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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE publication of the Proceedings of the First General Convention of the Church of Ireland, seems to render necessary a brief account of the circumstances which called it into existence.

By the Irish Church Act (32 & 33 Vic., c. 42, sec. 2), which became law on July 26, 1869, it was enacted that the Union between Church and State, which has for so many centuries existed in Ireland, shall, "on and after the 1st day of January, 1871, be dissolved, and the said Church of Ireland shall cease to be established by law."

By the 19th Section of the same Act it was provided that—

"From and after the passing of this Act there shall be repealed and determined any Act of Parliament, law, or custom, whereby the archbishops, bishops, clergy, or laity of the said Church are prohibited from holding assemblies, synods, or conventions, or electing representatives thereto, for the purpose of making rules for the well-being and ordering of the said Church; and nothing in any Act, law, or custom shall prevent the bishops, the clergy, and laity of the said Church, by such representatives, lay and clerical, and to be elected as they the said bishops, clergy, and laity shall appoint, from meeting in General Synod or Convention, and in such synod or convention framing constitutions and regulations for the general management and good government of the said Church, and property and affairs thereof, and the future representation of the members thereof in diocesan synods, general convention, or otherwise."

The Church of Ireland was thus left free to shape her future

course, independent altogether of State control; and the restrictions which had so long prevented her Bishops, Clergy, and Laity, from meeting together in Synod were finally removed.

The first step which, under the altered circumstances of the Church, their Graces the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin deemed it their duty to take, was to issue their mandates on the 18th of August, for the re-assembling of the old National Synod of the Church of Ireland.

Synod or Convention aforesaid [and that every Presbyter of the Church of Ireland who has for five years been in Holy Orders and none other, shall be qualified to be elected]."

4. "That the number of Representatives to be returned to the aforesaid General Synod or Convention by each Diocesan Synod shall be in the proportion of one to every ten of the Clergy entitled to vote in such Diocese, together with an additional Representative for any remaining number exceeding five."\*

After certain other business had been transacted, the Synod was adjourned by His Grace the President till September 20th

The machinery, by means of which the Representatives to the  
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Service and the administration of the Holy Communion, it adjourned to the Antient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick Street, where it was formally opened for despatch of business, at 1 o'clock, by His Grace the Lord Primate. The Convention continued in session till April 2nd, when it was prorogued till the autumn.

In the following pages will be found recorded the Proceedings of the Convention during each day of its sitting. These are taken almost *verbatim* from the authorized Minutes of the Proceedings of each day's meeting, such notes and headings to the different sections only having been added, as would make them intelligible to the general reader.

The List of Speakers has been compiled with great care, but under the circumstances it was hardly possible that complete accuracy could be obtained.

The Division Lists have been prepared for publication under the direction of the Rev. Chr. M'Cready, M.A. (Assistant Secretary to the Convention), to whom the Editor desires to express his great obligations for his valuable assistance during the progress of this work through the press.\*

It is believed that the perusal of these pages, will prove that in anxious times and troublous days, Bishops, Clergy, and Laity alike, under the blessing of Almighty God, were enabled to work together in a spirit of hearty good-will and mutual forbearance, in order to forward to the utmost of their power the future prosperity, stability, and unity, of the ancient and Apostolic Church of Ireland.

June 30, 1870.

\* In some of the Division Lists, the number of names given does not correspond with the numbers returned by the Tellers, owing to the fact that some voting cards had *no names* written upon them.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

GENERAL CONVENTION, 1870.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DELEGATES,  
WITH THE RESPECTIVE DIOCESES WHICH THEY REPRESENT.

(The Names of the *Clerical* Delegates are printed in *Italics*.)

Abercorn, Duke of (Derry)	Bateson, Sir T. (Down)	Brooke, Sir V. A. (Clogher)
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Adams, S. H. G. (Lismore)	Bayly, R. U. (Cashel)	Brown, J. S. (Limerick)
Alcock, H. (Ferns)	Beatty, D. (Connor)	Browne, R. C. (Leighlin)
<i>Alcock, J., (Adn.)</i> (Waterford)	Bective, Earl of (Kilmore)	<i>Brownlow, J. (Dn.)</i> (Meath)
<i>Aldworth, J.</i> (Cloyne)	<i>Bell, J. S.</i> (Meath)	<i>Brownrigg, G. O.</i> (Tuam)
Aldworth, R. W. (Cloyne)	<i>Bell, R.</i> (Cashel)	<i>Bruce, C. S.</i> (Cork)
Alexander, J. (Down)	Beresford, J. B. (Derry)	Bruce, Sir H. H. (Derry)
Alexander, R. Q. (Armagh)	Beresford, D. W. P. (Leighlin)	Bruen, H. (Leighlin)
<i>Allen, J. H.</i> (Killaloe)	Bernard, Hon. H. B. (Cork)	Brush, G. (Dromore)
Ambrose, J. (Waterford)	Bernard, P. B. (Tuam)	<i>Bunbury, T.</i> (Limerick)
<i>Anderson, W.</i> (Raphoe)	<i>Berry, E. F.</i> (Meath)	Burges, J. Y. (Armagh)
Andrews, C. (Down)	Blacker, S. (Dromore)	<i>Burkitt, F. H.</i> (Kilfenora)
<i>Archdall, J. C.</i> (Ferns)	Bloomfield, F. G. (Ossory)	<i>Burnside, W. S.</i> (Clogher)
<i>Archdall, M.</i> (Cork)	Bloomfield, J. C. (Clogher)	Burrowes, R. (Kilmore)
Archdall, M. (Clogher)	Blosse, Sir R. L. (Tuam)	<i>Burton, C.</i> (Meath)
Archdall, N. M. (Clogher)	<i>Blundell, R.</i> (Tuam)	Butler, Hon. H. C. (Clogher)
Archdall, W. H. (Clogher)	Blunden, Sir J. (Ossory)	Butler, Lord J. W. (Dublin)
Armstrong, E. M. (Cashel)	Bolton, W. (Ferns)	Butler, Sir T. P. (Leighlin)
Armstrong, Jas. (Clogher)	Bond, J. W. (Ardagh)	<i>Butson, C. H. G. Adn.</i> (Clonfert)
Armstrong, J. P. (Meath)	Bowen, R. C. (Cloyne)	<i>Byrne, J. (Dn.)</i> (Derry)
<i>Ashe, W.</i> (Killala)	Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Cairnes, T. P. (Meath)
Atkinson, J. (Armagh)	<i>Bowles, J. W.</i> (Killaloe)	Caldbeck, T. F. (Dublin)
Aylmer, A. P. (Cork)	Boyd, G. A. R. (Meath)	<i>Campbell, T.</i> (Dromore)
<i>Babington, R.</i> (Derry)	Boyd, J. R. (Raphoe)	Carden, A. (Cashel)
Bainbridge, J. H. (Cork)	Brabazon, B. (Armagh)	Carden, H. D. (Kildare)
<i>Baker, H. S. W.</i> (Cashel)	<i>Bradshaw, W. H.</i> (Clogher)	Carpendale, W. M. (Armagh)
Ball, Rt. Hn. J. T. (Armagh)	Brady, J. (Clogher)	<i>Carr, J. A.</i> (Waterford)
Bandon, Earl of (Down)	<i>Brandon, W.</i> (Ferns)	Carrick, Earl of (Ossory)
Bantry, Earl of (Cork)	<i>Bredin, E.</i> (Ossory)	<i>Carson, T. (Dn.)</i> (Kilmore)
Barlow, J. (Dublin)	Brinkley, W. S. (Dublin)	Casement, J. (Connor)
Barrington, Sir W. H. (Cashel)	Broderick, T. H. (Cork)	Cassidi, F. P. (Armagh)
Barton, C. R. (Clogher)	<i>Brooke, E. P.</i> (Dromore)	Cassidy, R. (Connor)
Barton, H. L. (Glandelagh)	Brooke, T. (Raphoe)	Castlemaine, Lord (Meath)

<i>Caulfield, T. G.</i> (Meath)	Dennis, M. C. (Ardfert)	French, S. T. W. (Cloyne)
<i>Chadwick, G. A.</i> (Connor)	<i>Denmy, A. (Adn.)</i> (Ardfert)	Fulton, J. W. (Down)
Chaloner, R. (Meath)	<i>De Renzy, J.</i> (Waterford)	Gage, W. C. (Derry)
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Chambers, T. (Derry)	Despard, P. H. (Down)	<i>Galbraith, J. A.</i> (Dublin)
Chambers, T. (Kilmore)	De Vesce, Visct. (Leighlin)	Gamble, R. W. (Dublin)
Chambrè, H. W. (Armagh)	<i>Dickinson, H. H. (Dn)</i> (Dublin)	Garnett, S. (Meath)
Chambrè, M. (Armagh)	Dillon, Hon. L. G. (Elphin)	Gausson, C. (Dublin)
Charley, J. S. (Connor)	<i>Disney, W. H.</i> (Ardfert)	Gerrard, T. (Meath)
Charley, W. (Connor)	<i>Dixon, R. V.</i> (Armagh)	<i>Gibbs, J. (Adn.)</i> (Down)
Charley, W. T. (Raphoe)	<i>Dobbin, F.</i> (Ross)	<i>Gimlette, T.</i> (Waterford)
Chatterton, Rt. Hn. H. (Ross)	Dobbs, C. R. (Connor)	Giveen, B. M. (Connor)
Chesney, F. R. (Down)	Dolling, R. H. (Derry)	Goff, W. G. D. (Waterford)
<i>Chester, R.</i> (Cloyne)	Doneraile, Visct. (Cloyne)	<i>Going, R. J.</i> (Killaloe)
<i>Chester, W. B.</i> (Killaloe)	Donovan, R. (Ferns)	Going, W. (Cashel)
<i>Chichester, G. V.</i> (Connor)	<i>Dowling, F.</i> (Dublin)	<i>Goold, F. (Adn.)</i> (Raphoe)
Clancarty, Earl of (Clonfert)	<i>Dowse, J. R.</i> (Ferns)	Gordon, R. F. (Down)
Clanricarde, Mqs. of (Clonfert)	<i>Drapes, J. L.</i> (Leighlin)	Gore, Sir F. A. K. (Killaloe)
Clark, J. J. (Derry)	<i>Drapes, V. R.</i> (Ossory)	Gore, W. R. O. (Ardagh)
Clements, H. T. (Kilmore)	Drogheda, Mqs. of (Kildare)	<i>Gough, B. B.</i> (Derry)
Clermont, Lord (Armagh)	Duke, J. (Elphin)	Graham, O. B. (Dromore)
Clonbrock, Lord (Elphin)	Duke, R. A. (Achonry)	Gray, G. (Armagh)
Close, M. C. (Armagh)	Dunalley, Lord (Killaloe)	<i>Green, T. W.</i> (Ardagh)
Cobbe, C. (Dublin)	Dunboyne, Lord (Killaloe)	Greene, T. (Dublin)
Coddington, H. B. (Armagh)	<i>Dundas, W. J.</i> (Meath)	<i>Greene, W. C.</i> (Dublin)
Coghill, Sir J. J. (Ross)	Dunlo, Visct. (Clonfert)	<i>Gregg, R. S.</i> (Cork)
Cole, T. C. (Cork)	Dunlop, R. F. (Armagh)	<i>Griffin, J. N.</i> (Dublin)
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Collis, R. G. (Dublin)	Dunsany, Lord (Meath)	<i>Grogan, C. J.</i> (Leighlin)
Colthurst, Sir G. C. (Cloyne)	<i>Eccles, J.</i> (Armagh)	Grogan, Sir E. (Dublin)
<i>Conolly, J.</i> (Cork)	Edge, B. B. (Leighlin)	Grove, J. G. (Raphoe)
Conolly, T. (Raphoe)	<i>Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)</i> (Cork)	<i>Groves, H. C.</i> (Armagh)
Conyngham, W. F. L. (Armagh)	<i>Edwards, W. M.</i> (Derry)	Guinness, Sir A. E. (Tuam)
Cooper, A. (Cork)	Ellis, F. (Derry)	Guise, J. C. (Ferns)

Harman, S. T. (Ferns)	Knox, Hon. W. S. (Armagh)	M'Causland, C. T. (Derry)
Harrison, Hon. M. (Dublin)	<i>Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)</i> (Cork)	M'Causland, Sir R. B. (Tuam)
Hart, A. S. (Dublin)	<i>Lamb, W.</i> (Cork)	<i>M'Causland, W. C.</i> (Tuam)
<i>Hartrick, E. J.</i> (Connor)	Lane, H. (Derry)	M'Clintock, G. A. J. (Armagh)
Hassard, R. (Connor)	Lane, J. (Cork)	M'Clintock, G. P. (Armagh)
Headley, Lord (Ardfert)	Lanesboro', Earl of (Kilmore)	<i>M'Cormick, J. F.</i> (Kildare)
Henry, R. (Tuam)	Langley, C. (Lismore)	M'Creight, A. (Armagh)
Hewitt, B. T. (Connor)	<i>Langley, C. S.</i> (Cloyne)	M'Donnell, W. E. A. (Killaloe)
Hewson, G. (Ardfert)	Langrishe, Sir J. (Ossory)	<i>M'Ilwaine, W.</i> (Connor)
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Hill, Lord G. A. (Raphoe)	Law, S. (Dublin)	M'Master, J. W. (Dromore)
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Hind, James (Connor)	Leahy, J. (Ardfert)	M'Neile, H. H. (Connor)
<i>Hobson, J. M.</i> (Leighlin)	<i>Lee, Alfred T.</i> (Connor)	M'Neil, E. (Connor)
<i>Hodson, H.</i> (Connor)	<i>Lee, W. (Adn.)</i> (Dublin)	Meade, J. F. (Glandelagh)
Holmes, B. W. (Killaloe)	<i>Leech, A. H.</i> (Cashel)	<i>Meade, W. E.</i> (Armagh)
Horner, F. (Down)	<i>Leech, J.</i> (Cloyne)	Meade, W. R. (Cork)
Houston, J. B. (Down)	<i>Lefroy, J.</i> (Dromore)	Meath, Earl of (Dublin)
Humphreys, T. W. D. (Derry)	Lefroy, T. (Dublin)	<i>Mecreedy, J.</i> (Tuam)
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Hunt, R. (Limerick)	<i>Leslie, C.</i> (Kilmore)	<i>Moeran, E. B.</i> (Down)
Hunt, T. (Lismore)	Leslie, C. P. (Clogher)	Molony, W. M. (Killaloe)
Hutchinson, J. D. (Killaloe)	Lifford, Viscount (Derry)	Molyneux, Sir C. (Armagh)
Irvine, J. G. (Clogher)	Lismore, Visct. (Lismore)	Molyneux, E. (Glandelagh)
<i>Irwin, A.</i> (Armagh)	Litton, J. (Cloyne)	Montgomery, H. (Down)
<i>Irwin, C. K.</i> (Armagh)	Livingstone, H. D. (Tuam)	Montgomery, H. L. (Kilmore)
<i>Irwin, F.</i> (Elphin)	Lloyd, G. (Elphin)	Montgomery, R. G. (Raphoe)
<i>Irwin, H.</i> (Glandelagh)	<i>Lloyd, H. (Provost)</i> (Dublin)	Montgomery, R. T. (Armagh)
<i>Irwin, H. (Adn.)</i> (Elphin)	Longfield, R. (Cloyne)	Moony, R. J. E. (Meath)
<i>Irwin, J. W.</i> (Raphoe)	Longford, Earl of (Meath)	<i>Moore, A.</i> (Achonry)
<i>Jacob, B.</i> (Limerick)	Lowry, J. F. (Armagh)	Moore, J. (Connor)
<i>Jellett, H.</i> (Cloyne)	Lucas, A. H. (Cloyne)	<i>Moore, J. C.</i> (Kilmore)
<i>Jellatt, T. H.</i> (Dublin)		



<i>Olphert, T.</i> (Derry)	Sankey, M. H. (Clogher)	Tombe, G. E. (Glandelagh)
Olphert, W. (Raphoe)	Sarsfield, D. R. P. (Cork)	<i>Tombe, H. J.</i> (Glandelagh)
O'Neill, Lord (Connor)	Saunderson, E. J. (Kilmore)	Tottenham, A. L. (Kilmore)
Oranmore, Lord (Tuam)	<i>Saurin, J. (Adn.)</i> (Dromore)	<i>Tottenham, G.</i> (Clogher)
Orme, R. (Killala)	<i>Scott, J. G.</i> (Dublin)	Townsend, C. U. (Dublin)
Orme, W. C. (Killala)	<i>Scott, J. L. M.</i> (Down)	Townsend, H. U. (Leighlin)
Orpen, Sir R. J. T. (Dublin)	Scott, W. (Armagh)	Trail, A. (Connor)
Osborne, Sir W. (Killaloe)	Scott, W. E. (Derry)	Trant, J. (Cashel)
Otway, R. J. (Killaloe)	<i>Seymour, C.</i> (Derry)	Trench, Hn. C. J. (Clonfert)
<i>Oulton, R.</i> (Armagh)	<i>Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)</i> (Tuam)	Trench, T. F. C. (Kildare)
Owen, W. (Glandelagh)	Sheane, J. (Kildare)	Trevor, E. H. (Dromore)
Parker, A. (Dublin)	<i>Sherrard, W.</i> (Cloyne)	Turnly, J. (Connor)
Paul, Sir R. J. (Waterford)	Shirley, E. P. (Clogher)	Tyrrell, G. G. (Dromore)
<i>Payne, S. H.</i> (Killaloe)	<i>Shone, S.</i> (Kilmore)	Valentine, W. (Connor)
Pennefather, E. (Glandelagh)	Shulldham, E. A. (Cork)	Vance, J. (Armagh)

## LIST OF DELEGATES FROM EACH DIOCESE.

*(The Names of Clerical Delegates are printed in Italics.)*

## M E A T H.

Armstrong, J. P., J.P.	<i>Dundas, W. J., D.D.</i>	Pilkington, H. M., Q.C., J.P.
<i>Battersby, J. F.</i>	Dunsany, Lord, D.L.	<i>Radcliff, R., B.A.</i>
<i>Bell, J. S., LL.D.</i>	Ferguson, Joseph, M.D.	<i>Reichel, C. P., D.D.</i>
<i>Berry, E. F., M.A.</i>	Fowler, R., J.P.	<i>Russell, C., M.A.</i>
Boyd, G. A. R.	Garnett, S., J.P.	<i>Sudleir, H. A., M.A.</i>
<i>Brownlow, J., M.A. (Dn.)</i>	Gerrard, T., D.L.	Smythe, W. B., D.L.
<i>Burton, C., B.A.</i>	Handcock, Hon. R. T.	<i>Stopford, E. A., M.A. (Adn.)</i>
Cairnes, T. P., J.P.	Longford, Earl of, D.L.	Thompson, P. H., J.P.
Castlemaine, Lord	Moony, R. J. E., D.L.	Tisdall, J., J.P.
<i>Caulfeild, T. G., M.A.</i>	Naper, J. L., J.P.	Wade, R. C., D.L.
Chaloner, R., J.P.	Nugent, J. J., D.L.	Woods, H. H., D.L.
Dalton, G. T., J.P.	Nugent, R., J.P.	

## DERRY AND RAPHOE.

## DERRY.

Abercorn, Duke of, K.G.	Ellis, Major F., J.P.	Lifford, Viscount, D.L.
<i>Babington, R., B.A.</i>	Gage, W. C., J.P.	<i>Maxwell, C., M.A.</i>
Beresford, J. B., V.L.	<i>Gough, B. B., M.A.</i>	M'Causland, C. T., J.P.
Bruce, Sir H. H., Bart., M.P., D.L.	Hamilton, Major, D.L.	Miller, J., J.P.
<i>Byrne, J., M.A. (Dn.)</i>	Hamilton, Rt. Hon. Lord C., M.P., J.P.	Murray, Jas., J.P.
Chambers, T.	Hamilton, Lord C. J., M.P.	<i>Olphert, T., M.A.</i>
Clark, J. J., D.L.	<i>Hamilton, E. J., M.A.</i>	Scott, W. E., J. P.
<i>Craig, W., M.A.</i>	Hamilton, Marquis of, M.P.	<i>Seymour, C., B.D.</i>
Dawson, R. P., M.P., D.L.	Humphreys, T. W. D., J.P.	Sinclair, W., D.L.
Dolling, R. H., J.P.	Knox, Capt. A. F., J.P.	Skipton, G., D.L.
<i>Edwards, W. M., M.A.</i>	Lane, H., J.P.	<i>Stack, T. L., M.A.</i>
		Stronge, E. R. F., J.P.

## RAPHOE.

<i>Anderson, W., M.A.</i>	<i>Goold, F., M.A. (Adn.)</i>	<i>Kincaid, J., M.A.</i>
Boyd, J. R., D.L.	Grove, J. G., D.L.	Mansfield, F., D.L.
Brooke, T., D.L.	<i>Gwynn, J., B.D.</i>	Montgomery, Major R. G. D.L.
Chaloner, W. T. M.P.	Hamilton, Major I., J.P.	

## CONNOR.

Adair, Col. Sir R. A. S., Bart., D.L.	Hamilton, R. L.	Moore, J. S., D.L.
Beatty, D.	<i>Hannay, R., B.A.</i>	Murphy, J. J.
Casement, J., J.P.	<i>Hartrick, E. J., M.A.</i>	<i>Murray, J. W., LL.D.</i>
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## CHURCH OF IRELAND.

## FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY, 1870.

PURSUANT to notice given by their Graces the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin, the General Convention of the Church of Ireland assembled for Divine Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on this day, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Henry Finlayson, A.M., Dean's Vicar, and the Rev. C. E. Wright, A.M., Vicar Choral. The first lesson was read by the Rev. Alfred T. Harvey, A.M., Minor Canon, and the second lesson by the Very Rev. H. H. Dickinson, D.D., Dean of the Chapel Royal. The Communion Service was commenced by the Very Rev. John West, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's. The Epistle was read by the Bishop of Killaloe, and the Gospel by the Archbishop of Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin celebrated the Holy Communion, and was assisted in the administration by the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishops of Meath, Killaloe, and Derry, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Dean of the Chapel Royal, and the Archdeacon of Dublin. The Bishops of Down, Cork, Limerick, and Tuam, were also present.

At the close of the Service, the members of the Convention proceeded to the Antient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick-street, for the transaction of business. The chair was taken at one o'clock, by

HIS GRACE THE LORD PRIMATE.

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin opened the meeting with prayer.

