.

Sir. August 1888, extending the provisions of the Order in Council of 28th November 1887, as to We beg leave to inform you that we have today convicted Mr. William H. K. Redmond, International Copyright, to the Grand Duchy of Member of the House of Commons, of the Luxembourg. offence of : that he, the said defendant, on the Copies of Three Statutes made by the Go-Universities of verning Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 20th Cambridge Act, April 1888, amending the existing Statutes of 1877 (Oxford.) 16th day of August 1888, at Coolroe, in the County of Wexford, being a proclaimed district under the provisions of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," did unlawfully incite certain persons, to wit, Thomas Somers, James Somers, Bartholomew Rochford, Patrick May 1888 by the University of Oxford, to amend the provisions of the Statute concerning the Elections to Professorships. Fitzgerald, John Hall, Patrick Finn, Jeremiah Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body Universities Rossiter, William Sheill, Michael Morris, Michael Caul, Thomas Power, and Martin Tubbert, wilfully and unlawfully to resist and obstruct one John Donovan, he being at the time the bailiff of the Sheriff for the County of Wexford, while in the Fellowships. execution of his duty as such bailiff, and have sen-Copies of Nine Orders in Council, dated 10th Winter tenced him to three months' imprisonment without hard labour, and that he is at present in the prison at Wexford. Table ; and that the Papers relative to the We have the honour to be, Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 Sir. (Oxford), and Universities of Oxford and Cam-Your humble servants, bridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), be printed. J. S. Mucleod, R.M. D. G. Bodkin, R.M. To the Right Honble. Terminable Annuities. The Speaker of the House of Commons, 3 N Copy **VOL.** 143.

# Monson's Hotel, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, 29 October 1888.

I have the honor to inform you, that, on (Mr. James Saturday, the 27th instant, on the hearing of an O'Kelly.) appeal, at Boyle, in the County of Roscommon, from a Court of Summary Jurisdiction constituted under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, James O'Kelly, Esquire, a Member of the Honourable House of Commons, was sentenced by me to two calendar months' imprisonment, to be treated as a misdemeanant of the first class.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

#### Sir, Your faithful servant, Wm. O'Connor Muir, County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the Counties of Roscommon and Sligo.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in Write issued oursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in during the the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Reces Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Merthyr Tydvil, in the room of Henry Richard, Esquire, deceased ; For the Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, in the room of Right Honourable John Hay Athole Macdonald, Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report on the (Scotland) Examination of the Science and Technical [Technical Examination of the Science and Technical Instruction.] Teaching in certain Higher Class Schools in Scotland by Professor Alexander Kennedy, F.R.S. Copy of Calendar and General Directory of Education the Department of Science and Art for the year (Science and 1889 (with Tables), being a Supplement to the Art Schools.) 36th Annual Report of that Department.

Sir William Hart Dyke also presented, pur-International suant to the directions of several Acts of Par-Copyright. liament,--Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th

the College; and of Statute A., made on 15th No. 340

of Saint John's College, Cambridge, on 6th No- Cambridge vember 1886, altering and amending the Statutes Act, 1877 of the College by adding thereto a Statute (Cambridge.) (LIV.) giving the Power of suspending Vacant No. 375

August 1888, under the Winter Assizes Acts. Acts, 1876 Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the and 1877. Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Terminable mand,-Copy of Treasury Minutes relating to Annuities.

Meteorology.

Foreshore

Solicitor

General

Commission (Eugland.)

Land

(Wales and

Monmouth.)

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of the Royal Society for the year ended 31st March 1888. Mr. Jackson also presented,-Return to an

Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for Returns relative to Foreshores (Wales and Monmouth).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of Attorney and July last, for Returns relative to the Attorney and Solicitor General (Emoluments). (Emoluments.)

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Fees to be taken by the Land Commission in respect of Proceedings under "The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886," approved by the Treasury under the Act 31 and 32 Vic. c. 89.

Superannuation Act, 1884.

Copies of Treasury Minutes declaring the undermentioned Persons were appointed to their respective Departments without the Grant of Civil Service Certificates, through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of their Departments, viz. :-

Caloust Chumarian, Office Dragoman, Smyrna Consulate, dated 5th September 1888; William Frederick Bishoprick, Rural Post-

man, dated 22nd September 1888; Robert Burn, Postman at Hartlepool, dated

1st October 1888; and

Rd. Lea, Postmaster at Runcorn, dated 6th October 1888. Copies of Treasury Minutes awarding Retired

Superannua tion Act, 1887. Allowances to the undermentioned Persons under Section 2 of "The Superannuation Act, 1887,"

> Captain Hatchell, late Resident Magistrate in Ireland, dated 21st January 1888;

Mr. Charles John Liddell, Assistant in the British Museum, dated 15th August 1888 and

David Ogilvie, Second Class Outdoor Officer of Customs, Glasgow, dated 30th August 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland) (July to September 1888.)

Irish Land Commission (Rules.)

Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, Ì881.")

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 1888.

Copy of Rules issued by the Irish Land Commission, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bills Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of July and August 1888, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Interim Report of the Royal Com-Metropolitan Board of Works missioners appointed to inquire into certain (Royal Com- matters connected with the working of the

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council | tioned, and revoking certain Proclamations under the said Act, dated 17th September 1888.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th Sep- Pharmacy Act tember 1888, affirming additional Regulations (Ireland), 1875. made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Gates-Polling head, dividing the Borough into Polling Dis- Districts (Gateshead.) tricts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Plunket presented, pursuant to the direc- Royal Parks tions of an Act of Parliament, - Copies of (1) and Gardens Cancellation of Rules for Greenwich Park, dated (Green Park.) (Greenwich 10th September 1888, and (2) Rules for Greenwich Park, dated 10th September 1888.

Copies of (1) Cancellation of Rules for Holy-Royal Parks rood Park, dated 20th September 1888, and (2) and Gardens Balancian (Holyrood Rules for Holyrood Park, dated 20th September (Holyrood Park.) 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command, --- Copy of Correspondence relating to (Black Mountain Tribes of India, tain Tribes.) the Black Mountain Tribes of India.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of (Loans Raised Return of all Loans raised in England under the in England.) rovisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half year ending on the 30th September 1888, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,-Return to an Agrarian Order, dated the 8th day of August last, for Offenc Returns relative to Agrarian Offences (Scotland). (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Local Taxation to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Returns -Abstracts of Local Taxation Returns of Re- (Scotland.) ceipts and Expenditure for Scotland, for the year 1886 7.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented. by Her Ma-Africa (No. 5, jesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Import 1888.) and Export Duties levied in the Niger Territories.

Copy of Correspondence respecting suppres- Africa (No. 6. sion of Slave Trade in East African Waters. 1868.)

Copy of Agreement between the Governments Brezil (No. 1, of Great Britain and Brazil relative to Mer-1888.) chant Seamen Deserters. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, 30th July 1888.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments Greece (No. 1, of Great Britain and Greece for regulating the 1888.) position of Joint Stock Companies. Signed at -+ 1000 1 + 1. ~

mission.) Municipal Corporations (New Charters.)	Metropolitan Board of Works. Mr. Secretary <i>Matthews</i> also presented, pur- suant to the directions of several Acts of Par- liament, — Copy of Charters of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1882, to the	
Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Pro- clamations.)	Boroughs of Loughborough, Chelmsford, and Workington. Copies of Ten Proclamations applying "The	Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant See Fisheries to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Act, 1868. Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868." Copy

Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1887.

Supreme Court.

Board.

Trade, under " The Merchant Shipping (Fishing | payment during the year ending on the 31st day Boats) Act, 1887," on the application of the Grimsby and North Sea Steam Trawling Company, Limited, with respect to the conveyance of Fish from Trawlers to Vessels engaged in collecting and carrying Fish to Ports.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-I. Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated August

II. The Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Har-Mersey Docks and Harbour bour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1888.

III. Copy of Rules made pursuant to Section 8 Law of Disof "The Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1888." tress Amendment Act, 1888 (Rules.)

IV. Copy of Order as to Fees under "The Sheriffs Act, Sheriffs Act, 1887." 1887 (Fees.)

Supply.

# The House, according to Order, resolved itself iuto the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,210, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the Repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement, and under "The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886"

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A., Salaries and Wages, be reduced by the Sum of £.3,000, the Salary of Two of the Commissioners;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Mr. oMlloy,	} 69.
Yeas,	Mr. Conybeare :	ده ک
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 154.
	Colonel Walrond :	· J

េងខ្លួង Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A., Salaries and Wages, be reduced by the Sum of £. 800, the Salary of the Resident Legal Assistant Commissioner—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 173,968, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item F., £. 416, for Inspection of Metropolitan Vagrant Wards, be omitted from the proposed Vote:--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item S., £. 1,864, for the National Vaccine The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Public Health Establishment, be omitted from the proposed mittee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Acts Amend-ment (Build-Vote; (Buildings in Streets) (re committed) Bill ; ings in Streets) Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 45. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Yeas, [Mr. Picton : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 154. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoricating (Colonel Walrond: Noes, mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Original Question put, and agreed to. 3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, rea Sum, not exceeding £. 5,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to solve itself into the said Committee. The Vol. 143. 3 N 2

Copy of Regulations made by the Board of defray the Charge which will come in course of of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.717, be granted to Her Majesty to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £. 18,941, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

5. £. 5,071, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

6. £.23,305, to complete the Sum connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

Resolutions to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin :

And it being Twelve of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

## Wednesday, 7th November, 1888:

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 ait again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the weights and Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Measures Bill Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee 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 Com- Solicitors mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant November, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**Small** Debts (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copyhold Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Comnendment mittee on the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Land Charges Registration and Searches mittee on the Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill; 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 Com-Occupiers' Disqualification mittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal Removal Bill. Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant November, resolve itself into the said Committee.

School Board for London Election Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Election Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Registration Act (1885)

Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis)

Buildings (Metropolis) Bill.

Bill; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant November.

Registration Act (1885) Amendment Bill.

Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.]

Railway

Companies (Carriage of

Fish) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Turbary The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill;

Perpetuity

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire-(Ireland) Bill. Land) 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 Second Reading of the on Sunday Bill. Liquors on Sunday Bill; Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating

upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second tim Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India Bast India upon Tuesday next. (Loans Raised in England), which was presented (Loans Raised upon the 6th day of this instant November, be in England.) The Order of the day being read, for the School Board No. 378. Second Reading of the School Board for London printed. for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Sir J. Gorst presented,-Return to an Address Indian Stamps to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of July last, and Stamped for a Return relative to Indian Stamps and Paper. upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Stamped Paper. Stipendiary Magistrates Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the (Pension\*) (Pensions) Bill; Table. Bill. Mr.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Globe Lands Second Reading of the Glebe Lands Occupation Decupation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colliery Second Reading of the Colliery Tenants' Relief Tenants' Relief Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Acts Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolida-Consolidation tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legitim Law Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amend- Amendment (Scotland) Bill. ment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Acts Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-Amendment ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bil [Lords.] upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant November.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Wednesday, 7th November, 1888.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public I and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Local Taxa-Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was pre-tion Returns sented upon the 6th day of this instant November, (Scotland) No. 876. No. 376. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Sea Fisheries Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon Act, 1868. the 6th day of this instant November, be No. 377. printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -- Copy of Statement showing the Final Result of the Operations under the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Possessions.

National Debt

(Conversion) Act, 1888.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, Nos. 24 (Straits Settlements, Penang and Malacca), 25 (Saint Vincent), 26 (Sierra Leone, Medical Department), 27 (Leeward Islands), 28 (British Guiana), 29 (Western Austrolia), 30 (Falkland Islands), and 31 (Basutoland). Copy of Further Papers regarding the Laws

or Ordinances for regulating the Sale of Intoxi-cating Liquors in the Colonies and in Native

Territories under British protection (in continua-

tion of [C. 3224] of 1882 and [C. 3477] of

Intoxicating Liquors (Colonies.)

British New Guinea.

1883). Copy of Instruments and Instructions for erecting certain British Territory in New Guinea and the adjacent Islands into a separate Possession and Government by the name of British New Guinea, and for providing for the Government thereof, and Order of the Queen in Council to provide an Appellate Jurisdiction in respect of matters occurring in the said Possessions.

Copy of Report on the Locust Campaign of Cyprus (Locust 1887-8 by Mr. S. Brown, M.I.C.E., Government Campaign.) Engineer, Cyprus (in continuation of [C. 5250]

February 1888).

Explosives.

Straits Settlements (Pro-tected Malay States.)

the Protected Malay States (in continuation of [C. 4958] February 1887). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Copy of Report on the Circumstances attend-

ing an Explosion of Percussion Caps (Primers),

at Messrs. Kynoch's Factory, at Witton, Birming-

ham, on 3rd July 1888, by Major J. P. Cundill, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

an Explosion of Amorces or Toy Caps in the Factory of Mr. H. J. Cadwell, at Southfields,

Wandsworth, on 3rd August 1888, by Major J.

P. Cundill, B.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of

an Explosion which occurred during the emptying

of some 3-pounder Shells for Quick Firing Ammunition at Messrs. Kynoch's Factory, at

Witton, near Birmingham, on 10th August 1888, by Colonel V. D. Majendie, C.B., Her Majesty's

Copy of Report on the Circumstances attending

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Copy of Further Correspondence respecting

Table. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her

Metropolitan Board of Works Majesty's Command,-Copy of Minutes of Evi-(Royal Com-mission.) dence taken on the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1888.

Explosions (Kynoch's Factory.)

Explosions (Cadwell's Factory.)

Explosiona (Kynoch's Factory.)

Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August last, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Chief Inspector of Explosives.

Table.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of

the Public Record Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,384, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office :--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,567, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C., Fees and Expenses of Superintendent Registrars, &c., be reduced by £. 5,000; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Clark.

Yeas, {Dr. Cameron : Tellers for the j Mr. Akers-Douglas,

123. Noes, Colonel Walrond : Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 185,977, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 185,477, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sumnecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates;

And it being half-an-hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

44.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £.9,690, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

2. £.3,033, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners. Vol. 143.

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. 3 N 3

Resolved.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [6th November.]

Land Com-

missioners (England,)

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Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,210, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the Repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement, and under "The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 173,968, be

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and

Expenses of the Local Government Board, in-

cluding various Grants in Aid of Local Taxa-

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries

and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries

and Expenses of the Mint, including the Ex-

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,071, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,941, be

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,717, be

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Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act.

and Expenses of the National Debt Office. 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,305, 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 1889, connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Registration of

(Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Registration of Assurances (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 xt. resolve itself into the said Committee

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slander Law Second Reading of the Slander Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British and Second Reading of the British and Irish Industry Bill, Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmen the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Woolwich.) upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861, and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of December next.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 8th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Pesitions. the Table. Vide Nine-

teenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Attorney and Attorney and Solicitor General (Emoluments), Solicitor General which was presented upon the 6th day of this (Emoluments.) instant November, be printed. No. 379.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Land Commission (England), which was presented Commission upon the 6th day of this instant November, be (England.) No. 380. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests Arrests for for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented Drunkenness upon the 7th day of this instant November, be (Ireland.) No. 381. printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,-Return to steel Liquor Traffic Local Veto The Order of the day being read, for the Coman Address to Her Mujesty, dated the 9th day Manufacturers, Local Veto (Scotland) Bill, mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-(Scotland) Bill, Bill; of August last, for a Return relative to Steel Sheffield. Manufacturers, Sheffield. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes day next, resolve itself into the said Com-Table. mittee. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Evictions Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Majesty's Command,-Copy of Return of the (Ireland.) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings

Constabulary, and the Number of Tenancies Determined, in the Quarter ended the 30th September 1888, showing :-

(Table I.)-Actual Evictions under the Provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law;

(Table II.)-The Number of Tenancies Determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law;

(Table III.)—The Number of Evictions not at suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c. Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Re-

Episcopal and Capitular Estates.

(Ireland.)

turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Episcopal and Capitular Estates.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of July Extra Constabulary last, for a Return relative to Extra Constabulary (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-(Annual jesty's Command,-Copies of Diplomatic and Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 402, and from 405 to 432.

Copies of Reports on subjects of General and Trude Reports (Miscellaneous Commercial Interest, Nos. 101, and from 103 to Series )

> Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India (Plate Duties.) sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with the India Office on the Plate Duties.

Leave of Ordered, That Colonel Duncan have leave of Absence. absence for one week, on account of ill-health.

Ordered, That Mr. Vernon have leave of Leave of Absence. absence for one month on account of ill-health.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Supply.

last, That the Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill do consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

> Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

The Order made upon the 10th day of August

Mr. A. E. Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. Pickersgill, Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Mr. Woodall, and Mr. Brodrick were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Waltham Factory Bill. Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

> The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 185,977, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed | resolve itself into the said Committee. Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Estab- | follow: lishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Parliamentary Debates.

ings which have come to the kuowledge of the | defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land **Revenue Records and Inrolments:** 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, Wages, and Allowances, be reduced by £. 500:-Motion, by leave, withdrawu.

Original Question again proposed ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A., Salaries, Wages, and Allowances, be reduced by £. 1,000:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Mackintosh, 69. Dr. Clark: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 114. **Colonel** Walrond: Noes,

Original Question put, and agreed to. 3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.20,600, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,967, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,	Dr. Tanner,   Mr. Labouchere ;	} 44.
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>}</b> 163.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to de-fray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

#### Friday, 9th November 1888:

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

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supp Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [7th Novem-follow:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,314, be granted to jesty's Paymaster General in London and Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to Dublin. Vol. 143.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,690, be Paymaster Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette granted to Her Majesty to complete the Sum General in Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of in course of payment during the year ending on Dublin. the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Ma-

> 3 N 4 2. That

Public Works Loan Commissioners.

Works Loan Commissioners. Public Record Office. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

Registrar General of Births, &c., England. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time apon fhursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Re-

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,634, be

necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.18,567, be

The said Resolutions, being read a second

Expenses of the Public Record Office.

General of Births, &c. in England.

time, were agreed to.

upon Thursday next.

upon Thursday next.

Ttthe Rent-Charge Recovery and Variation Bill [Lords.]

Excise Duties

(Local

covery and Variation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Tithe Rent-Charge Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' Liability for into consideration the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the

Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

**High Courts** The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Courts in India

in India Bill [Lords.] Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

mittee on the Suffragans Nomination Bill;

solve itself into the said Committee.

Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill;

East India Officers Bill.

Suffragans Nomination Bill [Lords.]

Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon the 8th day of this instant November, be No. 3R The Order of the day being read, for the Universities (Scotland) Bill Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) printed. [Lords.] Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- Post Office upon Thursday next. tions of several Acts of Parliament, -- Copy of Savings Banks Regulations of the Post Office Savings Banks The Order of the day being read, for the Regulations of the Post Office Savings Banks, Weights and Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures 1888. Bill; Copy of Annuity and Insurance Regulations, Post Office Savings Banks Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 1888. (Annuity and this day. Tnaurance Copy Regulations.)

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,033, be The Order of the day being read, for taking Liability of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come 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 Public Health Committee on the Public Health Acts Amend-Acts Amend-Ment (Build-ment (Buildment (Buildings in Streets) Bill; ings in Streets) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Payment of Wages Bill. Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Second Reading of the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration

Second Reading of the Registration Act (1885) Act (1885) Amendment Amendment Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Voters Bill. 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Friday, 9th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Nine-

teenth Report. Ordered. That the Return relative to Fore-Poreshores shores (Wales and Monmouth), which was pre. (Wales and sented upon the 6th day of this instant Novem- Moumouth.) No. 382. ber, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agrarian Agrarian Offences (Scotland), which was presented upon Offences (Scotland) the 6th day of this instant November, be (Scotland.) No. 383. printed.

upon Thursday next. Ordered, That the Return relative to Steel Steel Manu-Manufacturers (Sheffield), which was presented facturers

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in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public

Post Office Copy of Regulations as to Investments in Savings Banks (Savings Banks Government Stock, 1888.

(investment) Regulations.)

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th Novem-Superannuation Act, 1884. ber 1888, declaring that Edward Squire was appointed Postmaster at Naint Neots without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. The House was moved, That the Order made

Land Purchase (Ireland) Act (Advances and Applications.)

Landed Estates Court,

Court of

Chancery (freland.)

Land Judges

Branch of the

upon the 4th day of May last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the disposition of the Sum of £. 5,000,000 sterling granted under "The Land Purchase Act, 1885," up to the 31st day of March 1888, specifying in such Return,-

- 1. The Total Number of Applications, with the Gross Amount of the whole;
- 2. Gross Amounts of those accepted and of those rejected :
- 3. Amount of Advances actually issued;
- 4. And of Advances sanctioned and in course of issue :
- 5. And of Applications now under consideration by the Purchase Commissioners but not yet sanctioned;
- 6. What part of the £. 5,009,000 will remain at the disposal of the Purchase Commissioners if the Applications in No. 5 should b- sanctioned ;
- 7. The Gross Amount of Instalments which became repayable up to the 1st day of November last, and the Amount, if any, of such Instalments remaining unpaid;
  - Landed Estates Court, Land Judges' Branch of the Court of Chancery (Ireland);
- 8. The Number of Estates which, on the 1st day of November, were under Administration, with the Amount of their Gross Rental:
- 9. The Number of Receivers acting under the Court in the receipt of the Rents of those Estates, with the Total Sum brought in by such Receivers for the Rents of the Year ending the 1st day of November 1887;
- 10. The Number of Effective Sales made during the Five Years ending on the 31st day of December 1887, with the Gross Amount realised by such Sales;
- 11. Return of the Number of Officers employed in that Branch of the Court of Chancery, with the Total Amount of their Salaries for the year 1887;

might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That so much of the said Order as relates to a Return to be made by the Landed Estates Court, Land Judges Branch of the Court of Chancery (Ireland), be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, in lieu thereof, a Return, as follows:

8. The Number of Estates for Sale in the Land Judges Court which, on the 31st

- 11. Return of the Number of Officers employed in that Branch of the Court of Chancery, with the Total Amount of their Salaries for the year 1887; 12. The Number of Estates for Sale in the
- Land Judges' Court which, on the 31st day of December 1881, were under the Administration of Receivers, with the Amount of their Gross Rental.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Dewsbury rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough Writ. new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dewsbury, in the room of Sir John Simon, Knight, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckinghum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan to repeal certain parts of the Act of the Fifty-lation. seventh George the Third, chapter Twenty-nine, (Local), intituled, "An Act for better paving, improving, and regulating the Streets of the Mctropolis, and removing and preventing Nui-sances and Obstructions thereon ": And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Forrest Fulton, Mr. Bradlauyh, Sir John Colomb, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. Octavius V. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Atherley-Jones accordingly presented a Bill Metropolitan to repeal certain parts of the Act of the Fifty-Streets Reguseventh George the Third, chapter Twenty-nine lation Bill. (Local), intituled, "An Act for better paving, Bill 380. improving, and regulating the Streets of the Metropolis, and removing and preventing Nui-sances and Obstructions thereon": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply,

#### (In the Committee.)

£. 1,286,077, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

### Saturday, 10th November, 1888:

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply day of December 1886, were under the Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [8th Novem-administration of Receivers, with the as follow; Amount of their Gross Rental; 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 185,977, be stationery, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Printing, &c. 9. The Number of Receivers acting under the Court in the receipt of the Rents of those necessary to defray the Charge which will come Estates, with the Total Sums received by in course of payment during the year ending on such Receivers during the year ending the 31st day of March 1889, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Governthe 31st day of December 1887; 10. The Number of Sales made during the Five Years ending on the 31st day of ment in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and December 1887, with the Gross Amount some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of realised by such Sales; Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses VOL. 143. **3** O of

of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates.

Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,314, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,600, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Committee of Ways and Means;

Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans Nomination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

The Order of the day being read, for the

Weights and Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures

Bill:

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Places of Worship Sites Bill.

Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

School Board for London (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Nail Makers and Small Chain Makers. No. 385.

a Copy of Report as to the Condition of Nail Makers and Small Chain Makers in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire by the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade. Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

And then the House, having continued to sit Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock (Mr. Molloy : Noes, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next. Monday, 12th November, 1888. THE House met at Three of the clock. PRAYERS. **C** E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions. **D** and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Nine. teenth Report.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Land Law to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy (Ireland) Act, of Berlum under Section 7 of the Lond Long 1887 (Eviction of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law Notices.) (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended 30th September 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, Civil Service dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return Retirements. relative to Civil Service Retirements.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of several Acts of Parliament, — An Telegraphs. Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1888, 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Merchant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -- Copy Shipping of Recrulations made by the Beard of (Fishing Boats) of Regulations made by the Board of Trade on Act, 1887. the Application of the Great Grimsby Ice Company. Limited, with respect to the Conveyance of Fish from Trawlers to Vessels engaged in collecting and carrying Fish to Ports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Lanscy. tions 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 Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of January 1888 and 30th day of June 1888.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Preferential Thursday next, the Preferential Payment of Payment of Wages Bill. Wages Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £.5,000, to complete the Sum, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

2. Motion made, and Question put, 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 1889, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services;

The Committee divided.

Table; and be printed. Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas, 214. Colonel Walrond : Yeas, 94. 3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions, and of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions;

Works and Buildings.

Ways and

Suffragans Nomination Bill [*l.ords*.]

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Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Parliamentary Agency:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries of the Law Officers, be reduced by £. 4,000: -- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries of the Law Officers, be reduced by £. 5 :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item H., be reduced by £. 1,000, part of the Salary of the Director of Public Prosecutions:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,	Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Rowlands :	<b>90.</b>
Tellers for the Noes,	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	} 180.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 42,917, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879"; for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others, and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties :

Whereupon made. and Question put, That Item I., £. 14,800, Repayments to Sheriffs, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, Mr. Provand :	} 66.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	176.
Noes, Colonel Walrond :	J

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 153,315, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes had it, but his decision was challenged; and it appearing to the Chairman that the Division was frivolously claimed, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Twelve Members having stood up, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee Bill. Bill. come to several Resolutions. (In the Committee.) Ordered, That the Report be received To-CLAUSE, Nº 3, amended, and agreed to. morrow. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That Bill, as amended, to be reported. the Committee had made Progress in the matter Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 3 of the Bill. sit again. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Committee, be now taken into consideration:----3 O 2 The

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [9th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol-November.] loweth :

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,286,077, be Education granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (England and necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amend-Act Amendment Bill; ment Bill

And a Motion being made, and the Question [Lorde.] being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: - And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee 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 Suffragans' into a Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.] Bil

# (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar, Yeas, Mr. Conybeare:	47.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond :	}́ 144.

#### Tuesday, 13th November, 1888:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtury reported, That 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 Weights and Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Measures Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health into a Committee on the Public Health Acts Acts Amend-A mendment (Buildings in Streets) (re-committed) ment (Build-nys in Streets)

Division frivolously Claimed.