The Lord Primate then proceeded to deliver the following address:— My Right Rev. Brethren, my Lords and Gentlemen, as chairman of the Organization Committee, I think it due to them to explain why they appointed this day for the meeting of the General Convention. You will remember that Committee was constituted in consequence of a recommendation of the Lay Conference, and upon a plan which they

suggested. The duties to be discharged by the Committee are clearly

work so new to most of us—to which our minds have only of late been

the gentry are few and far between, and the farmers find it difficult enough to meet the demands that press upon them. They cannot support a minister, more especially before our fiscal arrangements are fully organized, without extraneous aid. It would have a depressing effect upon the whole Church if we were to commence by shutting up Churches

episcopally-ordained ministry, and in the maintenance of a common protest against the errors and usurped authority of the Church of Rome. We desire hereby to express our deep sympathy with you in the severe trial through which you have lately passed, and in the difficulty of the position in which you are now placed. We earnestly pray to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus

DIOCESE.  
Armagh

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CLERGY.  
Rev. C. K. Irwin.

LAITY.  
Peter Quinn, Esq.

3. The Bishops shall vote separately; and the two other Orders shall vote conjointly, except when separate votes shall be demanded by any

21. The motion that a Committee be appointed, and the motion for

Moved by the Hon. Cavendish Butler, and seconded by Mr. John

*Petition from Enniskillen.*

An address was presented to the Convention from the Parish of Enniskillen.

*Debate on the General Standing Orders.*

The debate on the 3rd of the proposed General Standing Orders was resumed by the Dean of Down, and after a discussion extending over several hours it was moved by General Dunne, seconded by Dr. Reichel, and Resolved:—

“That the debate on the 3rd proposed General Standing Order be adjourned to Friday, the 18th instant.”

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and confirmed.

(Signed) M. G. ARMAGH,

*Chairman.*

*Dated this 17th day of February, 1870.*

*List of Speakers.**Miscellaneous Business.*

Rev. Edward Norman ; Dean of Tuam ; Rev. S. C. Foot ; Mr. J. C. Pounden.

*Report of Election Committee.*

Lord Dunsany ; Bishop of Killaloe ; Earl of Enniskillen ; Mr. Robert Hamilton.

“That there shall be no sitting of the Convention on Saturday, and that the President shall take the chair at twelve o'clock on Monday.”

The following was resolved upon, on the motion of Mr. W. Bence Jones.

“That this Convention shall meet on Saturday at 10 o'clock, and sit till 3 o'clock, and then adjourn till one o'clock on Monday, and sit till six.”

*Expenses of the Convention.*

Moved by the Rev. R. S. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Dane, and Resolved:—

“That a subscription be entered into to defray the expenses of the Convention: that Dr. Hart be requested to act as Treasurer, and that each member be requested to subscribe not less than ten shillings.”

*The Debate on the General Standing Orders resumed.*

Moved by the Earl of Courtown, seconded by the Rev. W. Craig, and Resolved:—

“That the Duke of Abercorn, and the Earl of Enniskillen be the two Vice-Presidents of this Convention.”

The consideration of the 4th proposed General Standing Order was postponed.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th proposed General Standing Orders were passed.

The 8th proposed General Standing Order was amended and

The following additional clause, moved by Sir Edward Grogan, Bart., and seconded by Mr. Norwood, was negatived :—

“ On the receipt of such motion, the Secretaries shall enter the same in a Book in the order in which they shall have received such notices, and shall cause a printed copy of all notices received by them to be left at the Antient Concert Rooms for each Delegate with as little delay as possible, and no motion of which notice shall not appear on such notice paper, shall, unless by the unanimous permission of the General Convention, be brought forward.”

The 18th Standing Order was amended and passed as follows :—

“ No motion or amendment, except in Committee on a legislative measure, shall be taken into consideration unless it be seconded, but if seconded it shall not be

Oranmore, that the 27th Standing Order should be omitted, was withdrawn.

The 27th Standing Order was passed with the following amendments :—the word “ has ” to be read instead of the words “ shall have ” in line 2, and the word “ previous ” instead of the word “ above ” in line 6.

The following Standing Order, proposed by the Archdeacon of Meath, was directed to be inserted after the Standing Order numbered 27 :—

“ Any proposition to alter any part of the Draft Constitution may be made either by verbal amendment, or by resolution describing the nature and object of the proposed alterations, and a Committee shall be appointed to revise and alter the Draft Constitution in accordance with all such resolutions passed by the Convention :

Under the heading "Order of each Day's Proceedings," Orders 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were passed.

Orders 7 and 8 were ordered to be omitted.

On the motion of Mr. Cooke Trench, Order 9 was amended as follows and passed:—

"Motions relating to the same matter shall be considered in the order in which they shall have been presented to the Secretaries."

Order 10 was passed with the substitution of the words "one hour" for "two hours" in line 3.

Order 11 was passed.

On the motion of the Duke of Manchester, the following addition was made to the second Order of each day's proceedings:—

"During which time the doors shall be closed."

Moved by Rev. W. H. Disney, seconded by the Earl of Courtown, and Resolved:—

"That the Standing Orders when completed be printed for the use of the members of the Convention."

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and confirmed.

(Signed)

M. G. ARMAGH,

*Chairman.*

*Dated this 18th of February 1870.*

XXIV. Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Mr. M. H. Sankey; Earl of Courtown; Sir Richard Orpen.

XXVII. Mr. W. A. Dane; Lord Oranmore; Earl of Courtown; Duke of Manchester; Mr. E. Tipping; Mr. R. Hamilton; Mr. Sanders.

XXIX. Duke of Abercorn; Earl of Enniskillen.

*Appointment of Vice-Presidents.*

Rev. Wm. Craig; Rev. T. L. Stack; Earl of Courtown.

*Archdeacon of Meath's Committee.*

Archdeacon of Meath; Archdeacon of Cork; Earl of Courtown; Lord Dunsany; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Mr. Norman, Q. C.; Lord Oranmore; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Dean of Clonfert; Mr. W. B. Smythe; Mr. R. W. Gamble, Q. C.

*Order of each Day's Proceedings.*

Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Rev. L. H. Streane; Mr. Madden (of Hilton); Mr. W. A. Dane; Duke of Manchester; Earl of Enniskillen; Rev. C. Leslie; Earl of Courtown; Mr. A. H. Foster; Earl of Meath; The Lord Primate.

FOURTH DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, THE 18TH OF FEBRUARY, 1870.

The Chair was taken by the Lord Primate at eleven o'clock.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and prayer by the Archbishop of Dublin.



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After considerable discussion the amendment of the Dean of Cashel was put, and declared to be negatived.

A Division having been called for, the Dean of Cashel and Dr. Hart were appointed tellers for the Ayes; Dr. Salmon and the Hon. Cavendish Butler tellers for the Noes. The Division having taken place, the Ayes were declared to be 212, and the Noes to be 370, giving a

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*Reply to Address from the Diocese of Norwich.*

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The following amendment proposed by the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket, was adopted :

“ Instead of Standing Order 3 insert the following :—“ The votes of the Clerical and Lay Representatives shall be taken conjointly, except when separate votes shall be demanded by any ten members of either Order, who shall send in to the Chairman a requisition in writing ; and the Bishops, if they desire to vote, shall vote after the declaration of the votes of the Representatives, and may if they desire it reserve the declaration of their vote until the next day of meeting.”

The Standing Order, as amended, having been put to the meeting, an amendment, moved by the Duke of Manchester, to leave out the words “ Requisition in writing” was lost.

Apostolic Church of Ireland, together with the representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the same, in General Convention assembled in Dublin in the year of our Lord God one thousand eight hundred and seventy, before entering on this work, do solemnly declare as follows :—

## I.

1. The Church of Ireland doth, as heretofore, accept and unfeignedly believe all the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, as given by inspiration of God and containing all things necessary

The following amendment proposed by the Archdeacon of Dublin, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, was negated:—

“After the word ‘whereas’ in line 2 of clause 1 of the Preamble, omit to the word ‘regulation’ in line 7, and substitute therefor:—‘by an act of the Imperial Legislature passed in the 33rd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, it was determined that the Union created by act of Parliament between the Churches of England and Ireland as by law established should be dissolved, and that the Church of Ireland as so separated should cease to be established by law; and whereas it was only as an Establishment and as regards her temporal accidents that the Church of Ireland has been interfered with, or could be interfered with, by the State.”

An amendment proposed by Rev. Dr. Griffin that, before the word ‘Amen’ in line 2, the words ‘one God’ be inserted, was negated.

The Clause as amended was passed.

An amendment proposed by the Archdeacon of Dublin, that the following words should be substituted for clause 2, was negated:—

“We, the Archbishops, Bishops, Presbyters, and Laity of the Church of Ireland, in General Convention assembled in Dublin in the year of our Lord 1870, do solemnly declare and establish as follows.”

Clause 2 was then passed.

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and Confirmed.

(Signed)

M. G. ARMAGH,

Chairman.

Dated, this 21st day of February, 1870.

### *List of Speakers.*

#### *Miscellaneous Business.*

General Dunne; The Lord Primate; Dr. Ball, M.P.; Hon. Cavendish Butler; Mr. M. H. Sankey; Earl of Leitrim; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Duke of Manchester; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. R. B. Templer.

#### *Standing Order No. 29.*

Mr. W. T. Charley, M.P.; Mr. Norman, Q.C.; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Archdeacon of Meath; Archbishop of Dublin; Mr. R. W. Gamble, Q.C.; Duke of Manchester; Major Waring; Mr. R. B. Templer; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. Norman, Q.C.; Mr. W. B. Smythe; Mr. M. H. Sankey; Professor Jellett; Earl of Enniskillen; Dean of Cashel; Archdeacon of Raphoe.

#### *Standing Order No. 3.*

Hon. Cavendish Butler; Duke of Manchester; Mr. J. Spaight; Mr. W. R. Gamble, Q.C.; Mr. W. T. Charley, M.P.; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Mr. W. Olphert; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Archbishop of Dublin; Earl of Meath; Archdeacon of Meath; Rev. T. L. Stack; Sir Edward Grogan.

#### *Standing Order No. 4.*

Mr. J. W. Fulton; Dr. Ball, M.P.; Sir Richard Orpen.

#### *Passing of the Standing Orders.*

Earl of Courtown; Duke of Manchester.

#### *Postponement of Preamble.*

Rev. Dr. Reichel; Archdeacon of Dublin; Mr. Gamble, Q.C.; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Mr. J. Norwood; Rev. T. Moriarty; Archdeacon of Meath; Dean of Limerick; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Professor Galbraith; Dean of Cashel.

#### *The Preamble and Declaration—Paragraph 1.*

Bishop of Cork; Archbishop of Dublin; Sir Joseph Napier; Mr. W. T. Charley, M.P.; Archdeacon of Dublin; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Rev. S. C. Foot.

#### *Paragraph 2.*

Rev. Dr. Griffin; Mr. J. C. Pouden; Dean of Tuam; Rev. R. S. Gregg.

#### *Paragraph 3.*

Archdeacon of Dublin; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Rev. Dr. Romney Robinson; Professor Jellett; Earl of Bandon.

## SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, THE 21ST OF FEBRUARY, 1870.

The Chair was taken at one o'clock by the Lord Primate.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

#### *Appointment of a New Assessor.*

The proposal of the Primate, that, in the absence of the Right Hon. Dr. Ball, M.P., the Right Hon. R. R. Warren should act as Assessor, was approved of by the Convention.

#### *Preamble and Declaration.*

In the first Clause of the Declaration, an amendment proposed by Sir Edward Grogan, that, instead of the words “professed by the Primitive Church,” the words, “set forth in the Creed commonly called the Nicene Creed,” should be substituted, was withdrawn.

An amendment proposed by the Archdeacon of Meath, that, instead of the word “professed,” the words, “set forth in the Creeds adopted,” should be substituted, was also withdrawn.

An amendment proposed by the Rev. N. S. Taylor, that all the words of the Clause after the word “salvation,” should be omitted, was negated.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas Lefroy, Q. C., that, instead of the words “professed by the Primitive Church,” the words “held by the Church when founded by the Apostles,” should be substituted, was also negated.

An amendment proposed by Rev. James Walsh, that the word "unfeignedly," in line 2, should be omitted, having been negatived; the clause was passed.

The proposal of the Archdeacon of Dublin to postpone the consideration of clause 2, was negatived.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Stewart Blacker, to insert in Paragraph 1, Clause 2 of the Declaration, the words, "or Presbyters" after "priest."

A division having been called for, the following tellers was appointed—

For the ayes, Sir J. M. Stewart and Dr. Traill.

For the noes, The Archdeacon of Clogher and Rev. C. King Irwin.

The result of the division having been announced as follows:—\*

Ayes, 323,  
Noes, 140,

Majority, 183,

the amendment was according declared to be carried.

The Clause, as amended, was passed.

Clause 3 having been taken into consideration, the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, was negatived:—

"That for the words 'innovations in doctrine and worship, whereby the Primitive Faith had been defaced or overlaid from time to time, and' the words 'heresies and superstitions' should be inserted."

An amendment proposed by Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, that after the word "doctrine" in line 3, the word "discipline" should be inserted, and that after the word "faith," in line 4, the words "and practice" should be inserted, was negatived.

An amendment proposed by Sir Edward Grogan, that for the words "defaced or overlaid from time to time" the words "from time to time overlaid and corrupted" should be substituted, was negatived.

An amendment proposed by the Rev. J. C. Moore, to leave out the words "and which at the Reformation it did disown and reject" was also negatived.

Clause 3 was then passed.

Section II. of the Declaration having been taken into consideration, an amendment of the Archdeacon of Dublin that the following should be substituted therefor, was negatived:—

"Maintaining as heretofore its agreement with the Church of England in the confession of the same Christian faith and the doctrine of the Sacraments, the Church of Ireland doth receive and approve 'the Book of the Articles of Religion agreed upon by the Archbishops and Bishops, and the whole Clergy in the Convocation holden at London in the year of our Lord God 1562, for the avoiding of diversities of opinion, and for the establishment of consent touching true Religion, and afterwards agreed upon by the Archbishops and Bishops, and the rest of the Clergy of Ireland in the Synod holden in Dublin, A.D. 1634. That form of Liturgy or Divine Service shall be used in the Church of Ireland, which is comprised in the Book entitled 'The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the Sacraments, and other rites and ceremonies of the Church,' as at present received by the same."

\* See Division List, No. 2, in the Appendix.

"Those forms of ordination shall be used in the Church of Ireland which are contained in the Book of ordering Bishops, Priests and Deacons, as at present received in the same, and the Articles, Rites, Ceremonies and Formularies of the Church of Ireland, shall continue in use in said Church, subject to such modification as may be rendered necessary by the passing of the aforesaid Act of Parliament."

An amendment proposed by Sir Joseph Napier, Bart., to omit the words agreed upon" in line 2, and to insert in their stead the words "received and approved" was adopted.

An amendment proposed by the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket to omit the words "commonly called the thirty-nine articles" in line 5, and to insert them after the word "Religion" in line 2 was adopted.

An amendment proposing to substitute for the word "also" in line 6, the words "it doth also receive and approve the Book entitled" was negatived, but it was ordered that the title of the Book of Common Prayer, etc. should be distinguished by the use of either inverted commas or italics.

A further amendment proposing to omit in lines 12 and 13 the words "and hitherto in use in this Church," was also negatived.

The Section was then passed as amended.

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and confirmed.

(Signed)

M. G. ARMAGH,

Chairman.

Dated, this 22nd day of February, 1870.

### List of Speakers.

#### On the Preamble and Declaration.—Section I. Paragraph 1.

Sir Edward Grogan; Archdeacon of Dublin; Mr. J. Wilson; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Duke of Manchester; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Archdeacon of Meath; Sir Joseph Napier; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Mr. T. Lefroy, Q. C.; Dean of Limerick; Rev. N. S. Taylor; Professor Jellett; Dean of Clonfert; Bishop of Cork; Rev. Dr. Foley; Bishop of Derry; Rev. James Walsh.

#### Paragraph 2.

Archdeacon of Dublin; Dr. Maunsell; Rev. Robert Hannay; Lord Oranmore; Mr. Stewart Blacker; Rev. C. King Irwin; Dean of Chapel Royal; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Archdeacon of Clogher; Rev. Wm. Craig; Professor Jellett; Bishop of Cork; Rev. H. Hodson; The Lord Primate.

#### Paragraph 3.

Mr. T. H. Thompson; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Sir Edward Grogan; Rev. H. Hodson; Rev. J. C. Moore.

#### Section II.

Archdeacon of Dublin; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Dean of Cork; Dr. Bence Jones; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; The Vice Chancellor; Mr. Norman, Q. C.; Mr. R. Hamilton; The Archdeacon of Meath, Mr. J. W. Fulton; Sir Joseph Napier.

## SEVENTH DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, THE 22ND OF FEBRUARY, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by the Lord Primate.  
The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Archbishop of Dublin.  
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.  
The consideration of a Motion for adjournment brought forward by Major Ellis was postponed to Thursday.

*Publication of Division Lists.*

Moved by the Rev. H. Joy Tombe, seconded by the Rev. L. H. Streane, and Resolved:—

“That in every case of a Division the names be given to the representatives of ‘the Press.’”

*The Preamble and Declaration.*

The consideration of Section III. of the Declaration having been resumed, the Archdeacon of Dublin withdrew the following amendment of which he had given notice:—

“The General Synod of the Church of Ireland to be constituted as hereinafter declared, shall exercise full legislative and regulative powers in the said Church, always provided that every question relating to doctrine and discipline shall be reserved for the consideration and decision of the Bishops and Presbyters of the Church.”

Rev. J. Aldworth being called upon, withdrew an amendment of which he had given notice.

An amendment moved by Mr. T. Sanders to the effect that Section III. should commence as follows, was rejected:—

“The Church of Ireland doth declare that under Christ a General Synod, &c.”  
Section III. was passed.

*Archdeacon of Meath's new Clause.*

The following addition to the Declaration moved by the Archdeacon of Meath, and seconded by Mr. W. T. Charley, M.P., was adopted:—

“The Church of Ireland will maintain Communion with the Sister Church of England and with all other Christian Churches agreeing in the principles of this Declaration, and will set forward so far as in it lieth, quietness, peace, and love among all Christian people.”

The following amendment proposed by the Rev. J. Aldworth, and seconded by the Earl of Mountcashel, was negatived:—

“That in the addition to the Declaration just adopted the words ‘earnestly desires to’ be substituted for the word ‘will’ in line 1, and that the words after ‘declaration’ be omitted, and the following words substituted for them:—‘and will endeavour to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, in the mystical body of Christ which is the blessed company of all faithful people.’”

A further amendment proposed by Rev. T. L. Stack that the word “Christian” before the word “Churches” be omitted, was also negatived.

On the motion of the Vice Chancellor it was ordered that the addition which had been adopted on the proposal of the Archdeacon of Meath should follow Clause No. II.

*Mr. Richard Nugent's proposed new Clause.*

Proposed by Mr. Richard Nugent, seconded by the Dean of Tuam, and Resolved:—that the following Clause be added to the Declaration:—

“Proceeding upon these principles and firmly relying and depending upon the continued blessing of Almighty God and the guidance of his Holy Spirit, we humbly pray that He who is the God of unity and peace, may ever be with us and so chasten our affections, purify our motives, and guide our judgment, that we may be enabled to contribute to the efficiency, concord, and stability of the Reformed Church in this land, and to the extension of God's truth to the uttermost ends of the earth, to the great glory of the Triune God, and our one and only Mediator, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

When the Clause to which this addition was made was put to the meeting as amended, it was not passed, and the Clause was ordered to stand as originally brought forward by the Archdeacon of Meath.

*Passing of the Preamble and Declaration.*

Moved by the Bishop of Cork, seconded by the Archbishop of Dublin, and Resolved:—

“That the Committee adopt the Preamble and Declaration as amended, and present it to the General Convention for its acceptance.”

*The General Constitution of the Church of Ireland.*

The Chapter upon the constitution of the Church of Ireland was then taken into consideration, and first the Division headed, “General Synod,” as follows:—

Be it therefore enacted by the Archbishops, and Bishops, and Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland, assembled in Dublin in General Convention, as follows:—

## GENERAL SYNOD.\*

1. The General Synod of the Church of Ireland shall consist of three distinct Orders, viz., the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity; the consent of all of which Orders, given as hereinafter provided, shall be necessary to all acts binding upon the Synod and upon all persons recognizing its authority.

2. The General Synod shall consist of two Houses, namely, the House of Bishops, and the House of Representatives, provided that both Houses may sit together in full Synod for deliberation, in such manner as is hereinafter enacted.

\* This is given here as originally prepared by the Committee of Organization.

3. The House of Bishops shall consist of all of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland for the time being.

4. The House of Representatives shall consist of 100 Representatives of the Clergy, and 150 Representatives of the Laity, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

5. The Clergy and the Synodsmen of each of the United Dioceses and of the Diocese of Meath shall respectively elect in Diocesan Synod such number of Representatives, Clerical and Lay, for each such Diocese, to represent same in the General Synod, as specified in the following table, the Clergy voting for Clerical Representatives only, and the Synodsmen for Lay Representatives only, that is to say:—

		Clerical Representatives.			Lay Representatives.
Armagh,	...	10	...	...	16
Down,	...	10	...	...	16
Dublin,	...	10	...	...	16
Derry,	...	8	...	...	13
Kilmore,	...	8	...	...	13
Cork,	...	10	...	...	13
Ossory,	...	10	...	...	13
Tuam,	...	6	...	...	10
Meath,	...	6	...	...	10
Killaloe,	...	6	...	...	10
Limerick,	...	8	...	...	10
Cashel,	...	8	...	...	10
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		100			150

6. Each Diocesan Synod may enact either that the total number of Representatives which it is entitled to return shall be elected by the whole Diocesan Synod, or that the same may be apportioned among the several Dioceses of which any such United Diocese is composed.

I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of Ireland and a communicant of said Church.

And such declaration shall be sufficient evidence of such qualification.

9. The Clerical and Lay Representatives shall be elected for a period of three years, at a General Election to be held once in every three years for that purpose: Provided, that in case the seat of any Member shall become vacant before the expiration of the period for which he shall have been elected, the person who shall be elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his seat only as long as the member would in whose room he shall have been elected.

10. The Archbishop of each Province shall, at least two months before the time appointed for each ordinary meeting of the General Synod, issue his mandate to his Suffragan Bishops for the Election of Clerical and Lay Representatives of each Diocese, returnable on a day therein to be named, and thereupon every Bishop shall convene the Synod of his Diocese and proceed to hold such Election. The Archbishops shall also convene the Synods of their respective Dioceses for the same purpose, and proceed to hold such Elections therein. On the day appointed for the return of the said Representatives, the period for which the previously existing members of the General Synod were elected shall be deemed to have expired.

11. If any person be elected a Representative for two or more Dioceses or Districts, he shall choose for which Diocese or District he will serve, and make known his choice, in writing to the Bishop of every Diocese for which he may have been elected, within one week after he shall have received notice of his having been so elected; and in case he shall not so make known his choice the said Bishops or Bishop, as the case may be shall decide for which Diocese or District he shall

Order of the General Synod, convene Special Meetings of the General Synod for the transaction of any business to be specified in the mandate convening the same, and no other business shall be transacted at any such Special Meeting. In case both Archbishops shall be absent or incapacitated, then the Bishop next in order of precedence for the time being shall, but only on such requisition, convene such Special Meeting.

16. The presence of at least three Bishops, twenty Clerical, and thirty Lay Representatives, shall be necessary to constitute a Meeting in full Synod; the presence of at least five Bishops shall be necessary to constitute a House of Bishops; and the presence of at least twenty Clerical, and thirty Lay Representatives, shall be necessary to constitute a

and thereupon the matters in difference shall be debated by both Houses together, and any amendments made that may be agreed upon. If the Bill be then assented to, either with or without amendments, by both Houses, the same shall be deemed to have passed both Houses, and shall be recorded and become law as aforesaid: if not, the Bill shall be lost.

24. If, any time when both Houses sit together in full Synod, either House shall desire to have the opportunity of considering the matter in debate apart from the other, the further consideration thereof shall be proceeded with in each House separately.



*Functions of the General Synod.*

31. The General Synod shall have no judicial powers either primarily or on appeal, but its functions shall be purely legislative and administrative.

32. The General Synod shall have power to alter, amend, or abrogate any of the enactments herein contained, and any of the Canons which now are, or at any time shall be, in force in the Church, and to enact new Canons.

33. No modification or alteration shall at any time hereafter be made in the present articles, doctrines, rites, rules, discipline, or ordinances, or, save in so far as may be rendered necessary by the passing of the Irish Church Act 1869, in the formularies of the Church, unless upon a Bill duly passed, as hereinbefore provided; and no Bill for such purpose shall be introduced except upon a resolution, explicitly stating the proposed modification or alteration, passed at the next preceding ordinary Session of the General Synod by majorities of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting thereupon of each of the three Orders, and which has been communicated to every Diocesan Synod at its meeting next after the Session of the General Synod at which such resolution was passed; Provided that no such Bill shall be passed except at an ordinary Session by a like majority of each of said orders voting.

34. The General Synod shall have full power to make general regulations as to how and by whom all patronage shall be exercised, and generally to make all such regulations as shall be necessary for the order, good government, and efficiency of the said Church of Ireland.

35. The General Synod shall have the power of controlling, altering, repealing, or superseding any Regulation which may have been made by any Diocesan Synod, so far as may be necessary to provide against the admission of any principle inexpedient for the common interest of the Church.

36. The existing territorial arrangements of the two Provinces under the government of their respective Archbishops, of the several Dioceses under the government of their respective Bishops, and of the several Parishes and Districts under the spiritual care of their respective Incumbents, shall continue as at present, unless and until the same respectively shall be altered pursuant to the laws of the Church or the provisions hereinafter contained.

37. The General Synod shall have the power of separating Dioceses which are now united, of subdividing existing Dioceses, of uniting two or more Dioceses under one Bishop, and of transferring any District from one Diocese to another Diocese, to which such District is contiguous: Provided, that no such alteration shall be made without the consent of the Diocesan Synod of each Diocese affected thereby being first duly obtained: Provided also, that no such alteration shall be made unless

38. At the conclusion of the business of the Synod, the proceedings shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Primate or other President of the House of Bishops, and of the Prolocutor, or Deputy Prolocutor, in presence of the Synod. A Committee shall be appointed by the two Houses jointly, to cause the enactments of the Synod to be duly recorded, and to cause the same, together with such parts of the proceedings as shall be ordered to be published, to be carefully printed for the general use of the Church.

*General Synod.*

Moved by the Archdeacon of Meath, seconded by Dr. Reichel, and negatived:—

“That the consideration of the Constitution of the General Synod, and the powers therein proposed to be given to the Bishops, shall be postponed until the manner of appointing Bishops in the future shall have been considered and settled by this Convention.”

Moved by the Archbishop of Dublin, seconded by the Vice-Chancellor, and Resolved:—

“That those portions of the Draft Constitution which relate to the General Synod, shall be considered in the General Convention as a Committee of the full Convention.”

The following motion proposed by Dr. Traill; was negatived:—

“That in the clause of enactment preceding the Chapter upon the General Synod the word ‘and’ after the word ‘Archbishops,’ and the words ‘and Representatives of the’ should be omitted.”

An amendment moved by Mr. Bruen, M.P., that in line 4 of Clause 1, after the word “provided” the words “with the exception hereinafter made” should be inserted, was withdrawn.

Moved by the Duke of Manchester, seconded by the Earl of Carrick, and Resolved:—

“That all the words of the paragraphs following the word Laity in line 3 should be omitted.”

Clause I. as amended was passed.

Moved by the Earl of Clancarty, seconded by Sir William Osborne, Bart., and negatived:—

“That Clause 2 should be omitted.”

The following amendment proposed by Mr. T. C. Cole, was negatived:

“That in Clause 2, line 3, the word ‘shall’ be substituted for ‘may,’ and that the words after the word deliberation be omitted, and the words ‘transaction of business’ substituted for them.”

The following amendment proposed by Dr. Reichel, was adopted:—

“That after the word ‘Representatives’ all the words to the end of the paragraph be omitted, and the following substituted for them: but both Houses shall sit together in full Synod for deliberation and transaction of business, except in such cases as shall be hereafter provided.”

Clause 3 was passed.

In the 4th Clause it was moved by Professor Galbraith, F.T.C.D., and seconded by the Dean of Ardagh:—

“That for the figures 100 the figures 208 should be substituted, and that for  
“the figures 150 the figures 208”

Sir Joseph Napier ; Rev. Dr. Reeves ; Rev. R. Hannay ; Lord Dunsany ; Rev. Dr. Reichel ; Mr. C. Andrews, Q. C. ; Dean of Limerick ; Rev. Dr. Moeran ; Major F. G. Bloomfield ; The Lord Primate ; Mr. T. C. Cole.

*Clause 4.*

"Select Committee to inquire and report in what manner the Representatives should be allocated to the different United Dioceses and to the Diocese of Meath."

An amendment, moved by the Rev. James Walsh, that, in the first line of paragraph, the word "either" should be omitted, was withdrawn.

Clause 6 was passed and referred to the Revising Committee.

The following amendments on Clause 7 were severally negatived

Proposed by the Rev. James Walsh, that, in the first line of paragraph, the word "either" should be omitted, was withdrawn.

Moved by Sir William Osborne, Bart., and Resolved :—

"That for the words, 'become vacant,' in the last line of paragraph II, the following words should be substituted—'be filled up from the supplemental list.'"

Clause II, as amended, was passed.

*Clause 5.*

The Vice-Chancellor; Mr. M. H. Sankey; Rev. W. H. Disney; Rev. J. Walsh; Dean of Cashel; Earl of Courtown; Mr. Charley, M. P.; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Professor Galbraith; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Mr. R. Hamilton; Mr. R. B. Templer; Major Waring; Dr. Traill; Earl of Bandon; Earl of Longford; Rev. T. L. Stack; Bishop of Tuam; Dr. Ball, M.P.; Dean of Clonfert; Archdeacon O'Connor; Rev. F. King; Rev. E. Norman.

*Clause 6.*

Rev. J. Walsh; Rev. R. Hannay; General Dunne.

*Clause 7.*

Rev. G. A. Chadwick; Rev. E. Norman; Mr. J. Spaight; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Rev. C. K. Irwin; Dean of Cork; The Vice-Chancellor; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Dean of Clonfert; Rev. William Craig.

*Clause 8.*

Mr. G. Knight; Mr. J. H. Nunn; Professor Jellett; Dr. Cassidy; Dean of Clonfert; Mr. Isaac J. Murphy; Mr. E. Waller; The Vice-Chancellor; Rev. W. C. M'Causland; Mr. J. Story; Lord Dunsany.

*Clause 9.*

Mr. Tipping; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; The Vice-Chancellor.

The Lord Primate having then entered the Room took the chair. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Committee of Revision.*

It was moved by Mr. Gamble, Q.C., and Resolved:—

“That Major Ffolliott and the Rev. Theophilus Campbell be added to the “Revising Committee.”

*Committee on Representation.*

Mr. M. H. Sankey gave notice that he would move to-morrow for a Lay Committee to distribute the numbers of the Lay Representatives in the several Dioceses.

Rev. Dr. Salmon gave notice that he would move to-morrow the names of a Clerical Committee for the same purpose.

*Motion for Adjournment.*

A motion of Major Ffolliott that the Convention do adjourn.

“ Session of the General Synod, and if then passed by a majority of two thirds of both Clerical and Lay Orders, present and voting separately, such measure shall become law. Provided that no such measure shall be brought forward a second time until one year at least shall have expired.”

This amendment on being put to the meeting was declared lost. A Division being called, and a vote by Orders being demanded by a requisition of 10 Laymen, the following tellers were appointed :—

For the Ayes, Major F. G. Bloomfield and Major Ffolliott.

For the Noes. Mr. Robert Hamilton and 25

*Adjournment of the Convention.*

Major Ellis ; Earl of Longford ; Rev. J. M. Massy ; Marquis of Drogheda ; Mr. M. H. Sankey.

*Lord Dunsany's motion.*

Lord Dunsany ; Mr. J. Spaight ; Major Ffolliott ; The Vice-Chancellor.

*General Synod.—Clause 25.*



*Chapter on the Representative Body.*

On the motion of the Vice-Chancellor, it was Resolved :—

“That the Convention enter on the consideration of the Chapter on the Representative Body.”

word “other,” in clause 24, the words, “either house may withdraw for separate deliberation,” should be substituted, was negatived.

The following, proposed by Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket, as a substitute for Clause 24, was also Negatived :—





*General Synod—Clause 33.*

The consideration of the Draft Constitution was resumed.  
On the motion of the Right Honourable R. R. Warren, the following amendment in clause 33 of the General Synod was adopted:—  
To omit the words after the word "provided" in the 7th line and to substitute as follows:—

"And no Bill for such purpose shall be introduced except upon a resolution stating the nature of the proposed modification or alteration passed at the General Synod:

"Provided that no such Bill or Resolution shall be passed except by majorities of not less than two-thirds of each order of the House of Representatives voting on such Bill or Resolution:

"Provided also that any such Resolution after it shall have been passed shall be communicated to every Diocesan Synod at its meeting next after the Session of the General Synod at which such Resolution shall have been passed, and that no Bill for such purpose as aforesaid shall be introduced until one year shall have elapsed after such Resolution shall have been communicated to the Diocesan Synod."

A motion brought forward by the Dean of Clonfert to add the following words to Right Hon. R. R. Warren's amendment, was withdrawn:—

"Provided also that a General Election for the General Synod has taken place between the passing of the resolution and the introduction of the Bill."

To add to Clause 34 the following words:—

"Provided always that in all questions relating to patronage, tenure of Church property, parochial divisions and arrangements, &c., there shall be joint action of the Diocesan and the General Synod, the former making such regulations as may be best suited to develop local resources, the latter providing against the admission of any principle inexpedient to the common interests of the Church."

The Clause was passed.

Moved by Mr. Robert C. Browne, seconded by Captain Walter Brinkley, and negatived:—

"That the House at its rising to-day do adjourn till Easter Tuesday."

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and Confirmed.

(Signed)

M. G. ARMAGH,

*Chairman.*

*Dated this First day of March, 1870.*

*List of Speakers.*

*Resignation of Lord James Butler.*



*General Convention of the Church of Ireland.*

10. Any Elected or Co-opted Member may, by writing under his hand, addressed to the Primate, resign his place.

11. Any casual vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, occurring among the Elected Members, shall be filled as soon as

“In line 2, page 39, to substitute for the words ‘one Lay member’, the words ‘three Lay members.’”

The following amendment moved by Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket

Ayes - - 198  
 Noes - - 101

Majority - - 97

The amendment was declared carried.

Clause 6 as amended was passed.

Clause 7 was passed.

In Clause 8, on the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the word "Triennial" was omitted from line 5.

Clause 8 was passed as amended.

Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were passed.

In Clause 17 the following amendment was adopted:—

After the word 'shall' in line 1, to insert the words 'on the first day of meeting of the General Synod.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Reade to add the words 'and the accounts shall be audited' was lost.

The debate was adjourned, and the Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and confirmed.

(Signed)

R. C. DUBLIN,  
*Chairman.*

*Dated, this 2nd day of March, 1870.*

#### *List of Speakers.*

##### *Resignation of Delegates.*

Lord James Butler; Rev. Edward Norman; Bishop of Cork; The Lord Primate; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield.

##### *Statute concerning the Representative Body of the Church.*

Rev. Edward Norman

##### *Clause 16.*

Rev. Dr. Reichel; Dr. Ball, M.P.

##### *Clause 16.*

Archdeacon of Meath; Dr. Ball, M.P.; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Rev. H. Jellett; Mr. J. Wilson.

##### *Clause 17.*

General Dunne; Sir Edward Grogan; Mr. Reade; Dr. Ball, M.P.

##### *Clause 18.*

Mr. Norman, Q.C.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at one o'clock by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer, by the Bishop of Meath.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

##### *New Assessor.*

The Archbishop of Dublin, with the sanction of the Convention, invited the Hon. Judge Harrison to act, with the Right Hon. R. R. Warren, as Assessor.

The Lord Primate having

"That the Committee appointed on the motion of the Archdeacon of Meath be at liberty, and are respectfully requested, in supervising and harmonising the Draft Constitution of the Church of Ireland, to add thereto an interpretation Clause containing a definition of terms, where advisable."

On the motion of Rev. Dr. R. Bell, it was resolved, that all amendments of which notice has been given on any particular clause, should be read out by the Secretaries before the clause be taken into consideration.

### *Statute concerning the Representative Body.*

The Committee resumed the consideration of Chapter II., at Clause 18.

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. A. Norman, Q. C., as a substitute for Clause 18, was negatived:—

"The Draft Chapter of Incorporation of the Representative Church Body shall when approved of by the law advisers of the Crown, be submitted to this Convention before same is finally accepted: provided that in case the Session of the Convention shall have then ceased, the entire sixty members of the Representative Church Body shall act as a Committee, and shall be empowered to call in the aid of legal advisers and solicitors, if necessary; and the approval of such Committee, or of a majority of the members of it, shall be conclusive."

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. G. A. Chadwick, was also negatived:—

"To omit the concluding words, 'or as near thereto as may be,' and to substitute for them the following:—'But in case Her Majesty shall refuse to grant such a Charter, the Representative Body shall submit the provisions of the Charter, which Her Majesty shall be willing to grant, to the Convention for its consideration.'"

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Bloomfield:—

"To omit all the words after the word 'Incorporation,' and to insert the following: 'Provided that such Charter, as applied for, shall be laid before the Convention either during its present Session or at an adjourned Session of the said Convention.'"

A Division having been called for, the following tellers were appointed:

For the Ayes, Sir J. M. Stewart and Mr. J. C. Bloomfield.

For the Noes, Messrs. T. Greene and Alex. Norman, Q.C.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows\* :—

Ayes	-	86
Noes	-	228

Majority	-	142
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the amendment was declared to be lost.

### *Address to the Convention from the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England.*

The Lord Primate read a Letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and an Address which accompanied it, from the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy, and Laity, of the Church of England, with 3780 signatures. (See Appendix).

\* See Division List No. 11.

### *The Draft Charter.*

On the motion of General Dunne, seconded by the Rev. Professor Jellett, it was Resolved—

"That a Committee be appointed to prepare the Draft of a Charter for the future Representative Body, and to report to the Convention."

On the further motion of General Dunne, it was Resolved:—

"That the following constitute the Committee to prepare the Draft of the Charter; and that the Committee have power, in case of the resignation of any of their members, to fill up vacancies:—His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, the Right Hon. the Vice Chancellor, the Right Hon. R. R. Warren, the Right Hon. Sir Joseph Napier, the Right Hon. J. T. Ball, M.P., the Right Hon. Mountifort Longfield, Hon. Judge Harrison, Master Brooke, Dr. Joly, Dr. Hart, Mr. Gamble, Q.C., Mr. Lefroy, Q. C., Professor Galbraith, the Archdeacon of Meath, Rev. Dr. Salmon, Mr. Pilkington, Q. C., Mr. Norman, Q. C., and Professor Jellett."

An amendment, proposed by Rev. Dr. Salmon, to add the words, 'before the final acceptance of the Charter,' was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Tipping, it was resolved, that the words, 'or as near thereto as may be,' at the end of Clause 18, should be omitted.

On the motion of Rev. J. Leech, the following words were inserted after the word "appointment," in line 2:—

"And after the approval of the Draft Charter by this Convention."

Clause 18, as amended, was passed.

The following new Clause was adopted on the motion of the Dean of the Chapel Royal:—

"The Representative Body shall be authorised to accept the Charter of Incorporation, provided it shall be granted according to the provisions of the Draft approved by this Convention: provided also, that if there be any substantial deviation from those provisions, the Representative Body shall request their Graces, the Archbishops, to summon a special meeting of this Convention to consider the Charter of Incorporation, as proposed by Her Majesty's Government, for the acceptance of the Church of Ireland."

The following, intended by Dr. Traill to form an additional Clause, was subsequently withdrawn:—

"All property given or to be given to the Church of Ireland by donation or bequest, after the passing of the Irish Church Act, shall, unless expressly limited to the contrary, be vested in a body of trustees to be hereafter appointed, and to be called The Trustees of the Sustentation Fund of the Church of Ireland, and such property shall not become vested in, or subject to the control of, the Representative Body of the said Church, unless so required by law, or by express limitation accompanying such donation or bequest."

On the motion of the Vice-Chancellor, it was Resolved:—

"That the Bill, as amended, be reported to the House."

On the motion of the Earl of Courtown, it was Resolved:—

"That Chapter II., as amended, be printed, and referred to the Committee of Revision."

On the motion of Major Waring, it was Resolved:—

The following motion, postponed by Major Waring, was subsequently withdrawn :—

“ That the Secretaries of the Convention be directed to supply voting papers to the Clerical and Lay Delegates, directly or through the Secretaries of each Diocese, for the purpose of electing the Clerical and Lay Delegates.”

## FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows\* :—

Ayes—Clergy 52      27      22

“ That the consideration of Mr. Bruen’s proposed Clause be postponed until the  
“ Convention considers clause 22 of Bishop’s Survey.”

*Diocesan Synods.*

Rev. James Walsh; Dean of Cashel; Dr. Cassidy; Dean of Chapel Royal; Mr. Bruen, M.P.; Rev. Alex. Irwin; Dean of Clonfert; Rev. Dr. Rutledge; Archdeacon of Meath; Professor Jellett; Professor Galbraith; The Vice Chancellor; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Bishop of Cork.

## SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, THE 4TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by his Grace the Lord Primate.  
The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and prayer by the Bishop of Cork.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Miscellaneous Business.*

Mr. T. Lefroy, Q.C., stated that he was unable to act upon the Committee appointed to draft the Charter.

The Election Committee reported the election of the Rev. Robert Going as Delegate for the Diocese of Killaloe in the room of the B.

On the motion of Professor Galbraith, seconded by the Earl of Carrick, it was Resolved that the Reports of the Clerical and Lay Committees on the number of Representatives to be assigned to each Diocese should be considered on Tuesday next.

*Diocesan Synods.\**

1. In each United Diocese and in the Diocese of Meath there shall be a Diocesan Synod, which shall consist of the Bishop of the benficed and the licensed Clergy in Priest's Orders, and of at least one Synodsmen for each Parish and District Parochial Church in the Diocese. The Provost of Trinity College, if a Clergyman, the Clerical Fellows of Trinity College, and the Clerical Professors in the University of Dublin shall be regarded as Licensed Clergymen of the Diocese of Dublin. Every Church or Chapel, other than a District Parochial Church, which is under the charge of a Clergyman specially licensed therefor, and where not not less than twenty members of its congregation shall be registered, as hereinafter provided, shall also be entitled to return at least one Synodsmen. Every such Parochial District, and every such Church and Chapel, shall be taken to be included in the following enactments in the word Parish, except where the context is inconsistent with such meaning, or as hereinafter otherwise provided; and where two or more Parishes are united under one Incumbent, they shall for this purpose be deemed to be one Parish.



the person who shall be elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his seat until the General Diocesan Election then next following, but no longer.

6. The Diocesan Synod shall make regulations for the registration and revision of lists of persons entitled to vote at the election of Synodsmen; for the mode of voting at such elections; for determining the validity of disputed returns; and, generally, for ensuring the orderly, impartial, and effective, conduct of such elections: Provided that, until

15. A Special Meeting of the Diocesan Synod may be convened at any time or place by the Bishop, or his Commissary, thereto specially authorized, or, in case of the Bishops incapacity, death, or resignation, by the Archbishop, or Bishop of the Province next in order of precedence, as before prescribed, or his Commissary thereto specially authorized; and a Special Meeting thereof shall be convened at any time by the like authority, upon the written requisition of not less than half the members

inconsistent with anything hereby enacted, and may from time to time rescind and vary the same.

24. The Diocesan Synod, with the consent of the Representative Body of the Church, may group any number of Benefices together under one Incumbent or Minister; or may unite any two or more Benefices permanently or temporarily; and may alter the boundaries of existing Benefices, and divide any Benefices now united, or any portion of a Benefice from any other portion thereof, and unite same to any other Benefice or portion of a Benefice: Provided that where any Benefice affected by such arrangements be not vacant, the consent of its Incumbent shall have been previously obtained.

25. The Diocesan Synod shall appoint a Diocesan Council yearly from among its Members, which shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, and such equal number of Clergy and Synodsmen, and chosen in such manner as the Diocesan Synod shall determine.

“two-thirds of the Delegates (Clerical and Lay) be sent to the Bishop; and it shall be competent for the Delegates of the Diocese of Meath to divide it after serving a similar notice.”

The following amendment, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Rutledge, was adopted:—

“To omit lines 1 and 2, and to substitute the following:—‘In each Diocese there shall be a Diocesan Synod, provided that each Diocese shall have the right of uniting in Synod with any other Diocese, or with other Dioceses under the same Bishop, if the Union shall seem to the Diocese desirable. The Synod shall.’”

The following amendment, proposed by the Bishop of Meath, was also adopted:—

“In line 6, after the word ‘Diocese,’ insert the following:—‘The Diocese of Meath may, if it so think fit, divide itself into two districts for the purpose of holding the Diocesan Synod in two parts.’”

Upon this amendment, the following amendment, proposed by Mr.

“Instead of the words, ‘the Provost of Trinity College, if a Clergyman, the Clerical Fellows of Trinity College, and the Clerical Professors in the University of Dublin,’ read the following:—‘The Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, and the Professors in the University of Dublin who shall be in Priest’s Orders, and in Communion with the Church of Ireland.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Lord Dunalley, was negatived:—

“To omit the word ‘Synodsmen,’ wherever it occurs, and to substitute for it the words ‘Lay Representative.’”

The following amendments, proposed by Professor Galbraith, were adopted:—

“In Clause 3, line 3, for the word ‘one,’ to substitute ‘two.’ Line 7, to omit the word ‘larger.’”

The following amendment was moved by Professor Galbraith:—

“To omit the words ‘provided also,’ and the words that follow them, to the “end.”