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time, and passed.

Searches Bili;

ment Bill;

upon Friday next.

upon Friday next.

(Continuation Schools) Bill;

# Tuesday, 13th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table. Vide Nine-

eenth Report

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Land Law Undered, That the Faper relative to the Land (Ireland) Act, Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices), 1887 (Eviction which was presented upon the 12th day of this Notices.) instant November, be printed. No. 386.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Civil Service Service Retirements, which was presented upon Retirements. the 12th day of this instant November, be No. 387. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Post Office Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the Telegraphs. 12th day of this instant November, be printed. No. 388.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Majesty's Command, - Copy of Keturn of Pro-Commission ceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, (Proceedings.) 1881 and 1887," "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the Months of August and September 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, —Re- Drunkenness turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the on Sunday 6th day of August last, for Returns relative to (Convictions.) Drunkenness on Sunday (Convictions). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, wheat and a Comparative Statement of the Average Price Bread. of Wheat per Imperial Quarter in England, and of Bread per 4 lb. Loaf in the under-mentioned Unions in England, for each of the years 1867 to 1887 :---

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Years.	of Wheat per Imperial Quarter.	St. George's-in- the-East.	Lambeth.	St. Pancras.	Croydon.	Wellingborough.	West Ham.	Newton Abbot.	Birmingham.	Stamford,	Manchester.	Ripon.	Anckland.
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Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Select Friendly Committee on Friendly Societies; That they had Societies taken Evidence on the Matters to them referred; [Inquiry not Completed.] and directed him to report the same to the House, No. 389. together with an Appendix; and a recommendation that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Local Bankmade by this House to the Local Bankruptcy ruptcy (Ire-(Ireland) Bill, without Amendment. Preferential Mr. Randell accordingly presented a Bill to [Lorde.] Payment of Wages (No. 2) ments in Bankruptcy and in the winding-up of The Lords have agreed to the Victoria Uni-Victoria versity Bill, with Amendments; to which the University Bill. Companies : And the same was read the first Bill 381. Lords desire the concurrence of this House. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. The House, according to Order, resolved Supply. itself into the Committee of Supply. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, ad-(In the Committee.) 1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That journed till this day. a Sum, not exceeding £. 153,315, be granted to Her

Bill into consideration. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :-- The Bill was accordingly read the third

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Elementary Education

The House accordingly proceeded to take the

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

PRAYERS. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

mittee on the Land Charges Registration and Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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land, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Factors Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Acts Consolidation Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Legitim Law The Order of the day being read, for the (Sootland) Bill, Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Registration The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Act (1885) Amendment Bill. Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Parliamentary** Voters Bill.

Act (1885)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Preferential Payment of

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Payment of to amend the Law with respect to Preferential Wages (No. 2.) Payments in Bankruptcy and in the winding-up of Companies: And that Mr. Randell, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Abraham (Rhondda), and Mr. Llewellyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Education (Continuation Schools) Bill,

Elementary

Land Charges

Registration

and Searches

Bill [Lords.]

**Pharmacy** Acts

Amendment

Bill [Lords.]

Charities Restitution Bill.

Perpetuity

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill;

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire-

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defray the Charge which will come in course of missioner; payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, 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 the Sum of £. 500:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Jennings,

Mr. Lawson : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 148. Noes, Colonel Walrond:

Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item G., Circuit Allowances and Expenses, be reduced by £. 1,000:-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to:

2. £. 4,680, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

3. £. 198,030, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

4. £. 596, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 370, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March .889, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in *England*:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 160, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £. 6,243, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,143, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pickersgill, Yeas, [Mr. Molloy :	} 91.
Tellers for the [Mr. A hers-Douglas, Nocs, {Colonel Walrond;	<b>}</b> 150.
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Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to Sum of £. 1,500, the Salary of the Chief Com-

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

#### Wednesday, 14th November, 1888:

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 [12th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, November.] as follow ;

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, be Mercantile granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Marine Fund. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,000, be Secret Services. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,776, be Law Officers granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Legal necessary to defray the Charge which will come Charges.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions, and of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Cost of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Parliamentary Agency.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 42,917, be Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Prosecutions. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879 ;" for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

0, The Order of the day being read, for resuming Augmentation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Benefices Original Question put, and agreed to. upon the 12th day of this instant November, That Act Amend-Resolutions to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment [Lords.] read a second time Bill be now a Sum, not exceeding £. 233,520, be granted to Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of till Thursday next. payment during the year ending on the 31st day The Order of the day being read, for the Com- suffragans of March 1889, for contribution towards the mittee on the Suffragans Nomination Bill; Nomination Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.] Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Com-The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and missioners, and Receiver : Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Measures Bill. Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-Bill;

posed, That Item A., Salaries, be reduced by the **VOL.** 143.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Sir Herbert Maxwell accordingly presented the said Paper. this day. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Table; and be printed. mittee on the Partnership Bill; And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Wednesday, 14th November, 1888. next, resolve itself into the said Committee. PRAYERS. The Order of the day being read, for the SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read: and ordered to di Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotlund) Bill; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions Table. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunken-Drunkenness The Order of the day being read, for the ness on Sunday (Convictions) which was pre-on Sunday sented upon the 13th day of this instant Novem-Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill: ber, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to Army (Militia.) the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-The Order of the day being read, for the Copy of further Regulations relating to the Second Reading of the Railway Companies Militia. (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Copy of further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Army Reserve. upon Monday next. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating The Lord Advocate presented pursuant to the Educational directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy of Endowments Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1882 for the Manual Scotland 1882. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Management and No. 392. Endowment in the Burgh of *Dundee* and County of Forfur known as the Morgan Hospital, approved by the Scotch Education Department. The Order of the day being read, for the Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Sites Table; and be printed.

> The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 233,520, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A., Salaries, be reduced by the Sum of £. 1,500, the Salary of the Chief Commis-

sioner ; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, 91. Mr. Firth : Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 207. Colonel Walrond ; Noes,

**Original Question again proposed :** 

And, it being after half past Five of the clock, Chairman rises to interrupt the Chairman rose to interrupt the Business:

Registration Act (1885) Amendment Bill.

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Partnership Bill.

Copyhold Acts

Parliamentary

(Fcotland) Bill

Lamited Partnerships

Bill [Lords.]

Railway

Sale of

Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Places of

**Charities** 

Restitution Bill.

Bill

Worship Sites

upon Tuesday next.

Bill ;

Bill:

November.

Amendment Bill;

upon Thursday next.

Companies

(Carriage of Fish) Bill.

Elections (Returning Officers'

Expenses)

andment Bill [Lords.]

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read second time

Second Reading of the Registration Act (1885)

Second Reading of the Charities Restitution

upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Greenwich Hospital.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1888-9, presented to Parliament

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No. 391.

Report.

	pursuant to Act 48 & 49 Vic. c. 42, be ap-	Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in Question put
	proved.	his place, and claimed to move "That the Ques- pursuant to
		tion be now put; of Debate.)
Science and	Art Ordercd, That there be laid before this House,	Question put, "That the Question be now
Department	a Copy of all Correspondence that has passed	
(Correspond-		
ence.) No. 390.	Kensington, and the Treasury, since November	Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 198.
110.000	1804, relative to the Olami of the Attenuants and	I eas, [Colonel Wairona: ]
	Messengers of that Department to Superannua-	Tellers for the Mr. Picker sgill, 89.
	tion and the Sick Allowances of Permanent Civil	Noes, (Mr. Prun: )
	Servants.	Original Question put accordingly ;

The Committee divided.	1
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 198.
Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	L 190'
Tellers for the Dr. Tanner,	1 07
Noes, Mr. Conybeare:	} 67.
Whereupon the Chairman left the C	hair 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 Tomorrow

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

- Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Supply [13th November.] Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

Supreme Court 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 153,315, be of Judicature. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for 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 £.4,680, be Commissioner. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

County Courts. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 198,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 596, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 370, be

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Police Courts, London and Sheerness.

Revising Barristers in England. 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,243, be be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of

The said Resolutions being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned :--cond neading of the Unapels (Ummachoice) And the said Motion was, with leave of the Bill; House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time And the Original Question being put :- It To-morrow. was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed The Order of the day being read, for the Blander Law to. Second Reading of the Slander Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Means. upon Wednesday the 5th day of December next, resolve itself into the said Committee. next. 3 O 4 The **VOL.** 143.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Libel Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Amendment Lords to the Libel Low Amendment Bill. Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Act Committee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, (Ireland) 1875, Amend-Amendment Bill; ment Bill

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes- [Lords.] day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ire-land) Bill. (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 Leaveholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdesconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Sites Second Reading of the Church Sites (Compulsory (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Powers Repeal) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Preven- (Prevention of Infectious Diseases & Bill, tion of Infectious Diseases, &c.) Bill;

Diseases, &c.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Acts Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-Amendment Ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill.

ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-

Wreck

British and lrish Industry Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British and Irish Industry Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant November.

Metropolitan Etreets Regulation Bill.

Second Reading of the Metropolitan Streets **Regulation Bill:** Ördered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Legitim Law Amendmont (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 15th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitious (Nineteenth Report.)

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th days of August last, and the 6th, 7th, 8th. 9th, 12th, and 13th days of this instant in England, Wales, and the Colonies : November; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twentleth Report. Voters in

Counties (England and Wales.)

Voters in Boroughs (England and Wales.)

of Judicature

Winter

Assizes

(Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Voters in Counties (England and Wales). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated

the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Voters in Boroughs (England and Wales).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Supreme Court (Ireland) Act, 1877. ment,-Copy of Order in Council by the Lords Justices and General Governors and Privy Council of Ireland, dated 10th November 1888, giving effect to certain Rules of Court, adopted by a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 10th November 1888, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Sugar Bounties Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Pro-ceedings and Papers laid before the International (Commercial, Conference on the Sugar Question (Second and No. 13, 1886.) Third Sessions, April, May, and August 1888). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Com-Public mittee on Estimates Procedure (Grants of Accounts. Supply) be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Victoria Uni-Lords to the Victoria University Bill be taken versity Bill. into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 382. printed.

Ordered, That the Cruelty to Children (Pre-Cruelty to vention) Bill be read a second time upon Children (Pre-Wednesday next Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 19,000, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

2. £. 872,286, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 311,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Prisons

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D., Pay and Allowances, be reduced by £. 1,000, in respect of Medical Officers and Chaplains;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Dr. Clarh,	} 101
_Yeas,	Mr. Buchanan :	<b>101.</b>
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	1101
Noes,	Colonel Walrond :	} 161.
	ion again proposed.	

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D., Pay and Allowances, be reduced by £. 350, in respect of the Medical Officer of Kirkdale Prison;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the	Mr. Dillon,	]
Yeas,	Mr. Biggar :	} 67.
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas	116.
Noes,	Colonel Walrond :	<u>رور المراجع</u>

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £. 74,646, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,802, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary t

	Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.	defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance of
-	Baron Barmy De Warms presented by Har	Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal
South African	Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her	Lunatic Asylum, Englana :
Bepublic.	Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report by Her	Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
	Majesty's Agent at Pretoria on the Session of	That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,402, be granted
	the Volksraad of the South African Republic in	
	1888.	to defray the Charge which will come in course
	Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the	of payment during the year ending on the 31st
	Table.	day of March 1889, for the Maintenance of
	·	Criminal

Supply [14th November.]

Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England;

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,	ر so.
Yeas, (Mr. Dilloyn:	1 00.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	177
Noes, Colonel Walrond:	{ 177.
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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 233,520, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.

The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 233,520," in order to insert "£. 230,220;"

And the Question being proposed, That "£. 233,520" stand part of the Resolution ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

#### Friday, 16th November, 1888:

r ruuy, 10th Avovember, 1866 ;	1
And the Question being put; The House divided.	C
The Yeas to the Right ;	n
The Noes to the Left.	1-
Tollors for the Mr. Above Develop	1
Yeas, (Colonel Walrond : ) 143.	tl
Tollors for the Mr. Bisheredill	l u
Noes, Mr. James Rowlands: 30.	u si si
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.	8
And a Motion being made, and the Question	
being proposed, That this House doth agree with	ti
the Committee in the said Resolution :- And a	
Debate arising thereupon;	
And a Motion being made, and the Question	_
being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;	
The House divided.	P
The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	u
Tollow for the (Mr. Tames Strengt )	
Yeas, Mr. Conybeare :	
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Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, {Colonel Walrond: }116.	
So it passed in the Negative.	Ļ
And the Original Question being put ;	
Recalled That this House doth avera with the	
Resolved, That this House doth agree with the	
Committee in the said Resolution.	

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-**Burgh** Police Bill; mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotand Health Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, land) (re-committed) Bill; (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Workmen Bill. Court of See-sion and Bill Second Reading of the Court of Session and Chamber (Scot-Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; Committee ; land) (Clerks) Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next. tion upon Monday next. **VOL.** 143. 3 P The

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land (Ireland) (Land Commission) Bills Commission) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. mission) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) (Land (Ireland) Land Commission) Commission) [Remuneration]; [Remunera-tion.] Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bann Drainage the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 19th day of July last, That the Bann Drainage 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 said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Second Reading of the Barrow Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Drainage Bill; Drainage Bill, Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Criminal Evidence Bill. mittee on the Criminal Evidence Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents, De-Committee on the Patents, Designs, and Trade signs, and Trade Marks Marks Bill; Bill [Lor ds.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors Bill [Lords.] Committee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divisional the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Magistrate upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divi- (Ireland) Bill. sional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Pur-poses) Bill, Purposes) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ipon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent-Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Charge Re-covery and Variation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

С The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rentecond Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Charge Bill [Lords.]

# Friday, 16th November, 1888.

#### THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Epis- Episcopal and copal and Capitular Estates, which was pre-Capitalar Estates. sented upon the 8th day of this instant Novem-No. 393. ber, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Voters Voters in in Counties (England and Wales), which was (Bogland and presented upon the 15th day of this instant Wales.) November, be printed. No. 394.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Voters Voters in in Boroughs (*England* and *Wales*), which was Boroughs presented upon the 15th day of this instant wales.) November, be printed. No. 395.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Land Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report of the Commission Irish Land Commissioners for the period from 1887-8. 22nd August 1887 to 22nd August 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railway Majesty's Command,-Returns of Accidents Accidents. and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Nine Months ended 30th September 1888, in pursuance of the Regu-lation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Supreme Court. tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated November 1888.

The Quarter Sessions Bill was read the first Quarter time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Sessions Bill Monday next: and to be printed. [Lords.] Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 383.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he Imprisonment had received the following Letter, relating to the of a Momber (Mr. Sheehan.) (Mr. Sheehan.) imprisonment of Mr. Jeremiah D. Sheehan: -

# Tralee, Nov. 14th, 1888.

Second Reading of the Registration Act (1885) Sir, I beg leave to inform you that the Bench of Mugistrates presiding at Petty Sessions at Kil-larney on Tuesday, 13th Nov. 1888, of which I Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time was Chairman, convicted Mr. Jeremiah D. Skee-The Order of the day being read, for the han, a Member of the House of Commons, of the offence of using threatening and abusive language to District Inspector Rodgers, Royal Irish Con-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time stabulary, while in discharge of his duty, and ordered the said Jeremiah D. Sheehan to find bail to be of good behaviour for twelve months, him-The Order of the day being read, for the self in £. 50 and two sureties in £. 25 each; and in default ordered that the said Jeremiah D. Sheehan be imprisoned for one calendar month. Mr. Jeremiah D. Sheehan having declined to find bail as aforesaid, he was yesterday, 13th Nov., conveyed to Tralee Prison to be imprisoned for the said term, and he is at present in the prison at Tralee. I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant. Cecil R. Roche, R.M. The Right Honble. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Inaia Officers Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Presumption of Life (Scot-land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendnent Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved. That this House will, this day, resolve

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into conside-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis)

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill ;

itself into the said Committee.

Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.]

Weights and Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures

Bill;

Bill;

upon Monday next.

ration upon Monday next.

upon Thursday next.

Liability of into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, Trustees Bill [Lorde.] as amended in the Committee;

Occupiers' Disqualificamittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Retion Removal Bill. moval Bill;

Buildings (Metropolis) Bill.

Registration Act (1885) Amendment Bill.

Parliamentary

Voters Bill.

upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill;

this day.

Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

East India Officers Bill

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Ordered,

Metropolitan Streets Regu-lation Bill,

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Streets Regulation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy Law Amendmont

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Colonel Hill, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Forrest Fulton, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Gully do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy Law Amend ment Bill. Bill 384.

Sir Albert Rollit accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

# (In the Committee )

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 195,303, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £. 190,303, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 194,803, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for	the	Mr.	Labouchere,	} 41.
			Tanner:	<u>د ب</u>

Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas, 2 106. Colonel Walrond: Noes.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,359, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount re quired for the Natural History Museum :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question protories 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,802, be Broadmoor posed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.61,059, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Som Criminal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come Asylum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and in course of payment during the year ending on (England.) the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance Expenses of the British Museum, including the of Criminal Lumatics in the Broudmoor Criminal Amount required for the Natural History Lunatic Asylum, England. Museum :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn. The said Resolutions, being read a second time Original Question again proposed : were agreed to. Mr. Webster rose in his place, and claimed to Chairman withholds his move "That the Question be now put;" but The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Assent, and the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined Committee of Ways and Means; declines then to put the Question. then to put that Question. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Debate resumed : next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum not exceeding £. 61,109, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary The Order of the day being read, for the suffragans. to defray the Charge which will come in course Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Nomination y OL. 143. 3 F 2 Resolved, Bill [Lords.] VOL. 143.

of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner,

24. {Mr. P. J. Power : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers- Douglas, 137.

{Colonel Walrond: Noes, Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £.4,429, to complete the Sum for the alaries and Expenses of the National Gallery. Resolutions to be reported.

## Saturday, 17th November, 1888:

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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [15th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, Nove as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,000, be Police granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Dynamite necessary to defray the Charge which will come Outrages.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 872,286, be Police granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Counties and necessary to defray the Charge which will come Boroughs) in course of payment during the year ending on Wales.) the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 311,180, be Prisons granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (England, necessary to defray the Charge which will come Colonies.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 74,646, be Reformatory granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Industrial necessary to defray the Charge which will come Britain.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Re-formatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reforma-

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnership Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill [Lords.]

into a Committee on the Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 11 to Nº 17, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 18, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 19 and Nº 20, 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board for London Second Reading of the School Board for London (Pensions) Bill. (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Pharmacy Acts** Amendment Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amend-Bill [Lords.] ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill.

Elections

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(Returning

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 26th day of this instant November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Expenses) (Scotland) Bill.

Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clonmacnuice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice)

Monday, 19th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring Local Governin a Bill to confirm certain Provisional ment (Ireland) Orders of the Local Government Board for Ire-Order (Kilrush land relating to Kilrush and Cappoquin: And and Cappothat Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. quin.) Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

> Vide Twentieth Report.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant Army to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy (Pensions of Soldiers and of further Regulations with regard to the Pen-Pay and sions of Soldiers, and to the Pay and Pensions Pensions of Yeomanry.) of the Yeomanry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, --Return to an Order, House of dated the 19th day of July last, for a Return Commoms. relative to the House of Commons. No. 39 No. 396.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Land Purchase proposed, That leave be given to bring in a (Ireland.) Bill further to facilitate the Purchase of Land in Ireland by increasing the Amount applicable for that purpose by the Land Commission;

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 lieu of proceeding again to "vote the Sum of £.5,000,000, so as to place " the State in the direct relation of landlord to " the Irish occupier, under the provisions of " ' The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,' "it is expedient, especially in view of the " lamentable sufferings caused by recent evictions in Ireland, to extend the provisions of "'The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1387,' so as to " empower the Land Court to reduce or cancel " the arrears of rents found to be excessive, as " well as to deal with the rents themselves, after " the example of the legislation recently and beneficially applied to the Crofters' holdings in " Scotland."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That thet the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- sapply. mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To morrow, resclye itself into the said Committee.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Com-supply [16th mittee of Supply, several Resolutions; which November.] were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 195,303, be science and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Art Departnecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

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Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,359, be British granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Museum and necessary to defray the Charge which will come tory Museum in course of payment during the year ending on (Buildings.) the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and

and Expenses of the British Museum, including Museum.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,429, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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mittee on the Patents, Designs, and frade Marks

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

National Gallery.

> Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors Bill [Lords.] mittee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Divisional Magiatrates (Ireland) Bill.

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employers Liability for

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, Injuries to Workmen 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 Weights and Measures Weights and Measures Bill. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.] mittee on the Suffragaus' Nomination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Victoria Table. University Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Victoria University Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That 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 Com- Copyhold Acts the Amount required for the Natural History mittee on the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Amendment 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 Com- Occupiers' Dismittee on the Occupiers' Disqualification Removal qualification Removal Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire- Leases (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Wages (No. 2) Bill; Wages (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Hallway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Fish) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration Act (1885) Act (1885) Amendment Bill Amendment Bill; Bil).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarter Sessions Bill: Sessions Bill: Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Streets Streets Regu-lation Bill. Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill. 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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THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the VideTwentieth Report

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Land Purchase

Liability of Trustees Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Friday next.

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to Two Orders, dated respectively the 4th day of (Ireland) Act May last, and the 9th day of this instant No- (Advances and vember, for Returns relative to the Land Pur- and Landed chase (Ireland) Act (Advances and Applications) Estates Court, and Landed Estates Court, Land Judges' Branch Land Judges' Branch of the of the Court of Chancery (Ireland). Court of Chan Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur- cery (Ireland.) suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia- Polling Disment,-Copy of Two Orders of Quarter Sessions tricts (West altering Polling Places in the West Riding of Yorkshire.) Yorkshire.

Ordered, 3 P 3

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Colonial Possessions (Saint Lucia.)

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Possessions

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887, No. 32 (Saint Lucia).

Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 No. 33 (Hong Kong). (Hong Kong.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to

Universities of Oxford and the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge.) No. 397.

Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 20th April 1888, and sealed on the 19th July following, altering and amending Statutes XII. and XX of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Trade Reports** (Annual Series.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,- Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 433. 434, 435, and 436.

Trade Reports Copy of Reports on subjects of General and (Miscellaneous Commercial Interest, No. 109. Series.)

Urdered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Railway aud Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.-Copy of Board of Trade Rules under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, with respect to the submission of Revised Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and Revised Schedules of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto (so far as regards Railways).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Caledonian Canal. No. 398.

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 Eighty third Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Naval Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Actual Naval Expenditure, Ships added to and struck off the Navy Lists, with other Details, in the following Form, from 1859 to 1888, inclusive, with Totals and Averages of Triennial Periods :----

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the | and for each Year and Triennial Period to Year 1888, inclusive, in the same Form.

> Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Sugar Bounties to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Conference. pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Further Correspondence relating to the Conference on Sugar Bounties (in continuation of [C. 5259], of Session 1888).

> Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt. Returns showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835 to 1887-8, both inclusive, the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other | iabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Balances; and, showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835 to 1887-8, both inclusive, the Gross and NetExpenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund on account of the National Debt, and other Payments in respect of Debt.

> Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion Sittings of the for leave to introduce the Land Purchase (Ire-House land) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock from the this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Standing Order, Sittings of the House.

> The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Purchase the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland.) upon the 19th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to facilitate the Purchase of Land in *Ireland* by increasing the Amount applicable for that purpose by the Land Commission; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in lieu "of proceeding again to vote the Sum of " £.5,000,000, so as to place the State in the direct " relation of landlord to the Irish occupier, under " the provisions of 'The Purchase of Land (Ire-" land) Act, 1885,' it is expedient, especially in " view of the lamentable sufferings caused by " recent evictions in Ireland, to extend the pro-" visions of ' I he Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," ' so as to empower the Land Court to reduce or " cancel the arrears of rents found to be exces-" sive, as well as to deal with the rents them-" selves, after the example of the legislation re-"cently and beneficially applied to the Crofters' "holdings in Scotland," instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That

the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question : - The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 21st November, 1888:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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Commi whether sioned or to Reserve 6, Number of Ships struck off Navy List 7. Number of Ships in Commission Commission -8. Number of Ships in Reserve, showing Classes 9. Special Votes, not in-cluded (in No. 1) above, and for what purpose - Tonnage of Mercan-tile Shipping under British Flag
 Total Value of Imports and Expor

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond : 330. Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, 246. \Mr. Marjoribanks : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put ; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to facilitate the Purchase of Land in Ireland by increasing the Amount applicable for that purpose by the Land Commission : And that Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Solicitor General for

for Ireland, and Mr. Secretary Matthews do prepare, and bring it in.

Bill 385.

Land Purchase Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly (Ireland) Bill, presented a Bill further to facilitate the Purchase Bill 385. of Land in Ireland, by increasing the Amount applicable for that purpose by the Land Commission: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

> The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

Supply.

Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors Bill mittee on the Solicitors Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Suffragans The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Nomination Bill [Lords.] mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarter Sessions Bill Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; [Lorde.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land Charges Registration into consideration the Land Charges Registration and Searches and Searches Bill, as amended in the Com-Bill [Lords.] mittee :

> Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Li-Liquors or quors on Sunday Bill; Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Chapels (Clon- The Order of the uny bound (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 21st November, 1888. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Inte mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. (re-committed) Bill; PRAYERS. SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Resolved, That House will, To-morrow, resolve Public Petitions. itself into the said Committee. Vide Twentisth Table. The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Report. Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn- of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] Finsbury Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warwall Bill: Borough rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a (Holborn Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Division) Writ. new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve upon Wednesday next. in this present Parliament for the Borough of ј 3р4 The VOL. 143.

Finsbury, Holborn Division, in the room of Colonel Francis Duncan, deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase Second Reading of the Land Purchase (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "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, for the sapply, 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 Committee of Ways and Means ; Means

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Libel Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Amendment Bill. Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Solicitors (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 Pharmacy Act Committee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875 (Ireland), 1875, Amend. Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-[Lords.] nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Liquor Traffic into a Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. Veto (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Definitions).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again----put, and negatived. And, it being half an hour after Five of the

clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Reso/ved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Lommittee.

Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Statute Law Revision Master and

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Master and Servant) Bill; Servant) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legitim Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Legitim Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Cruelty to Children (Pre-vention) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Small Debts and Distraint for Rent (Dublin)") Bill. Bill 336.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Debts and Distraint (Ireland) (changed from Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday Distress next: and he printed

> And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

# Thursday, 22nd November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Public Patitions. Vide Twentieth Table. Report.

Extra Constabulary (Ireland.) No. 399,

Ordered, That the Return relative to Extra Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act Land Purchase (Ireland) Act (Advances and Advances and Applications), which was presented upon the Applications.) 20th day of this instant November, be printed. No. 400.