*Bishop of Meath's Motion.*

Bishop of Meath; Archdeacon of Meath; Bishop of Killaloe; The Vice Chancellor; Captain Studdert; Rev. H. Jellett; General Dunne; Bishop of Cork; Mr. Cooke Trench; Rev. C. K. Irwin.

*Mr. A. Norman's Amendment.*

Mr. Norman, Q. C.; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Mr. H. U. Townsend; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Professor Jellett; Mr. T. Conolly, M. P.; Rev. T. Campbell.

*Rev. James Walsh's Amendment.*

“ Provided that it shall be lawful for the Synod of any Diocese constituted under this Statute to enact that for future Synods of such Diocese the several parishes shall be entitled to return such number of Synodsmen as the Diocesan Synod shall think fit: Provided that the total number of Synodsmen shall not exceed twice the number of officiating Clergymen in the Diocese, and that each Parish shall be entitled to return at least one Synodsmen.”

A Division having been called for, the following Tellers were appointed:—

The result of the Division having been announced as follows :—\*

Ayes—Clergy, 92	Noes—Clergy, 7
Laity, 77	Laity, 50

Clause 4 as amended was declared to be carried.

On Clause 5 the following amendment proposed by Sir Jocelyn J. Coghill, was adopted :—

“ To substitute for the words ‘ one year ’ in line 7, the words ‘ three years. ’ ”

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Gamble, Q. C., was negatived :

“ Provided that there shall be an election in every Diocese after the dissolution of this Convention at such time as the respective Bishops shall appoint. ”

The following amendment proposed by the Dean of the Chapel Royal, was adopted :—

“ To substitute for the first three lines the following :— ‘ The Synodsmen of the first Diocesan Synod in each Diocese shall be elected at the Easter Vestries of 1870, or as soon after as the Bishop may appoint. and Synodsmen shall for the future be

## EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, THE 7TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at one o'clock by the Lord Primate.  
The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Derry.  
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Election Committee.*

The Election Committee reported that they should have recommended Andrew Reid, Esq. to fill the place vacated by Major Lloyd, (Diocese of Clogher) resigned, and not Major Brooke.

*Motions.*

Moved by Dr. Traill. and negatived :—

Moved by Captain Studdert, and negatived :

“ To omit all the words of Clause 11, as far as and including the word ‘ Diocese’ in line 3, and to insert in lieu thereof, the words following, viz. :— ‘ The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Bishop of the Diocese, and all subsequent meetings shall be regulated in such manner as the Diocesan Synod shall direct.’ ”

Moved by Mr. Gamble, Q.C., and subsequently withdrawn :—

“ To insert after the word ‘ place’ in line 2, the words ‘ within the Diocese or United Diocese.’ ”

Clauses 11 and 12 were passed.

The following addition to Clause 13, proposed by Sir Wm. Osborne, Bart., was subsequently withdrawn :—

“ Provided that in the absence of the Bishop and Commissary, the Synod may appoint a Chairman.”

Moved by the Archdeacon of Meath, and Resolved :—

“ To substitute in Clause 17, for the words ‘ six members at least of either the Clergy or Synodsmen present’ the words ‘ five members at least of the Clergy or ten of the Synodsmen present.’ ”

Clause 17 was passed.

Moved by Dr. Maunsell, and Resolved :—

“ To omit all the words down to, and including the word ‘ and’ in line 3 of Clause, 18.”

“ Also to insert after the word ‘ act’ in line 3 of the same Clause the words ‘ of the Diocesan Synod.’ ”

Clause 18 as amended was passed.

The following new Clause was adopted on the motion of Mr. T. Cooke Trench :—

“ In case any act of the Diocesan Synod shall be varied, repealed, or superseded, by the General Synod, in conformity with section 31 of the Chapter on the General Synod, it shall not be competent to the Diocesan Synod to re-enact the same either

*Election of Representative Body.*

Right Hon. R. R. Warren ; The Vice-Chancellor ; Judge Harrison ; Rev. R. S. Gregg, Professor Jellett ; Mr. J. J. Murphy.

*Report of Committee on Representation.*

Moved by the Earl of Carrick, and Resolved :—





In Clause 24 the following amendment proposed by Mr. T. Cooke Trench, was negatived:—

“To substitute the following for all the words following the words: ‘Provided

The following amendment proposed by Professor Galbraith, was negatived:—

“To omit all the words of the Clause after the words ‘shall assign to it’ in

2. Every male, being a resident or owner of property in any Parish or Parochial District, and of the full age of twenty one years, who shall sign a declaration in the following terms, viz. :—

“ I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly  
 declare that I am a Member of the Church of Ireland :”  
 shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be entitled to be registered as a Vestryman of such Parish or Parochial District.

3. In every Church or Chapel, not being a Parish Church, or a Parochial Church, every Layman of the full age of twenty-one

9. In every Parish there shall be a Select Vestry, which shall consist of the Incumbent and his Curates, if any, the Churchwardens, and not less than three nor more than ten other persons, being Communicants, of the Church of Ireland, to be elected by the members of the Vestry out of their own number annually, at the Easter Vestry, or such other time as shall be appointed by the Diocesan Synod, and they shall hold office until the next election. The solemn declaration in writing of any person that he is a Communicant shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

10. Any vacancies occurring in the places of elected Churchwardens, Vestrymen, or other Parochial Officers by death, resignation, or

The following amendment on Clause 1 was proposed by the Earl of Longford:—

“Page 33, clause 1, line 3, to omit the word ‘Communicants’ and to insert in lieu thereof the word ‘parishioners.’”

A Division having been called for, the following Tellers were appointed:—

For the Ayes—Earl of Longford and Mr. R. Hamilton.

For the Noes—Rev. Dr. McIlwaine and Rev. F. Fitzgerald.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows:—

Ayes - - 148

Noes - - 80

Majority - - 68

The amendment was accordingly declared to be carried.

The following amendment proposed by Major Waring, was adopted:—

*Election of Representative Body.*

The Vice Chancellor; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Mr. R. Hamilton; Mr. W. A. Dane; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Rev. Edward Norman; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Mr. J. J. Murphy; Mr. T. Chamberlain; Judge Harrison; Rev. T. L. Stack; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Sir W. Osborne; Mr. Norman, Q. C.; Rev. L. H. Streane.

*Report of Election Committee.*

Lord Dunsany.

*Diocesan Synods.—Clause 20.*

Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Archdeacon of Meath; Archbishop of Dublin; Earl of Courtown; Dr. M. B. Smythe.

*Clause 21.*

Mr. C. Andrews, Q. C.; The Vice Chancellor; Rev. Alex. Irwin.

*Clause 22.*

## TWENTIETH DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by the Lord Archbishop of

The following amendment proposed by Rev. R. S. Gregg, was negatived :—

“ To add to the words of Clause 17 the words ‘if any.’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by the Dean of the Chapel Royal, was adopted :—

“ To omit the following words at the close of Clause 17—‘commencing from the termination of the last preceding Statement and report.’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Sanders, was negatived :

“ To substitute for the word ‘ who ’ in line 3, the following words ‘ and who when required by the Clergyman or any Vestryman of the Parish. ’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Dr. Traill, was adopted :—

“ To insert before the words ‘ Parish or District, ’ in Mr. Jellett’s amendment, the words following : ‘ Church of the same. ’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. J. Leech, was adopted :—

“ To add to the Clause the following words :— ‘ Any proprietor in any parish in which he is not resident, may by voting papers, vote for Synodsmen and Vestrymen, provided that he is a contributor to the Church funds in such parish. ’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by the Dean of the Chapel Royal, was negatived :—

“ To add the following to the Declaration :— ‘ And that I am not registered in any other Church or Chapel except in \_\_\_\_\_, where I have a right to vote, as holding property. ’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. E. J. Hartrick, was

Clause 4 was passed.

On Clause 5, the following amendment, proposed by the Archdeacon of Meath, was adopted :—

“ To omit in line 7 the words ‘ given publicly by the Clergyman at, ’ and to substitute therefor the following words— ‘ Notice posted on the Church door immediately before. ’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. T. L. Stack, was adopted :—

“ To insert after the word ‘ Incumbent ’ in line 2, the following words :— ‘ or in his absence by the Curate or other officiating Clergyman. ’ ”

Clause 5, as amended, was passed.

Clauses 6, 7, and 8, were passed.

On Clause 9 the following amendment, proposed by Major Waring, was adopted :—

“ To omit in lines 4 and 5 the words ‘ being Communicants of the Church of Ireland, ’ and also the last sentence beginning with the words, ‘ The solemn declaration ’ ”

*Dr. Reeves's Amendment.—Clause 2, line 4.*

Rev. Dr. Reeves; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; The Vice Chancellor; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunkét; Rev. C. K. Irwin; Mr. Andrews, Q. C.; Major F. G. Bloomfield; Dean of Clonfert; Rev. H. Hodson; Archdeacon of Cork; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Rev. F. King; Captain Studdert; Dr. Cassidy; Mr. Leahy, Q. C.; Mr. R. Hamilton; Major Ffolliott; Mr. Madden (of Hilton); Right Hon. R. R. Warren.

*The Exempt Jurisdiction of Newry and Mourne.*

The Lord Primate; Rev. F. King; Bishop of Down and Connor; The Vice Chancellor.

*Parishes and Parochial Organization.—Clause 2 (Adjourned Debate).*

Rev. R. S. Gregg; Col. Guise; Dean of Limerick; Mr. Madden (of Hilton); Rev. J. L. Hickey; Sir W. Osborne; Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Earl of Courtown; Rev. W. D. Pouden; The Vice Chancellor; Bishop of Down and Connor; Rev. R. Hannay; Earl of Leitrim; Rev. Dr. Griffin; Dean of Clonfert; Rev. S. Madden; Mr. J. B. Houston; Rev. T. L. Stack; Professor Jellett; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunkét; Rev. G. A. Chadwick; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Dr. Cassidy; Bishop of Cork; Captain Pack Beresford; Rev. J. G. Scott; Rev. E. J. Hartrick; Rev. F. Crawford; Rev. M. W. Jellett; The Vice Chancellor; Lord James Butler; Mr. Sanders; Rev. W. C. Greene; Dr. Traill; Mr. Isaac J. Murphy; Dean of Chapel Royal; Rev. J. Leech; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Mr. W. B. Smythe.

*Rev. R. S. Gregg's Proposed Additional Clause.*

Rev. R. S. Gregg; Mr. Madden (of Hilton); Rev. R. Hannay; Rev. Dr. Murray; Major Ffolliott; Sir W. Osborne; Rev. W. C. Greene; Dean of Limerick; Mr. R. B. Templer; Dean of Clonfert; The Vice Chancellor; Mr. R. Hamilton; Rev. T. Campbell; Professor Jellett; Rev. Dr. Foley; Professor Galbraith; Rev. G. O. Brownrigg; The Lord Primate.

*Clause 3.*

Dr. Joly; Rev. H. Jellett; Major R. G. Cuninghame.

*Clause 4.*

Rev. J. G. Scott; Rev. J. Aldworth; Rev. S. Shone.

*Clause 5.*

Archdeacon of Meath.

*Clause 9.*

Major Waring; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Rev. H. Jellett; Major F. G. Bloomfield; The Vice Chancellor; Archdeacon of Ossory; Lord James Butler; Mr. R. F. Dunlop; Mr. E. Waller; Professor Jellett; Archdeacon of Connor.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, THE 10TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by his Grace the Lord Primate  
The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and  
Prayer by the Bishop of Cork.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

*Resignation of a Delegate.*

The resignation of Lord Clarina was received.

*Report of Committee of Finance.*

On the Motion of Lord Dunsany, the following was Resolved:

“That the report of the Organization Committee on Finance be taken into consideration immediately after the consideration of the Chapter on Patronage, and that  
“on Parochial Organization.”

*Chapter III.—Concerning the Election of Bishops, with appointment of Ministers to their Cures.*

On the Motion of the Earl of Carrick, it was Resolved:—

“That Chapter III. on Patronage be taken into consideration by the Convention  
“as a Committee of the full Convention.”

## CHAPTER III.

*Concerning the Election of Bishops, and appointment of Ministers to their Cures.\**

Whereas it is necessary to make provision for the election of Bishops, and the appointment of ministers to cures after the 1st of January, 1871:

Be it therefore enacted by the Archbishops and Bishops and Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland assembled in Dublin in General Convention as follows:—

*Beneficed Clergymen.*

1. For the purposes of the nomination of Clergymen to the Bishop for institution to a vacant cure of souls, there shall be a Committee of Patronage in each Diocese, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

2. Each Diocesan Synod shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the election thereof, elect by voting papers, or otherwise, as the said Synod shall determine, three Lay and three Clerical members of such Synod to be the Committee of Patronage for the Diocese, and shall also elect in like manner three Lay and three Clerical members of such Synod, whose names shall appear upon a supplemental list from which vacancies in the Committee, which may occur by death, resignation, absence or removal from the Diocese, inability to attend, or otherwise, shall be filled up, as the Diocesan Synod may direct: Provided that in the case of United Dioceses, it shall be in the power of the Diocesan Synod to elect a separate Committee of Patronage for each Diocese comprised in the United Diocese.

3. The Committee of Patronage shall hold office from the date of the election thereof until the next ensuing election of the Diocesan Synod: Provided that such Committee shall continue to hold office for the

\* This is given here as originally drawn up by the Committee of Organization.

purpose of completing any business connected with the filling of a vacant benefice pending before it at the time of the election of the Diocesan Synods, but not further or otherwise, until such business shall have been completed.

4. The parishioners of each parish, parochial district, or union of parishes under one incumbent, and in the case of Chapels without districts the communicants of the same, shall be held responsible

thereupon, and the time to be limited therefor shall be settled and determined, and the rules and orders regulating the same shall be published by the College of Bishops.

12. When no nomination shall be returned to the Bishop within six months after the vacancy in any cure of souls shall have occurred, the appointment to the cure shall lapse to the Bishop.

19. The Churchwardens or Trustees of any Church shall allow the free use of such Church during any vacancy in the cure to such Clergyman as shall be authorised to officiate therein by the Bishop.

20. A Clergyman duly admitted to a cure shall be deemed incumbent thereof, and shall not be removable therefrom without his consent, unless upon the decision of the competent tribunal, constituted by the General Synod in that behalf.

21. No member of the Board of Nominators shall be deemed capable of legally performing any of the duties of his office, unless he shall sign the following declaration :—

I, A. B., \*[do solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of Ireland, and a communicant at the Church of , and] being fully sensible how important it is that the cure of souls should be committed only to those well fitted and qualified to

of by the Lay members of the Synod, such names shall be transmitted to the College of Bishops.

4. At such meeting no Clerical member of the said Synod shall be entitled to vote for himself, and no Clergyman shall be submitted to the Lay members of the Synod who shall not have the votes of at least two-thirds of the Clerical members of the Synod present and voting at such meeting.

5. In case and so often as the Lay members of the Synod shall reject one or more of the names of the Clergymen so presented for their approval, the Clerical members of the Synod shall proceed to choose in like manner as at first a Clergyman or Clergymen qualified as aforesaid, and shall submit the same to the Lay members of the Synod, who shall approve of or reject such name or names by ballot as before.

6. It shall not be lawful for the Clerical members of the Synod to submit for the approval of the Lay members the name of any Clergyman



acting herein through favour or affection, but in singleness of heart for

The House having gone into Committee on Chapter III. took  
the same into consideration

members of the Representative Body returned the following names

For the ayes, the Earl of Meath and the Dean of Cashel.  
For the noes, the Earl of Courtown and the Dean of Clonfert.

The result of the division having been announced as follows:—\*

Ayes—Clergy, 101	Noes—Clergy, 62
Laity, 187	Laity, 34

The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

On the motion of the Rev. R. S. Gregg, it was resolved:—

“To insert in page 31, line 2, after the word ‘voting,’ the following words—‘If the Bishop shall still dissent from the other two orders.’”

The following amendment, proposed by the Provost of Trinity College, was negatived:—

“To omit the words ‘if again affirmed by two-thirds of each of the other two orders present and voting,’ and to substitute in lieu thereof the following words: ‘if the question be one affecting the common interests of the Church.’”

The following amendment, proposed by the Dean of the Chapel Royal, was negatived:—

“To substitute for the words ‘College of Bishops’ the following words: ‘Bench of Bishops, or General Synod,’ as the two Orders in the Diocesan Synod may determine.”

The further consideration of Clause 20 was postponed until next day of meeting.

### *Adjourned Debate on Chapter III., Clause 2.*

The debate on Clause 2, of the Chapter on Patronage, page 44, was resumed.

The following amendment of Rev. Dr. Reichel’s was retaken into consideration and subsequently withdrawn:—

“That the Nominators shall meet to Elect under the Presidency of the Bishop, the Bishop having only a casting vote.”

The following motion, proposed by the Earl of Carrick, was adopted:—

“That the Bishop shall, if he think fit, have a right to preside at the Board of Nominators, with an independent vote, and the privilege of a casting vote.”

On the motion of Rev. Dr. Reichel, the following amendments were proposed:—

“In lines 4, 6, and 7 to omit the words ‘three Lay and three Clerical,’ and to substitute therefor the words ‘one Lay and two Clerical.’”

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

Read and confirmed.

(Signed)

R. C. DUBLIN,

Chairman.

Dated, this 12th day of March, 1870.

### *List of Speakers.*

#### *Election of Representative Body.*

Lord James Butler; The Lord Primate; Mr. M. H. Sankey; Dr. Longfield; Earl of Longford; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. J. J. Murphy; Mr. C. U. Townsend; Sir Wm. Osborne; The Vice Chancellor.

#### *Earl of Meath’s Amendment on Clause 20.*

Archbishop of Dublin; Earl of Meath; Dr. Traill; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Archdeacon of Waterford; Rev. Dr. Moeran; Dean of Clonfert; The Lord Primate; Dean of Cashel; Rev. Wm. Anderson; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Lord Dunsany; Mr. Andrews, Q. C.; Earl of Courtown; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Rev. G. C. Smythe; Professor Jellett; The Vice Chancellor; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket.

#### *Amendments to the Earl of Meath’s Motion.*

Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Dean of the Chapel Royal; Rev. R. S. Gregg; The Provost of Trinity College; Archbishop of Dublin; The Dean of Cashel; The Vice Chancellor.

#### *Chapter III. Clause 1.—Resumed Debate on Rev. Dr. Reichel’s Amendment.*

Rev. Dr. Salmon; Mr. J. Wilson; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Rev. J. Freke; Archdeacon of Ossory; Professor Jellett; Bishop of Derry; Archbishop of Dublin; Bishop of Meath; Dean of Clonfert; Major Carden; Dean of Limerick; The Lord Primate; Earl of Carrick; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Lord James Butler; Mr. T. Lefroy, Q. C.; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Archdeacon of Clogher; Mr. Bowen; Major F. G. Bloomfield; Mr. B. T. Hewitt.

#### *Clause 2.*

Rev. Dr. Reichel; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Archbishop of Dublin; Sir Wm. Osborne; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Hon. C. J. Trench; Mr. W. B. Smythe; The Earl of Carrick; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Bishop of Derry.

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY’S PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY, THE 12TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at ten o’clock by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Down.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### *Report of Election Committee.*

The Election Committee recommended that Thomas Revington, Esq. was entitled to supply the place vacated by the resignation of Lord Clarina, Diocese of Limerick.

### *Diocesan Synods, Clause 20.*

The House of Bishops into Committee resumed the postponed con-

On the Motion of the Dean of Cashel the following amendment was adopted:—

“To add to the Clause the following:—‘Provided always, that in any case where any measure has been affirmed by a majority of both orders, it shall be competent for the Bishop to refer the question to the next General Synod for decision.’”

*Adjourned Debate on Chapter III., Clause 2.*

The consideration of the Chapter on Patronage having been resumed, the following amendment, proposed by Rev. Dr. Reichel on Clause 2, was adopted:—

“In lines 4, and 6, and 7, to substitute for the words, ‘three Lay and three Clerical,’ the words, ‘one Lay and two Clerical.’”

The following amendment also proposed by Dr. Reichel was

“To substitute for the first three lines the following:—‘One-third of the members of the Committee of Patronage shall retire each year, the members retiring the first two years to be ascertained by lot, and on every subsequent year the one longest in office to retire; but those retiring to be capable at all times of re-election.’”

Clause 3 was passed.

On Clause 4 the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Gamble, Q.C. was adopted.

“For the word ‘Parishioners,’ in line 1, to substitute the words ‘Registered Vestrymen.’”

The following amendment, proposed by the Dean of the Chapel Royal, was adopted:—

“For the words ‘the congregations,’ in lines 3 and 4, to substitute the words ‘the Registered Vestrymen of such Chapels.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. J. G. Scott in the absence of Rev. T. H. Streepe, was withdrawn:—

“ To add the following :—‘ Provided always, that in case any person shall be elected as a Diocesan Nominator, he shall not, so long as he holds that appointment, be eligible for election in his own Diocese, or be permitted to act as a Parochial Nominator.’ ”

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Samuel Johnson, was negatived :—

“ To add the following :—‘ Provided always, that the Nominators appointed at each Easter Vestry shall not come into office for three months after said vestry.’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Rutledge, was postponed :—

“ To add after the word ‘ parish,’ in line 10, the following :—‘ Provided that, if the Registered Vestrymen of any parish shall not agree upon three of their own number, as desirable Parochial Nominators, the Bishop of the Diocese shall, in such case, possess, and, if he shall see fit, exercise the votes of the absent Parochial Nominator or Nominators in selecting a clergyman for the vacant parish.’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Foley, was adopted :—

“ For the words ‘ each succeeding,’ in line 6, to substitute the words ‘ every third.’ ”

Chapel Royal; Mr. A. St. George; Sir Wm. Osborne; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Rev. Dr. Foley; Mr. M. H. Sankey.

*Clause 3.*

Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket.

*Clause 4.*

Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Archdeacon of Meath; Dean of the Chapel Royal; Rev. J. G. Scott; Mr. J. H. Nunn; The Vice Chancellor; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Lord Dun-sany; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Major F. G. Bloomfield; Mr. Norman, Q. C.; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Professor Galbraith; Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Archbishop of Dublin.

*Mr. B. T. Hewitt's Amendment.*

Mr. B. T. Hewitt; Mr. W. N. Wallace; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Archdeacon of Cork; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Rev. Dr. Reichel.

*Professor Galbraith's Amendment.*

Professor Galbraith; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Rev. H. Hodson; Rev. E. J. Hamilton; Rev. F. Fitzgerald; Rev. J. G. Scott; Rev. Dr. Griffin.

*Subsequent Amendments.*

*Mode of Voting by Show of Hands.*

The following motion, brought forward by the Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee, was negatived :—

“That in the future proceedings of the Convention, voting by show of hands shall be conducted by Orders, if desired by any member of either Order.”

“To add, at the end of Clause 7, the following :—‘ Provided that the person so appointed shall hold office only until the next ordinary meeting of the vestry, when they shall be at liberty to fill the vacancy.’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. H. Jellett, was adopted :—

“ In Clause 7, line 4, for the words, ‘ Committee of Patronage,’ to substitute the words, ‘ Diocesan Council.’ ”

The following resolution

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, THE 15TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at half-past ten o'clock by the Lord Primate.  
 The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and  
 Prayer by the Bishop of Cork.  
 The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Limitation of Speeches.*

The following amendment on Clause 11, proposed by the Dean of  
 Cork, was adopted:—

“To prefix to the Clause, the following words:—‘The Clergyman so rejected  
 “or.””

The following amendment, proposed by Dr. Traill, was adopted:—

“To substitute in line 1, for the words, ‘two-thirds,’ the words ‘one-half.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Master Brooke, was  
 adopted:—

“To omit in line 3 the words ‘College of Bishops,’ and to insert in lieu thereof  
 “the words ‘Competent Tribunal to be constituted by this Convention, or the  
 “General Synod on that behalf.’ And in line 8 to substitute, for the words ‘College  
 “of Bishops,’ the words ‘said Tribunal.’”



“To add to Clause 17 the following:—‘Except in cases provided for otherwise by the Irish Church Act, 1869.’”

Clause 17 was passed as amended.

Clauses 18 and 19 were passed.

The following amendment on Clause 20, proposed by Rev. M. W. Jellett, was adopted:—

“To insert the following after the word ‘behalf’ at the end of the Clause:—  
“And it shall be lawful for such incumbent when the circumstances of the case require it, and a sufficient maintenance can, in the judgment of the Bishop, be guaranteed, to nominate to the Bishop for his approval, a Clergyman to act as Curate-Assistant, and such Curate-Assistant duly nominated and licensed, shall not be removed from his Curacy without his own consent, unless upon the decision of the Bishop of the Diocese, or upon the avoidance of the Benefice.”

The following amendment, proposed by Master Brooke, was adopted:—

“To insert in line 4, after the word ‘by,’ the words ‘this Convention or by.’”

Clause 20 as amended was passed.

On Clause 21 the following amendment, proposed by Rev. L. H. Streane, was rejected:—

“To insert after the word ‘affection’ in line 10 of page 50, the following words:—  
“nor out of regard to my own temporal convenience or advantage.”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. J. G. Scott, was adopted:—

“To substitute for the words ‘at the Church of                   ’ the words, ‘of the said Church.’”

The following amendments proposed by Rev. J. A. Galbraith, were adopted:—

“After the Declaration instead of the words ‘the members’ to substitute the words ‘every member present.’”

“Instead of the words ‘the business thereof’ to substitute the words ‘each nomination.’”

“To omit the words ‘respectively at each meeting.’”

Clause 21 as amended was passed.

The following new Clause, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Salmon, was adopted:—

“In this chapter the word ‘Parish’ shall not be understood necessarily to mean a District actually under the charge of one Incumbent, but it shall be in the power of each Diocesan Synod to alter from time to time the boundaries of Parishes for the purposes of this chapter.”

The following amendment, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Griffin in the

*List of Speakers.*

*Miscellaneous Business.*

Rev. R. Verschoyle; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. W. A. Dane; Rev. C. Seymour; Rev. Dr. Foley; Rev. Dr. Reichel; The Lord Primate; Mr. T. H. Thompson; Professor Jellett; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Dean of the Chapel Royal; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Mr. J. Spaight; Bishop of Killaloe; Mr. Leahy, Q. C.

*Chapter III., Clause 10.*

The Lord Primate; Dr. Longfield; Judge Warren; Rev. Dr. Reichel; The Archdeacon of Armagh; Mr. W. N. Wallace; The Bishop of Down; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Mr. R. L. Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Langley; Mr. J. J. Murphy; Rev. Dr. Griffin; Rev. N. S. Taylor; Rev. Wm. Anderson; Master Brooke; Dean of Clonfert; Major F. G. Bloomfield; Professor Galbraith; Rev. H. Jellett; Rev. C. King Irwin; Dr. Cassidy; The Archdeacon of Clogher; Rev. Morgan Jellett; Archdeacon of Meath.

*Clause 11.*

Dean of Cork; Dr. Traill; Master Brooke; Archdeacon of Meath; Rev. C. King Irwin; Rev. H. Jellett.

*Clause 12.*

The Lord Primate; Mr. R. L. Hamilton; Rev. Charles Leslie; Mr. Leahy, Q. C.

*Clause 13.*

Rev. J. F. M’Cormick; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Rev. J. C. Archdall; Mr. T. H. Thompson; Rev. T. Campbell; Lord James W. Butler; Dean of Clonfert; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Lord Dunsany; Mr. R. L. Hamilton; Rev. C. Maginnis; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Rev. Dr. Rutledge; Mr. Leahy, Q. C.; Professor Jellett; Archdeacon of Meath; The Lord Primate; Mr. J. C. Pouden; Rev. Wm. Anderson.

*Clause 14. (postponed.)*

Mr. H. M. Pilkington, Q. C.

*Clause 15. (postponed.)*

Dean of Cork; Bishop of Down.

*Clause 16.*

Master Brooke; Archbishop of Dublin; Mr. H. U. Townsend; Rev. G. Finlay; Dean of Cork.

*Clause 17.*

Rev. H. Jellett; Mr. J. E. Macartney.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at half-past ten o'clock by the Archbishop of Dublin.

*Committee of Publication of Proceedings.*

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Foley, it was Resolved—

“That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare for publication a *Precis* of the measures proposed, adopted, and rejected by the Convention.”

Clause 16 as amended was passed.

The following was proposed by Master Brooke as a new Clause :—

“ 17. In any agreement entered into by the Board of Nomination, it shall be competent for them to vest the right of presentation in one then living person for his life, or in two or more then living persons for their respective lives successively or alternately, or in any number of living persons, and one unborn person, for their respective lives successively; after which the right of presentation shall revert to the Board of Nomination, as heretofore enacted by the 8th Section: Provided always that every such Patron must at the time of presentation be a member of the Church of Ireland; and if at that time he shall not be, or shall have ceased to be such, or shall be a minor, the right of presentation for that turn shall devolve upon the Patron next in succession, or upon the Board of Nomination, as the case may be.”

The following amendment on the foregoing proposed Clause was moved by the Rev. M. Archdall :—

“ To omit the words ‘ and one unborn person.’ ”

This amendment having been put to the meeting, a Division was called for, and the following Tellers were appointed :—

For the Ayes, Messrs. A. Newton King and J. Ellison Macartney.

For the Noes, Master Brooke and Mr. Thomas Greene.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows :—\*

Ayes	-	-	79
Noes	-	-	135
			56
Majority	-		

The amendment was declared to be lost.

The following amendment on the same proposed Clause was moved by the Rev. E. J. Hartrick, and rejected :—

“ To add the following—‘ And provided also that all Nominations made under this and the preceding Clause shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Nominators for the respective parishes.’ ”

The proposed Clause itself was likewise rejected.

The following was then proposed by Master Brooke as a new Clause :—

“ Every such right of presentation shall be deemed a discretionary trust reposed in such Patron for the benefit of the Church, and incapable of being assigned or delegated to another.”

The following amendment proposed by the Dean of the Chapel Royal was rejected :—

“ To add the following—‘ without the consent of the Diocesan Council.’ ”

The following amendment proposed by Rev. C. K. Irwin, was rejected :—

“ To add the following—‘ for pecuniary consideration.’ ”

The new Clause proposed by Master Brooke was adopted.

The following was proposed by Master Brooke as a further new Clause :—

“ It shall be competent for the Board of Nomination, by any agreement entered into, as in the 16th Clause is provided, to vest the right of presentation permanently

\* See Division List No. 20 in the Appendix.

“ in Trustees, in manner following, that is to say : The Benefactor or Benefactors shall be at liberty to name as Trustees not more than seven members of the Church of Ireland, with such power of filling up vacancies in their number from time to time as shall be agreed on; and whenever a vacancy in the incumbency of the Church shall occur, the trustees for the time being, or a majority of them, together with the Parochial Nominators for the time being shall meet and exercise the right of presentation to the vacant incumbency: Provided always, that if any such Trustee, or any Diocesan or Parochial Nominator shall cease to be a member of the Church of Ireland, or shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his office, whether by mental or bodily infirmity, or by permanent residence out of Ireland, or from any other cause, his office shall be considered vacant, and immediate measures shall be taken to supply his place.”

On this proposed new Clause being put to the Meeting, a Division was called for, and the following Tellers were appointed :—

For the Ayes, Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket and Mr. J. C. Bloomfield.

For the Noes, Rev. R. A. Maunsell and Mr. Thomas Greene.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows :—\*

Ayes	-	-	109
Noes	-	-	141
			32
Majority	-		

The Clause last proposed by Master Brooke was rejected.

The following was proposed as a new Clause by the Rev. Edward Nangle :—

“ In cases of private endowments it shall be competent for the Board of Nominators of any Parish, Parochial District, Chaplery, or Union, at a meeting to be specially convened for that purpose (the written consent of the Bishop first having been obtained), to enter into an agreement with any benefactor or benefactors supplying an endowment of not less than three thousand pounds, granting to him the right to nominate seven trustees, being members of the Irish Church, in whose names the endowment shall be invested, and also the right of appointing the Minister whenever a vacancy shall occur: Provided always that the Parishioners shall have the right to elect three Nominators, who shall sit and vote with the aforesaid Trustees, in the appointment of the Ministers.”

The foregoing Clause was rejected.

The following, proposed by Major Ffolliott, was adopted :—

“ Provided always, that if any Patron or any Trustees in whom the right of presentation is vested, shall fail to present a Clergyman within three months after a vacancy, the right to present for that turn shall lapse to the Board of Nomination, who shall thereupon proceed to fill such vacancy, according to the course hereinbefore enacted by the 9th Section.”

The following, proposed by Major Ffolliott, was rejected :—

“ In every case of presentation by a Patron or Trustees, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to institute the Clergyman so presented, if he shall be satisfied of his fitness, but not until one fortnight after a meeting of the Board of Nomination shall have been held, to consider such appointment; and when a Bishop shall have made

\* See Division List No. 21 in the Appendix.

“his decision as to the fitness of such Clergyman, it shall be lawful for the Board of Nomination, or for any two of the Parochial Nominators, or for the Patron or Trustees respectively, to appeal against such decision, as hereinbefore provided by the 11th Section.”

The following new Clause, proposed by the Rev. W. D. Pouden, was adopted :—

“No person shall be deemed capable of exercising the rights of patronage mentioned in the 16th and 17th Sections of this Act, unless he shall sign the

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH OF MARCH, 1870.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Chair was taken at half-past ten o'clock by the Bishop of Meath.  
The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and

of a successor. And if the Archiepiscopal See of the Province shall be vacant, or the Archbishop be incompetent, then the person for the time being authorized to convene the Diocesan Synod shall convene the same.

2. The Diocesan Synod shall thereupon meet, and at such meeting the Clerical members thereof shall choose by voting papers three Clergymen of not less than 30 years of age, one of whom at least shall not belong to the Diocese or United Diocese so vacant.

3. The names of the Clergymen so chosen shall be submitted for approval to the Lay members of the said Synod, who shall approve of or reject the said three names, or any of them, by a majority of votes to be given by ballot; and in case the said three names shall be approved of by the Lay members of the Synod, such names shall be transmitted to the College of Bishops.

4. At such meeting no Clerical member of the said Synod shall be entitled to vote for himself, and no Clergyman shall be submitted to the Lay members of the Synod who shall not have the votes of at least two-thirds of the Clerical members of the Synod present and voting at such meeting.

5. In case and so often as the Lay members of the Synod shall reject one or more of the names of the Clergymen so presented for their approval, the Clerical members of the Synod shall proceed to choose in like manner as at first a Clergyman or Clergymen qualified as aforesaid, and shall submit the same to the Lay members of the Synod, who shall approve of or reject such name or names by ballot as before.

6. It shall not be lawful for the Clerical members of the Synod to submit for the approval of the Lay members the name of any Clergyman after that name has been twice rejected by the Lay members of the Synod at such meeting.

7. The names of the Clergymen so selected shall be forthwith transmitted by the said Synod to the person for the time being authorized to convene the College of Bishops, to be by him laid before the College of Bishops, together with a return of the number of the Members of each order of the Diocesan Synod who appear by the several scrutinies to have voted for each of the said Clergymen.

8. Such return shall be made by the said Synod within three months from the date of its meeting, and in default of such return being made within the said period of three months the appointment of a Bishop shall lapse to the College of Bishops.

9. The person for the time being authorized to convene the College of Bishops shall within ten days after the receipt of the names and return aforesaid, convene the College of Bishops, and shall lay such names and return before them.

10. The College of Bishops shall thereupon elect one of the said Clergymen by the majority of the votes of the said College to be the successor to the said See, and shall declare such Clergyman duly elected to the vacant See.

11. Upon every meeting of the Diocesan Synod for the election of a Bishop, and before any member thereof shall be deemed entitled to vote at such meeting, he shall sign a declaration in the words following:—

“We, whose names are underwritten, bearing in mind how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, do solemnly declare, each for himself, that we record our votes at this election for such persons only as we in our conscience believe to be of such learning and soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and conversation as to be fitted and qualified for the holy office of Bishop: and we further solemnly declare that we are not acting herein through favour or affection, but in singleness of heart for the glory of God, the good of His Church, and the welfare of His people.”

12. At the meeting of a Diocesan Synod for the Election of a Bishop two thirds of the number of the Members of each Order of the said Synod must be present to form a quorum.

13. When a vacancy occurs in one of the Archiepiscopal Sees, the Synod of the vacant Diocese shall proceed to an election as in the case of other Dioceses; but two at least of the three names returned to the College of Bishops shall be those of Bishops. If the Synod of the vacant Archiepiscopal See shall have sent up the name of a Presbyter, and the College of Bishops shall have selected a Bishop, the name of that Presbyter shall be one of the three submitted to the College of Bishops in filling up the See so made vacant.

[Great difficulty having been felt in arriving at any completely satisfactory solution of the question treated of in paragraph 13, the Committee agreed to lay before the Convention the following propositions, which formed a part of the Report of the Sub-Committee charged with the duty of reporting upon this subject, viz. :—

“When a vacancy occurs in the Primacy it shall be lawful for the Diocesan Synod of Armagh to elect three Clergymen to be submitted to the College of Bishops, with the same provisions as to lapse as are hereinbefore provided, and the College of Bishops shall elect one of said Clergymen to be Bishop as hereinbefore provided.

“When such Bishop shall have been elected, the College of Bishops shall meet, including the Bishop elect, and out of their number shall elect a Bishop to succeed to the vacant See of Armagh. If the College of Bishops shall elect the then Archbishop of Dublin to the See of Armagh, they shall elect one of their number to succeed to the Archiepiscopal See of Dublin, and the newly designated Bishop shall succeed to the See of the Bishop so elected to the Archbishopric; and if the College of Bishops shall elect a Bishop to the See of Armagh, then the newly designated Bishop shall succeed to the See of the Bishop so elected to the See of Armagh, and the same rule shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the filling of a vacancy in the Archiepiscopal See of Dublin.”]

*Deans and Archdeacons.*

14. The appointment of Deans, Dignitaries, and all subordinate Officers in any Cathedral shall be made by the Bishop of the Diocese.

15. The appointment of Archdeacon shall be made by the Bishop of the Diocese, but the office shall not of necessity be connected with any particular benefice, but may be held by any beneficed Clergyman within the Diocese.

*Debate on Chapter III.*

Moved by the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine and Resolved:—

*List of Speakers.**Miscellaneous Business.*

Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Bishop of Meath; Archdeacon of Meath; Archdeacon of Cork; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. W. A. Dane; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Mr. H. L. Puxley; The Lord Primate; The Rev. Dr. Reichel; The Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Mr. Leahy, Q.C.; Mr. Murphy; Mr. J. Wilson; Rev. Dr. Foley; Mr. Andrews, Q.C.; Mr. Lowry; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Rev. R. Hannay; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Rev. M. W. Jellett.

*Private Debates.*

*Chapter III. on Patronage, Archbishops and Bishops.*

The House having gone into Committee, resumed its consideration of Clause 1 of the portion of the Chapter on Patronage which relates to the appointment of Bishops and Archbishops.

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. W. H. Disney, was adopted :—

“To add to Clause 1, the following :—‘Provided that where the vacant see comprised two or more Dioceses, having separate Diocesan Synods, the Diocesan Councils of these Synods shall make arrangements by common agreement with regard to the meetings of the Synods securing that the members of each Diocesan Synod shall be enabled to register their votes in the Synod of their own Diocese, whether the Synods meet conjointly or separately, provided that such arrangements be made with the consent of the person for the time being authorised to convene the Diocesan Synod.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, was also adopted :—

“To substitute, in line 7, the word ‘unable’ for the word ‘incompetent.’”

Clause 1 was then passed as amended.

In Clause 2 the following was proposed by Rev. R. S. Gregg, as a substitute :—

“The Diocesan Synod shall thereupon meet, and at such meeting the Clerical and Lay members thereof present shall vote by voting papers, each for one Clergyman, but no Clergyman shall be entitled to vote for himself.”

The following motion was proposed by Rev. Dr. Salmon and

A division having been called for, and a vote by Order demanded by a requisition of ten Laymen.

The following Tellers were appointed :—

For the Ayes, The Earl of Carrick and Mr. T. Lefroy.

For the Noes, Rev. T. Campbell and Mr. J. Spaight.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows :—\*

Ayes—Clergy...	...	74	Noes—Clergy...	...	65
Laity ...	...	40	Laity ...	...	78

the amendment was declared to be lost.

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Spaight was rejected :—

“That after the words ‘two-thirds,’ should be inserted the words, ‘or three-fourths of one order and a majority of the other.’”

The following amendment proposed by Lord James Butler was rejected :—

“That a majority of each order in the Diocesan Synod shall be sufficient to send up one name to fill the vacant office of Bishop.”

The following amendment proposed by the Rev. A. M'Loughlin was withdrawn, as being inconsistent with former Resolutions :—

“That a clear majority shall have power to select one Clergyman, provided he shall have received the support of three-fourths of both orders voting conjointly.”

The Resolution proposed by the Rev. R. S. Gregg was then adopted.

The fourth Abstract Resolution was proposed as follows by Mr. T. Lefroy, Q.C.

“That in the election of a Bishop for any vacant see, each member of the

*List of Speakers.**Miscellaneous Business.*

Mr. T. Chamberlain; Archdeacon of Cork; Mr. J. C. Pouden; Rev. C. King Irwin; Mr. J. Norwood; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Mr. M. H. Sankey; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Mr. H. U. Townsend; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Dr. Longfield.

*The appointment of Archbishops and Bishops, Clause 1.*

Lord James W. Butler; Rev. W. H. Disney; Rev. Dr. Reichel; Dr. Longfield; Professor Jellett; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine; Rev. Dr. Corvan; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; The Lord Primate; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. Leahy, Q. C.; Mr. J. Norwood; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Dr. Hart, Major F. G. Bloomfield; Dean of Cork; Rev. W. S. King.

*Clause 2.*

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY, THE 19TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken by the Archbishop of Dublin at 10 o'clock.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Cork.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Chapter III.—Election of Archbishops and Bishops.*

The debate on the following motion of Mr. T. Lefroy, Q. C., was



B. T. Hewitt ; Mr. J. Wilson ; The Archdeacon of Meath ; Mr. W. A. Dane ; Mr. Norman, Q. C. ; Professor Jellett ; Rev. Dr. Salmon ; Rev. H. Jellett ; Dr. Maunsell ; Professor Galbraith ; Earl of Carrick ; Mr. Gamble, Q. C. ; Rev. Dr. Foley ; Mr. Tipping ; Mr. W. A. Dane ; Judge Warren ; Judge Harrison ; Mr. T. Chamberlain ; Dr. Traill ; Rev. E. Norman ; Mr. J. E. Macartney.

*Professor Jellett's Resolution.*

Professor Jellett ; Rev. Dr. McIlwaine ; Rev. Dr. Rutledge ; Bishop of Meath ; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket ; Archdeacon of Armagh ; Mr. J. E. Macartney ; Rev. Dr. Reichel ; Professor Galbraith ; Archdeacon of Ossory ; The Lord Primate ; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield ; Judge Warren ; Bishop of Down ; Rev. H. S. Baker ; Dean of the Chapel Royal.

THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, THE 21ST OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at one o'clock by his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Cork.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Petitions.*

Petitions were presented to the Convention from the following :—

The following further amendment, moved by the Dean of Clonfert, was adopted :—

“To insert after the word ‘Incumbent’ in line 4, the following words :—‘Or in his absence by the Curate.’”

Clause 12 was then passed as amended.

The following addition to Clause 13, proposed by Dr. Joly, was rejected :—

“If the Churchwardens are not present, the Vestry to elect Chairman.”

Clause 13 was passed.

The following amendment on Clause 14, proposed by Mr. Gamble, Q.C., was rejected :—

“To insert after the word ‘held’ in line 5, the following words :—‘Or by a vote of the Vestrymen in a Vestry duly summoned.’”

The following amendment, proposed by the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket, was adopted :—

“To insert after the word ‘provide’ in line 6, and in line 2 page 37, the following words :—‘From the funds at their disposal.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Bloomfield, was rejected :—

“To insert after the words ‘Diocesan Synod’ in line 2, the following words :—‘Or Vestry Meeting.’”

Clause 14 was passed as amended.

Clauses 15, 16, and 17 were passed.

Clause 18 was ordered to be omitted.

*List of Speakers.*

*Adjournment of the House.*

The Archbishop of Dublin moved that the House do adjourn on

“ Provided that such Board shall consist of the Bishops and of Representatives  
“ of the Clergy and Laity of the Church, and that a majority of each order be  
“ required in the election of a Bishop.”

The following amendment was proposed by the Archdeacon of

The following amendment was moved by the Archdeacon of Connor :—

“ To omit all the words after the words ‘ of Armagh,’ and to insert the following  
“ words in lieu thereof, viz. :—‘ The Archbishop, being the Primate of the Church  
“ of Ireland, shall be selected by the Bishops of the said Church.”

*Archdeacon of Connor's Motion on the Primacy.*

Archdeacon of Connor; Major F. G. Bloomfield; Mr. J. Story; Archbishop of Dublin; Earl of Carrick; Lord James Butler; Dean of Ardagh; Sir John Blunden; Major Ffolliott; Archdeacon of Meath; Mr. J. E. Macartney; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. W. B. Smythe.

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by the Archbishop of Dublin. The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Cork.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Report of Election Committee.*

The Rev. T. Campbell reported from the Election Committee, that

The amendment of the Archdeacon of Connor was put as follows:—

“That the Primate of the Church of Ireland shall be selected in future by the Bench of Bishops out of their own number.”

A Division having been called for, and a vote by Orders demanded on a requisition of ten Laymen, the following tellers were appointed:—

For the Ayes, The Archdeacon of Connor and Mr. W. B. Smythe.