Trade Reports Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-(Miscellaneous jesty's Command,-Copy of Report on Subjects Sories.) of General and Commercial Interest, No. 110.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Com-

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on

that the Paper relative to the Customs do lie

upon the Table.

Customs. mand,-Copy of Thirty-second Report of the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, permanent Copies of Correspondence between the Lord Staff of Lord Chancellar Chancellor and the Treasury from April 1884 to Chancellor. April 1885, on the Subject of the permanent re-arrangement of the Staff of the Lord Chancellor: ---- And, of the Orders thereon of the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That Mr. Justin Huntly M'Carthy Leave of have leave of absence for the remainder of the Absence. Session, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers' a Return relating to Brewers' Licences (in con-Licences. tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 343, of 1887).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Purchase the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Bill. upon the 21st day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That 

Mr. Aird rose in his place, and claimed to Mr. Speaker move, "That the Question be now put;" but Assent, and Mr. Speaker withheld his Assent, and declined declines then to put that then to put that Question. Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate. And, it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker rose to interrupt the business :

Whereupon Mr. William Henry Smith rose in Question put his place, and claimed to move "That the Ques- (pursuant to S. O. Closure tion be now put." of Debate. )

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And the Question being put, " That the Question he 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, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 289. | Colonel Walrond : Yeas,

Tellers for the | Mr. Labouchere, 224. \Mr. Bradlaugh : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :-- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Second Reading of the Board of Agriculture Agriculture Bill;

Ordered. That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

the Customs, for the year ended 31st March Order of the day being read, The 1888for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Session and Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerka) Bill Civil Services Supplementary Estimate of the Sums reand Revenue Departments, quired to be voted for the Service of the year Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; (Scotland) 1888-9 (Supending 31st March 1889, for the Civil Ser-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Clerks) Bill. plementary Estimate.) vices and Revenue Departments, in addition to upon Monday next. the Sums already provided in the Estimates pre-No. 401. sented in the current Session. The Order of the day being read, for the Presumption of Second Reading of the Presumption of Life (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Universities (Scotiand) Bill [Lords.]

Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amend-ment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Weights and Measures Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Solicitors Bill The Order of the day being read, for the [Lords.] Committee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Suffragans' Nomination The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sessions Bill Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Partnership Bill.

Buildings

Bill.

Quarter

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copyhold Acts The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill ;

> Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charities The Order of the day being read, for the Restitution Second Reading of the Charities Restitution Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Metropolis) Second Reading of the Buildings (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stocks, Annuities, or Securities during referentia Wages (No. 2) Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of nancial year 1886-87. Payment of Wages (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Table. this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Streets Approving alterations in the Statutes of Royal Regulation Bill. Metropolitan Streets Regulation Bill. Regulation Bill; University of Ireland. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. upon Monday next. Vol. 143. 3 Q Mr.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lorde.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Cion-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Scotch Crofters proposed, That a Select Committee be ap-Emigration pointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to Report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed :-And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And, objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Liebate stood adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chains, Chains, Chains, Copies of Draft of a proposed Bill, with Memor-Cables, and Anchors. anda and Papers relating thereto.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table. Vide Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Rail-Railway and way and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was Canal Traffic presented upon the 20th day of this instant No. 41 No. 402. November, be printed.

The Order made upon the 30th day of July Civil Services last, for printing the Paper relating to Civil and Revenue Services and Revenue Departments (Supple- (Supplemenmentary Estimate, 1888-89), was read, and dis- tary Estimate, 1868-9.) charged.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to Naval Savings the directions of an Act of Parliament, -An Banks. Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any

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and Marriages Command,-Copy of Fiftieth Annual Report of Marriages in England (1887).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

(England.)

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 437 to 439.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Land Purchase (Ireland) (Names of Landowners.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Names of the Landowners the purchase of whose Properties under "The Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1855, has been sanctioned by the Irish Land Commission, with Amount of Purchase Money; (f.) Total Number of Holdings on the Estate.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Select Com-Waltham Abbey Gunmittee on the Wallhum Abbey Gunpowder Facpowder Factory tory Bill; That they had examined the allega-Bill. tions 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 No. 403. Table; and be printed.

Bill 387. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

Army Boots.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Army Boots tendered for inspection at Pimlico in January and February and in September and October of the present year, with the Results in each period in Passed, and Ten per Cent. Reductions, and Final Rejections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a

Mr. M'Cartan accordingly presented a Bill

Land Law (Ireland) Act Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, (1887) Amend-1887," in regard to Leaseholders : And that ment (Lease-Mr. M. Cartan Mr. Sexton, Mr. Clancy, and Mr. holders.) **Pinkerton** do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Law (Ireland) Act to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," (1887) Amend in regard to Leaseholders: And the same was holders) Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be Bill 388.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Order.)

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printed.

put, That the proceedings on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House;

The House divided.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's | Land Commission may take an account of the amount of arrears of rent due from tenants the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and desirous of purchasing their holdings, who have made, or shall make, application to have judicial rents fixed for their holdings, and may decide whether the whole, or any, or what part of such arrears ought to be paid, and whether in one payment or by instalments, and at what dates the same should be paid;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the f Mr. Carew, 148. Yeas, (Mr. Biggar: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, i Colonel Walrond :

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to enable the Land Commission to permit of tenants, when purchasing their holdings, to also purchase grass land or other lands not held to be used wholly or mainly for the purposes of tillage and situated in the neighbourhood of their holdings;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Nolan,

128. Dr. Kenny : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 159. Colonel Watrond : Noes.

So it passed in the Negative. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Increase of limit of advances by Irish Land Commission and provision therefor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the words " six-and-a-half,"

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause;

Saturday, 24th November, 1888:

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ( Mr. Akers-Douglas, 212. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Sir Walter Foster, 154. Noes, (Mr. Halley Stewart:

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that 'not more than one-fourth of the said sum of ten mitlion pounds shall be applied in any one of ' the four Provinces in Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress. and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. The Yeas to the Right; Courtney reported, That the Committee had The Noes to the Left. made Progress in the Bill, and that he was Tellers for the [Mr. A Rers-Douglus, <mark>} 195</mark>. ا directed to move, That the Committee may have Colonel Walrond : Yeas, leave to sit again. Tellers for the | Mr. Sydney Buxton, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 159. Noes, Mr. John Ellis : next, again resolve itself into the said Com-So it was resolved in the Affirmative. mittee.

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Land Purchase The Order of the day being read for the Com-(Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to provide that the Irish

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.

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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.

Patents, The Order of the day being read, for the Designs, and Trade Marks Committee on the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Bills 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 Solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.]

Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scotch Crofters Emigration.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant November, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various Schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter Districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such Scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Debts and Distraint into consideration the Amendments made by the (Ireland) Lords to the Small Debts and Distraint (Ireland) [changed from "Distress Bill; for Rent

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment, in p. 1, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Lords' Amendments be deferred till Monday next.

Liability of Trustees Bill [Lords.]

(Dublin)"]

**Bill** 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Charges Registration and Searches Bill, as amended in the Com mittee:

Ordered. That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amend-Law Amend ment Bill. ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of The Order of the day being read, for the the Clause, to add the words " Provided, that no Second Reading of the School Board for London for London "money shall be advanced for the purchase of (Pensions) (Pensions) Bill; "more then one holding in the occupation of Ì£Ω. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time " any one tenant if such holding be of the rateupon Friday the 7th day of December next. " able value of not less than twenty pounds per " annum." Question proposed, That those words be there The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Acts Second Reading of the Pharmacy Acts Amendadded; Amendment Bill [Lords.] Complaint being made to the Committee by complaint, ment Bill; Mr. Sheehy, Member for South Galway, that Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. he had been served with a Summons in the 3 Q 2 Vol. 143. Outer

The Order of the day being read, for the Preferential Second Reading of the Preferential Payment of Wages (No.2) Wages Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill. Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

# Monday, 26th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented. Public D and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Twenticth

Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Naval Savings Savings Banks, which was presented upon the Banks. No. 308. 23rd day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this in- (Plate Duties.) stant November, for a Return relative to East India (Plate Duties).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Contracts with a Return of all Contracts made by the several Foreigners. Government Departments between the 1st day of April 1886 and the 31st day of March 1888 with Contractors outside the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 228, of Session 1886).

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sittings of the put, That the proceedings on the Land Purchase House (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve from the o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Standing Order, Sittings of the House; Order.)

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

207. Yeas, Colonel Walrond; Tellers for the Mr. Sydney Buxton, 135. Noes, \Mr. Craig:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Land Purchase into a Committee on the Land Purchase (Ire- (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Increase of limit of advances by Irish Land Commission and provision therefor).

Outer Lobby, the Chairman was ordered to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill.

Privilege (Service of a Summons in the Outer Lobby on Mr. Sheeby, M.P.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the attempted service (together with the attendant circumstances) of a Summons upon Mr. Sheehy, Member for South Galway, made in the Outer Lobby of the House.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Childers, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Charles Russell. Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Parnell, Sir Matthew Ridley, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. Hanbury were nominated Members of the Committee; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.

Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee upon the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Increase of limit of advances by Irish Land Commission and provision therefor).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided, that no "money shall be advanced for the purchase of "more than one holding in the occupation of " any one tenant if such holding be of the rate-" able value of not less than twenty pounds per

" annum." Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Molloy,		}111.
Yeas, (Mr. Sexton :		
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	`	1154

} 154. (Colonel Walrond: Noes. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of

the Clause, to add the words " Provided, that in " determining the applications to be approved "the Commissioners shall give preference to " tenants of landlords whose estates are valued, " under the Acts relating to the valuation of " property in Ireland, at not more than One

" thousand pounds per annum."

Question proposed, That those worde be there added :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided, that the "Land Commission, in sanctioning advances, " shall have regard to the expediency of dealing " with the cases of small tenants, and also to " the interest of social order, and the relative " urgency of applications received from the " several provinces and counties of Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

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# Question put;

withdrawn.

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The Committee divided. The Order of the day being read, for the court of Second Reading of the Court of Session and Bill Chamber Tellers for the Mr. Sexton, **} 118.** Bill Chamber (Scotland) (Clerks) Bill; Yeas, (Mr. Dillon : (Scotland) Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond : (Clerks) Bill. 180. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Motion made, and Question proposed, That The Order of the day being read, for the Presumption of Second Reading of the Presumption of Life Life (Scotland) Bill, the Clause stand part of the Bill Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave,

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the∫Mr. Akers-Douglas, 2177. Colonel Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the f Mr. T. M. Healy, Noes, [Mr. Picton:

CLAUSE, Nº 2, agreed to.

A Clause (Quarterly Returns)--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That

the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again \_\_\_\_\_put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed, That the

Clause be read a second time;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and Question put claimed to move, "That the Question be now (pursuant to S. O. Closure put"; of Debate.)

Question put, "That the Question be now put"; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 174. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. T. M. Healy, 99. Noes, Mr. Conybeare:

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Arnold Morley, 108. Mr. Marjoribanks : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 166. {Colonel Walrond: Noes.

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 supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Duties Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local (Local Pur-poses) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability for Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Injuries to Workmen Bill, Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divisional the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Magistrate upon the 10th day of August last, That the Di- (Ireland) Billvisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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Universities The Order of the day being (Scotland) Bill Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Quarter Sessions Bill [Lords.]

Abbey

Means.

Patents,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Ganpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill; Factory Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Debts into further consideration the Amendments made and Distraint (Ireland) by the Lords to the Small Debts and Distraint (changed from "Distress (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken for Rent (Dublin) ") Bill. into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (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 Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education

Blementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill.

(Continuation Schools) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of December next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ireland) Bill;

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Pluralities** Acts Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-Amendment Act. 1885. ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill. Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap- Parliamentary pointed, to assist Mr. Speaker in superintending Papers the form and regulating the Distribution of Distribution. Parliamentary Papers: And the Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Walter James, Mr. Causton, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. James Maclean, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Gill, and Sir Herbert Muxwell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the County Court Appeals County Court (Ireland) Bill be read a second time this day. Appeals (freland) Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 27th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Twentieth

Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Bast India India (Plate Duties), which was presented upon (Plate Duties.) the 26th day of this instant November, be No. 404. printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Irish Laud Majesty's Command, -Copy of Return of Pro-Commission ceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887," "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," during the month of October 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur- Local Governsuant to the directions of several \cts of Parlia- ment Board ment,--Copies of Ten General Orders issued by (Ireland.) the Local Government Board (Ireland), between 24th February and 21st September 1888 inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuan Extradition to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, - Acts, 1870 Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th November (Canada.) 1888, suspending the operation of the Extra-dition Acts in the Dominion of Canada so long as the Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of 1886, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, continues in force there, and no longer.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th Novem- Bishopricks ber 1888, approving a Scheme of the Ecclesias- Act, 1878 tical Commissioners with respect to the Bishop-(Wakefield.) rick of Wakefield.

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Perpetuity (Ireland) Bill.

Railway Companies (Carriage of Fish) Bill.

• -	upon Monday next.	Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th Novem-	
		ber 1888, uniting the Colonies of Trinidad and	Tobago Act,
Metropolitan	The Order of the day being read, for the		1887.
Streets Regula	Second Reading of the Metropolitan Streets	Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th Novem-	Fugitive
tion Bill.	Regulation Bill:	ber 1888, extending Part II. of the Act to Her	Offenders
	Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time	Majesty's Possessions in South Africa, and repeal- ing the Order in Council in respect thereof of	Act, 1881
	this day.	ing the Order in Council in respect thereof of	(Sourd Airica.)
		the 12th December 1883, as from and after the	
Limited	The Order of the day being read, for the	1st January next.	
Partnerships .	Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships		
Bill [Lords.]	Bill;	Table.	•
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486 Forth Bridge

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,- Copy of Twenty-second Quarterly Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, R.E., and Major Marindin, C.M.G., R.E., of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Arrears of Rent (Ireland.)

Railway.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing by Counties and Ridings of Counties the Number of Ejectment Decrees for non-payment of Rent and Costs issued at each of the Quarterly Sittings of the County Courts in Ireland from the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1887 (23rd August 1887) up to the 23rd day of November 1888 ; also the Number of Cases in which the Presiding Judges availed themselves of the Power vested in them under Section 30 of the said Act by staying Execution, and granting Orders extending the time for Payment of Arrears and Costs, and the Periods over which Payments were extended :-

Name of Coupty, or Biding of	Number of Decrees issued at each of the Quarterly Sittings of the County Courts	Number of Cases in which Execution was	Periods of Extension.					
County.	in Ireland from 23rd August 1887 to 23rd November 1888.	stayed and Extension Orders granted,	One Year.	One Two Three Years. Years. Y		Five Years.		
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Royal College of Surgeons Charter.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented (Supplemental to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statements made by the Deputation of the Members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England to the Lord President of the Council on the 11th day of November 1887, upon the subject of the Supplemental Charter since granted to the said College, and of all Documents and Correspondence relating thereto lodged in the Privy Council Office, including the Petition to Her Majesty signed by 4,665 Members of the College.

Army (Clothing Department.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the Army Clothing Department for the year 1887~8.

Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Order.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House:

- The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;
- The Noes to the Left.
- Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Handel Cossham,
- Mr. Picton : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed. That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Land Purchase The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Ireland) Bill into a Committee on the Land Purchase (Ire-Mr. Bartley rose in his place, and claimed to Chairman move, "That the Question be now put"; but the withholds his land) Bill. Chairman withheld his assent, and declined declines then (In the Committee.) then to put that Question :-- Debate resumed. to put the Another Clause (Limitation of advances)-Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Question. brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second me—put, and negatived. Bill, as amended, to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That timethe Clause be read a second time :-- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Mr.

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Another Clause (Prevention of colourable transactions) ---- brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Johnston rose in his place, and claimed to Chairman move, "That the Question be now put"; but the withholds his Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then declines then to put that Question :- Debate resumed ; to put the

Question put, That the Clause be read a second Question. time ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 93. Yeas, Mr. Francis Stevenson :

Tellers for the | Mr. Akers-Douglas, 120. Colonel Walrond: Noes,

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Amendment of Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885) ---- brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :-- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Continuation of additional Land Commissioners)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :--- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Advances not to be made pending proceedings by landlord)----brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time :- Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Advances not to be made pending proceedings by landlord) ---- 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				} 142.
Yeas,	ίMr.	Sexton	:	<i>142</i> .

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 205. Colonel Walrond: Noes,

Another Clause (Advance not to be made to person in receipt of public money)--brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, — put, and negatived. ( Another Clause (Notice of intended advances)

-brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Question put ; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. T. M. Healy, 97. Mr. Dillwyn : Yeas, Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 165. Colonel Walrond : Noes. Another Clause (Security for advance)brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved. That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scotch Crofters Emigration.

Sapply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant November, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter Districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such Scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Debts into further consideration the Amendments made and Distraint (Ireland) by the Lords to the Small Debts and Distraint [changed from "Distress (Ireland) Bill;

for Rent (Dublin)"] Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Liability of Trustees Bill into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, [Lords.]

as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered. That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Land Charges take into consideration the Land Charges Regis-Registration and Searches tration and Searches Bill, as amended in the Bill [Lords.] Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill

> Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating on Sunday Bill. Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Preferential Payment of Wages (No. 2) Preferential Bill was, according to Order, read a second Payment of Wages (No. 2) time; and committed to a Committee of the Bill. whole House, for Thursday the 6th day of December next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon macnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice)

read the first time. this day. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a The County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill County Court second time:-It passed in the Negative. Appeals (Ireland) Bill. was, according to Order, read a second time; and Another Clause was offered to be added to the committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill (Notice of intended advances): And the for this day. said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part Ordered, That Mr. Waller James be discharged Parliamentary of the Bill. Papers Distribution. from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Another Clause was offered to be added to the Papers Distribution. 3 Q 4 Vol. 143. Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Howell be added to the Committee.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 28th November, 1888.

PRAYERS.

🖸 E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions S and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Land Purchase take into consideration the Land Purchase (Ire- (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill Security for advance): 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. Muhony, Yeas, (Mr. Jumes Stuart : Tellers for the f Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes,

Colonel Walrond :

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction of advances to tenancies where judicial rents have been fixed): 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 (Amendment of s. 3 of Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885): 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 (Certificate of title to be issued to tenant purchaser in lieu of a conveyance): 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 (Sub lettings to labourers and others): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Notice to be given when the existing fund will be exhausted) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Advances to be proportionate to valua-Bill; tion): And the said Clause was brought up, and That the Bill be read a second

Bill (Duress shall prevent Advance): 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 Healy, 143. ) Mr. Sexton : Yeas, Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 194. Noes, Colonel Walrond :

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Definition of Quinton Hill Farm.)

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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.

Sinall Debts The House, according to Order, proceeded to and Distraint take into further consideration the Amendments ([reland) , made by the Lords to the Small Debts and Dis-[changed from "Distress traint (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice for Rent read, and agreed to. (Publin) "] Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

Lordships.

Libel Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto mittee' on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-(Scotland) Bill. Lond) Bill. amend the twenty-third section of "The Crofters' Holdings Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886: "And the same (1886) Amend land) Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Wedwas read the first time; and ordered to be read ment (No. 4) a second time upon Monday next; and to be Bill. nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-Bill 389. mittee. printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County Court into a Committee on the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

#### CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Application of Act). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill. Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canal Second Reading of the Canal Development Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British and Second Reading of the British and Irish Industry Irish Industry Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of December next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdesconry Second Reading of the Archdesconry of Corn-of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] wall Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruchy to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children Children (Pre-(Pre-vention) Bill. (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Lesseholders) Bill: (1887) Amend-1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill;

ment (Lease-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time holders) Bill. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macuoice) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Crofters' Bill to amend the twenty-third section of "The Holdings Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886": And (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendthat Dr. Clark, Mr. Lyell, Dr. M. Donald, and went (No. 4.) Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Dr. Clark accordingly presented a Bill to Crofters'

Pharmacy Act The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Ireland), 1875, mittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Bill [Lorde.] Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he Attachment of had received the following Letter, relating to a Member (Mr. Gentthe Attachment of Mr. Gent-Davis:-Davis.)

Mr. Speaker, Nov. 27, 1888. I have the honour of communicating to you, for the information of the House of Commons, that to issue against Robert Gent-Davis, Esq., the Member for Kennington, for contempt of Court in appropriating to his own use, and neglecting to pay into Court, a large sum of money which was received by him in a fiduciary character as receiver and manager appointed by the Court, and has not been paid by him into Court in pur-suance of my order to that effect.

I have thought it right to make this communication to you for the purpose of accounting for the probable absence of the honourable Member, and testifying my profound respect for the honourable House.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant, Ford North.

One of the Judges of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

To the Rt. Hon.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Select Committee of Public Accounts; That they have made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Arrears of Ordered, That the Order 101 a result. Rent (Ireland.) to Arrears of Rent (Ireland), made upon Tuesday 27th November, be amended, by adding after the words "five years" in the last column, the words "and upwards."

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Streets Regu-Metropolitan Streets Regula- lation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday tion Bill. next.

Trustee Savings Banks [Inquiry not Completed.] No. 406.

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Accounts

Report.)

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Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Trustee Savings Banks; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, as follows :-- Your Committee are of opinion that, at this late period of the Session, it will not be in their power to conclude their investigations; they have therefore agreed to report the Evidence already taken to the House, and to recommend that a Committee on the same subject should be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 29th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.



SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, and 27th days of this instant November, and had directed him to make a Report thereof

that I have this morning directed an attachment | tions of all Justices of the Peace for the Counties of England and Wales on the 1st day of June 1887, with the Dates of their Appointment, showing which had ceased for a year or upwards to attend Petty or Quarter Sessions, in a similar Form to Parliamentary Paper, No. 13, of Session 1, 1886, relative to Justices of the Peace in the Boroughs and Cities of England and Wales.

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Africa (No. 7, jesty's Command, - Copy of Reports on the 1882.) Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Orders made upon the 10th day of August Merchandise last, That the Paper relative to Merchandise Traffic Traffic (Minimum Rates) do lie upon the Table, Rates.) and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Companies Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment Clauses Con-solidation Act Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords de- (1845) Amend. sire the concurrence of this House. ient Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Companies Lords to the Companies Clauses Consolidation Clauses Con-Act (1845) Amendment Bill be taken into con- (1845) Amendsideration upon Monday next; and be printed. ment Bill. Bill 390.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Elementary sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Schools pleased to give directions, that there be laid &c.) before this House, a Return for London and the following Municipal Boroughs, for the year ending the 31st day of August 1888, showing :---

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† E., Excellent; G., good; F., fair; R., refused

to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,---Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return giving the Names and Professions or Descrip-Vol. 143.

Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Adjournment. Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the continued indefinite imprisonment of Thomas Morony for a criminal offence, namely (the Contempt of Court), to the actual serious injury of his health, and possible peril of his life; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called ou those Members who supported the Motion to rise 3 R +in

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having accordingly risen ; A Motion was made, and the Question being

put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh, Yeas, Mr. Brunner : Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Colonel Walrond: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Purchase

(Ireland) Bill. Third Reading of the Land Purchase (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.'

And the Question being put, That the word

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the fMr. Akers-Douglas, 202. Colonel Walroud: Yeas, Tellers for the  $\int Dr. Clark$ , 141.

Mr. Dillwyn : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 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.

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.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Weights and The Order of the usy being ind. Measures Bill. Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

mittee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excise Dut es Second Reading of the Excise Duties (Local their Lordships. Purposes) Bill. Purposes) Bill;

in their places, and not less than Forty Members | upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) 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 Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 195 upon Thursday next.

> The Order of the day being read, for the quarter Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Sessions Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Patents, into a Committee on the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill. Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 2 to Nº 30, 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 of the day being read, for resuming Scotch Crofters the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Emigration. upon the 22nd day of this instant November, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to Report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 30/h November, 1888:

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Fac-Abbey tory (re-committed) Bill; Gunpowder Factory Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Land Charges Registration and Searches Land Charge Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, Registration and Searches and passed, with Amendments. 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

"now," stand part of the Question ;

	Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (re- Liquors (Ireland) Bill.
Employers' Liability for Injuries to	The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the	committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs- day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Workmen Bill.		The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases ( <i>Ire-Leases</i> <i>land</i> ) Bill;
Divisional	The Order of the day being read, for resuming	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Magistrates (Ireland) Bill.	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed	upon Thursday next. The

Cruelty to Children y: (Prevention) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amend-Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill; ment (Lease-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time holders) Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Bill:

> Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 30th November, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS. SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the

Table.

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Ordered. That the Return relative to Justices Justices of the of the Peace, which was presented upon the 29th Peace. No. 356. day of this instant November, be printed.

Railway and Canal Commission.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of a Letter addressed by the Board of Trade to the two Railway Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, under the provisions of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.'

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sand Grouse Protection. for the better Protection of Sand Grouse in the United Kingdom : And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir George Trevelyan, Lord Charles Beresford. Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Henry James, Mr. Richard Power, Sir Edward Birkbeck, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tribunals of for the Establishment of Tribunals of Commerce : Commerce And that Mr. Jacoby, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Montagu, Mr. James Maclean, and Mr. Esslemont do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill for the Sand Grouse Protection Bill. better Protection of Sand Grouse in the United Bill 391. Kingdom : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacoby presented a Bill for the Establish-Tribunals of

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 167. Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the | Mr. Edmund Robertson, 117. Noes, Mr. Francis Stevenson : 1 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 139,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Superannuation Allowances, be reduced by the Sum of £. 500, in respect of Diplomatic Pensions:-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 138,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury ;

The Committee divided.

Yeas,	Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Handel Cossham :	} 81.
	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond:	} 114.

Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 139,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury;

After Debate thereon;

Admiral Field rose in his place, and claimed Chairman to move, "That the Question be now put"; withholds his but the Chairman withheld his Assent, and de-declines then clined then to put that Question;

Debate resumed :

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter, Mr. Esslemont : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Colonel Watrond : Noes, Original Question again proposed : 491

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Commerce	ment of Tribunals of Commerce: And the same	
Bíll.	was read the first time; and ordered to be read	claimed to move," That the Question be now put"; (pursuant to
Bill 392.	a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be	
		be now put";
		The Committee divided.
Sittings of the	A Motion was made, and the Question being	Tellers for the Mr. Ahers. Douglas,
House	put, That the Proceedings on the Committee of	
(Exemption	Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock	Tellers for the Dr. Clurk,
from the Standing	this night, be not interrupted under the Standing	Noes, (Mr. Handel Cossham: )
Order.)	Order, Sittings of the House;	Original Question accordingly put, That a
	The House divided.	Sum, not exceeding £. 139,510, be granted to
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Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to diture of certain Learned Societies in Great defray the Charge which will come in course of Brituin and Ireland-put, and negatived. payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	} 145.
Tellers for the Sir Walter Foster, Noes, Mr. Conybeare :	<b>}</b> 72.