For the Noes, The Rev. Dr. Foley and Mr. T. H. Thompson.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows,\*

Ayes—Clergy, 76	Noes—Clergy, 22
Laity, 85	Laity, 38

The amendment was accordingly declared to be carried.

The following was moved by Mr. W. B. Smythe, and seconded by The Right Hon. the Vice Chancellor of Ireland:—

When a vacancy occurs in the Archbishopric of Armagh, the Diocesan Synod of Armagh shall elect one Presbyter to be a Bishop Designate, in like manner as in the case of other Dioceses. The House of Bishops, including said Bishop Designate, shall then meet, and out of their number elect one to be Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. If the Bishop Designate shall be so elected, he shall be deemed to be the Archbishop Elect of Armagh; but if not, then the Bishop

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, THE 24TH OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by the Archbishop of Dublin.  
The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and

*Draft of Charter.*

The Draft Charter, as follows, was taken into consideration—

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. : To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting, Whereas, by the Irish Church Act, 1860, it was enacted, among other things, that if at any time it should

and that the co-opted members shall consist of persons equal in number to the number of such Dioceses for the time being, to be elected by  
 50 the *ex officio* and Representative members; and we declare that henceforth in this Charter, the word Diocese shall signify any Diocese or union of Dioceses under the presidency of one Bishop, and we further order that the elected members and their successors shall retire from office by rotation, one-third (or if at any time hereafter their numbers  
 55 shall not be a multiple of three) the number nearest to one third of the Clerical and Lay members respectively retiring at the commencement of each ordinary meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland: Provided, that on an after the third ordinary meeting of the General Synod those elected members and those only shall retire from  
 60 rotation who shall have been longest in office, and we order that the rotation according to which the elected members shall retire shall be settled by the said Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, and shall be so arranged that not more than one elected member for the same Diocese shall retire in the same year: and we  
 65 order that co-opted members shall also retire from office by rotation, one-third or if at any time hereafter their number shall not be

Church of Ireland shall be subject nevertheless to such alterations in the number of the said Representative Body, or in the rules laid down  
 100 for the election or retirement of its members, as shall from time to time be adopted by the General Synod of said Church; and we hereby authorize the said Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to invest any property vested in them in trust for the Church of Ireland, or for any purposes connected therewith in any real or personal securities,  
 105 or in the purchases of shares or debentures in any public company in Great Britain and Ireland, or in any security in which by any Act of Parliament trustees are permitted to invest trust funds, and we declare that no member of the said Representative Body shall be liable for any loss occasioned by the depreciation or failure of any such investment;  
 110 and we further authorize the said Representative Body to sell either by public auction or by private contract any glebes or sites of Churches or glebe houses, with the buildings thereon, as shall be hereafter found unsuited or unnecessary for the said Church of Ireland: Provided, however, that no such sale shall be made except in pursuance of a resolution  
 115 of the General Synod of the said Church of Ireland, that such

that it shall be lawful for the said Representative Body, out of any property which shall be vested in them, to pay the salaries of such secretary,  
 150 clerks, and other officers to be appointed as aforesaid, and also to pay the rent, insurance, and all other expenses caused by their hiring any house or offices for the purposes aforesaid; and we also order and appoint that the said Representative Body shall be at liberty from time to time to appoint such and so many Committees as may be considered  
 155 necessary for the despatch of business, and to prescribe what powers each such Committee shall possess and discharge.

The following amendment, proposed by Captain Studdert, was negatived :—

“To insert after the word ‘therewith,’ in line 104, the words following :—‘In any Government Stock in Great Britain and Ireland or elsewhere.’”

The following amendments were adopted :—

“Line 105.—To insert before the word ‘shares’ the following words :—‘guaranteed or preference stock or shares or of debentures, or of debenture stock.’”

“Line 106.—To substitute the word ‘or’ for the word ‘and.’”

“Line 107.—To substitute for the words ‘Act of Parliament’ the words ‘Act of the Legislature.’”

“To substitute, for the words ‘Diocesan Council of the Diocese,’ the words  
“ ‘Synod of the Diocese.’ ”

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Pilkington, Q. C., was  
adopted :—

“To add to Mr. Bloomfield’s Clause the following :—‘ But it shall not be  
“ necessary for any purchaser to enquire whether such consent has been obtained’ ” :—

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Massy, was rejected :—

“To insert after the words ‘and the

Mr. Norman, Q.C.; Dr. J. S. Ferguson; Dean of Down; Archbishop of Dublin;  
Rev. C. K. Irwin; Archdeacon of Ossory; Mr. Gamble, Q.C.; Lord James Butler;  
Rev. M. Archdall; Dr. Traill; Sir J. M. Stewart; Mr. W. A. Dane; Rev. H.  
Jellett; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; The Lord Primate; The Bishop of Down; Mr.  
T. H. Thompson; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Sir J. M. Stewart.

*The Draft of Charter.*

Mr. Newton King; Mr. J. J. Murphy; Dr. Traill; Mr. Pilkington, Q.C.; Dr.  
Longfield; Dean of Chapel Royal; Major F. C. Bloomfield; Mr. S. Johnson; Rev.

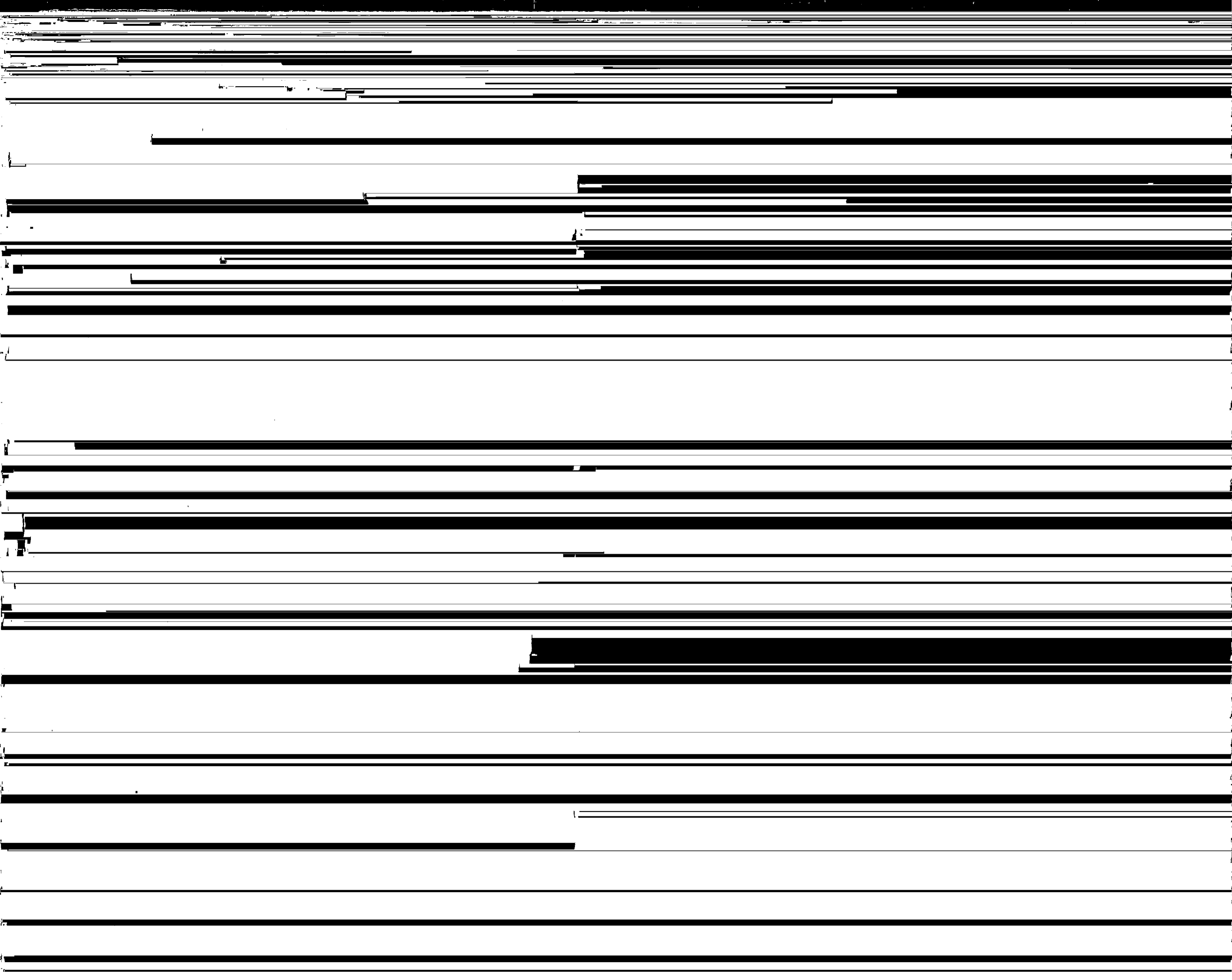


appointed tellers for the Ayes, and the Dean of Cork and Dr. Alfred T. Lee, tellers for the Noes.

The ayes were returned as 82, and the noes as 46.

The name of Mr. W. N. Wallace was accordingly added to the

“ The obligations of the Clergyman in each case will be limited by the existing  
“ Ecclesiastical Law of Ireland, and the present articles, etc., of the Church of Ire-  
“ land, as mentioned in the 20th section of the Irish Church Act, 1869, save so far as  
“ these obligations may in either case be varied by his voluntary consent, either ex-  
“ pressed in some contract with the Representative Body, or implied from his omission  
“ to dissent from any alteration of the



such voting shall be repeated, if necessary, until some one Clergyman shall have obtained a clear majority of the votes of the members, present and voting, of each Order.

5. If the majority so obtained in favour of the said Clergyman shall amount to two-thirds of the votes of the members, present and voting, of each Order, he shall be thereupon declared elected. If not, the name of the said Clergyman shall be submitted to the Synod, and a further vote shall be taken as to whether his name alone shall be returned to the Bench of Bishops. If two-thirds of the members, present and voting, of each Order shall then vote in favour of his being so returned, he shall thereupon be declared elected. If there shall not be such a majority of votes in his favour, the voting shall be repeated on the remaining names in the selected list, until a second Clergyman shall have been chosen by a majority of the votes of the members of each Order

Orders, and at least thirty years of age ; and no Clergyman shall be entitled to vote for himself.

5. It shall be lawful for the Synod to nominate to the Bench of Bishops for election to the vacant See the name of any one Clergyman who shall have received the votes of two-thirds of the members, present and voting, of each order, in favour of such sole nomination. If no Clergyman shall obtain such majorities in his favour, it shall be lawful for the Synod to return to the Bench of Bishops the names of two or more Clergymen for whose nomination there shall have been a majority of the votes of the members, present and voting, of each Order.

6. If any one Clergyman shall have been nominated by the Synod as aforesaid, the Bench of Bishops, if satisfied of his fitness, shall take the necessary steps to give effect to such nomination. And if the names

"Scheme. Also to insert before the words 'Priest's Orders,' in line 3 of Clause 2 the words 'Episcopal or.'"

Clause 2 was then passed as amended.

On Clause 3 the following amendment, proposed by Mr. T. Cooke Trench, was withdrawn:—

"To insert in line 1, after the words 'examined and,' the words 'if it shall then or any future occasion appear that any one Clergyman shall have received the  
of not less than two thirds of the members of each Order present and voting.

*List of Speakers.**Miscellaneous Business.*

Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Dr. Joly; Mr. T. Chamberlain; Mr. C. Gaussen; The Lord Primate; Mr. C. Cobbe.

*Election of Bishops.*

*Election of Bishops.*

At half-past twelve o'clock the House went into Committee on the Report of the Committee on the Election of Bishops.

The following amendment on Clause 5 was moved by the Vice Chancellor:—

“To omit the second and third sentences of the Clause.”

A Division having been called for, and a vote by orders demanded, on a requisition of ten laymen the following Tellers were appointed:—

For the Ayes—The Vice-Chancellor and the Rev. W. S. King.  
For the Noes—Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket and Mr. H. A. Hamilton.

The result of the division having been announced as follows:—\*

Ayes—Clergy	- 59	Noes—Clergy	- 25
Laity	- 50	Laity	- 80

The amendment was accordingly declared to be lost.

The following amendment, proposed by the Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket, was adopted:—

“To omit the second and third sentences of Clause 5, and to insert the following in their place—‘If not, the name of the said person shall again be submitted to the Synod, and if two-thirds of the members present, of each order, by voting papers as before, shall then vote in his favour, he shall thereupon be declared elected.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Rev. Dr. Salmon, was

*The Primacy—Adjourned Debate.*

The House having resumed, the debate on the question of the mode of election to the Archbishopric of Armagh, was proceeded with.

The following amendment, upon the motion proposed by Mr. Murphy, was moved by the Vice Chancellor, and adopted:—

“That it is expedient, before deciding whether the resolution of the Archdeacon of Connor shall be suspended, to approve of the mode of election of the Primate and Archbishop of Armagh; and that this question be now postponed for that purpose.”

The following motion was proposed by the Archbishop of Dublin:—

“That the Convention do approve of the following plan for the election of the Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, to be enacted in case the resolution carried on the motion of the Archdeacon of Connor shall be rescinded by the House, viz. :—‘That, on the occurrence of a vacancy in the see of Armagh, the Diocesan Synod of Armagh shall send up the names of four Bishops to the Bench of Bishops; and that out of those thus submitted to them, the Bishops should make their choice of an Archbishop of Armagh; that the Diocesan Synod of Armagh and of the Diocese left vacant by the Bishop chosen to the Primacy, should each send up the name of a Presbyter to the Bench of Bishops, and that out of these the Bishops should select one for the vacant see.’”

A Division having been called for, and a vote by orders demanded by a requisition of ten laymen, the following Tellers were appointed:—

For the Ayes—Sir Wm. Osborne and Rev. R. Verschoyle.  
For the Noes—Rev. Dr. Foley and Mr. J. C. Bloomfield.

*Election of Bishops—Clause 5.*

The Vice Chancellor; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Colonel Guise; Marquis of Drogheda.

*Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket's amendment :—*

Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Dean of Chapel Royal; Rev. H. Jellett; The Lord Primate; The Vice Chancellor; Professor Galbraith; Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Dean of Clonfert; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Major Carden; Rev. Dr. Salmon.

*Clause 6.*

Mr. Gamble, Q.C.; Dr. Cassidy.

*Clause 7.*

Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Rev. R. S. Gregg; The Vice Chancellor.

*Election to the Primacy.—(Debate resumed).*

Mr. P. Quinn; Rev. C. King Irwin; Rev. Dr. Reeves; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. C. Cobbe; Dean of Chapel Royal; The Vice Chancellor; Professor Galbraith; Mr. J. Murphy (Armagh); Sir A. Knox Gore; Archbishop of Dublin; The Lord Primate; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. Pilkington, Q.C.; Mr. P. Quinn; Sir J. M. Stewart; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. A. St. George; Mr. A. Murray Ker; Colonel M'Clintock; Major Irwin; Mr. Tipping; Mr. E. Waller.

*Chapter III.—Clause 13.*

The House having gone into Committee proceeded to consider Clause 13, and the remaining Clauses of Chapter III.

Clause 13 was ordered to be omitted, and the following new Clause, proposed by Mr. Pilkington, Q. C., in its place, was adopted :—

“ On the occurrence of a vacancy in the See of Armagh, the Diocesan Synod of the United Dioceses shall remain United, or if not United, then the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Armagh only, shall thereupon meet, and the Clerical and Lay members present shall select four of the Bench of Bishops, who shall each have a majority of the votes of the members of each order, present and voting.”

The following amendment on the foregoing Clause, before the adoption of the Clause, was proposed by Mr. James Wilson, and rejected :—

“ That the mode of Episcopal Election in the Diocese of Armagh and Clogher shall be the same as that of all the other Dioceses of the Church of Ireland, and that the Bishop so elected for that Diocese shall be the Archbishop of Armagh.”

The following additional Clause, proposed by Mr. Pilkington, Q. C., was adopted :—

“ The names of the Bishops so selected shall be returned to the Bench of Bishops, who shall thereupon choose one of the said Bishops whose names shall have been

"For the words 'meet and select one Presbyter' to substitute the words 'meet

"of the Diocese, and the Diocesan Council, by agreement with any minister of the

The House then entered upon the consideration of the Report upon Finance :—

Clergy and Parochial Delegates, and to name a very early day on which this address should be read in every Church in Ireland, and that a fund should be raised in the following manner:



should be left free to each Diocese to decide whether it will require

certain, the Sustentation of the Church must not be left contingent upon the adoption of this plan.

Moreover, we cannot too clearly point out the mischievous tendency of the notion entertained by many, that the bulk sum to be paid for Commutation is an equivalent to an endowment, or that it can in any way release the members of the Church from the necessity of providing a Sustentation Fund by voluntary efforts. But by a wise use of Commutation we consider that the plan of Sustentation may be greatly facilitated, and solid advantages secured to the Church. We, therefore, proceed to show in what way the system may be carried out with safety to the Clergy and with advantage to the Church.

#### *Safety of Commutation.*

The Committee feel that they incur a very grave responsibility, where the incomes of so many families are at stake, in recommending an immediate and general Commutation. They would therefore call special attention to the fact that the interests of the Church at large are identical in this matter with those of the annuitants. Unless they were convinced that under the conditions they suggest, there would be a substantial

Clergy, and to leave a balance to the Church. But we cannot recommend the adoption of this expedient on a large scale, as it would practically leave very little profit to the Church, and the indirect advantages of Commutation, of which we shall speak presently, would be altogether lost.

#### *Compounding.*

Inasmuch as in the re-arrangement of the Parochial system, provision must be made for a reduction in the number of clergy in some districts, we recommend that the Church Body should deal on fair and liberal terms with all annuitants who wish to be released from their present obligations of duty, and pay to them according to circumstances sums not less than one-third, or more than two-thirds of the value of their life interests, (including the bonus of 12 per cent. where it has been obtained); provided always that unless the application for such compounding be made before the end of the year 1871, the privilege be limited to those whose lives are insurable: provided also that the Council of the



for Curates in priest's orders), and that it should be distinctly understood that where the funds available from all sources fall below the required minimum, the consolidation of such a parish with one or more adjoining parishes may be found necessary in order to raise the required stipend.

We think it right in thus leaving it open to separate parishes to insure their Clergyman's life with the Church Body, to express our opinion that it would be more for the permanent interests of the Church if each Diocese were to endeavour to collect subscriptions to the amount of the difference between the interest on the bulk sum received for Commutation, and the annual amount of the life annuities chargeable upon it, so as to save all the capital for the use of the Diocese at large. We believe that such a course would in the end be found the most advantageous to all. But as many will contribute to the wants of particular localities who might not contribute equally to a common fund, we recommend that room be left by the arrangements of the Church Body for every variety of endowment and contribution, whether general, diocesan, or parochial.

We subjoin a table kindly furnished by Professor Galbraith, to show the advantage of direct dealing with the Church Body over insurance with an ordinary company.

Some Clergymen think that they would be outstepping their own

Age.	I. Commutation value of £100 income.	II. Interest at 3½ per cent.	III. Interest at 4 per cent.	IV. Annual premium with an office.
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50	1489	52 2 47 18	59 11 40 9	59 6
55	1318	46 2 53 18	52 14 47 6	65 17
60	1158	40 10 59 10	46 6 53 14	73 14

*Report on Finance.*

The House then entered upon the consideration of the Report upon Finance:—

The following was moved by the Rev. Dr. Salmon, and Resolved:—

“That the Archbishops and Bishops be requested to issue an address upon the subject to be sent to all the Clergy, and to name a very early day on which this address should be read in every Church in Ireland.”

The Meeting was closed by the pronouncing of the Benediction.

Read and confirmed.

(Signed) M. G. ARMAGH,  
Chairman.

Dated, this 31st day of March, 1870.

*List of Speakers.**Miscellaneous Business.*

Sir R. J. T. Orpen; Mr. T. Cooke Trench; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Archbishop of Dublin; Viscount Lifford; Rev. Dr. Foley; Major Carden; Judge Harrison; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; The Lord Primate; Rev. H. Hodson; Mr. T. Chamberlain.

*The Election to the Primacy.—(Adjourned Debate).*

Mr. J. Wilson; Rev. Dr. Foley; Mr. J. Litton; Mr. W. A. Dane; Mr. W. F. de V. Kane; Mr. Madden (of Hilton).

*Election of Bishops.—Clause 13.—Paragraph 1.*

Mr. H. M. Pilkington, Q.C.; Mr. J. Wilson; The Vice Chancellor; Sir A. Knox Gore; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. W. A. Dane.

*Paragraph 3:*

The Vice Chancellor; Lord Clonbrock; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Mr. Pilkington, Q.C.; The Lord Primate; Rev. C. King Irwin; Rev. Dr. Foley; Mr. Peter Quinn;

## THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, THE 31ST OF MARCH, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by the Lord Primate. The Meeting was opened by the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Cork.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Report of Election Committee.*

The Election Committee reported that James Armstrong, Esq., is duly elected a Lay Delegate for the Diocese of Clogher, in the room of Sir George Forster, Bart., resigned.

*The Quorum of the House.*

The following Motion, proposed by Dr. Joly, was negatived:—

“That the third rule of the ‘Order of each day’s proceedings’ be rescinded, and that it shall not be obligatory on the President, or Vice-President, to ascertain the presence of a quorum before the proceedings of the day be proceeded with, nor at any other time, except when requested so to do by some member of the Convention stating his belief that a quorum is not present.”