2. £. 4,400, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

3. £.488,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

# 4. £. 13, to complete the Sum to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1887, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Banks for Savings." and "The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 338, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 238, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain;

Saturday, 1st December, 1888 :

Question put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 422, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,

Yeas, Mr. Handel Cossham: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, · 133. Colonel Walrond: Noes,

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £. 4,852 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 700), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

9. £.7,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in England and Wales.

10. £. 1,000, to complete the Sum for the Expense of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship " Challenger" in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee

may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors Bill [Lords.] mittee on the Solicitors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- suffragens' Nomination mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill [Lords.] Bext, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divisional the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Magistrates upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divi-(Ireland) Bill. sional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waltham Committee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill; Factory

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- (re-committed) solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Liability of into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, Trustees Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland :

Saturday, 1st December, 1888. THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Table. the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Grants in Aid of the Expen-

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Vide Twentyfirst Report.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented,-Return to Army Boots. an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day

Boots.

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-Navy (Health.) jesty's Command,-Copy of a Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

Sitting of the (Saturday.)

Supply.

Complaint (Privilege.)

proposed, That the Sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Rules and Orders in force with regard to the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays;

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order 27, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered Mr. Disorderly con-duct (Member ordered to Withdraw.) Cuninghame Graham to withdraw immediately from the House and its precincts during the Τo remainder of this day's Sitting;

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Rules and Orders in force with regard to the Sitting of the House on Wednesdays.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 46,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £. 500, part of the Salary of the Agent in Egypt;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,	Sir George Campbell, Mr. Paulton:	} 101.
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	136.
Noes,	Colonel Walrond :	<u>ع</u> اد ا

Original Question again proposed;

And, it being half after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

To

Complaint made by Mr. Sexton, Member for West Belfast, of two Letters posted by Mr. Maurice Leahy, Sessional Crown Solicitor, Newcastle West, County Limerick, to certain Members of this House, and addressed to the House of Commons:

Letters handed in, and read-

The Queen, at the prosecution of District

of November last, for a Return relative to Army | Thursday the 6th December prox., an application will be made to the presiding Magistrates, on the part of the Prosecution, for an adjournment to such time as may be necessary to enable Messrs. John Finucane, M.P., and David Sheehy, M.P., two of the above-named Defendants, to attend the House of Commons until the Irish Estimates are disposed of, provided that an undertaking be given by those two Defendants to attend on the day finally fixed for the hearing of said Case.

It is to be particularly observed that this un-dertaking of Messrs. Finucane, M.P., and Sheehy, M.P., referred to, will be required, and should be forwarded, so as to reach my Office here, previous to Monday 3rd December prox.

Dated this 28th day of November 1888.

Maurice P. Leahy,

# Sessional Crown Solicitor,

# Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.

John Finucane, Esq., M.P., Caherelly, Co. Limerick.

David Sheehy, Esq., M.P., 126, Holly Bank, Drumcondra.

James Hinson Moran, Esq., Solicitor, Limerick.

Thomas Stuart, Limerick.

William Loudon, Kilteely, Co. Limerick.

The Queen, at the prosecution of District Inspector Jennings, R.I.C., Complainant.

John Finucane, M.P., David Sheehy, M.P., and

John MacInerney, P.L.G., Defendants.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that when this Case comes on for hearing at Castleconnell Petty Sessions, on Monday the 3rd December prox., an application will be made to the presiding Magistrate, on the part of the Prosecution for an adjournment to such time as may be necessary to enable 01. Messrs. John Finucane, M P., and David Sheehy, M.P., two of the above-named Defendants, to attend the House of Commons until the Irish Estimates are disposed of, provided that an undertaking be given by those two Defendants to attend on the day finally fixed for the hearing of said Case.

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John MacInerney, Esq., P.L.G., Meelick, Co. Clare.

Ordered, That the said Letters be referred to the Select Committee on Privilege (Service of a

Inspector Lowndes, R.I.C., Summons in the Outer Lobby on Mr. Sheehy Complainant. м.р.) John Finucane, M.P., David Sheehy, M.P., Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [30th James Hishon Moran, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, November.] Thomas Stuart, and as follows : William Loudon, 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 139,510, be Superannua-Defendants. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum tion and necessary to defray the Charge which will come Retired Allowances. Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that when this Case comes in course of payment during the year ending on on for hearing at Ballyneety Petty Sessions, on the 31st day of March 1889, for Superannuation 3 R 3 Vol. 143. and

and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,400, be

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service,

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of the Local

Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year

ended 20th November 1887, from Securities held

by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the

Banks for Savings," and "The Fund for Friendly Societies," is insufficient to meet the Interest

which the said Commissioners are obliged by

Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter

mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.338, be

laneous Charitable and other Allowances in

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on

the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and

7. That a Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds.4,900$ , 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 1889, for Grants in Aid

of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum

necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and

the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,000, be

Expenses of the University of London.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,852 (in-

in Great Britain and Ireland.

Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 422, be

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.13, be

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 488,000, be

and to their Widows and Children.

England and Wales.

and to Friendly Societies.

Great Britain.

Merchant Service (Pensions.)

Pauper Lunstics (England and Wales.)

Friendly Societies (Deficiencies.)

Miscellaneous Charitable and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum other Allownecessary to defray the Charge which will come ances (Great Britain.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Miscel-

National Portrait Gallery.

Learned Societies

University of London cluding a Supplementary Sum of £.700), be

Universities granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come and Colleges (England and Wales.) in course of payment during the year ending on

England and Wales. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1000 Ship "Chal-lenger" (Scientific granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come Results of the in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of Expedition.) preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger" in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition. The first Resolution was read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 139,510," in order to insert "£. 138,310."

And the Question being proposed, That £. 139,510" stand part of the said Resolution :---The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the First Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey (Gunpowder Abbey Gunpowder Gunpowder Factory) (re-committed) Bill; Factory Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

## Monday, Srd December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Twenty-

first Report

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Navy (Health.) (Health), which was presented upon the 1st day No. 407. of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, Permanent dated the 22nd day of November last, for a Staff of Lord Chancellor. Return relative to the Permanent Staff of the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command, - Copy of Annual Accounts (Ordnance Pactories.) of the Ordnance Factories for the year 1887-8.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, - Army Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Clothing the 27th day of November last for a Rotan Department.) the 27th day of November last, for a Return relative to the Army (Clothing Department).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, pursuant West Africa to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy (Gambia.) of Letters Patent, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of the Gambia, together with Royal Instructions and a Commission issued under the authority of the Letters Patent.

Copy of Letters Patent, constituting the Office Sierra Leone. of Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and providing for the Government thereof, together with Royal In-structions and Two Commissions issued under the authority of the Letters Patent.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports jesty's Command, - Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 440 to 443.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being sittings of the put, That the Proceedings on Supply, if under House discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not from the Standinterrupted, under the Standing Order, Sittings ing Order.) of the House; The House divided.

The

The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 1	179.
<b>1</b> cas, (Cononer <i>rearrant</i> $1$	179.
Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,	07
Noes, $Mr. Hunter:$	97.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.	

3rd—4th December.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

£. 2,478, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A., Salaries, Household, part of the Salary of the Chief Secretary, be reduced by the Sum of £.425 ;

Tuesday, 4th December, 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of November last, That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Scotch Crofters Emigration.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- solicitors Bill mittee on the Solicitors Bill; [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Suffragans' mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- Bill [Lords.] solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divisional the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Magistrates upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divi- (Ireland) Bill. sional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Fac- Abbey Gunpowder tory (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, Factory Bill. resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Companies into consideration the Amendments made by the Clauses Con-Lords to the Companies Clauses Consolidation (1845) Amend-Act (1845) Amendment Bill; ment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Liebility of into consideration the Liability of Trustees Bill, Trustees BM [Lords.] as amended in the Standing Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies Companies (Carriage of (Carriage of Fish) Bill; Fish) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pluralities Acts Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-Amendment Act, 1885, ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; Amendmon

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Holdings to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter districts (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 4) Bill; (Scotland) Act of Scotland to the British Colonies: to examine Ordered That the Bill be read a second time

	of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine	Orarrea, 1 hat the Diff De read a second time	ment (No. 4)
	the results of any such scheme which has received	upon Monday next.	Bill.
	practical trial in recent years; and to report		
	generally upon the means by, and the conditions	The Order of the day being read, for the	Cruelty to
	under, which such Emigration can best be carried	Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children	Children
	out, and the quarters to which it can most advan-	( <b>Frevention</b> ) Diff;	(Provention) Bill.
	tageously be directed;	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	
	Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned	upon Wednesday next.	
	till Thursday next.		
	•	The Order of the day being read, for the	Chapels (Clon-
Ways and	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-	Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice)	macnoice) Bill.
Means.	mittee of Ways and Means;	Bill;	
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Tuesday, 4th December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS,

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented. and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twentyfirst Report. Criminal Law

Public

Petitions.

and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Proclamations.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of a Proclamation under "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," applying Section 3 of the Act to certain places in the County of Kildare.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Police (Metropolis.)

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 Men of all Ranks in each Division (distinguished by geographical Name as well as the usual Letter), together with the Number of Inhabited Houses, the Acreage, and the Miles of Streets in each.

Ordered, That the Nonconformist Marriages Nonconformist (Attendance of Registrars) Bill be read a second Marriages (Attendance time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this in-Registrars) Bill. stant December.

Parliamentary (Seamen's Votes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Votes) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant December.

Adjournment.

Supply.

Lord Randolph Churchill, Member for South Paddington, 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 Dispatch of a British Battalion to Suakim; and the pleasure of the House having been signified;

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 Lord Randolph Churchill, 189. Yeas, Sir Lewis Pelly :
- Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 231Noes, Colonel Walrond:
- So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, Household, part of the Salary of the Chief Secretary, be reduced by the Sum of  $\pounds.425$ ;

The Committee divided. Tollows for the (Mr. Annald Marley

Yeas, (Mr. Marjoribanks:	} 181.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 233.
Noes, [Colonel Walrond:	5200.

Wednesday, 5th December, 1888:

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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 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 Supply [3rd of Supply a Resolution; which was read, as December.] followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,478, be granted Lord Lieuto Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary tenant of Ire-to defray the Charge which will come in course hold, &c.) of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarter Sessions Bill Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Augmentation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Benefices upon the 12th day of November last, That the ment Bill Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment [Lords.] 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 taking Patents, into consideration the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors 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 Suffragans' Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Nomination Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Magistrates proposed upon the 10th day of August last, (Ireland) Bill. That the Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Fac-Abbey form (re-committed) Bill: tory (re-committed) Bill; Factory Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Liability of Trustees Bil [Lords.]

Companies

Act (1845)

Bill.

Amendment

Clauses Con-

Consolidation

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liability of Trustees

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to Trustee to raise money to meet fines on renewal of lease), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 25, by inserting after the word "Parliament," the words "including "stock, shares, or bonds, the dividends or "interest on which are guaranteed under the "Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) " Act, 1883."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :- And a Debate arising thereupon :

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

**County Court** Appeals (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (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 Elementary Education Elementary Education (Continuation (Continuation Schools) Bill; Schools) Bill-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill. Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill;

Sale of

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Chapels (Clon- The Order of the day being read, for the macnoice) Bill. Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) Rill

# Wednesday, 5th December, 1888.

PRAYERS.

**CEVERAL** Public Petitions were pre-Public J sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table.

Vide Twentyfirst Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Per-Permanent manent Staff of the Lord Chancellor, which was Staff of Lord presented upon the 3rd day of this instant De-Chancellor. No. 408. cember, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army (Clothing Department), which was pre-(Clothing sented upon the 3rd day of this instant December, Department.) No. 409. be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Horse Breed-Command, -- Copy of Second Report of the Royal ing (Royal Commission on Horse Breeding.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 553, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

2. £. 61,698, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

And, it being half after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [4th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as December.] followeth

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,707, be chief Secretary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum for Ireland necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Offices.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin

and London, and Subordinate Departments. The said Resolution, being read a secon

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time time, was agreed to. upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ways and

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Libel Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Amendment Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill; 38 Ordered.

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Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the

Solicitors

(Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Pharmacy** Act The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Committee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Workmen (Woolwich.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861 and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend "The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were con-cerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of this instant December.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lorde.]

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 Friday next.

The Sand Grouse Protection Bill was, accord-Sand Grouse Protection Bill. ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow

The Order of the day being read, for the Tribunals of Commerce Bill. Second Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Children (Pre- Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children vention) Bill. (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Land Charge Education Second Reading of the Elementary Education made by this House to the Land Charges Regis- Registration tration and Searches Bill, without Amendment; Bill [Lorde.] (Continuation Schools) Bill; (Continuation Schools) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. and have made Consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the con-And then the House adjourned till Tocurrence of this House. morrow. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Statute Law Act for further promoting the Revision of the Revision Statute Law by repealing Superfluous Expressions (No. 2) Bill of Enactment, and Enactments which have [Lords.]

Thursday, 6th December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public 3 and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table. Vide Twenty-

first Report.

Sir Michael Hicks Beuch presented, by Her Trade Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Statistics the Statistics of the Foreign Trade of Germany, (Germany.) with Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order, made upon the 6th day of August Drunkenness last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble on Sunday Address that She will be gradiously pleased to (Convictions.) Address, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Drunkenness on Sunday (Convictions); the Order, made upon the 13th day of November last, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and the Order made upon the 14th day of November last, That the said Return be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Drunkenness sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra- (Convictions) ciously pleased to give directions, that there be (England and laid before this House, a Return for England Wales.) and Wales of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following Enactments as involve Drunkenness: 3 and  $\overline{4}$ Vic. cap. 97, sec. 13; 10 and 11 Vic. cap. 89, secs. 29 and 61; 35 and 36 Vic. cap. 94, sec. 12, committed (i.) after 12.30 (Noon) on Sundays during the three years ended the 31st day of December 1887; (ii.) at any other time, whether on Sundays before 12.30 (Noon) or on any Weekday during the same period, in the following Form :-

District, whether County, Borough, or other Area, having a separate Police Force.	Population (Census 1881) of such Police District.	Convictions for Offences committed.			
		Year.	On Sundays after 12.80 (Noon).	At any other time, whether on Sundays before 12:30 (Noon) or on any Weekday.	Total.
····		1885 1886 1887			

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Criminal Law a Return containing Names of all Persons pro- and Procedure ceeded against under "The Criminal Law and (Ireland) Act. Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887," from Whitsuntide proceeded to the 30th day of November 1888, &c. (in same against, &c.) form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 241, of Session 1888).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Oaths Bill, Oaths Bill. without Amendment.

ceased to be in force, or have become un-

· necessary;

The Lords have agreed to the Land Purchase Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which (Ireland) Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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necessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Adjournment.

Mr. Labouchere, Member for the Borough of Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the unsatisfactory position of Public Business; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than

Forty Members having accordingly risen; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn :-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;	
The Noes to the Left.	
Tellers for the $\int Mr. A kers-Douglas$ ,	} 226.
Yeas, Colonel Walrond ;	ەخت ر
Tellers for the Mr. Esslemont,	} 117.
Noes, Dr. Tanner:	
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.	'

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Worksin Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £.800, part of the Salary of the Chief Engineer-put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £.2,010, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

3. £.4,747, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland.

4. £ 5,973, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,665 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 10,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 &

Question put; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 76. Mr. J. Ellis: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: 157. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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 [5th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, December.] as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 553, be Charitable granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Donations and necessary to defray the Charge which will come in (Ireland.) course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,698, be Local Governgranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ment Board necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Scotch Crofters the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Emigratisn. upon the 22nd day of November last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Patents, take into consideration the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill [ Lords.] 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, with Amendme Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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(Exemption from the

Standing

Order.)

Supply.

16 Vic. c. 83;

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-posed, That Item A, Law Officers, be reduced by £. 500, part of the Salary of the Attorney General;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Folicitors Bill mittee on the Solicitors Bill; [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill ; Reso ved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Divisional Megistrates (Ireland) Bill.

Suffragans' Nomination

Bill [Lorde.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill.

mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

solve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for taking

Amendment Bill.

into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Liquor Traffic The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local Veto mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-(Scotland) Bill. I and Bill. land) Bill;

> Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Solicitors The Order of the day bound Bill; (Ireland) Bill, mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Preferential into a Committee on the Preferential Payment Payment of Wages (No. 2) Bill. of Wages (No. 2) Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 7, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of law as to conditions for presenting Bankruptcy Petition)----brought

up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

And objection being taken that the Clause required an Instruction :- Motion and Clause,

proposed Clause required by leave, withdrawn. 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 Monday next.

Intoxicating

Objection taken that

Instruction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors mittee on the Litter (Ireland) Bill. (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

A Clause (Short Title) added. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire- Leases (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) (Act Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill; (1887) Amend ment (*Iesse*) (1887) Amend-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time holders) Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children Children (Pre-(Prevention) Bill; vention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Nailers and proposed, That the state of things revealed in Small Chain The Depart of the Labour Correspondent of the Makers. the Report of the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade in reference to the present condition of the Nailers and Small Chain Makers in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire requires the attention of Parliament at the earliest possible period :-- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

# Friday, 7th December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**C E V E R** A **L** Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Petitions. Table.

Vide Twentyfirst Report.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Public Records. Majesty's Command,-Copy of the Forty ninth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,- Drankenness next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Convictions) 6th day of this instant December, for a Return (England and Ine Urder of the day being read, for the Com Pharmacy Act relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England mittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, (Ireland), and Wales). 1875, Amend-ment Bill Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-[Lords.] Table. solve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Smallpox in The House, according to Order, resolved itself a Copy of Report by Dr. Page, one of the Saint Joseph's Medical Inspectors of the Local Government Industrial Board, into the circumstances of an Outbreak of Manchester. Sand Grouse Protection Bill. into a Committee on the Sand Grouse Protection Bill. (In the Committee.) Smallpox in Saint Joseph's Certified Industrial CLAUSE, Nº 1, amended, and agreed to. School for Roman Catholic Girls, Manchester.

Libel Law

Ordered.

Metropolitan Streets Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Streets Regulation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Maidstone

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Borough Writ. 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 Maidstone, in the room of Alexander Henry Ross, Esquire, deceased.

Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill.

Question put

Supply [6th December.]

Public Works

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :---And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Sydney Gedge rose in his place, and (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.) claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" 0 .. . . 

vi 200000)	And the Question being put, " That the Ques-
	tion be now put";
	The House divided.
	The Yeas to the Right;
	The Noes to the Left.
	Tallow for the Mr. (Ladre )
	Yeas, {Mr. Giles : }189.
	Tellers for the Mr. Broadhurst, Noes, Mr. Burt:
	So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
	And the House having continued to sit till
	after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
4	Saturday, 8th December, 1888:
-	And the Question being accordingly put,
	That the word " now " stand part of the Ques-
	tion:
	The House divided.
	The Yeas to the Right;
• •	The Noes to the Left.
	Yeas, Colonel Walrond :
	Tellers for the Mr. Broadhurst, [141.]
	Noes, $\{Mr. Burt: \int^{141.}$
	So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Main Question	
put.	Main Question be now put."
	And the Main Question being put accord-
	ingly :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.
	Ordered, That the further Proceeding be ad-
	journed till Monday next.
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Supply.	The Order of the day being read, for the
	Committee of Supply;
	Resolved, That this House will, this day,
	resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 £.13,728, be

Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,747, be Registrer granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum General's necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and other Statistics in Ircland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,973, be General granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Valuation and necessary to defray the Charge which will come Soundary in course of newment during the wear ending on Survey of in course of payment during the year ending on Ireland. the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways 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 solicitors committee on the Solicitors Bill : Bill [Lords.] Committee on the Solicitors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suffragans' Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Nomination Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divisional the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-Magistrates posed upon the 10th day of August last, That (Ireland) Bill. the Divisional Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Waltham mittee on the Wultham Abbey Gunpowder Abbey Gunpowder Gunpowder Factory (re-committed) Bill; Factory Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Liability of suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend- Trustees Bill ment which, upon the 4th day of this instant [Lords.] December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration, as amended, in the Standing Committee); and which Amendment was, in p. 5, l. 25, to insert after the word "Parliament," the words " including stock, "shares, or bonds, the dividends or interest on "which are guaranteed under 'The Tramways "and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883;""

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "including," the words "with leave of the " Court.'

And the Question being proposed, That those

Public Record Office (Ireland.)	granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in <i>Irelaud</i> . 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,010, 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 1889, for the Salaries and Vol. 143.	Speaker adjourned the House without Question put till this day.	
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### Saturday, 8th December, 1888.

### THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drun-

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-

sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously

pleased to give directions, that there be laid before

this House, a Return of the Number of Victual-

lers', Beerhouse, and other Licences for the Sale

of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been refused, in the year 1886 and Four preceding Years, by the Justices of the Peace in each Licensing District in England and

Wales, showing in each case the ground of refusal, especially when such ground was, in any

instance, that the Licence was not required; and showing also the Result of Appeal, if any.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Rules and Orders in

PRAYERS.

Table.

on Wednesdays.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Public Petitions Vide Twentythe Table. first Report.

Army (Ordnance Army (Ordnance Factories), which were pre-Factories.) sented upon the 3rd day of this instant Decem-No. 410. ber, be printed.

Drunkenness kenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), (Convictions) (England and Wales.) which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant December, be printed. No. 391.

Egypt (No. 7, 1888.) jesty's Command, -Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs at Suakin.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licence Refused.)

Sitting of the House (Saturday.) force with regard to the Sitting of the House

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 258,525, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland;

The Committee divided.

	Mr. Akers-Douglas,	] 118.
Yeas,	Colonel Walrond :	110.
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Tellers for the [ Mr. John O' Connor, Mr. Sexton : Noes,

2. £.200, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

3. £. 881, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

Resolutions to be reported, Motion made, and Question proposed, That a wall Bill; Sum, not exceeding £. 460, be granted to Her Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to deupon Tuesday next. fray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (*Ireland*) (*Ireland*) Act (1887) Amend-(1887) Amend-(1887 of March 1889, in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland. Act (1887) Amendment (Leaseholders) Bill; (1887) Amend ment (Lease-Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time holders) Bill, And, it being half after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to upon Monday next. the House.

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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 Liability of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Trustees Bill which, upon the 7th day of this instant Decem- [Lorde.] ber, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended) in the Standing Committee;

And which proposed Amendment was, in p. 5, l. 25, to insert, after the word "Parlia-"ment," the words "including stock, shares, or "bonds, the dividends or interest on which are " guaranteed under ' The Tramways and Public " Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883; "

And which Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, after the word "including." to insert the words "with leave of the " Court;"

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment :- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking sand Grouse into consideration the Sand Grouse Protection Protection Bill, 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 Liquor Traffic Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (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 Com- Pharmacy Act mittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, (Ireland), 1875, Amend-Amendment Bill; ment Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday [Lorde.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdesconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn- of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children Children (Pre-vention) Bill, (Prevention) Bill;

. Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday, 10th December 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

upon Wednesday next.

Nailers and Small Chain Makers

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant December, That the state of things revealed in the Report of the Labour Correspondent of the Board of the Table. Trade in reference to the present condition of the Nailers and Small Chain Makers in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire requires the attention of Parliament at the earliest possible period;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lorde.] Bill 393.

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Land Purchase Ordered, That the Amendments mater in the control of the land Purchase (Ireland) Bill be Dill 204 Lords to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill be Monday next; taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Privilege (Service of a Summons or Mr. Sheehy in the Outer Lobby.) No. 411.

Mr. Secretary Matthews reported from the Select Committee on Privilege (Service of a Summons on Mr. Sheehy in the Outer Lobby); 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; and the said Report was read, as follows:

Your Committee have taken the Evidence of Mr. Sheehy, M.P., Serjeant Jeremiah Sullivan, Mr. John Lowndes, Mr. Ignatius R. B. Jennings, Mr. Andrew Reed, Mr. A. F. Williamson, Mr. Horsley, and Mr. Reginald F. D. Palgrave, C.B., and report the Evidence so taken to the House. Your Committee are of opinion, upon such Evidence, that the action of Serjeant Sullivan was a breach of the Privileges of the House, inasmuch as it was an attempt to serve a summons upon a Member, within the precincts of the House, whilst the House was sitting, without the leave of the House first obtained. Under all the circumstances detailed in the Evidence, your Committee do not recommend the interposition of the House, by any proceedings against Serjeant Sullivan, inasmuch as your Committee are satisfied that he did not intend any violation of the Privileges of the House, and he had not received any special instructions with regard to the service he was directed to effect. Being directed to inquire into the circumstances attendant upon Sullivan's conduct, your Committee deem it right to report that in their opinion proper general instructions should have been issued to the Irish police as to the observance of due care and respect for your House in serving or executing process against Members within the precincts of the House. Your Committee have considered the letters from Mr. Leahy to Mr. Finucane and Mr. Sheehy referred to them, and are of opinion and be printed. that it is unnecessary for them to inquire into

A Motion was made, and the Question was for assigning to Scotland and Ireland respec-Duties (Scotproposed, That the Report be taken into con- tively certain Shares of the Probate Duties, and land and Ireland.) sideration upon Tuesday next:-And the said for providing for the Application of such Shares: Motion was, with leave of the House, with-And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Arthur Balfour, and the Lord drawn. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Advocate do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly Probate presented a Bill for assigning to Scotland and Daties (Scot-land and Ireland respectively certain Shares of the Pro-Ireland) Bill. Table; and be printed. And then the House adjourned till Monday next. bate Duties, and for providing for the Applica- Bill 397. tion of such Shares: And the same was read the 3 s 4first Vol. 143.

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SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. Vide Twentyfirst Report.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Aliens and jesty's Command,-Copy of Further Report on Foreign Comthe Status of Aliens and Foreign Companies in States) (Com-the United States (in continuation of Commer-mercial, No.14, cial, No. 6, 1888). 1888.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc- Superannua tions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Trea- tion Act, 1884. sury Minute, dated 17th August 1888, declaring that James Wilkie was appointed a Clerk in the Exchequer Department, N. B., without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Agricultural Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing Statistics the Estimated Total Produce, the Extent in Britain.) Statute Acres, and the Estimated Average Yield per Acre of the principal Crops for the year 1888, in Great Britain; with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, - Companies. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of June last, for Returns relative to Companies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command,-Revised Estimate of Ordnance Charge for Ordnance Factories for the year Factories.) No. 412. 1888-9

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Funds Municipal Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Funds Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which Regulation Bill. the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Municipal Lords to the Municipal Funds (*Ireland*) Bill be Funds taken into consideration upon Thursday next; (*Ireland*) Bill. Bill 396. and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Sea Fisheries Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill be Regulation taken into consideration upon Thursday next; Bill. Bill 395.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Probate the subject.

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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 Proceedings on Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, J176. Colonel Walrond: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 97 Mr. William MacArthur : Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 369,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 359,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, Ireland;

After Debate thereon;

Sir Henry Tyler rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;'

Question put, "That the Question be now put:

(pursuant to O. Closure of Debate.)

Chairman

withholds his

Assent, and

declines then

Question put

to put the

Question.

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	<b>}</b> 166.
Yeas, Colonel Wulrond:	$\int^{100}$
Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power,	ົ່ດ
Noes, (Mr. Biggar:	} 99
Question put accordingly;	•
The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. John Ellis,	1100
Yeas, Mr. Rowntree :	]100.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	Í.ea
Noes, [Colonel Walrond:	<u>}</u> 169.
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Mr. Arthur Balfour claimed, That the original Question be now put.

Original Question accordingly put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 369,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, Ireland ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, Tellers for the (Mr. John Ellis, **}110.** [Mr. Rowntree : Noes, Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,750 (including a Supthe Office of the Commissioners of Education plementary Sum of £. 3,000), be granted to Her in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of En-Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to dedowed Schools. 3. Thata Sum, not exceeding £.881, be granted Royal Irish to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary Academy. to defray the Charge which will come in course fray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries, Allowances, of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of the Royal Irish and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin; Academy. The

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £. 32,562, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. £. 585, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

4. £.5,346, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

5. £. 913, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in *Ireland*.

6. £. 1,962, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

7. £. 720, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

8. £. 1,401, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

9. £. 460, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 658, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, -----put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [8th Supply. several Resolutions; which were read December.] as follow;

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 258,525, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Educatio necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 200, be Education 182. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Endowed in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of [Colonel Walroud:

Supply.

Sittings of

the House (Exemption

from the

Standing

Order.)

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities (Scotland) Bill Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) [Lords.] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Scotch Crofters Emigration,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of last November, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter Districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-

suming the further proceeding on consideration of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill. Workmen Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee: Ordered, That the further proceeding be resumed 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. Solicitors Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Com-[Lords.] mittee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Suffragans' Nomination mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for re-Divisional Magistrates suming the adjourned Debate on the Question (Ireland) Bill. proposed upon the 10th day of August last, That the Divisional Magistrates (Ircland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. next. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Fac-tory (re-committed) Bill; Abbey Ganpowder Factory Bill. Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill. take into consideration the Amendment made by

> Amendment thereto, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

the Lords to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill;

and the same was twice read, and, with an

The Order of the day being read, for re-Liability of suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend-Trustees Bill ment which, upon the 7th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Preferential take into consideration the Preferential Payment of of Wares (No. 2) Bill as smended in the Come Wages (No. 2) of Wages (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com- ""Bill. mittee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sand Grouse into consideration the Sand Grouse Protection Protection Bill. 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 Com- Liquor Traffic mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- solicitors (Ireland) Bill. mittee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Pharmacy Act mittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, (Ireland), 1875, Amend-Amendment Bill; ment Bill

Resolved, That this House will, this day, [Lords.] resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the pluralities Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend- Acts Amendment Act, ment Act, 1885, Amendment Bill; 1885, Amend

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill upon Thursday next. [Lords.]

The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Crofters' Hold-Amendment (No. 4) Bill was, according to ings (Sociand) Order, read a second time; and committed to a Amendment Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday (No. 4) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chapels (Clon-Second Reading of the Chapels (Clonmacnoice) macnoice) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Streets Streets Regu-lation Bill, Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Land Charges Lords to the Amendments made by this House Registration to the Land Charges Registration and Searches and Searches Bill be now taken into consideration Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and The Order of the day being read, for taking the same were twice read, and agreed to. into consideration the Amendments made by the Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill; the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken hath agreed to the Amendments made by their into consideration upon Wednesday next. Lordships. 3т Ordered,

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Libel Law Amendment Bill.

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Friendly Societies Act. 1875, Amendmeut (No. 4.)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," with reference to certain Societies now subject to the provisions of Section Thirty of that Act: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Sir Juseph Pease, Mr. Burt, Mr. Bradlaugh, Colonel Blundell, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Abraham (Rhondda) do prepare,

Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1886. Amendment.

Dr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in. Friendly Societies Act. 1875, Amend-

and to be printed.

ment (No. 4) Bill. Bill 398.

Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill. Bill 399.

and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1886": And that Mr. Conybeare, Mr. M'Lagun, Mr. Handel Cossham, and

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," with reference to certain Societies now subject to the provisions of Section Thirty of that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next;

Mr. Conybeare presented a Bill to amend "The Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1886": 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 after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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THE House met at Three of the clock.

**EVERAL** Public Petitions were presented,

and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions

Colonial

Colonial Possessions (British

Colonial

Honduras.)

Postessions

(Mauritius,

Main Roads.

(Fiji.)

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Vide Tweatyfirst Report, Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 (No. 34, Fiji). Possessions

Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887 (No. 35, British Honduras).

Copy of Report on the Blue Books for 1887 (No. 36, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Rodriques (in

continuation of [C. 5249] February 1888). Seychelles, and Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Rodrigues.) Table.

> Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and North Wales, to the respective Authorities of which repayments have been made by the several County Authorities in respect of the maintenance of the Main Roads under " The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," for the year ended the 25th day of March 1886, together with the Amount paid to each such separate Authority. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

to the Royal College of Surgeons (Supplemental Charter).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Police the 4th day of this instant December, for a (Metropolis.) Return relative to the Police (Metropolis).

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-Intermediate suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Education ment,--Copy of Time Table of Examinations for (Ireland.) 1889, made by the intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Order of the Secretary of State per-Artizans' and mitting a modification under "The Artizans' Labourers' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, Improvement 1875 to 1882," in the Metropolis (Shelton Street, Acte, 1875 to 1892 (Mitter) St. Giles) Improvement Scheme, 1886. 1882 (Metro-

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon politan Improvement the Table. Schemes.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Forth Bridge Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Railway. Quarterly Report of Inspection, by Major General Hutchinson, R.E., and Major Marindin, C.M.G., R.E., of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jusper More reported from the Select Corn Averages Committee on Corn Averages; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and Report.) No. 413. 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon British and Wednesday the 19th day of this instant De-Irian Bill, Irish Industry cember, the British and Irish Industry Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 28th day of this instant December.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Divorce and sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Matrimonial ciously pleased to cive directions that there he Causes. ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Suits instituted year by year from the date of the establishment of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, first in that Court and subsequently in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice (a) for Judicial Separation; (b) for Divorce. Such Return to distinguish between Suits by Husbands and Suits by Wives, and to state in how many cases the Suit was successful, in how many it was dismissed, and how many Suits never came to a hearing; to state also in how many cases the Queen's Proctor intervened or showed cause, and the Results of such Intervention or showing cause.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarter Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Sessions Sessions Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

pon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Second Annual Report of the Agricultural Adviser to the Lords of the Committee of Council for Agriculture, 1888.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-**Royal** College Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the of Surgeons (Supplemental 27th day of November last, for a Return relative | payment during the year ending on the 31st day Charter.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,247 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 500), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to de-fray the Charge which will come in course of

Agriculture.

of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 1,000, part of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 100, part of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland;

The Committee divided.

Question put

(pursuant to S. O. Closur

of Debate.)

Chairman

withholds his

Assent. and declines then

to put the Original

Question.

Tellers for the f Mr. Anderson, 80.

Yeas, Mr. Munro Ferguson: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Nees, Colonel Walrond: 112.

Original Question again proposed : Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-

posed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 10, part of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put";

The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	} 127.
Yeas, Colonel Walrond:	<i>f</i> 127.
Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,	1 60
Noes, Dr. Cameron:	} 68.
Question put accordingly;	
The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the Dr. Clark,	1 70
Yeas, Mr. Angus Sutherland:	j <i>(</i> 0.
Tellers for the j Dr. Clark, Yeas, {Mr. Angus Sutherland; Tellers for the j Mr. Akers Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walroud;	1184
	J 10**
Original Question again proposed.	
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer c	laimed,
That the Original Question be now put	::" but

That the Origi the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question; Debate resumed;

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed,

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,376, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,476, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Ex penses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other | the 31st day of March 1889, for the Maintenance Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue : The Committee divided.

granted to Her Mnjesty, to complete the Sum School necessary to defray the Charge which will come Superann Yeas, Mr. Hunter : Tellers for the [ Mr. Akers-Douglas, in course of payment during the year ending on tion (mice the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and (Dublin.) Colonel Walrond : Noes. Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported. Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,401, be National a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,427, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to degranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Gallery necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland, fray the Charge which will come in course of in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, the Fishery Board in Scalland, and for Grants in and for the purchase of Pictures. Aid of Piere or Quays : 9. That 3T2 **VOL 143.** 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. Salaries, be reduced by the Sum of £. 800, the Salary of the Chairman;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

### Wednesday, 12th December, 1888:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney roported, 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 [10th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, December.] as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 369,288, be Constabulary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Force necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,562, be supreme Court granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Indicature necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 585, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Court Registry necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,346, be Registry of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum De necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 913, be Registry of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Judgments necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending. on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,962, be Dundrum granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Criminal necessary to defray the Charge which will come Asylana in course of payment during the year ending on (Ireland.) of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Tellers for the [ Dr. Clark, 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 720, be National 69.

Pauper Luna-tics (Ireland.)

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granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of the Bill as amended in the Standing Comnecessary to defray the Charge which will come | mittee ;) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

The First Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 369,288," and inserting "£. 364,288," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£. 369,288" stand part of the Resolution :--And a Debate arising thereupon;

Question put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate)

Augmentation of Benefices

Act Amendment Bill [Lorde.]

Statute Law

Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lordi.]

Solicitors Bill

[Lords.]

Suffragans' Nomination

Waltham

Bill [Lords.]

	Mr. Arthur Buljour rose in his place, and	next, i
	claimed to move, "That the Question be now	
	put;"	The
	And the Question being put, "That the Ques-	Commi
	tion be now put";	(re-cor
	The House divided	` Reso
	The Yeas to the Right;	dav ne
	The Noes to the Left	
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	Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, { 141.	
	I eas, (Colonel Walrond:	Commi
	Tellers for the Mr. Carew, 39.	1875, 2
	Noes, Dr. Tanner:	Reso
	So it was resolved in the Affirmative.	next, r
	And the Question being accordingly put,	
	That "£. 369,288" stand part of the Resolu-	The
	tion;	Second
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	Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 141.	A
	ieas, [Colonel <i>watrona</i> :	
	Tellers for the Mr. Carew, 39.	
	Noes, (Mr. Sexton:	
	So it was resolved in the Affirmative.	
	And the Resolution was agreed to.	
	Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a	
	second time, were agreed to.	W
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	The Order of the day being read, for resuming	Рвл
•	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed	QEV
	the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of November last, That the	D ser
	Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill	the Ta
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	be now read a second time;	
	Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned	Orde
	till Thursday next.	-
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	The Order of the day being read, for the	this ins
	Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision	Orde
	(No. 2) Bill;	Royal
	Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time	Charte
	upon Thursday next.	of this
	apon analoady news	
	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-	Orde
		Police
	mittee on the Solicitors Bill;	the 11
	Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-	printed
	day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	
		Mr.
	The Order of the day being read, for the Com-	dated t
	mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill;	lative t
	Resoured, That this House will, upon Thurs-	Orde
	day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.	Table.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 460, be the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Committee on the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

e Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating nittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. mmitted) Bill; olved, That this House will, upon Thurs-

ext, resolve itself into the said Committee.

e Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Act nittee on the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) (Ireland), 1876, Amend-Amendment Bill;

Amendment Bill; solved, That this House will, upon Monday [Lords.] resolve itself into the said Committee.

o Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry d Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn-all Bill [Lords.] Bill;

lered. That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

nd then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

### ednesday, 12th December, 1888.

AYERS.

VERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public ented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. Vide Supple-ment to the able. Twenty-first

lered, That the Return relative to Compa-Companies. which was presented upon the 10th day of No. 414. stant December, be printed.

Report.

dered, That the Return relative to the Royal College College of Surgeons (Supplemental of Surgeons (Supplemental ter), which was presented upon the 11th day Charter.) s instant December, be printed. No. 415.

lered, That the Return relative to the Police (Metropolis), which was presented upon (Metropolis.) 1th day of this instant December, be No. 416. d.

. Ritchie presented,---Return to an Order, Metropolitan the 2nd day of July last, for Returns re-manies. to Metropolitan Water Companies.

lered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Ordered, That the School Board for London for London The Order of the day being read, for the Com-(Pensions) Bill be read a second time upon Fri- (Pensions) Bill.

Abbey Gunmittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Facday the 21st day of this instant December. powder Factory tory (re-committed) Bill; Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. Resolved, That this House will, this day, reinto the Committee of Supply. solve itself into the said Committee.

### (In the Committee.)

Liability of Trastees Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of defray the vear ending on the 31st day December, was proposed to be made to the defray the Charge which will come in course of Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this payment during the year ending on the 31st day instant December, was proposed to be made to of

of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,277, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Macdonald Cameron, ] 72. Yeas, **Mr.** Angus Sutherland : .

Tellers for the Mr. Aker - Douglas, 122. {Colonel Walrond: Noes,

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £. 990, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

3. £. 1,948, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland :

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron,

Tellers for the Yeas.	Dr. Cameron, Dr. Clark:		} 78.
Tellers for the	Mr. Akers-Douglas, Colonel Walrond,	o	} 181.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum not exceeding £.2,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervison for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hunter, Yeas, Mr. Angus Sutherland: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: 89 178.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,627, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [11th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, December.] as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,247 (in-Secretary for cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 500), be Scotland and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Offices. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,376, be Queen's and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Lord Trea-necessary to defray the Charge which will come brancer (Scotpayment during the year ending on the 31st day in course of payment during the year ending on land), &c. of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other

Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue. The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Waltham mittee on Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Libel Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Amendment Lords to the Libel Low Amendment Bill, Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Liability of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Trustees Bill upon the 7th day of this instant December, was [Lords.] proposed to be made to the Amendment which, npon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Liquor Traffic mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-Local Veto (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, solve itself into the said Committee.

payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 83:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-put, and agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Crofters' into a Committee on the Crofters' Holdings Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 4) Bill; (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendand, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker ment (No. 4) resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, Bill. 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 3т3 time : time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Nonconformist Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nonconformist Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Votes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Seamen's Votes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Friendly Societies Act, 1875, Amend-

The Order of the day being read, for the

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 8th

Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children

upon Wednesday next.

Cruelty to Children (Prevention) ÌBill, (Prevention) Bill;

Friendly Societies Act. ment (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read 1875, Amenda second time; and committed to a Committee ment (No. 4) Bill. of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Saie to Children) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill; Act, 1886, Amendment Bill. upon Friday next.

Privilege (Service of a day of this instant December, was made from the Summons on Select Committee on Privilege (Service of a Mr. Sheehy, Summons on Mr. Sheehy, M.P., in the Outer M.P., in the Lobby), be taken into consideration To morrow. Outer Lobby.)

Speeches in Parliament Bill.

Ordered, That the Speeches in Parliament Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Colchester Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Colchester, in the room of Henry John Trotter, Esquire, deceased.

Public Accounts (Fourth Report) [Inquiry not completed.] No. 417.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had considered the Report of the Select Committee on Estimates Procedure (Grants of Supply), and had taken Evidence thereon, and directed him to report the same to the House, with a recommendation that the subject should be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 13th December, 1888.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple. ment to the Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metro-Metropolitan politan Water Companies, which was presented Water Comupon the 12th day of this instant December, be panies. No. 418. printed.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command, --Copy of Report on the Possessions Blue Book for 1887 (No. 37, Ceylon).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented by Her Ma. Trade Reports jesty's Command, -- Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Series.) Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 444 and 445.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, stamps and a Return of Copies of Letters from Messrs. De Postcards la Rue and Co., dated the 9th and 21st Novem-No. 419. ber 1888, relating to their Contract with the Inland Revenue Department.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme Court an Account of the Receipts and Payments of the of Judicature Accountant General of the Supreme Court of (Ireland.) No. 420. Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court in the year to the 30th September 1888, together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th September 1888.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being sittings of the put, That the Proceedings on Supply, if under House (Br. discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not the Standing interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings Order.) of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,	3 146
Yeas, (Colonel Walrond:	} 140
Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,	1 63

(Mr. Lawson; Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read for taking Privilege into consideration the Report which, upon the 8th (Service of a day of this instant December, was made from Mr. Sheeby, the Select Committee on Privilege (Service of M.P., in the a Summons on Mr. Sheehy, M.P., in the Outer Outer Lobby.) Lobby);

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The House was moved, That the Report might be again read; and the same was read, as

THE House met at Three of the clock

PRAYERS.

**Q** IR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th, 29th and 30th days of November last, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th days 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.

followeth :---

Your Committee have taken the evidence of Mr. Sheehy, M.P., Serjeant Jeremiah Sullivan Mr. John Lowndes, Mr. Ignatius R. B. Jennings, Mr. Andrew Reed, Mr. A. F. Williamson, Mr. Horsley, and Mr. Reginald F. D. Palgrave, C.B., and report the evidence so taken to the House. Your Committee are of opinion, upon such evidence, that the action of Serjeant Sullivan was a breach of the Privileges of the House, inasmuch as it was an attempt to serve

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serve a summons upon a Member, within the precincts of the House, whilst the House was sitting, without the leave of the House first obtained. Under all the circumstances detailed in the evidence, your Committee do not recommend the interposition of the House, by any proceedings against Serjeant Sullivan, inasmuch as your Committee are satisfied that he did not intend any violation of the Privileges of the House, and he had not received any special instructions with regard to the service he was directed to effect. Being directed to inquire into the circumstances attendant upon Sullivan's conduct, your Committee deem it right to report that in their opinion proper general instructions should have been issued to the Irish police as to the observance of due care and respect for your House in serving or executing process against Members within the precincts of the House. Your Committee have considered the letters from Mr. Leahy to Mr. Finucane and Mr. Sheehy referred to them, and are of opinion that it is unnecessary for them to inquire into the subject.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the attempted Service (together with attendant circumstances) of a Summons upon Mr. Sheehy, Member for South Galway, made in the Outer Lobby of the House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "do now proceed to the Orders " of the Day," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned :--And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

Supply.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left

	Mr. Arnold Morley,	} 130.				
Yeas,	Mr. Cyril Flower:	<u>} 130.</u>				
Tellers for the	(Mr. Akers-Douglas,	1100				

*}* <sup>182.</sup> (Colonel Walrond: Noes. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "do now proceed to the Orders of the Day," be added, after the first word "House," in the Main Question :---It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being

put; Resolved, That this House do now proceed to

the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee.)

6. £ 33,100, for the Expenses of Divine Service in Her Majesty's Fleet, Dockyards, and Naval Service generally.

7. £. 143,800, for the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers and Seamen and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

8. £. 117,000, for the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 212,100, 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 1889;

### Friday, 14th December, 1888:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 211,100, 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 1889 :-- Motion, by leave. withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, 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.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply [12th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, Dec as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,427, be Fishery Board granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum in Scotland. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.990, be Lunacy Board granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,948, be Registrar granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum General's necessary to defray the Charge which will come Office (Soot-land.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,347, be Board of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Supervision necessary to defray the Charge which will come Health, &c. (In the Committee.) 1. Sec. 1. £. 1,606,200, for the Expense of the the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Main- | Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief

tenance.	of the Poor and for Expenses under the Public
2. Sec. 2. £. 923,500, for the Expense of the	Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain
Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Mainte-	Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.
mance.	The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
3. Sec. 3. £. 1,514,200, for the Expense of	were agreed to.
Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and	
Maintenance.	The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municipal
4. £. 11,500, for the Expense of Martial Law,	take into consideration the Amendments made Funds (Ire-
<b>&amp;</b> c.	by the Lords to the Municipal Funds (Ireland) land) Bill.
5. £. 73,500, for the Expenses of Educational	Bill.
Services.	P. 1, l. 5. In the title leave out " of towns,"
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Special Entry.

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the first Amendment, being read a second Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the time (and it appearing that the Amendment in County of York. the Title was for the purpose of making the same consistent with the Provisions contained in the Bill), was agreed to.

P. 2, 1. 20, leave out from "shall" to "and," in 1. 27, and insert "have received, in " respect of matters within the jurisdiction of " the Local Government Board, the approval of "such Board, and in respect of other matters " the approval of the Chief Secretary," the next

Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment :-- And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, objection being taken to further Pro-ceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 14th December, 1888.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

C EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Temperance Legislation, Scott Act, Canada.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Divorces (Scotland.)

Public

Petitions. Vide Supplement to the

Twenty-first Report.

Temperance

Legislation,

Scott Act,

Canada.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Suits instituted year by year in Scotland; (a) for Judicial Separation; (b) for Divorces since the 1st day of January 1857. Such Return to distinguish between Suits by Husbands and Suits by Wives, and to State in how many Cases the Suit was successful, in how many Cases it was dismissed, and how many Suits never came to a Hearing; and in how many Cases the Lord Advocate intervened, and the Results of such Intervention.

Merchandise Marks Act Stoppage of Goods.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Calendar Year 1888, showing the Stoppage of Goods under the Merchandise

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Resolved, That this House will sit To- Business of the morrow. House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 304,900, for the pay of Medical Establishments and Services, and the Cost of Medicines.

2. £. 555,000, for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Commissariat Allowances and Clothing) of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,445, including 30,000 Militia Reserve.

3. £. 76,000, for the Pay, Allowances, and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Yeomanry Cavalry.

4. £. 442,200, for the Pay, Allowances, &c. of a number of Army Reserve, First Class, not exceeding 52,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class (including enrolled Pensioners). 5. £.845,600, for the Clothing Establishments,

Services, and Supplies.

6. £. 119,800, for Establishments for Military Education.

7. £. 68,600, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

8. £. 257,900, for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.

9. £. 17,200, for Rewards for Distinguished and Meritorious Services, and Rewards for Long Service and Good Conduct.

10. £74,400, for Half Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.

11. £. 1,196,200, for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners.

12. £. 126,700, for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives. &c. of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund.

13. £14,700, for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c.

14. £. 31,300, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof.

15. £. 178,300, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities.

16. £. 44,900, for Retired Allowances, &c. to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces

17. £. 38,000, for the Ordnance Factories (the productions of which will be charged to other otes),

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, To morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee Supply [13th of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, Decen Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Waras follows: Stockton Borough Writ. rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a 1. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding shipbuilding, £. 1,606,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to Repairs, and defray the Expense of the Personnel for Ship-Maintenance building, Repairs, and Maintenance, which will New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stockton, in the room of Joseph Dodds, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, come in course of payment during the year hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of ending on the 31st day of March 1889. 2. Sec. 2.

31st day of March 1889.

Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Materiél.)

2. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 923,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Materiél for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. 3. Sec. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding

Shipbuilding, Repairs, and £. 1,514,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to Maintenance defray the Expense of Contract Work for Ship-(Contract Work.) building, Repairs, and Maintenance, which will come in course of payment during the year end-

Martial Law, åc,

ing on the 31st day of March 1889. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £, 11,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Martial Law, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 73,500, be

Educational Services granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Educational Services, which will come in

Divine Service (Navy.)

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Divine Service in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dockyards, and Naval Service generally, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

course of payment during the year ending on the

Naval Reserve, åc.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 143,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers and Seamen and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 117,000, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

Admiralty Office.

Effective

Services.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 212,100, 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 1889.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Quarter Sessions Bill [Lords.)

on Sunday

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sale of Intoxi-The Order of the day being read, for the cating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House is of opinion that it "would be more conducive to the interests of "temperance, and to the principle of local self-"government, that the Question of Sunday "Closing should be relegated to the decision of "the inhabitants of the localities in which the " public-houses are situated," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. James Stevenson, 160. \ Mr. Atkinson : Yeas. Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,

167. [Mr. Bradlaugh: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " this House is of opinion that it would be "more conducive to the interests of temperance, and to the principle of local self-government, ' that the Question of Sunday Closing should be "relegated to the decision of the inhabitants of "the localities in which the public-houses are "situated," be added to the word "That," in the Main Question;

Mr. Labouchere rose in his place, and claimed Mr. Speaker to move, "That the Question be now put;" but withholds his Mr. Speaker withhold his assent and declined Assent, and Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined declines then then to put that Question ; to put she

And the Question being put, That those words Question be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, Mr. Bradlaugh: Tellers for the Mr. John Talbot,

128. Mr. Sydney Gedge : Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended. being put

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that it would be more conducive to the interests of temperance, and to the principle of local self-government, that the Question of Sunday Closing should be relegated to the decision of the inhabitants of the localities in which the public-houses are situated.

The Order of the day being read, for the ways 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 re-Municipal suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Funds (Ire-proposed upon the 13th day of this instant land) Bill. December, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the Amendment in p. 2, l. 20, of the Municipal Funds (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking sea Fisheries into consideration the Amendments made by the Regulation Bilī. Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Probate Duties Second Reading of the Probate Duties (Scotland (Scotland and Iroland) Bill. and Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Scotch Crofters suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Bmigradon. proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been proposed to facilitate Emigration from the Crofter districts of Scotland to the British Colonies; to examine the results of any such scheme which has received practical trial in recent years; and to report generally upon the means by, and the conditions under, which such Emigration can 3 υ best

(under S. O.

Closure of

Debate.)

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning.

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And the Question being put; The House divided. **VOL.** 143.

best be carried out, and the quarters to which it can most advantageously be directed; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on consideration of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Workmen Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered. That the Debate be further ad-

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was,

journed till Tuesday next.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendproposed upon the 12th day of November last. That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill [Lords.] ment Bill be now read a second time;

Statute Law according to Order, read a second time; and Revision committed to a Committee of the whole House, No. 2) Bill [Lords.] for Monday next.

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.]

mittee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Waltham mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Fac-Abbey Gun- mittee on the Waltham & powder Factory tory (re-committed) Bill; Bill. Received That this Hou

Resolved, That this House will. upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Libel Law Amendment Bill.

Liability of Trustees Bill

[Lords.]