*Proposed Petition to Parliament respecting Commutation.*

The following Motion was proposed by Mr. W. Barlow Smythe:

That the following Petition to Parliament be adopted:—

“HUMBLY SHEWETH: That whereas, the terms upon which it is proposed (section 51) to calculate Commutation moneys under the Irish Church Act, will not enable the Representative Body of the said Church to procure for commuting annuitants, annuities equally secure as those they now hold, and which must render them less willing to consent to Commutation: Whereas also, in the event of an improvement in the terms, it is desirable that the greatest possible number of annuitants should be enabled to commute: We pray you to change the date (section 23) from first day of January, 1871, to first day of June, 1870, and to change the terms in section 51, so as to allow that Commutation moneys, paid under this Act in lieu of annuities, shall be calculated at such a rate as may enable the Representative Body of the said Church to... enable the Representative

To omit the following :—

“ PREAMBLE AND DECLARATION. *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.* Whereas it hath been determined by the Legislature that on and after the first day of January, 1871, the Church of Ireland shall cease to be established by Law; and that the Ecclesiastical Law of Ireland shall cease to exist as Law, save as provided in the ‘Irish Church Act, 1869,’ and it hath thus become necessary that the Church of Ireland should provide for its own regulation.”

and to substitute for it the following :—

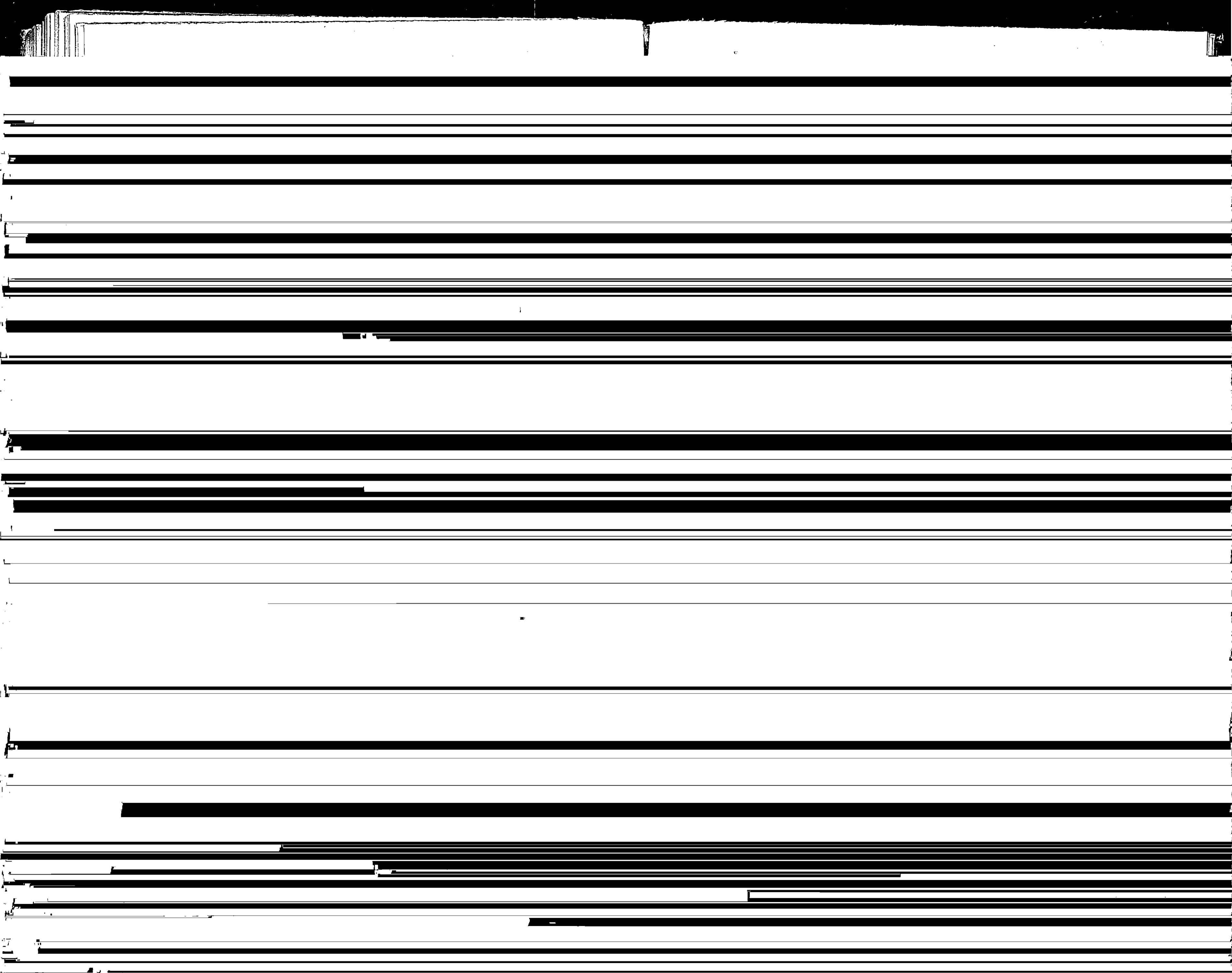
“ PREAMBLE AND DECLARATION. *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,*

The following amendment, proposed by the Rev. R. S. Gregg, was adopted :—

“ To prefix to Clause 31 the words ‘Provided that,’ and that Clause 31 follow ‘Clause 28.’”

The following amendment, proposed by the Dean of Clonfert, was put to the Meeting :—

“ To insert after the word ‘Bishop’ in line 1 of Clause 28 of Diocesan Synods, the words ‘or in his absence his commissary specially authorized thereto.’”



## FORTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, THE 1ST OF APRIL, 1870.

The Chair was taken at Eleven o'clock by the Bishop of Cork.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of the Holy Scripture and Prayer by the Bishop of Tuam.

The Chair was subsequently taken by the Bishop of Meath, and by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*Report of Election Committee.*

The following Report of the Election Committee was adopted:—

“That George Collins Roberts, Esq. is duly elected a Lay Delegate for the Diocese of Ferns, in the room of Arthur R. Symes, Esq., resigned.”

*Committee of Arrangement.*

The following motion, proposed by Professor Galbraith, was Resolved:—

“That a Committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the re-assembling of the Convention after it shall have adjourned; and that such Committee do continue in office until the meeting of the General Synod, and be empowered to make the necessary arrangements for its meeting also; and that the following do constitute the Committee:—

The Earl of Carrick.  
Archdeacon of Cork.  
Professor Galbraith.  
R. Hamilton, Esq.  
Dr. Hart, S. F. T. C. D.  
Professor Jellett.

Sir Wm. Osborne, Bart.  
Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket.  
J. H. Nunn, Esq.  
E. Pennefather, Esq., Q. C.  
H. Hans Wood, Esq., and  
The Hon. Secretaries.”

The Debate on the motion of Mr. W. Barlow Smythe for a Petition to

“That the Bill concerning the Election of Bishops and appointment of Ministers to Cures, with the verbal amendments now made by the House, be read a Third time.”

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time, and passed.

*Adjournment of the House.*

\* The Standing Orders were suspended for the purpose of considering the question of adjournment.

Moved by Sir R. J. T. Orpen, and Resolved:—

“That this Convention do, at its rising on Saturday, the 2nd of April, adjourn to the month of October, the day to be named by the Lord Primate, or the Archbishop of Dublin, without prejudice to the right of the Primate, or the Archbishop of Dublin to summon the Convention for an earlier day.”

Moved by Captain Studdert, and Resolved:—

“That the House, on its rising to-day, do adjourn till eleven o'clock on Saturday.”

*Publication of the Statutes.*

The Honorary Secretaries were directed to publish the Statutes already enacted, and the Standing Orders of the Convention, with the Draft of the Charter, as approved by the Convention.

On the motion of Mr. J. Lane, it was Resolved:—

“That the Secretaries be also directed to publish the Resolutions adopted with regard to Finance.”

*Report on Finance.*

The House resumed the consideration of the Report of the Organization Committee on Finance.

On the motion of Rev. R. S. Gregg, the following recommendation was adopted:—

“That all money collected be handed over by the Parochial authorities to the Diocesan Council or to a Provisional Committee, as the case may be, and by them to the Treasurers of the Central Committee, in each case distinguishing the sums given specially for Diocesan and Parochial purposes: provided always, that funds



“made : and also of the schoolhouses and graveyards which it may be expedient to apply for, where necessary, annexing a map to prevent ambiguity or mistake.”

## GLEBE-HOUSES.

“That each Diocesan Council draw up as soon as possible a list of the Glebe Houses which they consider it desirable to purchase under section 27 of Irish Church Act, specifying probable cost of purchase in each case; and also whether they recommend any purchase of land under section 28, with the probable cost of same, and whether the parish has taken steps to provide a part or the whole of the necessary funds.”

On the motion of Rev. Dr. Salmon, it was Resolved :—

“That the Representative Body be requested, having collected what Statistics they may require, to publish as soon as possible a Report upon Commutation, and to state upon what terms they propose to deal with Clergymen anxious to compound.”

The following amendments, proposed by the Rev. T. Bunbury, were subsequently withdrawn :—

“1. That the Representative Body should be required to give Government Annuities for the annual value of their life interests to such Clergymen as may desire them, coupled with the obligation to perform their then present duties, or any other duties which may be substituted for them with their own consent, and and that of their Church Body.

“2. That, in the case of a Clergyman desirous of being set free from obligation to duty, a certain portion, not more than one-half, or less than one-fourth, of the commuted value of his life-interest should be left in the hands of the Church Body, the remainder to be paid over absolutely to himself.

“3. That, in case of any Clergyman consenting to perform his duties, and being at the same time desirous of compounding with the Representative Body according to the provisions of the 23rd section of the Act, a certain portion, not less than one-fourth, or more than one-third, of the estimated value of such Clergyman's life-interest should be left in the hands of the Representative Body chargeable with the

*List of Speakers.**Miscellaneous Business.*

Archdeacon of Cork; Mr. J. C. Pouden; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Mr. W. B. Smythe; Professor Galbraith; Viscount Lifford; Earl of Longford; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Rev. E. Norman.

*Mr. W. B. Smythe's Motion on Commutation, (Adjourned Debate).*

Mr. W. A. Dane; Bishop of Tuam; Mr. W. B. Smythe; Archdeacon of Cork; Major Ffolliott.

*Adjournment of the Convention.*

Sir R. J. T. Orpen; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Bishop of Meath; Rev. Dr. Salmon.

*Chapter III. (Third Reading.)*

Mr. Pilkington, Q. C.; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Lord James Butler; Bishop of Tuam; Mr. Stewart Blacker; Rev. C. M. Stack; Mr. W. A. Dane; Dr. Longfield.

*Printing of the Statutes, and expenses incurred.*

Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Mr. J. C. Pouden; Mr. H. H. Woods; Mr. T. Chamberlain; Major Carden; Mr. T. Cooke Trench.

*Report on Finance.*

Rev. R. S. Gregg; Major Carden; Mr. Sanders; Mr. C. Gaussen; Mr. Alex. Parker; Professor Galbraith; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Mr. C. Andrews, Q. C.; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Rev. H. Jellett; Rev. T. Bunbury; Rev. Wm. Anderson; Mr. J. J. Murphy; Dean of Limerick; Rev. T. L. Stack; Rev. B. Jacob; Professor Galbraith; Major Gun Cuninghame; Mr. Alex. Parker; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Mr. Sanders.

*Recommendation on Finance.*

The following recommendation on Finance, proposed by the Rev. R. S. Gregg, was rejected :—

“That all subscriptions and donations, unless the donor shall otherwise direct, which, prior to Jan. 1, 1871, may be placed in the hands of the Representative Body, after deducting necessary expenses, be invested, and that the principal thereof be held as a Guarantee Fund for the commuting Clergy, to form part, after this purpose is answered, of the permanent Sustentation Fund.”

The following motion, proposed by the Earl of Meath, was adopted :—

“That it be an instruction to the Representative Body to provide a collateral security for the commuting Clergy in addition to the commutation money, such security to be derived from subscriptions, but in such a manner as not to interfere with the sustentation of the Church.”

*Committee for Revision of the Canons.*

The following motion, proposed by Master Brooke, was adopted :—

“That the recommendation contained in the 74th and 75th pages of the Draft Constitution be adopted, and accordingly that the Archbishops and Bishops and the other persons named in the 75th page, be appointed a Committee to revise the Canons of 1634, and to inquire and report to the first General Synod that shall

Committee shall consist of the persons hereinafter named, some of whom have already made some progress in the proposed enquiry.

- HIS GRACE THE LORD PRIMATE.
- HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
- THE LORD BISHOP OF MEATH.
- THE LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY.
- THE LORD BISHOP OF KILLALOE.
- THE RIGHT HON. THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT.
- THE RIGHT HON. M. LONGFIELD, LL. D.
- THE RIGHT HON. JOHN T. BALL, LL. D., M. P.
- WILLIAM BROOKE, Esq., LL. D., Q. C.
- GEORGE BATTERSBY, Esq., LL. D., Q. C.
- J. F. ELLINGTON, Esq., LL. D., Q. C.
- THE HON. AND REV. WM. C. PLUNKET.
- THE VEN. THE ARCHDEACON OF MEATH.
- THE REV. GEORGE SALMON, D. D.
- DR. HART, S. F. T. C. D.
- H. M. PILKINGTON, Esq., Q. C.

The addition to the Committee of the following names was agreed to :—

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| Sir Joseph Napier, Bart. | Rev. John Gwynn.  |
| Archdeacon of Cork.      | Mr. Gamble, Q. C. |
| Rev. Dr. Reeves.         |                   |

Moved by Lord Clonbrock, seconded by Lord James Butler, and Resolved unanimously :—

“ That the best thanks of the Convention are hereby given to the Assessors for the important assistance which they have given throughout the protracted Session of the Convention.”

Moved by the Lord Bishop of Meath, seconded by the Marquis of Drogheda, and Resolved unanimously :—

“ That the best thanks of the Convention are hereby given to the Honorary Secretaries for the invaluable services which they have rendered to this Convention.”

The Doxology having been sung, the Archbishop of Dublin closed the first Session of the Convention by pronouncing the Benediction.

### *List of Speakers.*

#### *Election of Synodsmen.*

Archbishop of Dublin; Major Gun Cuninghame.

#### *Lord Redesdale's Bill to amend the Irish Church Act.*

Earl of Carrick; Sir A. Knox Gore; Mr. J. Wilson; Rev. E. J. Hartrick; Archbishop of Dublin; Mr. W. A. Dane.

#### *Finance.*

The Provost of Trinity College; Rev. Dr. Salmon; Rev. R. Verschoyle; Rev. R. S. Gregg; Mr. J. J. Murphy; Right Hon. R. R. Warren; Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Mr. Alexander Parker; The Vice Chancellor; Dr. Longfield; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Archbishop of Dublin; Dean of the Chapel Royal; Professor Galbraith; Earl of Meath; Mr. J. Wilson; Mr. W. A. Dane; Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Mr. Pennefather, Q. C.

#### *Committee for Revising the Canons.*

Master Brooke; Mr. C. Gaussen; Archbishop of Dublin.

#### *Publication of Report of the Proceedings of the Convention.*

Mr. Gamble, Q. C.; Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Lee; Mr. W. A. Dane; Rev. James Walsh; Professor Galbraith; Mr. J. C. Bloomfield; Archbishop of Dublin.

#### *Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket's Motion.*

Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket; Rev. J. Aldworth.

#### *Vote of thanks.—The Lord Primate, and the Archbishop of Dublin.*

Earl of Meath; Provost of Trinity College; Archbishop of Dublin.

#### *The Assessors.*

Lord Clonbrock; Lord James Butler; Dr. Longfield; Judge Harrison.

#### *The Honorary Secretaries.*

The Bishop of Meath; Marquis of Drogheda; Rev. R. S. Greeg; Mr. T. Chamberlain; Rev. E. Norman.

## STATUTES, &c.,

OF THE

## CHURCH OF IRELAND, 1870.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.  
GENERAL CONVENTION, 1870.

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STANDING ORDERS.

1. The Bishops and the Clerical and Lay Representatives shall meet in the same chamber for the discussion and transaction of business.
2. The Convention shall meet during its session on Mondays at 1 o'clock p. m. and sit till 6 o'clock p. m. ; on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 11 o'clock a. m., and sit till 5 o'clock p. m. ; on Saturdays at 10 o'clock a. m. and sit till 3 o'clock p. m.
3. Speeches, with the exception of opening statements, shall be limited to ten minutes.
4. The votes of the Clerical and Lay Representatives shall be taken conjointly, except when separate votes shall be demanded by any ten Members of either Order, who shall send to the President a requisition in writing ; and the Bishops, if they desire to vote, shall vote after the declaration of the votes of the Representatives, and may, if they desire it, reserve the declaration of their vote until the next day of meeting.
5. The demand for the vote by Orders can only be made when a division is called.
6. No persons not members of the Convention shall be admitted to its meetings, except its officers and reporters when permitted, and such persons as may be expressly invited to attend as advisers or assessors.
7. The Primate, or in his absence the Prelate next in order of precedence present, shall *ex officio* preside at the meetings of the full Convention, and in case none of the Prelates present shall desire to take the Chair on any particular occasion, the Presiding Prelate shall request one of the two Vice-Presidents (to be as hereinafter appointed) to preside, who shall preside accordingly.
8. The Holy Bible and the Book of Common Prayer shall lie on the table.

9. The quorum shall consist of 3 Bishops and 50 Clerical and 100 Lay Representatives.

10. Four Honorary Secretaries for Clerical and Lay Members.

25. No legislative measure shall be submitted to the Convention, except by leave or order of the Convention. But when such leave or

4. If at the expiration of one hour after the appointed time of meeting, no quorum shall be formed, the President shall adjourn the meeting till the next day of business. And if at any time during the progress of business there shall not be a quorum, the President shall adjourn the meeting, on any member moving that the meeting be counted.

5. The minutes of last day's proceedings shall be read and confirmed.

6. Reports of Committees shall be presented and received.

7. Motions relating to the same matter shall be considered in the order in which they shall have been presented to the Secretaries.

8. Adjourned debates, and other business ordered by the Convention at a previous sitting to be taken into consideration, shall be proceeded with one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Convention, unless all previous business shall have been disposed of sooner.

9. Subject to the above rules, any business not disposed of on the proper day shall have precedence on the next day's sitting, in the order in which it shall have been previously brought forward.

THE CONSTITUTION  
OF  
THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

PREAMBLE AND DECLARATION.

*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen:* Whereas it hath been determined by the Legislature that on and after the first day of January, 1871, the Church of Ireland shall cease to be established by law; and that the Ecclesiastical Law of Ireland shall cease to exist as Law save as provided in the 'Irish Church Act, 1869' and it hath thus become necessary that the Church of Ireland should provide for its own regulation:

We, the Archbishops and Bishops of this the Ancient Catholic and Apostolic Church of Ireland, together with the Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the same, in General Convention assembled in Dublin in the year of our Lord God one thousand eight hundred and seventy, before entering on this work, do solemnly declare as follows:—

I.

1. The Church of Ireland doth, as heretofore, accept and unfeignedly believe all the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament.

## II.

The Church of Ireland doth receive and approve *The Book of the Articles of Religion*, commonly called the Thirty-nine Articles, received and approved by the Archbishops and Bishops and the rest of the Clergy of Ireland in the Synod holden in Dublin, A.D. 1634; also, *The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of Ireland; and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*, as approved and adopted by the Synod holden in Dublin, A.D. 1662, and hitherto in use in this Church. And this Church will continue to use the same, subject to such alterations only as may be made therein from time to time by the lawful authority of the Church.

## III.

The Church of Ireland will maintain Communion with the sister Church of England, and with all other Christian Churches agreeing in the principles of this Declaration; and will set forward, so far as in it lieth, quietness, peace, and love among all Christian people.

## IV.

The Church of Ireland, deriving its authority from Christ, Who is the Head over all things to the Church, doth declare that a General Synod of the Church of Ireland, consisting of the Archbishops and Bishops, and of Representatives of the Clergy and Laity, shall have chief legislative power therein, and such administrative power as may be necessary for the Church, and consistent with its Episcopal Constitution.

## CHAPTER I.

## STATUTE CONCERNING THE GENERAL SYNOD, DIOCESAN SYNODS, PARISHES AND PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for a General Synod of the Church of Ireland, and also for the regulation of Diocesan Synods, and Parishes and Parochial Organization in the said Church:

Be it therefore enacted by the Archbishops, and Bishops, and Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland, assembled in Dublin in General Convention, as follows:—

## GENERAL SYNOD.

1. The General Synod of the Church of Ireland shall consist of three distinct Orders, viz., the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity.

2. The General Synod shall consist of two Houses, namely, the House of Bishops, and the House of Representatives; but both Houses shall sit together in full Synod for deliberation and transaction of business, except in such cases as shall be hereinafter provided.

3. The House of Bishops shall consist of all the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland for the time being.

4. The House of Representatives shall consist of 208 Representatives of the Clergy, and 416 Representatives of the Laity, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

5. The number of Representatives, Clerical and Lay, specified in the following table, shall be the number returned to represent in the General Synod the Diocese of Meath, and the several united Dioceses named in said Table, and at the election of such Representatives the Clergy shall vote for Clerical Representatives only, and the Synodsmen for Lay Representatives only.

	Clerical Representatives.	Lay Representatives.
Armagh	24	60
Down	21	59
Dublin	29	50
Derry	16	34
Kilmore	17	33
Cork	22	39
Ossory	21	37
Tuam	10	20
Meath	12	22
Killaloe	10	20
Limerick	13	21
Cashel	13	21
	208	416

6. The Synods of the several Dioceses composing each united Diocese may make such mutual arrangements as to them shall seem fit for apportioning amongst such Dioceses respectively the number of Representatives allotted in the foregoing table to the several united Dioceses therein named; and each Diocese may make such arrangements as to it shall seem fit for dividing itself into districts for the purposes of the election of Representatives, and for apportioning the number of its Representatives amongst such districts. The number of Representatives which shall be so apportioned to each several Diocese or District shall be elected by the Clergy and Synodsmen of that Diocese or District, the Clergy voting for Clerical Representatives only, and the Synodsmen for Lay Representatives only. It shall be lawful for each Diocesan Synod to repeal or vary any such enactment from time to time.

7. Every Clergyman of the Church of Ireland, who is in Priest's orders, shall be qualified to be elected as a Clerical Representative, whether he reside in the Diocese for which he may be elected or not.

8. Every Layman of the age of twenty one years, being a member of the Church of Ireland and a communicant of the said Church, shall be qualified to be elected as a Lay Representative for any Diocese. Every person so elected, shall, before taking his seat, sign a declaration in the following form in a book to be kept for that purpose by the proper officer of the General Synod:

I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of Ireland, and a communicant of the said Church;

And such declaration shall be sufficient evidence of such qualification: Provided that a Clergyman not having any cure of souls but being an owner of property within the Diocese shall be considered as a Layman within the meaning of this section.

9. The Clerical and Lay Representatives shall be elected for a period of three years, at a General Election to be held once in every three years for that purpose: Provided, that in case the seat of any member shall become vacant before the expiration of the period for which he shall have been elected, the person who shall be elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his seat only so long as the member in whose room he shall have been elected would have held it.

10. There shall be an Ordinary meeting of the General Synod in Dublin in the year of our Lord 1871, and in every subsequent year, at such time and place as shall from time to time be prescribed in that behalf by the General Synod, and the time for holding the triennial election of Representatives shall be determined by the same authority.

11. The Archbishop of each Province shall at least two months before

elected, resign his seat in the General Synod; and, on the receipt by the Bishop of such resignation, the seat of such Representative shall become vacant.

14. When the seat of any Representative shall become vacant from any cause, and the Diocesan Synod shall not have provided, by a supplemental list or otherwise, for the filling of such vacancy, the Bishop of the Diocese shall issue his Precept for the election of a Representative to fill the vacant seat.

15. In the event of any change taking place in the representation of a Diocese, the Bishop shall forthwith notify the same to the Primate or other person for the time being authorized to convene the General Synod.

16. The Primate, or, in case of his death, absence, or incapacity, the Archbishop of Dublin, may, at his own discretion, and shall, on the application in writing of not less than one-third of the members of any one Order of the General Synod, convene a Special Meeting of the General Synod. The business to be transacted shall be specified in the Mandate convening the Synod, and no other business shall be transacted at such Special Meeting. In case both Archbishops shall be absent or incapacitated, then the Bishop next in order of precedence shall, on such Requisition, convene such special Meeting.