Bill.

into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken

into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant December, was proposed to he made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sand Grouse Protection Bill into consideration the Sand Grouse Protection Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Liquor Traffic Local Veto mittee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scot-(Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intericating Second Reading of the Intericating Liquors Liquors (Sale (Sale to Children) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill; Act, 1886,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetuity Second Reading of the Perpetuity Leases (Ire- Leases (Ire- Leases (Ire- Leases Bill, Lead) Bill, land) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Streets Streets Regu-lation Bill, Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Workmen the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Woolwich.) upon the 24th day of April last, That a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection, be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances under which workmen entered in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and other Government Establishments, between the 17th day of December 1861 and the 4th day of June 1870, have hitherto been refused the benefit of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," and "The Superannuation Amendment Act, 1873," and subsequent Amendment Acts, and particularly whether it was in the year 1870 or later that they were for the first time informed that a War Office Circular of the 17th day of December 1861, had assumed to suspend"" The Superannuation Act, 1859," so far as these men were concerned, and as to whether they are or ought to be within the benefits of the said Act of 1873

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Nailers and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Small Chain upon the 6th day of this instant December, That Makers. the state of things revealed in the Report of the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade in reference to the present condition of the Nailers and Small Chain Makers in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire requires the attention of Parliament at the earliest possible period ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next,

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

Saturday, 15th December, 1888.

PRAYERS. Ö

NEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table.

Vide Supplement to the Twenty-first Report.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Tem-Temperance The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating perance Legislation, Scott Act, Canada, which Legislation, was presented upon the 14th day of this instant Scott Act, Liquors (Ire-land) Bill. mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) was presented upon the 14th day of this instant Canada. (re-committed) Bill; December, be printed. No. 421. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly Societies Act, 1875, Amendmittee on the Friendly Societies Act, 1875. Amendment (No. 4) Bill; ment (No. 4) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Africa (No. 8, jesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence 1888.) respecting the Expedition for the Relief of Emin Pasha, 1886-7.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The

Supply.

into the Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 26,627, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,357 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 1,850), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E. be reduced by £. 500, part of the Charges of the Law Agent in Scotland for the Woods and Forests;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Fraser Machintosh, ) 47. Dr. Cameron: Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 79. Colonel Walrond: Noes.

**Original Question again proposed**; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item E. (Charges of the Law Agent in Scutland),

be reduced by £. 200, part of the Expenses allowed to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire - put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,157 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 1,650), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges - put, and agreed to.

3. £. 15,627, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

4. £. 2,831, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

5. £.237, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Scotland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 44,538, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the 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 put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.39,538, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary Jurisdiction Act, 1879." to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st the Railway and Canal Commission. day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Mainpense of Revising Barristers in England. tenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Prepara-23. £. 2,539 (Supplementary Sum), year endtion of Judicial Statistics; ing on the 31st day of March 1889, for the The Committee divided. Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, Tellers for the [ Dr. Cameron, including the Amount required for the Natural 68. Mr. Sinclair : Yeas, History Museum. Tellers for the Mr. Akers Douglas, Resolutions to be reported. 103. Noes, [Colonel Walrond: To report Progress, and ask leave to sit Original Question put, and agreed to. again. 7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. a Sum, not exceeding £. 188,322, be granted to Courtney reported, That the Committee had come Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of to several Resolutions. 3 v 2 Ordered, YoL. 143.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself | payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Public Education in Scotland

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C., Salaries, be reduced by £. 100; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bolton,

[Dr. Cameron : Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond: 81.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £. 10,325 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 300), to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

9. £.100, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

10. £. 1,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

11. £. 6,404, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

12. £. 3,311, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

13. £.7,000, Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Melbourne, 1888.

14. £. 1,823, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

15. £. 33,230, as a Grant in Aid to make good the Amounts directed by the Act 51 and 52 Vic c. 39, to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

16. £. 1,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Erection of a Laboratory for the Normal School of Science at South Kensington.

17. £. 500, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of the Erection of a Memorial to the British Officers and Men who fell in the Battles of 1815.

18. £. 4,130 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

19. £. 3,731 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1899, for the Salarics and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

20. £. 7,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under "The Summary

21. £. 1,750, for the Salaries and Expenses of

22. £. 5,236 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Ex-

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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.

Supply [14th December.]

and Services.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 304,900, be Army Medical Establishments granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay of Medical Establishments and Services, and the Cost of Medicines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 555,000, be

for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Com-

missariat Allowances and Clothing) of a Force of

Militia, not exceeding 136,445, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of

payment during the year ending on the 31st day

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, and Miscellaneous

Expenses of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year end-

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 442,200, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c. of a Number of

Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 52,000,

and of the Army Reserve Second Class (including

enrolled Pensioners), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 845,600, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge

for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and

Supplies, which will come in course of payment

during the year ending on the 31st day of March

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which

will come in course of payment during the year

7. That a Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds$ . 68,600, be

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 257,900, be

during the year ending on the 31st day of March

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished and Meritorious

Services, and Rewards for Long Service and

Good Conduct, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 17,200, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge

for Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year

ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 119,800, be

ing on the 31st day of March 1889.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 76,000, be

Militia, and Militla Reserve. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge

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Military Education.

Miscellaneous Effective Services.

Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Salaries and Charges on the for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office. War Office, which will come in course of payment

Rewards for Distinguished Services. Ordered, That the Report be received upon | missioners, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,700, be Widows' granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Pensions. for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c. of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,700, be Pensions, for granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Wounds, &c. for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 31,300, Chelses and be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Kilmainham Hospitals (Infor Chelsea and Kilmanham Hospitals and the pensioners.) In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 178,300, be Superannuagranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge tion Allowfor Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 44,900, be Retired granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges Allowances, for Retired Allowances, &c. to Officers of the Yeomanry, and Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, which Volunteer will come in course of payment during the year Forces. ending on the 31st day of March 1889. 17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,000, be Ordnance

granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Factories. for the Ordnance Factories (the productions of which will be charged to other Votes), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Liability of suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend- Trustees Bill ment which, upon the 7th day of this instant [Lords.] December, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sand Grouse take into consideration the Sand Grouse Pro-Protection Bill. tection 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Employees' Bill to continue "The Employers' Liability Act, Liability Act, 1880." And that Mr. Sogratary Mattheway and 1860 (Con-1880:" And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and tinuance.) Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

f March 1889. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 74,400, be Continue "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880:" Liability Act, Pay of General granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges And the same was read the first time; and 1880 (Con-tinuance) Bill. Officers, Half for Half Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill 400. Pay, &c. General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers, | next ; and to be printed. which will come in course of payment during the

year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Retired Full Pay, &c.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,196,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase ComPRAYEES.

Table.

### Monday, 17th December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

C E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented,

N and read; and ordered to lie upon the

Public Petitions. Vide Supple ment to the

Twenty-first Report. Smallpox in Saint Joseph's Industrial

Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Small-pox in Saint Joseph's School, Manchester. Industrial School, Manchester. No. 422.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Africa (No. 9, 1888.) jesty's Command, -Copy of Paper respecting the reported Capture of Emin Pusha and Mr. Stunley in Africa.

Africa (No. 10, Germany and Zanzibar. 1888.)

> Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Statistical Abstract (Foreign Countries.)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Statistical Abstract for the Principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1877 to 1886 87 (as far as the visional Orders, which, in the Session of 1888, Particulars can be stated). [Fifteenth Number.] Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Divisions** of the House.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the served on each Committee; the first and also House in the Session of 1888; stating the Sub- (the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; ject of the Division, and the Number of Members the Number of Days on which each Committee in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected also the Aggregate Number in the House on Member has served; the Bills the Preambles 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. 0.113, of Session 1887).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions pre-Petitions. sented and printed in the Session of 1888; with the Total Number of Signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.116, of Session 1887).

Select Committees

Public

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1888, including the of the Members who served on each Committee; Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.112, of Session 1887).

Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.114, of Session 1887).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills. a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distin-

guishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1888; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.115, of Session 1887).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills. Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1888, classed Copy of further Correspondence respecting according to the following subjects :- Railways : Tramways ; Subways : Canals and Navigations ; Roads and Bridges ; Water ; Gas and Water ; Lighting, and Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks ; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Estate ; Divorce ; and Miscellaneous :---Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Prohave been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been Classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the 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 1888, 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 the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.111, of Session 1887).

> Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Public Works pleased to give directions, that there be laid Department.) before this House, Copies of or Extracts from Correspondence relating to the relative position of Civil Engineers and of Officers of the Royal Engineers in the Public Works Department.

Sittings of the a keturn of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1888, stating, for Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and Army House. each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Grants for 1886-87, and the temporary sanction Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Army Departments to the Expenditure not pro-Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, vided for in the Grants for that year. and the Average Time ; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each day, and the Navy and Army Departments, which were the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the presented upon the 24th and 15th days of Feb-Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and ruary last, be referred to the Committee. Vol. 143. Ordered 3 7 3

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Navy and Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Order.)

Supply.

Chairman

withholds his

assent, and

declines then to put the Question.

under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.

Employers' The Employers' Liability Act, 1880 (Continu-Liability Act, ance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second tinnance) Bill. 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).

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 46,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 300, part of the Salary of the Agent in Egypt;

After Debate thereon; Mr. Seton-Karr 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;	
The Committee divided.	
Tellers for the (Sir Wilfrid Lawson,	3 -0
Yeas, Mr. Illingworth :	76
Tellers for the) Mr. Akers-Douglas,	) 165
Noes. Colonel Walrond :	105

Noes. Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 1,000, part of the Salary of the Envoy Extraordinary to the United States :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 49,433, 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 1889, for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £.300, part of the Salaries of the Consul at Nyassa and the Vice Consul on the Mainland at Zanzibar :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, &c., be reduced by £. 100, part of the Salary of the Consul at Old Calobar;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Picton,

	Mr. Labouchere :
Tellers for t	he Mr. Ahers-Douglas,
Noes,	Colonel Walrond:

Tuesday, 18th December, 1888:

### Original Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Proceedings on Supply, if | March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Personal Remuneration, be reduced by £. 100, part of the Salary of the Non-Resident British Director :-- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,115, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875:"

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A 1, £.1,300, for the Sahmadoo Mission, be omitted from the proposed Vote----put, and negatived.

**Original Question again proposed :** 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item G, £. 1,800, the Salary of the Gover nor for Western Australia, be omitted from the proposed Vote ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Channing, Yeas, (Mr. Bradlaugh:	36.
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Colonel Walrond :	<b>}</b> 124.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,235, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item D I, Salary of the High Commissioner of the Cape of Goud Hope, be reduced by £. 100 -put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £. 8,300, to complete the Sum for the Sub sidy to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

8. £. 26,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 25,000), to complete the Sum as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

9. £. 487,920, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department

10.  $\pounds$ . 1,057,629, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

11. £. 3,146,666, to complete the Sum for the 50. Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Ser-

vices, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, } 143. and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

12. £.291,500, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

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3. £. 7,620 (including a Supplementary Sum of £.5,500), to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Various Services (other than Consular) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

13. £. 636,836, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolutions to be reported. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of | day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this

Mr.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [15th December.]

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,627, be

Criminal Proceedings (Scotland.)

Courts of Law

General Regis-

ter House,

Edinburgh.

Crofters

Commission (Scotland.)

Police ( Scotland.)

Prison Commissioners

(Scotland.)

Public

Education (Scotland.)

Scottish

Universities.

and Justice

(Scotland.)

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 83.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,157 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 1,650), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,627, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,831, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 237, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Scotland.

6. That a Sum. not exceeding £. 44,538, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scottand, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 188,322, 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 1889, for Public Education in Scotland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,325 (including a Supplementary Sum of £.300), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

Board of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of March 1889, for Criminal Prosecutions at As-necessary to defray the Charge which will come sizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications Trustees of (Scotland.) in course of payment during the year ending on under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879." the 31st day of March 1889, for the Annuity to 21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,750, be 21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,750, be Reilway and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Canal Com-which will come in course of payment during the mission. the Board of Trustees of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Treaty of Union, to be applied in maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Railway and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of 22. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceed-22. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceed- Revising Art, and for other purposes. ing £. 5,236, be granted to Her Majesty, to Barrist defray the Charge which will come in course of (England.) Pauper Luna-10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,000, be tics (Scotland.) **VOL.** 143. 3υ4 payment

granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding  $\pounds$  6.404, be Temporary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commissions. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,311, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Expenses. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,000, be Melbourne granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Exhibition, which will come in course of payment during the 1888. year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Melbourne, 1888.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,823, be Civil Congranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Fund. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,230, be Local Loans granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Fund. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, as a Grant in Aid to make good the Amounts directed by the Act 51 and 52 Vic. c. 39, to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceed-Science and ing £. 1,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to Art Depart-ment Builddefray the Charge which will come in course of ings. payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the erection of a Laboratory for the Normal School of Science at South Kensington.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 500, be waterloo granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Memorial. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of the erection of a Memorial to the British Officers and Men who fell in the Battles of 1815.

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceed- House of ing £.4,130, be granted to Her Majesty, to Commons defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceed- Charity ing £. 3,731, be granted to Her Majesty, to Commission defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

20, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceed-Criminal ing £. 7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to Sheriffs defray the Charge which will come in course of Expenses, &c. 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 100, be payment during the year ending on the 31st day

payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

23. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 2,539, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

**Probate Duties** (Scotland and Ireland) Bill.

British

Museum.

Second Reading of the Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

mittee of Ways and Means;

Ways and Means.

Funds (Ire-

tand) Bill,

solve itself into the said Committee. Municipal

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant December, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the Amendment in p. 2, l. 20, on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Funds (Ireland) Bill;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate :-And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, with an Amendment to one of them, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

Ordered, That the said Amendmeut be taken

Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill. into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill;

Univorsities (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Statute Law

(No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Revision

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. Schedule amended, and agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Soli citor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

mittee on the Solicitors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

> solve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Con

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill, to which this House hath disagreed :- And a Committee was appointed of Sir A. Borthwick, Mr. *Lauson*, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Sexton, and the Lord Advocate:-And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Liability of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Trustee Bill upon the 7th day of this instant December, was [Lords.] proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Friendly into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act, Societies Act, 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill. ment (No. 4)

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Exemption from provisions of Section 30 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875. 38 & 39 Vic. c. 60, in certain cases).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

And Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

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 Cruelty to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children Children (Pre-vention) Bill. (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale (Sale to Children) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill; Act, 1886, Will be and the second time to Children (Sale to Children) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment this day.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Com- Libel Law mittee appointed to draw up Reasons to be Amendment assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of Bill. the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Libel Law Amendment Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth :  $\land$ 

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mittee on the Wultham Abbey Gunpowder Fac-Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. tory (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved. That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Libel Law Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill; and the same being twice read, several were agreed to; several were amended, and agreed to; and one was disagreed to.

Clause A.

Because the proposed Clause alters the whole Law of Libel and Slander in an important matter which cannot properly be dealt with in the present Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And

And then the House, having continued to this day.

Tuesday, 18th December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supple ment to the Twenty-first Report. Army

Artillery.)

Public

Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of Correspondence relative to Evidence given before the Committee (Organization of the Royal on the Organization of the Royal Artillery.

Ordered, That the said said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,-Return relative to Loyalty Loyalty Islands (Expulsion of Rev. John Islands (Expulsion of Rev. John Jones) (France, Jones) (France, No. 3, 1888). No. 3, 1888.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation Returns (England.) No. 423.

Penal Servi-

tude Acts Conditional

Licence.)

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Part IV., containing Accounts of Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards, Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London, Metropolitan Board of Works, Metropolitan Police and Cor-

poration of London, 1886-87. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return Arrears of Rent(Ireland.) to Two Orders, dated respectively the 27th and 28th days of November last, for Returns re-

lative to Arrears of Rent (Ireland). Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-

suant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Form of Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, containing special Conditions.

Copy of Orders of the Court of Quarter Ses-Polling Dis-tricts (Essex.) sions, dated 24th September and 16th October 1888, altering the Polling Districts in the County of Essex.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cattle (Places of Sale.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House. a Return of the Methods of Selling and form of Market Prices quoted in the different Cattle Markets of the United Kingdom, specifying, as far as possible, the Number and Names of Towns where the Sale of Cattle by Weight, or Sales after Animals have been weighed, has taken place in the year 1888, and the Number of Animals weighed at each Place.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing on the 1st day of January 1889 the Amount of Government Stocks, in the following Form :---

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hydrophobia. sit till ten minutes after Four of the a Return of the Cases of British Subjects clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till / treated for Hydrophobia or Rabies by M. Pasteur during the last Two Years.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Land Purchase made by this House to the Amendment made by (Ireland) Bill. the Lords to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Patents, made by this House to the Patents, Designs, and Designs, and Trade Marks Bill without Amandment Trade Marks Trade Marks Bill, without Amendment.

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Municipal made by this House to the Amendments made by Fuods (Ire the Lords to the Municipal Funds (Ireland) Bill, iand) Bill, without Amendment, and have made a Consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Supply and Simings of Ways and Means, this night, be not interrupted the Hour under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House, from the and the Proceedings on Ways and Means may Standing be beguin though amount of the The be begun, though opposed, after Twelve o'clock. Order.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply. into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

1. £. 32,665 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 10,000), to complete the Sum, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland. including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 56,742, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals;

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Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 62,218 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 62,206), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

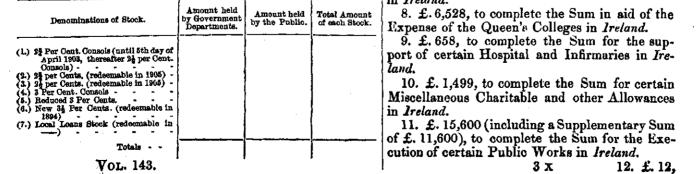
4. £. 3,647 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 500), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

5. £. 35,750 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 3,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Irsland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin.

6. £. 51,733, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

7. £. 28,497, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in *Ireland*.

Government Stock.



12. £. 12, to complete the Sum for the Repayment of Moneys under the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway, &c. Act, 1887.

13. £. 1,742, for supplying Seed Potatoes to the Inhabitants of the Islands of Arran, and Islands in Kilkeiran Bay, County of Galway. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Supply [17th December.]

Embassies and

Missions Abroad.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 46,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 49,433, be Retablishments granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,620 (including a Supplementary Sum of £.5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of Various Services (other than Consular) in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,115, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,235, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 487,920, be Customs granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Department. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,057,629, Inland be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Revenue Department. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,146,666, Post Office be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 291,500, be Post Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Packet Service. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 636,836, be Post Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Telegrap necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and to the Committee of Ways and Means. into the Committee of Ways and Means.

### (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Sup- Consolidated ply granted to Her Majesty for the service of Fund. the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sum of £. 20,984,191, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Navy and into a Committee on Navy and Army Expen-Army Expendi-ture, 1886-7. diture, 1886-87.

### (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1887, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 32,372 11 s. 9 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other

Consular Abroad.

Suppression of the Slave Trade, &c.

Suez Canal (Salaries and Expenses.)

Colonies (Grants in Aid.)

**Orange River** Territory, &c.

Telograph Companies (Subsidy, &c.)

> in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Subsidy to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

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8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,000 (in-Cyprus (Grant cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 25,000), be in Aid.) granted to Har Mainter ( granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 173,016 5 s. 8 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of  $\pounds$ . 140.643 13 s. 11 d. : (b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of

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£. 17,599 13 s. 11 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule: while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by £. 28,398 15 s. 11 d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 10,799 2.s.; (c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz. :

£. s. d. - 176,213 9 3 Total Surpluses - - -Total Deficits - - --24,770132. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much as might be necessary out of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services. 3. Resolved, That the application of such Sums

be sanctioned.

		Gross Ex	penditure.	Apprepriati	ons in Aid.
Number of Vote.	Navy Services, 1885-87, Votes.	Excesses of Actual over Estimated Gross Expenditure 1.	Surpluses of Estimated over Actual Gross Expenditure, 2.	Deficiencies of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipts. 3.	Sarpluses of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipts. 4.
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4	Admiralty Office Coast Guard Service and Royal Navy Reserves, &c.		20,085 - 11	• •	3 18
5	Scientific Branch Dockyards and Naval Yards		1,029 17 8		3,370 5
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4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1887, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz. :

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain 23 24 25 Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £.240,519.8 s. 1 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 357,148.12 s. 4 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule ; so that the Gross Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £.116,629 4 s. 3 d.; **Vol.** 143.

- (b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 149,479. 18 s. 2 d., as shown in Column No.3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Rereipts by a Total Sum of £.160,307.18s.9d. as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated
- Receipts by the  $\pounds$  10,828. -s. 7 d.; (c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:
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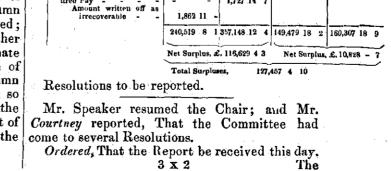
5. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much as might be necessary out of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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•		Gross Exp	enditure.	Appropriat	tions in Aid.
	Army Services, 1886-7. Votes.	Excesses of Actual over Estimated Gross Expenditure. J.	Surpluses of Estimated over Actual Gross Expenditure, 2.	Deficiencies of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipts. 3.	Surpluses of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipta. 4.
	Pay of the General Staff, Re- gimental Pay, &c. Divine Service	£. s. d. 3,117 5 4	£. e. d. 47,682 2 9	£. 1. d. 72,250 3 10 44	£. s. d
	Administration of Military Law Medical Establishments and		1,027 14 2		361 3 4
	Services Militia Pay and Allowances	<b>-</b>	9,014 15 2 16,187 6 1		2,621 7 8 147 - 11
	Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances Volunteer Corps Pay and	89 18 10			5,178 - 6
	Allowances	4,076 7 -			87 8 -
	Allowances Commissariat. Transport, and		38,892 8 8		2,486 3 2
	Ordnance Store Establish- ments - Provisions, Forege, Fuel,	87,626 7 7			759 1 7
	Transport, and other Ser-		161,157 3 5		65,035 6 8
ļ	Clothing Establishments, Ser- vices, and Supplies Supply, Manufacture, and Re-	65,364 14 -	•		2,794 7 11
	pair of Warlike and other Stores Works, Buildings, and Re-	113,207 10 11			77,173 B
ĺ	pairs at Home and Abroad- Establishments for Military		543 1 -		388 19 2
	Education - Miscellaneous Effective Scr-		4,772 7 6	- · -	410 10 5
	vices Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,857 14 8	-		1,539 2 9
	Charges of the War Office - Rewards for Distinguished	3,558 4 5		16 1 4	
	Services	: :	1.452 4 5 9.935 19 5	381 9 3	
ĺ	Retired Pay		53,480 2 8 1,900 11 4 680 15 4	37,111 8 8	885 5 4 490 13 4
	Chelses and Kilmainham . Hospitals	6.738 14 7	834 4 -	85 2 6 39,572 15 7	
	Supersonustion Allowances - Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry,		7,860 1 10	18 17 -	

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The Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) **Probate Duties** (Scotland and Bill was, according to Order, read a second Ireland) Bill. time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendoent Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of November last, That the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Suffragans Nomination Bill [Lords.] into a Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Other towns to be Sees for Suffragans, besides those named in 26 Hen. 8, c. 14).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

And, Objection being taken to further Proceedings, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved. That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself **Employers'** The House, according to Order, resolved itself Liability Act, into a Committee on the Employers' Liability 1860 (Con- Act. 1880 (Continuance), Bill; and after some tinuance) Bill, Act, 1880 (Continuance) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

> Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

into consideration the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Solicitors Bill [Lords.] Committee on the Solicitors Bill;

Waltham

Abbey Gunpowder

Factory Bill.

solve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill: Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Friendly mittee on the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, Societies Act, Amendment (No. 4) Bill; ment (No. 4)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- Bill. solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Intoxicating mittee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Liquors (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale (Sale to Children) Act, 1886, Amendment Bill; Act, 1886, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment Bill. upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Glasgow Bill to give effect to the Recommendations of the Boundaries. Glasgow Boundaries Commission: And that Mr. Baird, Dr. Cameron, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Provand, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Watt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baird accordingly presented a Bill to Glasgow give effect to the Recommendations of the Glas- Boundaries gow Boundaries Commission : And the same Bill. No. 401. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the consequential Amendment Municipal made by the Lords to the Municipal Funds Funds (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th December, 1888.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to 11 sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table.

Vide Supplement to th Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army Army (Organization of the Royal Artillery), which was (Organization presented upon the 18th day of this instant Artillery.) December, be printed. No. 424

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrears Arrears of Rent of Rent (Ireland), which was presented upon the (Ireland.) No. 425. 18th day of this instant December, be printed.

Liability of Trustees Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,	18th day of this instant December, be printed. No. 425.
•	upon the 7th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee); <i>Ordered</i> , That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.	July last, for Returns relative to Savings No. 427. Banks. Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of Brewers' November last, for a Return relative to Brewers' Licences. Licences. No. 428.
Folicitors (Ireland) Bill.	The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Solicitors ( <i>Ireland</i> ) Bill.	Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Chelsea directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ac- Hospital. count No. 429.

Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in respect of | in course of payment during the year ending on Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year | the 31st day of March 1889, of Criminal Proseended 31st March 1888; together with the cutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, in-Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, cluding certain Aliowances under the Act 15 and thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented,-Réturn to an Order,

Paupers (England and dated the 2nd day of August last, for a Return Wales.) No. 430.

No. 431.

Public

Petitions.

relative to Paupers (England and Wales). Local Taxation Returns (England.)

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Part V., containing Accounts of Commissioners of Sewers, Drainage, Embankment, and Conservancy Boards, Salmon Fishery Boards, Church Rate, Harbour, Piers, and Docks, and School Boards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Divisions of the House. by the Clerk of the House, -Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to **Public Petitions** 

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this Select Committees. instant December, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

- Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Sittings of the House. this instant December, for a Return relative to the Sittings of the House.
- Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Public Bills. this instant December, for a Return relative to Public Bills.
- Private Bills. Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant December, for Returns relative to Private Bills

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Bounties, &c., on Shipping.

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 various European Countries giving Bounties and Subsidies for the construction or running of Ships, showing the Rate and Amount of such Bounties, with particulars as to the proportion in which they are distributed among the various Lines and Companies, and as to the Services maintained in respect of them.

Sweating System.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords. to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sweating System, with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

count of the Receipts and Expenditure of the necessary to defray the Charge which will come 16 Vic. c. 83.

> 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 56,742, be Prisons granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the **Registration of Habitual Criminals.**

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 62,218 (in-Irish Land cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 62,206), be Commission. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,647 (in- Court of cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 500), be Bankruptcy granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in *Ireland*.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,750 (in- County Court cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 3,000), be Officers, & granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 51,733, be Dublin Metrogranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum politan Police. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,497, be Reformatory granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Industrial necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,528, be Queen's granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Colleges necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 658, be Hospitals and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Infimaries necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Support of

Business of the House (Wednesday Sittings)	Ordered, That the Standing Orders of the House relating to Wednesday Sittings be sus- pended this day.	certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in <i>Ireland</i> . 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,499, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charitable and
Supply [18th December.]	Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:	necessary to defray the Charge which will come other Allow- in course of payment during the year ending on land.) the 31st day of. March 1889, for certain Mis- cellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in <i>Ireland</i> .
Crimical Prosecutions and other Law Charges (Ireland.)	1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 32,665 (in- cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 10,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Vol. 143.	cluding a Supplementary Sum of £, 11,600), be &c. (Ireland.)

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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Execution of certain Public Works in Ireland.

Kilrush and Kilkee Railway, &c. Act, 1887 (Repayment of Moneys.)

Seed Potatoes

(Island of

Arran, &c.)

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.12, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for the Repayment of Moneys under the Kilrnsh and Kilkee Railway, &c. Act, 1887.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,742, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for supplying Seed Potatoes to the Inhabitants of the Islands of Arran, and Islands in Kilkeiran Bay, County of Galway. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Navy and

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on ArmyExpendi- Navy and Army Expenditure (1886-7), several ture, 1886-7. Besolutions: which were read as follow: Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

> 1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1887, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz. :---

> > (a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 32,372. 11 s. 9 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 173,016. 5 s. 8 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £. 140,643. 13 s. 11 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 17,599. 13 s. 11 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by £.28,398.15s.11d., 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 £. 10,799. 2s.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows; viz. :-

		£	<b>s</b> .	d.	
Total Surpluses	-	176,213	-9	3	
Total Deficits	-	24,770	13	4	;

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Servic whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily autho-rised the Application of so much as might be necessary out of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

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### Schedule.

·		Gross E:	penditure.		Appr	opriati	ions in A	iđ.
r	Navy Services, 1886-7. Votes.	Excesses of Actual over Estimated Gross Expenditure 1.	Surplus Estimat over Ac Gros Expendi 2.	ed tual s	Estim Rece	al #8 ed with ated	Surplu of Actu compared Estima Recei	al as I with ated
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-	Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines	£. 8. 0	£. 28,752 1	ь. <i>d.</i> в в	£.	s. d.	£. 3,984	a. d ₹1
-	Victuals and Clothing for		1 .					,
	Seamen and Marines - Admiralty Office	178 4	\$0,476	B •4.	16,278	7 10	à	
- (	Coast Guard Service and	170 4	í	-	-		1. °	
1	Royal Navy Reserves, & c.			- 11	· •	÷.	3	
•	Scientific Branch		1,029 1	78	1 <del>7</del>	-	3,370	5
-	Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad	· _ · ·	8,738 1	53	314	2. 7		
	Victualling Yards at Home			-	1			
	and Abroad	332 - 1	0 - 0	- T :	- 1	•	24	2
-	Home and Abroad -	676 6	7 -		-19	18 9		
÷	Marine Divisions		133	66	31	10 4		
1	Naval Stores	13,197 -	- II	- <b>4</b> (	-	-	2,120	16
, z	Machinery and Ships built by Contract, &c	17,555 12	ոես է		1 · _	-	5,468	12
-	New Works, Buildings,						, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
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	Repairs		29,606	4 10	-	-	1,488	14
-	Medicines and Medical Stores, &c		7,137 1	3 11	854	16 1	1	
-	Martial Law, &c		350	6 -			40	
-	Miscellaneous Services -	-		6 3	1 : 1	-	531	្បារ
ĩ	Half Pay, &c		3,653 1	a 10.	1 -	-	105	10
	Allowances	÷ -	9,619 1	8 9	- i	-	209	12 1
2	Civil Pensions and Allow-			المعالة				
	BACES		5,861 1	4 10	.70	18 4		
- T	Army Department (Con- veyance of Troops) -		21,377 1	8 1	·		11.042	3
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	recoverable	433 5	9				ł .	
		32,372 11	9 178,016	58	17,599	13 11	28,398	5 1
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Total Surpluses - £. 151,442 15 11

4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1887, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz. :-

- (a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 240,519. 8s. 1d., 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 £. 357.148. 12 s. 4 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £ 116,629. 4s. 3d.;
- (b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 149,479. 18 s. 2 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 160,307. 18s., 9d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 10,828. -s. 7 d.;
- (c.) That the resulting Differences between

3. That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:--

£. s. d. Total Surpluses - 349,784 3 10 Total Deficits - 222,326 19 -

5. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated

the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the Application of so much as might be necessary out of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

		Gross Ex	penditure.	Appropriati	ons in Aid.
sound In southing	Army Services, 1886-7, Votes.	Excesses of Actual over Estimated Gross Expenditure 1,	Surpluses of Estimated over Actual Gross Expenditure. 2;	Deficiencies of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipts. 3.	Actual as
1	Pay of the General Staff, Regimental Pay, &c. – Divine Service – – –	£. s. d. 3,117 5 4	L. s. d. 47,682 2 9	£. s. a. 72,250 3 10 41	£. s. d.
8	Administration of Military Law Medical Establishments and		1,027 14 2		361 3 4
5	Services		9.014 15 9 16,187 6 1		2,621 7 8 147 - 11
	Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allewances Volunteer Corps Pay and	89 18 10			5,178 - 6
	Allowances Army Reserve Force Pay	4,076 7 -			. 37 8 -
	and Allowances – Commissariat, Transport,	; <del>-</del> -	38,892 8 6		2,486 3 2
	and Ordnance Store Esta- blishments – Provisions, Forage, Fuel,	87,626 7 7			759 1 7
	Transport, and other Ser-		161,157 8 5		65,035 6 8
:	Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies - Supply, Manufacture, and	65,354 14 -	· • · . •		2,794 7 11
	Repair of Warlike and other Stores	113,207 10 11	· .	·_ · _	77,178 8 -
١Į	Works, Buildings, and Re- pairs at Home and Abroad		543 1 -		388 19 2
	Establishments for Military Education Miscellaneous Effective Ser-	· · ·	4,779, 7: 6:		410.10
	vices Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,857 14 5	i de la calendaria de la c		1,539 9 9
·	Charges of the War Office Rewards for Distinguished	3,658 4 5		16 1 4 <sup>-</sup> 381 9 3	
	Services		1,452 4 5 9,935 19 5 58,480 2 6	361 9 3	
	Widows' Pensions Pensions for Wounds Chelses and Kilmainham	Ξ, Ξ	1,900 11 4 680 15 4		885 5 4
	Hospitals Out-Pensions	6,758 14 7	834 4 -	85 1 6 89,572 15 7 18 17	
	Superannuation Allowances Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps, Re-		7,860 1 10	10.17 -	
	tired Pay		1,727 14 7	· · · ·	
	recoverable	1,862 11 -			}-

Net Surplus, £. 116,629 4 S Net Surplus, £.10,828 - 7

Total Sarpluses - £. 127,457 4 10,

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Consolidated Fund.

Ways and Means.

> That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, the Sam of £. 20,984,191, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

> The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

agreed to. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Consolidated Fand (Appro- to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, pristion) Bill. to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-CLAUSES, Nº 13 to Nº 18, agreed to. to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-CLAUSE, N° 19, amended, and agreed to. first day of March, One thousand eight hundred A Clause added. and eighty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bill, as amended, to be reported. 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 Consolidated Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fund (Appro-priation) Bill. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the and eighty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies Committ granted in this Session of Parliament: And the morrow. Committee, be taken into consideration To-**VOL.** 143. 3 x 4 The

Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

> The House, according to Order, resolved itself Probate Duties into a Committee on the Probate Duties (Scotland Ireland) Bill. and Ireland) Bill.

> > (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Distribution in Scotland of share of probate duty grant).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 20, to leave out from the word "distributed," to the end of 1. 24, in order to insert the words "in paying a "Sum of Eighty-seven thousand pounds, in "relief of Fees on Public Elementary Schools, "in such proportions and manner as may be " from time to time directed by the Secretary for " Scotland and."

Question proposed, That the words " in paying " a Sum of Thirty thousand pounds," stand part of the Clause :-- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 to Nº 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :---The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ; -- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Statute Law take into consideration the Statute Law Revision Revision (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Solicitors Bill [Lords.] into a Committee on the Solicitors Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 4, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 5 to Nº 10, agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 11 and Nº 12, amended, and

Suffragans' Nomination Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Suffragans' Nomination Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Other towns to be Sees for Suffragans, besides those named in 26 Hen. 8, c. 14). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill :- Question put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Waltham Abbey Gunmittee on the Waltham Abley Gunpowder Facowder Factory

tory (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Liability of Trustees Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Liability of Trustees Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee); and which Amendment was, in p. 5, l. 25, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "including stock, shares, or " bonds, the dividends or interest on which are " guaranteed under 'The Tramways and Public " Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883;

And which Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, after the word " including," to insert the words " with leave of the Court ;"

And the Question being again proposed :-The Amendment to the proposed Amendment and the proposed Amendment were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 1:-The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title, extent, and definition).

An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 1 of the Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Friendly into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act, Societies Act, 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill. ment (No. 4)

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Exemption from provisions of Section 30 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 60, in certain cases)

Amendment proposed in p. 1, 1. 5, to leave out from the word "the " to the word "which " in 1. 6, in order to insert the words "where any " society, by reason of its being constituted so "as to receive contributions by means of col-"lectors at a greater distance than ten miles " from its registered office."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present :--Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock :- The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th December, 1888.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

**CEVERAL** Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitione. the Table.

Vide Supplement to the Twenty-first Report

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direc- Local Taxation tions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy Retarns of Part VI., containing Accounts of Highway (England.) Authorities in Rural Districts, Turnpike Trus- No. 432. tees. Isle of Wight Highway Commissioners, and South Wales County Roads Boards, 1886-87.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Ma-Army (Manu-jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with facture of Messrs. Wilkinson relative to the execution of Sword Bayonets.) their Contract with the War Office for the Manufacture of Sword Bayonets.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  $\cdot$ 

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Births, Deaths, jesty's Command,-Copy of Thirty-second de- and Marriages tailed Annual Report of the Registrar General (Scotland.) of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland (Abstracts of 1886).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, - Return Cattle (Places to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant of Sale.) December, for a Return relative to Cattle (Places

Bill.

Committee, be now taken into consideration :--of Sale). The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pur-Railway and suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Canal Traffic Copy of Board of Trade Rules under the Rail- (Canals and way and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, with respect Navigations.) to the Submission of Revised Classifications of Merchandise Traffic, and Revised Schedules of Maximum Rates, Tolls, Dues, and Terminal Charges applicable thereto, so far as regards Canals and Navigations made under or on which Tolls are levied by Authority of Parliament.

Ordered.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,-Return to an Ad-(Public Works dress to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this Department.) instant December, for a Return relative to East

India (Public Works Department). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Supreme Court.

Labour

Statistics.

East India

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 December 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum explaining the Progress made in carrying out the Arrangements for Collecting and Publishing Statistics relating to Labour, as described in Return, No. 48, of Session 2, 1886.

Sir Michael Hichs 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 directions, that there bo laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Warrants issued by Justices under the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 74, for Recovery of Possession of Tenements within the Metropolitan Police District during the Two Years ended September 30th, 1888, showing the Number of Cases in which Force was required to give effect to the Warrant; the Number of Cases in which such Force was resisted; and the Number of Cases in which such Tenant was re-admitted.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) Second Report.)

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Friendly Societies Act, 1875, Amend-

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Solicitors 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.

propriation) Bill;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,

Yeas, Colonel Walrond: Tellers for the Sir George Campbell, 49. Sir Wilfrid Lawson: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :-- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to sea Fisheries take into consideration the Amendments made Regulation by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill. Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire their concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Preferential Preferential Payment of Wages (No. 2) Bill, with Amend-Payment of ments; to which the Lords desire the con-Bill. currence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Preferential (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration. Bill. (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read; and the first Amendment was disagreed to; and the second Amendment was agreed to, with Amendments; and the subsequent Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, to which this House hath disagreed :---And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Randell, Mr. Secretary Matthews, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Fisher :- And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the waltham Second Reading of the Waltham Abbey Gun-Abbey Gunpowder Factory Bill. powder Factory (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

Consolidated The Order of the day being read, for the Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Com- Preferential mittee appointed to draw up Reasons to be Payment of assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of Wages (No. 2) Bill. Fund (Appropriation) Bill. Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Ap-And a Motion being made, and the Question the Amendments made by their Lordships to the being proposed, That the Bill be now read a Preferential Payment of Wages (No. 2) Bill; second time; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly An Amendment was proposed to be made to which they had directed him to report to the the Question, by leaving out from the word House; and the same was read, as follows: "That," to the end of the Question, in order to The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 2, ls. 16 and 17, for the add the words, "this House is unwilling to read The Soudan. "this Bill a second time till it has better informafollowing Reason: Because the possible re-opening of past "tion of the intentions of Her Majesty's Govern-"ment in regard to the Soudan." transactions without limit of time, might And the Question being put, That the words occasion great inconvenience and danger. The said Reason, being read a second time, proposed to be left out stand part of the was agreed to. Question ; 3 **T** Ordered, Vol. 143.

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No. 433.

Evictions. (London and Suburbs.)

No. 434.

ment (No. 4) Bill.

Solicitors Bill [ Lords.]

### 20th-21st December.

to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

### Friday, 21st December, 1888.

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 Cattle (Places of Sale), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888 (Canals and Navigations), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Hydrophobia.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of Local Taxation Returns (England), Part VII., containing Summary.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of November last, for a Re turn relative to Contracts with Foreigners.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produc of the Crops for the year 1888, 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.

Copy of Report on French Agricultural Schools, prepared for the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, by Major P. G. Craigie, 1888.

Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Circumstances attending the destruction by Explosion and Fire in the Bristol Docks, on the 21st November 1888, of the Petroleum laden Vessel "United," by Colonel V. D. Majendie, C.B., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

Copy of Eleventh Report, Appendix, Part Historical VII. (and last) (the MSS. of the Duke of Leeds and others); Twelfth Report, Appendix, Part II. (the MSS. of the Earl Couper, K.G., Vol. 2); Twelfth Report, Appendix, Part IV. (the MSS. of the Duke of Rutland, G.C.B., Vol. 1). Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before **Market Rights** the Assistant Commissioners in England and and Tolla (Royal Com-Ireland respectively, to 31st October 1888, mission.) Vols. III. and IV.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords ment,-Copy of Rules under the Glebe Lands communicate the said Reason (with the Bill Act, 1888, with Forms made by the Land Commissioners and approved by the Lord Chancellor.

Copy of additional Rules made by the Lord Land Law Chancellor of *Ireland*, with the concurrence of (Ireland) Act the County Court Judges for Civil Bill Courts of Court.) in Ireland, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command,-Copy of Report of the Possessions Special Commissioner for 1887, No. 38 (British Guinea.) New Guinea).

Copy of Reports on the Blue Books for 1884 Colonial and 1885, No. 39 (British Guiana). (British Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Guiana.) Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Bankruptcy tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Act, 1883 Table by the Clerk of the House,- Copy of (Rules.) General Rules as to Administration Orders under Section 122, of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Artizans' and a Return showing, in respect of each Urban Labourers' Sanitary District in England having at the last Dwellings Acts (Houses) Census not less than 100,000 Inhabitants, and in Reported.) respect of each Parish or District in the Metropolis, the Number of Dwelling-houses reported in the year 1883, and in each subsequent year, by Medical Officers of Health as dangerous to health, so as to be unfit for Human Habitation, in accordance with the Provisions of the Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868-1882, to which Acts the Local Government Board called the attention of Local Authorities in 1883, urging them to direct their Medical Officers of Health to make a Return of all such places which appeared to them to come under the Provisions of these Acts. The Return further to show for each such District, and the Dwelling houses reported on in each such year, the Number of Dwelling-houses for which Orders for repair or demolition were made by Local Authorities, the Number of Dwelling-houses for which these Orders were carried out, and the Number of Dwellinghouses concerning which a Memorial has been addressed to the Secretary of State or Local Government Board in accordance with the Provisions of the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act of 1868, to the effect that the Local Authority has declined or neglected to take proceedings to put the Act in force.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, Business of the a Return showing, with reference to Session House (Days occupied by 1888.-

- (1.) The Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, and by Private Wednesdays, and Fridays, at which Go-Members.) vernment 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, ٢.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of August last, for a Return relative to Murders.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pur-**Glebe** Lands Act, 1888. suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-

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 :
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(8.) The

(8.) The Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children

Cruelty to Children (Prevention) Bill.

Consolidated

(Prevention) Bill : Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself

Fund (Approinto a Committee on the Consolidated Fund priation) Bill. (Appropriation) Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 7, agreed to. Schedule A. agreed to. Schedule B. Motion made, and Question proposed, That

Schedule B. stand part of the Bill Dr. Tanner, Member for Mid-Cork, having been named by the Chairman as disregarding the

authority of the Chair; Motion made, and Question, That Dr. Tanner be suspended from the service of the House,put, and agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair in order to report the said Resolution to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That Dr. Tanner had been named by him to the Committee as disregarding the authority of the Chair, and that the Committee had resolved that Dr. Tanner be suspended from the service of the House:

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Dr. Tanner be suspended from the Service of the House:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Dr. Tanner to withdraw.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That Schedule B. stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Societies Act, 1875, Amendinto a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill. ment (No. 4) Bill.

### (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Exemption from provisions of Section 30 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, 38 and 39 Vic. c. 60, in certain cases).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, 1. 5, to " being constituted so as to receive contributions tioned Act, and that it will be necessary, " than ten miles from its registered office." Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Question put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "where " any Society, by reason of its being constituted " so as to receive contributions by means of " collectors at a greater distance than ten miles " from its registered office," be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "any" to insert the word " friendly."

Question, That the word "Friendly" be inserted in the proposed Amendment,----put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words " where any Friendly " Society, by reason of its being constituted so "as to receive contributions by means of col-

" lectors at a greater distance than ten miles from " its registered office," be inserted in p. 1, l. 5,

put, and agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had

gone through the Bill Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :---The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :--- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Business of the by the Clerk of the House, -- Return to an House (Days Order, dated the 21st day of this instant De- occupied by cember, for Returns relative to Business of the and by Private House (Days occupied by Government and by Members.) Private Members). No. 438.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Saturday, 22nd December, 1888.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read : and ordered to it sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table.

Special Commission Act, 1888.

A Petition of Messieurs Soames, Edwards, Special Comand Jones, of No. 58, Lincoln's Inn Fields, in mission Act, the County of Middlesex, Solicitors for John (The Test Walter and George Edward Wright, the De-Roll, &c.) fendants in the Action of O'Donnell versus Walter and another, "mentioned in the above Act," was presented, and read; setting forth, that this Commission is pending in the High Court of Justice, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, before Sir James Hannen, the Honourleave out from the beginning of the line to the able Sir John Charles Day, and the Honourable word "which," in 1. 6, in order to insert the Sir Archibald Levin Smith, the Commissioners words "where any Society, by reason of its appointed for the purposes of the above-men-" by means of collectors at a greater distance behalf of the said John Walter and George Edward Wright to produce before the said Commission the Test Rolls of the House for the years 1875 to 1888 inclusive; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the said Commission and produce the said Test Rolls, and to give such further evidence as may be necessary to further the ends of Justice.

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Member Suspended.

Friendly

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; **VOL. 143.** 

A Motion was made; and the Question being 3 z put, put, That leave be given to the proper Officer of [ also when each Estate was last put up for Sale the House to attend accordingly; by the Court.

> Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth :

54. The Lords have agreed to the Probate Duties Probate Daties (Scotland and Ireland) Bill, with an Amend-(Scotland and Ireland) Bill. 13. ment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Probate Duties Lords to the Probate Duties (Scotland and (Scotland and Ireland) Bill, and Bill, Bill, and Bill, Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration.

And the said Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment was [Special for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of Entry.] the Commons), was agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Debates, &c. a Copy of Contract between Machae, Curtice, (Parliament.) No. 445. and Co., Limited, and the Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, for Preparing, Printing, and Publishing Reports of Debates and other Proceedings in both Houses of Parliament, to commence from the 1st day of January 1889.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Stewart and a Copy of Correspondence respecting the Pay-Beaton v. ment from Public Funds of certain Expenses Ivory. incurred by Sheriff Ivory in connection with No 446. Actions brought against him by Norman Stewart and John Beaton.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read the third time, and Fund (Appro-priation) Bill. passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th December, 1888.

THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC Petition was presented, and Public read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions,

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(Pensions) Bill. Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Papers printed by Order of the House, and of No. 447. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Papers presented by Command, Session 1888, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 24th Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parliament, 3rd Session, 51 and 52 Vic., 9th a Return showing the Number of Properties February to 24th December 1888. under the Control of the Land Court of Ireland, Ordered, That the said Paper be printed. giving the Dates when each Property came Sir James Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Borneo (No. 1, under their Control, the Number of Tenants, and the present Gross Rentals of each Estate, where jesty's Command,-Copy of Papers relating to 1888.) Receivers have been appointed; and showing North Borneo.

East India Public Works India (Public Works Department), which was Department.) presented upon the 20th day of this instant De-No. 439. cember, be printed.

Hydrophobia. No. 440.

phobia, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant December, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Mur-Murders. No. 441.

ders, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Con-Contracts with tracts with Foreigners, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant December, be Foreigners. No. 442. printed.

**Glebe Lands** Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Glebe Act, 1883. Lands Act, 1888, which was presented upon the No. 443. 21st day of this instant December, be printed.

Naval Expendi-ture. an Order, dated the 20th day of November last, No. 444. for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Jumes Fergusson presented, by Her Ma-Trade Reports (Annual jesty's Command,-Copy of Diplomatic and Con-Series.) sular Reports on Trade and Finance (No. 446).

Egypt (No. 8, 1888.) Copy of further Correspondence respecting Affairs at Suakin. Sir James Fergusson also presented,-Return

Sugar Bounties Conference to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th (Commercial. No. 15, 1888.)

day of November last, for a Return relative to the Sugar Bounties Conference (Commercial, No. 15, 1888).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the

Resources and Condition of the Western Dis-

(No. 41, Gambia) (in continuation of [C. 5249]

Copy of Report on the Blue Book for 1887

trict of Lagos (No. 40).

February 1888).

Colonial Possessions (Lagos.)

Colonial Possession (Gambia.)

Gold Coast.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Gold Coast (in continuation of [C. 5357] April 1888).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

ment to the Twenty-first The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London Report. for London Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-List of the Parliamentary (Pensions) Bill. Land Court (Ireland) Estates.

The House divided.

Yeas,

Noes,

The Yeas to the Right ;

Tellers for the [Mr. Kimber,

Tellers for the Mr. Sexton,

Mr. Gainsford Bruce:

(Mr. Phillips ;

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper

Ordered, That the Return relative to East

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hydro-

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Officer of the House to attend accordingly.

The Noes to the Left.

Copy

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the demand of the United States Government for the Recall of Lord Sachville. [In continuation of United States (No. 3, 1888).]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Wheat and Bread. No. 449.

United States (No. 4, 1888.)

> Mr. Ritchie presented,-Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of November last, for a Return relative to Wheat and Bread.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,-Return

to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th

Evictions (London and Šuburbs.) No. 450.

Crofters'

Holdings

(Scotland) Act (1886)

Amendmer

Friendly

[Lords.]

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Solicitors

Regulation Bill,

Libel Law

Bill.

Amendment

Statute Law

Revision (No. 2) Bill

day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Evictions (London and Suburbs). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by one

of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appro-priation) Bill. Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health Acts Amend-ment (Build-Acts Amendment (Buildings in Streets) Bill, ings in Streets) without Amendment. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

(No. 4) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Sand Grouse Sand Grouse Protection Bill, without Amendment.

Protection Bill. Employers' Liability Act, The Lords have agreed to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880 (Continuance) Bill, without 1880 (Con-Amendment. tinnance) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Socie-Societics Act, 1875, Amendties Act, 1875, Amendment (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment. ment (No. 4) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Liability of Trustees Bill made by this House to the Liability of Trustees Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bill [Lords.] made by this House to the Solicitors Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Sea Fisheries made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Libel Law Amendment Bill, without Amendment; and do not insist on their Amendment to the said Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Payment of Wages (No. 2)

Bill Wages (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment; and itself to the judgment of the Senate of the do not insist on their Amendment to the said United States, in whom, according to the Con-Bill, to which this House hath disagreed. stitution of that Country, the power of ratifica-The Lords communicate, Copy of the Second tion is vested. The temporary arrangements, Sweating Report, &c. of the Select Committee appointed however, which have been adopted will, I trust, System. prevent any immediate inconvenience arising by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Sweating System, as desired | from this decision. by this House. The Conference which has been held on the subject of Bounties upon the exportation of Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sugar has been brought to a satisfactory issue Sweating Sweating System, which was communicated from by the conclusion of a Convention for their System. the Lords this day, be printed. abolition, which has been signed by the Repre-No. 448. Vol. 143. + sentatives

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drum- Royal Assent. mond, 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 Henourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1888.

2. Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Victoria University Act, 1888. 3.

4. Law of Distress and Small Debts (Ireland) Act, 1888.

5. Oaths Act, 1888.

6. Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1888.

7. Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1888.

8. Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888

9. Land Charges Registration and Searches Act, 1888.

10. Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1888.

11. Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888.

12. Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888.

13. Sand Grouse Protection Act, 1888.

14. Suffragans Nomination Act, 1888.

15. Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Act, 1888. 16. An Act to continue " The Employers' Liability Act, 1886.

17. Trustee Act, 1888.

18. Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1888.

19. Crofters' Commission (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1888.

20. Solicitors Act, 1888.

21. Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Act,

888. 22. Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1888.

23. Friendly Societies, Act, 1888.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's Most Gracious Queen's Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parlia-Speech. ment by the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth :

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labours.

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I regret that the Convention which was concluded between Myself and the President of the The Lords have agreed to the Amendments United States for the adjustment of the questions Preferential made by this House to the Amendments made which had arisen in reference to the Fisheries in by the Lords to the Preferential Payment of North American Waters has not commended

The restoration of *Egypt* to a condition of Political and Financial Security has been for the time interrupted by an attempt on the part of the Soudanese to possess themselves of the Port of Suakin. The dispersion of the besieging forces has been effected by a brilliant Military operation on the part of the Egyptian Troops, supported by a British Contingent. In other respects, the administrative and economical progress of Egypt has been satisfactory.

An insurrection has broken out upon the Continental portion of the Dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which has brought with it considerable destruction of life and property in the German Settlements on that Coast. It is evident that the renewed vigour of the Slave Trade, of which symptoms have unhappily shown themselves in several parts of Africa, has largely contributed to the production of these disturbances. I have joined with the Emperor of Germany in establishing a Naval blockade of that part of the Coast which is in insurrection, in order to prevent not only the exportation of slaves, but also the importation of munitions of war.

My Indian Dominions have enjoyed general tranquillity and prosperity during the past year. Disturbances, however, have occurred in the neighbouring region of the Black Mountain, and on the extreme frontier of Sikkim; but they have been terminated without difficulty. A rebellion which broke out in Afghanistan under Ishak and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, Khan, and which at one time threatened to assume formidable proportions, has been entirely subdued by the Military Forces of the Ameer.

A rising on the part of some Zulu Chiefs, which does not seem to have met with any sym- | Thursday the 31st day of January next.

sentatives of most of the sugar-producing Coun-tries. pathy on the part of the population, has been suppressed by My Troops and the Native Levies; and the Chiefs concerned in it are awaiting their trial before a Special Commission.

### Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the service of the State. I trust that the financial measures which you have sanctioned will materially increase the public resources of the Country, without adding to its fiscal burdens.

### My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The measures which you have passed for extending the functions and improving the machinery of Local Government in England are calculated to increase the loyal attachment of My people to their institutions. I trust that you may be able now to promote the successful working of these changes in your several localities; and that in this and all other fields of duty the blessing of Almighty God may be with you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia- Parliament Prorogued. ment 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 in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the Thirty-first day of January next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to

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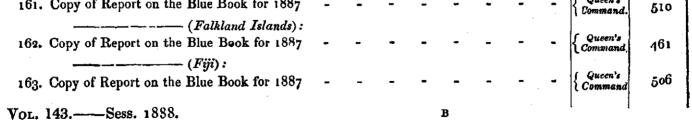
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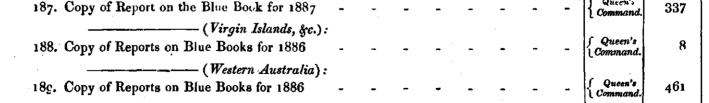


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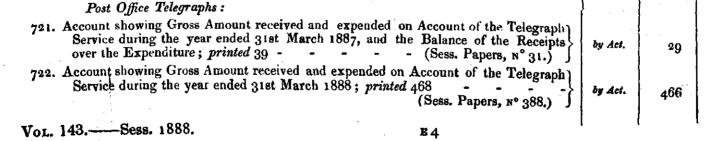
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- (1. Sittings of the House); Motion, That, unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the clock, und shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration. That at Eight of the clock the Speaker or Chairman, as the case may be, shall suspend the sitting by leaving the Chair until Nine of the clock. If, after the resumption of business, at Nine of the clock, and before a quarter-past Nine, notice be taken that Forty Members are not present, the Speaker or Chairman shall, unless Forty Members are sooner present, suspend the sitting until a quarter-past Nine, when he shall count the House or Committee. That at half an hour after midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a Motion has been proposed

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Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means may, at the request of Mr. Speaker, take the Chair as Deputy Speaker, for the purpose of concluding the business of the sitting," Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question the words, "That the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker without any formal communication to the House. And that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means," and made; another Amendment proposed to the Main Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof the words, " That if, during the first quarter of an hour after the Speaker or Chairman has returned to the Chair, notice be taken that Forty Members are not present, the Speaker or Chairman shall, unless Forty Members are sooner present, suspend the sitting until the termination of the said quarter of an hour, when he shall count the House or the Committee," Withdrawn; Main Question, as amended, put:-Resolution, Tbat unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at Three of the clock, and shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till One of the clock, a.m., when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question first put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted, as hereinafter provided, from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration. That at midnight on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, except as aforesaid, and at half-past Five of the clock on Wednesdays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House ; and if a Motion has been proposed for the Adjournment of the House, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory Motion shall lapse without Question put; and the business then under consideration, and any business subsequently appointed, shall be appointed for the next day on which the House shall sit, unless the Speaker ascertains by the preponderance of voices that a Majority of the House desires that such business should be deferred until a later day. Provided always, That on the interruption of business the Closure may be moved, and if moved, or if proceedings under the Closure Rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the Chair, until the Questions consequent thereon and on any further Motion, as provided in the Rule "Closure of Debate," have been decided. That after the business under consideration at Twelve, and half-past Five respectively, has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken : and the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the close of the sitting shall stand for the next day on which the House shall sit. That a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, to the following effect : "That the proceedings on any specified business if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House." Provided always, That after any business exempted from the operation of this Resolution is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after Twelve o'clock. Provided also, That the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the Chair as Deputy Speaker when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker without any formal communication to the House. And that Mr. Speaker do nominate, at the commencement of every Session, a panel of not more than Five Members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means, 63, 64. ------ (II.---

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(II.-Closure of Debate); Motion, That Questions for the Closure of Debate under Standing Order XIV A. shall be decided in the Affirmative, if, when a Division be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than One Hundred Members voted in the Majority in support of the Motion ; Amendment proposed at the end of the Question to add the words, " Provided always, that should the Question for the Closure of Debate be decided in the Negative, no similar Motion shall be made on the same Question until after the time of two hours has elapsed," and Withdrawn; Main Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative :- Resolution, That Questions for the Closure of Debate under Standing Order XIV A. shall be decided in the Affirmative, if, when a Division be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than One Hundred Members voted in the Majority in support of the Motion, 70.

- (III.—Disorderly Conduct); Motion; That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members, whose conduct is grossly aisorderly, to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this Resolution. But if, on any occasion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman deems that his powers under this Standing Order are inadequate, he may name such Member or Members in pursuance of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House, subject, however, in the case of such suspended Members, to the proviso in that Standing Order regarding their service on Private Bill Committees; Amendment proposed, in I. 8, by leaving out from the words "(Order in Debate)," to the end of the Question; Question, That the words "or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the Service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall," stand part of the Question; on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "if Mr. Speaker or the Chairman so direct," but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, in l. 13, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " and shall, *ipso facto*, be exempted for the same period from service on Committees, and Withdrawn; Main Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative :- Resolution, That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House, during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeantat-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this Resolution. But if, on any occasion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman deems that his powers under this Standing Order are inadequate, he may name such Member or Members in pursuance of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), or he may call upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of such Member or Members. Provided always, That Members who are ordered to withdraw under this Standing Order, or who are suspended from the Service of the House under the Standing Order (Order in Debate), shall forthwith w draw from the precincts of the House, subject, however, in the case of such suspended Members, to the proviso in that Standing Order regarding their service on Private Bill Committees, 71.

of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition either of his own arguments, or of the arguments used by other Members in Debate, may direct him to discontinue his Speech; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " if it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, that a Member is addressing the House with continued irrelevance, or tedious repetition, or that he is unduly and unnecessarily prolonging Debate and arresting the Progress of Public Business, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, may so inform the House or the Committee. Thereupon any Member, rising in his place, may claim to move, That the Member in possession of the House be no longer heard. Such Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate, unless the Member in possession of the House elects to discontinue his Speech, in which case he may so inform the Speaker, or Chairman of Committees, and the Question shall not be put. A Member who is put to silence under this Rule by order of the House or the Committee is thereby prevented, on the first occasion, from taking part in any Debate during the remainder of that sitting; on the second occasion during a week; and on the third, or any subsequent occasion, during a month from the time when such Order of the House, or of the Com-mittee has been made"; Question, That the words "That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition," stand part of the Question, resolved in the Affirmative; another Amendment, to leave out the word "either"; Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Question; on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Main Question put :- Resolution, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition either of his own arguments, or of the arguments used by other Members in Debate, may direct him to discontinue his Speech, 71.

- (V.-Motions for Adjournment in Abuse of the Rules of the House); Motion, That, if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to propose the Question thereupon to the House; Amendment proposed, in I. 6, by leaving out from the word " Chair," to the end of the Question; but, on Division, not made ;- Resolution, That, if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair, or he may decline to propose the Question thereupon to the House, 71, 72.

(VI.—Government Business); Resolution, That, on days on which Government business has priority, the Government may arrange such Government business, whether Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions, in such order as they may think fit, 72.

(VII.—Committees of the whole House); Resolution, That whenever an Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee (not being a Committee to consider a Message from the Crown, or the Committee of Supply, or of Ways and Means), Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless Notice of an Instruction thereto has been given, when such Instruction shall be first disposed of, 72.

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Debate resumed; proposed Amendment withdrawn another Amendment proposed to inset, after the word "may," the words "after the lapse of two minutes as in-dicated by the sand-glass," and made; another Amend-ment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words, "at his discretion," and inserting the words "if in his opinion the Division is frivolously or vexatiously claimed," and made; another Amendment proposed to the Main Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "And, in case there is no Division, the Speaker or Chairman shall declare to the House, or the Committee, the number of the Minority who had challenged his decision, and their names shall be thereupon taken down in the House, and printed with the lists of Divisions, and made; Main Question, as amended, on Division, put :- Resolution, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may, after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand-glass, if in his opinion the Division is frivolously or vexatiously claimed, take the Vote of the House or Committee, by calling upon the Members who support, and who challenge his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name Tellers for a Division. And, in case there is no Division, the Speaker or Chairman shall declare to the House, or the Committee, the number of the Minority who had challenged his decision, and their names shall be thereupon taken down in the House, and printed with the lists of Divisions, 73, 74.

(X. - Address in Answer to the Queen's Speech); Motion, That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to Her Majesty to convey the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, be discontinued; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the Address to Her Majesty be restricted to a Motion conveying the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, and promising the careful attention of the House to the subjects which Her Majesty has recommended to their consideration, and such Motion shall be put without Amendment not later than the third day of the Debate thereon, unless the House shall otherwise order"; and Withdrawn :- Resolution, That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to Her Majesty to convey the thanks of the House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, be discontinued, 74.

(XI.-Public Bills); Motion, That after Whitsuntide, Public Bills other than Government Bills, be arranged on the Order Book so as to give priority to the Bills most advanced, and that Lords' Amendments to Public Bills appointed to be considered, be placed first, to be followed by Third Readings, Considerations of Report, Bills in Progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings; Amendment proposed after the first word "That," to insert the words "all Public Bills (other than Government Bills) introduced on or before the first Monday of the Session shall be set down in the Order Book for Second Reading in a list to be called 'The Second Reading List for Wednesdays up to Whitsuntide,' in an order to be determined by the number of signatures which shall have been subscribed to each such Bill at the close of the Sitting on the following Tuesday, each Member being entitled to subscribe his own name to three such Bills and no more ; those Bills which have received most signatures being placed first, and the priority in the case of Bills which have received an equal number of signatures, being determined by lot, in a manner to be prescribed by Mr. Speaker; and that;" and Withdrawn: - Resolution, That after Whitsuntide, Public Bills other than Government Bills be arranged on the Order Book so as to give priority to the Bills most advanced, and that Lords' Amendments to Public Bills appointed to be considered, be placed first, to be followed by Third Readings, Considerations of Report, Bills in Progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings, 74.

(X11.—Bills relating to Religion and Trade); Resolution, That the Standing Order of the 9th and 30th of April 1772, concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade, be repealed, 75.

(XIII.—Standing Committees); Motion, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived. Provided always, That the Committees shall consist of not more than Sixty nor less than Forty Members, subject to the Power of addition to the said Committees by the Committee of Selection, as provided by the said Resolutions; Amendment proposed to insert after the word "Shipping," the word "Agriculture," and Withdrawu; Main Question being again proposed; and it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned, 75,—

Debate resumed; another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to insert, after the word "revived," the words "Provided, that 'Trade ' shall include Agricultural and Fishing interests, and that those interests shall be entitled to due consideration in the constitution of such Standing Committee"; and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert after the word "Fishing," the words "and that Trade shall include Agriculture and Fishing," and made; another Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "Fishing" to the end of the Question, and made; another Amendment proposed at the end of the Main Question, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "That there be added another Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Scotland only"; but, on Division, not made; Debate on Main Question at Midnight stood adjourned, 83,—

Debate resumed; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question the words, "That there be another Grand Committee, similarly constituted, and subject to the same rules, the Members for Wales and Monmouthshire being Members of such Committee, for the consideration of all Bills relating to Wales which may, by order of the House in each case, be committed to it," but not made; another Amendment proposed to add at the end of the Question the words, "That there be another Committee, similarly constituted, and subject to the same Rules, for the consideration of all Questions of a Foreign

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or Colonial nature, and the ratification of Treaties with Foreign Powers," but not made:-*Resolution*, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882 relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees for the Consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, be revived, and that Trade shall include Agriculture and Fishing, 84.

- Motion, That on Tuesdays and Fridays, and, if set down by the Government, on Mondays and Thursdays, Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the Nomination of Select Committees, may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business. If such Motions be opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes any such Motion respectively, shall put the Question thereon without-further Debate; Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the nomination of Standing and Select Committees, shall be exempted from the operation of the Resolution of 24th February 1888 (Sittings of the House)," and Withdrawn ; another Amendment proposed to leave out from the word " respectively," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " may without Resolution. That on Tuesdays and Fridays, and, if set down by the Government, on Mondays and Thursdays, Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and for the Nomination of Select Committees, may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business. If such Motions be opposed, Mr. Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes any such Motion respectively, may, without further Debate, put the Question thereon, or the Question, that the Debate be now adjourned, 84, 85.

April 1869 relative to the Business of the House (Morning Sittings at Two of the clock), read, as follows:

That, unless the House shall otherwise order, whenever the House shall meet at Two o'clock, the House will proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and leave of absence to Members, giving Notices of Motions, Questions to Ministers, and such Orders of the Day as shall have been appointed for the Morning Sitting, 85.

That on such days, if the business be not sooner disposed of, the House will suspend its sitting at Seven o'clock; and at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Debate on any business then under discussion, or the Chairman shall report Progress, as the case may be, and no opposed business shall then be proceeded with, 85.

That when such business has not been disposed of at Seven o'clock, unless the House shall otherwise order, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Nine o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the Morning Sitting, and any Motion which was under discussion at Ten minutes to Seven o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day, 85.

That, whenever the House shall be in Committee at Seven o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting, 85.
 *Resolved*, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House, 85.

Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, unless a Bill or Proceeding exempted from the operation of Standing Order "Sittings of the House" be then under consideration. That the Business under discussion, and any Orders of the Day not disposed of at One o'clock, a.m., do stand for the next day on which the House shall sit, 85.

Resolution of the House of the 31st day of May 1875, relative to the Withdrawal of Strangers, read as followeth:—That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that Strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the Question, "That Strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any Debate or Amendment: Provided that the Speaker, or the Chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of Strangers from any part of the House;— Resolution, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House, 85.

Resolution of the House of the 12th day of March 1886, relative to Notices of Questions to Members to be in writing, read, as followeth:—That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table, without reading them vivá voce in the House, unless the consent of the Speaker to any particular Question has been previously obtained :—Resolution, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House, 85.

Committee of Supply) read, and conended by leaving out, in I. 1, the words "the first," and inserting the word "an," 85.

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go.		Pay, Allowances, &c.		4,977,000	
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	_	Chaplain's Department (Army)		58,300	
314.	-	Military Law		32,400	
314.	-	•		Vide infra (	Navy)
		6 August :	_		• /
431.	-	Transport and Remounts		652,00 <b>0</b>	
431.	-	Provisions, Forage, Fuel, &c		2,509,000	
431.	-	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, &c	- ·-	643,300	
431.		Out Pensions, &c		1,343,900	
431.	-		,	720,700	
•		15 December :		1	
516.	~	Medical Establishments and Services		304,900	
.516.	-	Militia, and Militia Reserve		555,000	
516.	-		· •	76,000	
516.	-	Pay, Allowances, &c. (Army Reserve)		442,200	
516.	-	Clothing Establishments, Services and Supplies		845,600	
516.	-	Military Education		119,800	
516.	-	Miscellaneous Effective Services		68,600	
516.	-	Miscellaneous Salaries and Charges on the War Office		257,900	
516.	-	Rewards for Distinguished Services		17,200	
516.	-	Pay of General Officers, Half-Pay, &c		74,400	
516.	-		• •	1,196,200	
516.		Widows' Pensions		126,700	
516.	-	Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensioners)		14,700	
516	-	Superannuation Allowances		31,300	
516.	-	Retired Allowances, Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces		178,300	
516	-	Ordnance Factories		44,900	
516.	-			38,000	
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		16 March:			
103.	-	That 62,400 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Gua	rd Ser-		
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on Division, resolved							
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394	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (to complete)		-	~	24,701		-
394				_	26,477		-
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the said Resolution, and it being after Five							
of the clock, the De- bate stood adjourned,	4 August :						
428. Resumed ; Clo- sure claimed Four			_				
times (Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr William	CIVIL SERVICES and REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account)	-	-	-	7,712,800	-	-
Johnston, Mr. Milvain,							
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withholds his Assent each time; Question							
resolved in the Affirma.	· · ·			·			
-	7 November:						
462	LAND COMMISSIONERS (ENGLAND) (10 complete)	•	-	•	3,210	-	-
462	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (to complete)	-	-	-	173,968	-	-
462	LUNACY (ENGLAND) (to complete)	-	-	-	5,717	-	-
462	MINT (to complete)	-	-	-	18,941	-	-
462	NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE (to complete)	-	-	-	5,071	-	
462	PATENTS, DESIGNS, and TRADE MARKS ACT (to complete)	•	-	- [	23,305	-	-
	8 November :	`					
463. <b>-</b>	PAYMASTER GENERAL (LONDON and DUBLIN) (to complete)	-		· -	9,690		-
464	PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS (to complete) -	•	-	-	3,033	-	
464	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (to complete)	-	-	-	7, <sup>6</sup> 34	÷	-
<b>4</b> 64. –	REGISTRAR GENERAL OF BIRTHS, &c. (ENGLAND) (to complete)	-	-	-	18,567	-	
	9 November :						
465	STATIONERY, PRINTING, &c. (to complete)	-	<u>.</u>	-	185,977	-	
466	WCODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES (to complete) -	-	-	-	8,314	-	-
<b>46</b> 6	WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS (to complete)	-	-	-	20,600	-	-
	12 November :						
467	EDUCATION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)	-	-	_	1,286,077	_	-
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	13 November :						
469	MERCANTILE MARINE FUND (to complete)	•	-	-	5,000	-	~
469	SECRET SERVICES (to complete)	-	-	-	19,000	-	
469	LAW OFFICERS (LEGAL CHARGES) (to complete)	-	-		29,776	-	~
4 <sup>6</sup> 9	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS (to complete)	- 、	-	-	42,917		-
71. Resolutions	14 November:						
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* £. 233,520," and		
insert "£. 230,220;" but, on Division, not	1. Normation	
made ; Motion, That this House doth agree	15 November :	N
with the Committee in	METROPOLITAN POLICE (to complete)	233,520
the said Resolution; Motion, That the De-		
bate be now adjourned, and Question, on Divi-		
sion, negatived ; Reso- ation, That this House		ν.
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	16 November :	
		10.000
475	POLICE (DYNAMITE OUTRAGES) (to complete)	19,000
475 -	POLICE in COUNTIES and BOROUGHS (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)	872,286
475	PRISONS (ENGLAND, WALES, and the COLONIES) (to complete)	311,180 – – 74,646 – –
475	REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, GREAT BRITAIN (to complete) -	13,802
475	BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM (ENGLAND) (10 complete)	191002
	19 November :	
476	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (to complete)	195,303
476	BRITISH MUSEUM and NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM BUILDINGS (to complete)	61,359
477	NATIONAL GALLERY (to complete)	4,429
	1 December :	-
493• -	SUPERANNUATION and RETIRED ALLOWANCES (to complete)	139,510
494• -	MERCHANT SERVICE (PENSIONS) (to complete)	4,400
	PAUPER LUNATICS (ENGLAND AND WALES) (to complete)	488,000
4. First Resolu-	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (DEVICIENCIES) (to complete)	3
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404	plete)	4,852
494• -	UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)	7,000
<b>494· -</b>	HER MAJBOTY'S SHIP "CHALLENGER" (SCIENTIFIC RESULTS of the EXPE- DITION) (to complete)	1.000
		1,000
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496	LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND (HOUSEHOLD, &c.) (to complete)	o9
т <b>у</b> ~• –	Sond Different of Anna (110008h0mb, act) (10 complete)	2,478 – –
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		12,707

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<u>5</u> 01	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete)	2,010	-	-
501	<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE, &amp;c. (IRELAND)</b> (to complete)	4,747		-
501	GENERAL VALUATION and BOUNDARY SURVEY of IRELAND (to complete) -	5,973	~-	-
	10 December :			
504. <del>-</del>	NATIONAL EDUCATION (IRELAND) (to complete)	258,525		_
504 -	EDUCATION (IRELAND) (ENDOWED SCHOOLS) (to complete)	-0°,0-0 200	_	_
504	ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY (to complete)	881	-	_
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7. First Resolution read a seco		4. a		
time; Amendment p posed by leaving (	CONSTABULARY FORCE (IRFLAND) (to complete)	369,288	_	-
"£. 369,288," and :		32,562	-	•
serting "£.364,288 Question, Th	at   ADMIRALTY COURT KEGISTRY (IRELAND) (to complete)	585	-	
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Closure claimed (M Arthur Balfour) at	REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS (TRELAND) (to complete)	913	-	-
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accordingly, and, Division, resolved	$\mathbf{n}$ complete)	720	-	-
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508.	12 December :			
509 <b></b>	SECRETARY for Scotland and SUBORDINATE OFFICES (including a Supple-			
	mentary Sum of $\pounds$ . 500) (to complete)	3,247	-	-
509	QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER (SCOTLAND), &c. (to complete)	2,376	-	-
	13 December :			
511	FISHERY BOARD in SCOTLAND (to complete)	7,427	-	
<b>5</b> 11	LUNACY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	990		-
511. <b>-</b>	<b>REGISTRAR</b> GENERAL'S OFFICE (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	1,948	-	-
511	BOARD of SUPERVISION and PUBLIC HEALTH, &c. (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	3,347	<b></b>	-
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	17 December :			
519. ~	CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	26,627 -	-	-
519	COURTS of LAW and JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 1,650) (to complete)	33.157	-	<b>.</b>
<b>5</b> 19. <del>•</del>	GENEBAL REGISTER HOUSE (EDINBURGH) (to complete)	15,627	-	
519	CROFTERS' COMMISSION (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	2,831	-	-
519. ~	POLICE (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	237 ·	-	-
519	PRISON COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND) (to complete)	44,538 ·	-	-

519. 519. 519. 519. 519.	 PUBLIC EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (to complete)       -       -       100,322       -         SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES (including a Supplementary Sum of £.300) (to complete)       -       10,325       -         BOARD of TRUSTERS of MANUFACTURES (SCOTLAND) (to complete)       -       -       100       -         PAUPER LUNATICS (SCOTLAND) (to complete)       -       -       -       -       6,404       -
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519.	•	MELBOURNE EXHIBITION, 1888	7,000
519.		CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND	1,823
519.	-,	LOCAL LOANS FUND	33,230
519.	•	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS (Supplementary)	1,300 ~ -
519.	-	WATERLOO MEMORIAL	500
519.	-	HOUSE OF COMMONS OFFICES (Supplementary)	4,130
519.	-	CHARITY COMMISSION (Supplementary)	3,731
519.	-	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, SHERIFFS' EXPENSES, &c. (Supplementary) -	7,000 ~
519.	-	RAILWAY and CANAL COMMISSION	1,750
519.	-	REVISING BARRISTERS (ENGLAND) (Supplementary)	5,236
520.	-	BRITISH MUSEUM (Supplementary)	2,539
		18 December :	,
522.	-	EMBASSIES and MISSIONS ABROAD (to complete)	46,260
522.	-	Consular Establishments Abroad (to complete)	49,433
522.		SUPPRESSION of the SLAVE TRADE, &c. (including a Supplementary Sum of	499433
522.	<b>-</b> .	£. 5,500) (to complete)	7,620
522.	-	SUEZ CANAL (SALARIES and EXPENSES) (to complete)	1,005
522.	-	COLONIES (GRANTS in AID) (to complete)	29,115
522.	-	ORANGE KIVER TERRITORY, &c. (to complete)	29,175 — - 24,235 — -
522.	-	TELEGRAPH COMPANIES (SUBSIDY, &c.) (to complete)	8,300
522.	-	ISLAND of CYPRUS (GRANT in AID) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 25,000) (to complete)	26,000
522.	-	CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT (to complete)	487,920
522.	-	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (to complete)	1,057,629
522.	-	POST OFFICE SERVICES (to complete)	3,146,666
522.	-	POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE (to complete)	291,500
522.		POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (to complete)	636,836
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525.	-	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS and other LAW CHARGES (IRELAND) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 10,000) (to complete)	
505	_	PRISONS (IRELAND) (to complete)	32,665
525.	. –	IRISH LAND COMMISSION (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 62,206) (to	56,742
525		complete)	62,218
$5^{2}5.$	-	£. 500) (to complete)	3,647
		of £. 3,000) (to complete)	35,750
525.		REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (IRELAND) (to complete)	51,733
525.		Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete)	28,497 – – 6,528 – –
525. 525.	_	HOSPITALS and INFIRMARIES (IRELAND) (to complete)	
525. 525-	-	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to com- plete)	6 <sub>5</sub> 8 1,499
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		£. 11,600) (to complete)	•		-	-	-	15,600	-	-
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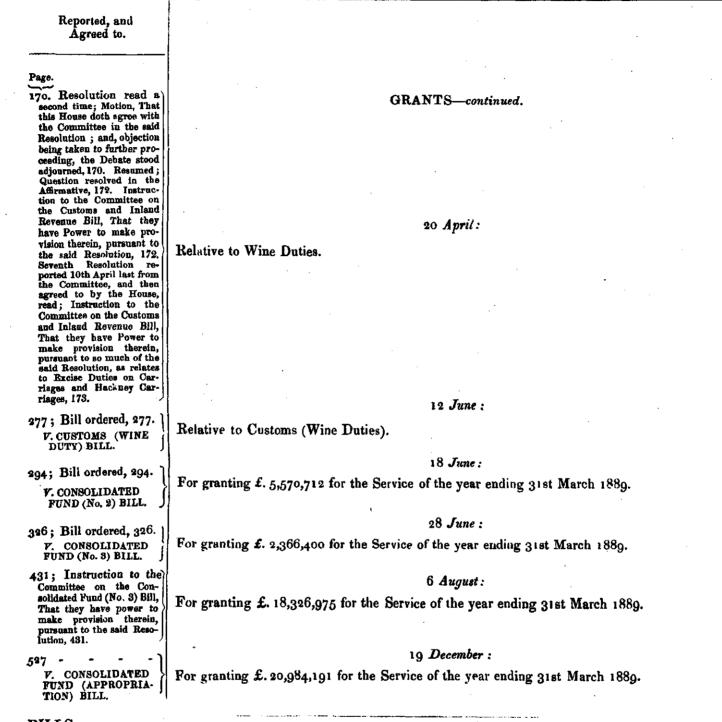
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