17. The presence of at least three Bishops, forty Clerical, and eighty Lay Representatives, shall be necessary to constitute a Meeting in full Synod. The presence of at least five Bishops shall be necessary to constitute a House of Bishops; and the presence of at least



21. If at any time the Bishops express their wish to consider separately any matter in debate, the further discussion of that matter shall be postponed until the Bishops shall have had the opportunity of so doing.

22. The Bishops shall vote separately from the Representatives, and no question shall be deemed to have been carried unless there be in its favour a majority of the Bishops present, if they desire to vote, and a majority of the Clerical and Lay Representatives present voting conjointly or by Orders; provided always, that if a question affirmed by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Representatives, voting conjointly or by Orders.

ties of not less than two-thirds of each Order of the said House present and voting on such Bill or Resolution: Provided that any such Resolution shall be communicated to every Diocesan Synod at its meeting next after the Session of the General Synod at which such Resolution shall have passed; and no Bill for such purpose as aforesaid shall be introduced until one year shall have elapsed after such resolution shall have been communicated to the Diocesan Synods.

28. Provided that the General Synod may, if it shall think fit, by Resolution and Bill adopt any recommendation that shall have been unanimously made by the Bishops.

## DIOCESAN SYNODS.

34. In each Diocese there shall be a Diocesan Synod: Provided that each Diocese shall have the right of uniting in Synod with any other Diocese or Dioceses under the same Bishop, if the union shall seem to the Dioceses desirable: Provided also that the Bishop of each United Diocese shall have the power of summoning the several Synods to meet in the first instance in the same place. The Diocese of Meath or any other Diocese now or hereafter constituted may, if it so think fit, divide itself into two Districts for the purpose of holding the Diocesan Synod in two parts.

35. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop, of the beneficed and

39. The Synodsmen for the first Diocesan Synod in each Diocese shall be elected at the Easter Vestries of 1870, or as soon after as the Bishop may appoint; and for subsequent Synods at least every third year at such times as the Diocesan Synod may fix, and such notice of holding each Election shall be given as the Diocesan Synod shall prescribe. Synodsmen shall remain in office until the next General Diocesan Election.

40. The Diocesan Synod shall have power to provide that if a Parish fail to fulfil any engagement into which it has entered with the Diocesan Synod, the Synodsmen for that Parish shall not be admitted to the Synod during such default.

41. The Diocesan Synod shall make regulations for the registration and revision of lists of persons entitled to vote at the election of Synods-

49. The Bishop, or in his absence his Commissary specially authorized, shall preside at all meetings of the Synod; and in case of the death, resignation or incapacity of the Bishop, or of his absence without having appointed a Commissary for the purpose, then the Archbishop, or, in the event of his absence or incapacity, the Bishop of the Province next in order of precedence, shall preside, or shall appoint a Commissary, who shall preside accordingly; and every such presiding Archbishop, Bishop, or Commissary, shall exercise all the powers ordinarily exercised by the Bishop of the Diocese in the Diocesan Synod.

50. A Special Meeting of the Diocesan Synod may be convened at any time or place by the Bishop, or his Commissary thereto specially authorized, or, in case of the Bishop's incapacity, death, or resignation, by the Archbishop, or Bishop of the Province next in order of precedence, or his Commissary thereto specially authorized; and a Special Meeting thereof shall be convened at any time by the like authority, upon the written requisition of not less than half the Members of the Diocesan Council, or one-third of the members of either Order of the Diocesan Synod. No business shall be transacted at any Special Meeting, save such as shall be expressed in the summons convening the same.

51. The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, shall sit together in the Diocesan Synod for the transaction of all business, and shall debate all questions together.

52. If a division be called for upon any question, all the Members, except the Bishop or other President, shall vote together, unless upon the division being called, six members at least of either Order present shall require the votes to be taken by Orders; in which case they shall be so taken.

53. Every act of the Diocesan Synod assented to by the presiding Bishop or Commissary, and by a majority of the Clergy and Synodsmen present and voting conjointly, or by a majority of the members of each Order present and voting by Orders, shall bind the Synod, and all other members of the Church in the Diocese.

54. If any act of the Diocesan Synod be varied, repealed, or superseded by the General Synod, and shall be re-enacted by the Diocesan Synod wholly or in part, such act shall not come into operation until it shall have received the assent of the General Synod.

55. If a majority of the Clergy and of the Synodsmen present shall be in favour of any Resolution or Motion, the Bishop or other President may take reasonable time, not exceeding one month, to consider whether he will assent to or dissent from the same.

56. In case the Bishop dissent from the other two Orders, with respect to any proposed act of the Synod, all action thereupon shall be suspended until the next annual meeting of the Synod; and should such

any act has been affirmed by a majority of each Order, it shall be competent for the Bishop to refer the question to the next General Synod for decision.

57. Every Diocesan Synod may exercise all such powers, and make all such regulations as to the temporalities of the Church appertaining to the Diocese (not being repugnant to any law of the Church or to any regulation of the General Synod, or to any special trusts on which such temporalities may be held), as the Synod may deem necessary for the welfare of the Church in such Diocese. Any person who may consider himself aggrieved by an act of the Diocesan Synod, may in the case of property held under or administered by the Diocesan Synod, appeal to the Court of the General Synod, and in other cases to the General Synod, and the decision of such Court or of the General Synod, as the case may be, shall be final.

58. The Diocesan Synod may make Standing Orders for the regulation of its procedure not inconsistent with anything herein enacted, and may from time to time rescind or vary the same.

59. The Diocesan Synod, with the consent of the Representative Body may group any number of Benefices together under one Incumbent; may unite two or more Benefices permanently or temporarily; may alter the boundaries of existing Benefices; may divide any Benefices now united; may form any portion of a Benefice into a separate Benefice, or unite the same to any other Benefice or portion of a Benefice, or, with the consent of the minister thereof, to any Church at present without a district, and whose clergyman shall desire it; such union or division to take effect either immediately or prospectively: Provided that in case any Benefice affected by such arrangements be not vacant, the consent of its Incumbent, if inducted prior to 1st January, 1871, shall have been previously obtained.

60. The Diocesan Synod shall appoint a Diocesan Council yearly from among its members, which shall consist of the Bishop, and such number of Clergy and Synodsmen, and chosen in such manner as the Synod shall determine.

61. The Diocesan Council shall exercise such of the powers of the Diocesan Synod as the Synod shall assign to it, and shall be subject to such rules as the Synod shall prescribe.

62. The Bishop, or in his absence, his Commissary specially authorized thereto, shall, *ex officio*, be President of the Diocesan Council, and may convene Special Meetings of the same.

Curate or other officiating Clergyman, and the other shall be elected by  
the registered Vestrymen

the funds at its disposal all the requisities for Divine Service, and shall keep the Church and other Parish buildings in repair. It shall have the appointment and control, save as otherwise prescribed herein or by the Diocesan Synod, of all Church and Parish Officers and Servants, and shall provide for their payment from the funds at its disposal.

77. The Diocesan Synod shall define the powers and duties of the Vestry, the Select Vestry, and the Churchwardens in all matters not herein prescribed.

78. The General Vestry shall elect a Synodsmen or Synodsmen of the Parish at the Easter Vestry, or at such other time as the Diocesan Synod shall fix, and shall elect persons to fill vacancies among the Synodsmen, when duly required so to do.

79. The return of the election of Synodsmen shall be signed by the Incumbent or other Chairman of the Vestry at which the election took place, and shall be made to the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall shew on the face of the same that the persons returned have been duly elected.

## CHAPTER II.

### STATUTE CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS in order to meet the requirements of the Irish Church Act, it is expedient to make provision for the appointment of a Body to represent the Church of Ireland, and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes thereof.

Be it therefore enacted by the Archbishops and Bishops, and the Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland, assembled in Dublin in General Convention, as follows:—

1. The Body to represent the Church of Ireland, and to hold property for the uses and purposes thereof, called in the Irish Church Act, 1869, the Representative Body of the said Church, and hereinafter called the Representative Body, shall consist of all the Archbishops and Bishops of the said Church for the time being, and of one Clerical Member and two Lay Members for each Diocese, and of such number of other persons, chosen as hereinafter in that behalf provided, as shall be equal to the number of the said Dioceses for the time being. The word Diocese throughout this Statute shall signify any Diocese, or United Diocese, under the jurisdiction of one Bishop.

2. The Clerical and Lay Members of the said Body for each Diocese shall be elected by the Clerical and Lay Representatives respectively of that Diocese in the General Convention or the General Synod, as the case may be; the Clerical Representatives present voting for the Clerical Member, and the Lay Representatives present voting for the Lay Members only. Such Members are hereinafter called the Elected Members.

3. The other persons, who are hereinafter called the Co-opted Members, shall be chosen as follows:—the Archbishops and Bishops and the Elected Members shall choose a number of fit and proper persons equal to the number of Dioceses for the time being, and shall submit the names of the persons so chosen to this General Convention for its approval. The General Convention may, within one week after the said names shall have been so submitted to it, by Resolution, reject any one or more of such persons, and substitute the names of any other in their stead; but in default of such rejection and substitution, or so far as the same shall not extend, the persons whose names shall have been so submitted shall be taken to have been approved, and shall thereupon be members of the said Body.

4. The qualification for Members shall be the same as that for Members of the General Synod.

5. Within one week after the passing of this Statute, the Representatives of each Diocese shall proceed to elect one Clerical Member and two Lay Members in manner hereinbefore provided. The Archbishops and Bishops and the thirty-six elected Members shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such election, co-opt twelve other fit and proper persons, and submit their names for approval as aforesaid.

6. The Elected Members shall retire from office by rotation; one third, or if at any time hereafter their total number shall not be a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one third, of the Clerical and Lay Members respectively retiring at each ordinary Session of the General Synod. The vacancies so occasioned shall be filled during such Session in the manner hereinbefore provided by the Clerical or Lay Representatives, as the case may be, of the several Dioceses for which such vacancies shall occur.

7. The rotation according to which the Elected Members shall retire shall be one of Dioceses, and shall be so arranged, as that the Clerical and Lay Members for the same Diocese shall not retire together. The order of such rotation shall be determined by the Representative Body.

8. The Co-opted Members shall also retire from office by rotation, one third, or if at any time hereafter their total number shall not be a multiple of three then the number nearest to one third, retiring at each ordinary Session of the General Synod. Those to retire at the first and second Session, shall be determined by lot and at each subsequent Session, those longest in office shall retire. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Members, having been the same time in office, shall retire, it shall be decided by lot.

9. All Members of the said Body, whether Elected or Co-opted, who shall so retire, shall be capable of re-election.

10. Any member of the Representative Body may be removed by Resolution of the General Synod for sufficient cause to be expressed in such Resolution.

11. Any Elected or Co-opted Member may, by writing under his hand, addressed to the Primate, resign his office.

the funds at its disposal all the requisities for Divine Service, and shall keep the Church and other Parish buildings in repair. It shall have the appointment and control, save as otherwise prescribed herein or by the Diocesan Synod, of all Church and Parish Officers and Servants, and shall provide for their payment from the funds at its disposal.

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12. Any casual vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, occurring among the Elected Members, shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the Clerical or Lay Representatives, as the case may be, of the Diocese for which such vacancy shall have occurred.

13. Any vacancy occurring among the Co-opted Members, shall

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that in no case shall a Clergyman instituted to the cure of souls, or a Licensed Curate Assistant, be capable of election: Provided also that any person elected as a Diocesan Nominator shall not, so long as he holds that office, be capable of election as a Parochial Nominator in the same Diocese.

5. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy by death or otherwise in the number of the Parochial Nominators during their period of office the parishioners shall at a special Vestry elect a person qualified as above-mentioned to fill up such vacancy.

6. In the event of a Vestry failing to elect Nominators, or to supply a vacancy within three months after its occurrence, it shall be competent for the Diocesan Council to appoint Nominators, or to supply such vacancy: Provided that the person or persons so appointed shall hold office only until the next ordinary meeting of the Vestry, when they shall be at liberty to fill the vacancy.

7. The parochial Nominators in office at the time of a cure becoming vacant, or at the time of a Clergyman giving notice of his intention to resign, shall continue in office until the institution of his successor, without prejudice to the election of Nominators at any Easter Vestry which may occur pending the Nomination or Institution of such successor.

8. When a vacancy in a cure of souls shall occur, the Committee of Patronage of the Diocese, with the Parochial Nominators of the cure so vacant, shall form a Board of Nomination, presided over *ex officio* by the Bishop if present, who shall have an independent vote and also a casting vote. This Board shall nominate one Clergyman in priest's orders, and otherwise fitted and willing to undertake such cure, and shall return his name to the Bishop. The time and manner of the summoning and meeting of such Board and the mode of their procedure, and the number to form a quorum, shall be determined by the Diocesan Synod.

9. If, in the absence of the Bishop, the votes should be equal, the nominators shall have power to report the matter to the Bishop and leave the decision to him.

10. The Bishop shall forthwith institute the Clergyman so nominated, if satisfied of his fitness; or, in case he may decline to do so, he shall give to him, if so required, his reasons in writing for so declining.

11. The Clergyman so rejected, or one half of the Board of Nomination including two of the three Parochial Nominators, with the consent of the Clergyman so rejected, may appeal against such rejection to the competent Tribunal to be constituted by this Convention, or by the General Synod in that behalf. The form of such appeal, and the procedure thereupon, and the time to be limited therefor shall be settled by the said Tribunal, which shall publish the rules and orders regulating the same.

12. When no nomination shall be made to the Bishop within three months after a vacancy in any cure shall have occurred, the appointment shall lapse to the Bishop.

13. It shall be lawful for the Nominators of any cure, upon the occasion of a vacancy, to signify to the Bishop in writing, their desire to leave the nomination of such cure to the Bishop; who thereupon shall institute any duly qualified clergyman whom he may think fit.

14. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed or taken as affecting the rights of patronage preserved by the 70th section of 'The Irish Church Act, 1869,' or the right of patronage to any proprietary Church which may be built and endowed out of private funds given or bequeathed for the purpose, in accordance with the 14th and 15th Vict. cap. 72, and the 21st and 22nd Vict. cap. 59: but in all cases where such right of patronage is preserved, the Ordinary shall act as he is now legally bound to do.

15. It shall be competent for the Board of Nomination of any cure at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, which meeting the Bishop of the Diocese shall summon, upon the request, in writing, of any benefactor or benefactors contributing or proposing to contribute to the endowment of such cure, to arrange with such benefactor or benefactors, in what manner the right of presentation shall be exercised for the future, and to vest the right of Patronage accordingly, subject to the approval of the Representative Body: Provided always that any such arrangement shall be approved by the Bishop, by the Diocesan Council, by at least four members of the Board, in addition to the Bishop, including not less than two of the Parochial Nominators, and by the Vestry: Provided also that no one shall be permitted to acquire a right of Patronage while the cure is vacant.

16. Every such right of presentation shall be deemed a discretionary trust reposed in such Patron for the benefit of the Church, and incapable of being assigned or delegated to another: Provided always, that if any Patron, or any Trustees in whom the right of Presentation is vested, shall fail to present a Clergyman, within three months after a vacancy, the right to present for that turn shall lapse to the Board of Nomination, who shall thereupon proceed to fill such vacancy according to the course hereinbefore enacted.

17. A Clergyman resigning shall not withdraw from the duties of his cure until the acceptance by the Bishop of his resignation shall have been registered in the Diocesan registry, and notified by the Bishop to the Churchwardens, except in cases provided for otherwise by the 'Irish Church Act, 1869.'

18. Whenever any Clergyman shall have sent a written notice to the Bishop of his intention to resign his cure, which notice shall fix a definite time at which the resignation is intended to take effect, the Bishop, if he determine to accept such resignation, shall notify at once such intention of resignation to the Parochial Nominators; and such cure shall be vacant at the expiration of the time specified in the notice of resignation.

19. The Churchwardens or Trustees of any Church shall allow the free use of such Church during a vacancy in the cure to such Clergymen as shall be authorized by the Bishop to officiate therein.



20. A Clergyman duly admitted to a cure shall be deemed Incumbent thereof, and shall not be removable without his consent, unless upon the decision of a competent Tribunal, constituted by this Convention or by the General Synod in that behalf; and it shall be lawful for such Incumbent, when circumstances require it, and a sufficient maintenance can, in the judgment of the Bishop, be guaranteed, to nominate to the Bishop for his approval a Clergyman to act as

convene the Diocesan Synod, shall convene the same: Provided that where the vacant See comprise two or more Dioceses having separate Diocesan Synods, the Diocesan Councils of the Synods shall make arrangements by common agreement for the meetings of the Synods, securing that the members of each Diocesan Synod shall be enabled to register their votes in the Synod of their own Diocese, whether the

30. Such return shall be made by the Synod within three months from the date of its meeting, and in default of such return within the said period, the appointment of the Bishop shall lapse to the Bench of Bishops.

31. Upon every Meeting of a Diocesan Synod for the election to a vacant See, and before any member thereof shall be entitled to vote at such meeting, he shall sign a declaration in the words following:—

I, A.B., bearing in mind how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not unworthily be conferred, do solemnly declare that I record my votes at this election for such persons only as I in my conscience believe to be of such learning and soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and conversation as to be fitted and qualified for the holy office of Bishop: and I further solemnly declare that I am not acting herein through favour or affection, but in singleness of heart for the glory of God, the good of His Church, and the welfare of His people.

32. On the occurrence of a vacancy in the See of Armagh, the Diocesan Synod of the United Dioceses of Armagh and Clogher, if the said Dioceses shall remain united, or if not united, then the Diocesan Synod of Armagh, shall have power to make temporary arrangements, when necessary, to secure the performance of Divine Service in any Cathedral within the Diocese.

34. In case no such return, as hereinbefore required, shall be made within the period of three months, the appointment of the Archbishop or Bishop, as the case may be, shall lapse to the Bench of Bishops.

CATHEDRALS, DEANS AND ARCHDEACONS.

35. All arrangements relating to the future maintenance and management of Cathedrals shall be postponed until the General Synod shall make provision therefor, when the respective Diocesan Synods shall have had the opportunity of considering the special requirements of each case, and the Representative Body shall be in a position to estimate the financial resources of the Church: Provided that in the meantime the Diocesan Synod shall have power to make temporary arrangements, when necessary, to secure the performance of Divine Service in any Cathedral within the Diocese.

36. No appointment shall, from and after the first of January, 1871, be made to any Deanery, Dignity, Prebend, or Canonry, connected with any Cathedral, nor to the Incumbency of any Parish in which a

and well-beloved William Edward Scott, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Jeffrey Lefroy, Clerk, Master of Arts; Our trusty and well-beloved John Mulholland, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Anthony Traill, Doctor of Laws; Our trusty and well-beloved Augustus William  
5 West, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Ardagh; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas George Wills Sandford, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Storr, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas

ledge and more matter beyond it than is

of such Sessions shall be determined by lot and at the

liable for any loss occasioned by the depreciation or failure of any such investment, or otherwise, save by his own wilful default; and we further authorize the said Representative Body to sell either by public auction or by private contract any See lands, Glebes or sites of Churches or C-

which shall have power to confirm, annul, or to alter the said by-laws as they may think proper. And it is our will and pleasure, and we hereby order that on the first day of each ordinary session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, the said Representative Body shall

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## DIVISION LISTS.

(In the United Lists the Names of the *Clerical* Delegates are printed in *Italics*.)

(i.) *Amendment on the Duke of Abercorn's motion, proposed by the Dean of Cashel: 18 Feb., 1870.*

AYES	...	...	212
NOES	...	...	379
Majority against Amendment			167

### AYES, 212.

Ambrose, J. Archdall, M. Archdall, N. M. Atkinson, J. Barton, C. R. Barton, H. L. <i>Battersby, J. F.</i> Beatty, D. Blacker, S. Bloomfield, F. G. Bloomfield, J. C. <i>Blundell, R.</i> Bolton, W. Bowen, R. C. (Cork) Boyd, G. A. R. Boyd, J. R. Brabazon, B. Brady, J. Brinkley, W. S. <i>Brooke, E. P.</i> Brooke, T. Brooke, W. Browne, R. C. <i>Brownrigg, G. O.</i> Bruen, H. Brush, G. <i>Burnside, W. S.</i> Burrowes, R. Butler, Lord J. W. Butler, Sir T. P. Carrick, Earl of Casement, J. Castlemaine, Lord Chamberlain T	Chambrè, H. W. Chambrè, M. Charley, J. S. <i>Chichester, G. V.</i> Clarina, Lord Clark, J. J. Coghill, Sir J. J. Collis, R. G. Conolly, T. Conyngham, W. F. L. Cooper, W. C. Crichton, Viscount Crosslè, J. Cusack, R. S. Dalton, G. T. <i>D'Arcy, H.</i> <i>Day, E.</i> Delmege, J. C. Dennis, M. C. Despard, P. H. Dolling, R. H. Duke, J. Duke, R. A. Dunalley, Lord Dunlop, R. F. Dunne, Rt. Hon. F. P. Edge, B. B. Erskine, W. Ferguson, J. F. Ffolliott, J. Fisher, R. Fitzgerald, S. R. Foster, A. H. Franklin W	Gage, W. C. <i>Galbraith, J. A.</i> Gamble, R. W. Goff, W. G. D. Gray, G. Griffith, J. <i>Gwynne, G. J.</i> Gyles, N. Ff. Hall, S. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hamilton, T. Handcock, Hon. R. T. Harman, S. T. Henry, R. Herbert, H. A. Hewson, G. <i>Hickey, J. S.</i> Hill, Lord G. A. Holmes, B. W. Hunt, E. L. Hunt, R. Hunt, T. Hutchinson, J. D. Irvine, J. G. <i>Jacob, B.</i> <i>Jellett, J. H.</i> Johnson, S. Johnstone, S. Y. Joly, J. R. Kavanagh, A. Kaye, W. S. B. Ker, A. A. M. Kerry, Knight of ...	<i>Kincaid, J.</i> King, A. N. Knight, G. Knox, Ernest Knox, Hon. W. S. Lane, H. Langley, C. Leahy, J. <i>Leech, J.</i> Leitrim, Earl of Lismore, Viscount Lloyd, G. Lowry, J. F. Lucas, A. H. Macartney, J. W. E. Mackey, J. V. Maclean, H. <i>Mac Laughlin, A.</i> Madden, J. (Hilton) Martin, John Massy, Hon. J. T. W. Maude, M. C. Maunsell, H. M'Causland, Sir R. B. <i>M'Causland, W. C.</i> M'Creight, A. M'Mahon, J. M'Master, J. W. M'Neill, E. <i>Mecredy, J.</i> Molyneux, E. Montgomery, H. L. Montgomery, R. T.
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Appendix.

Moore, J. S.  
 Mulholland, J.  
 Murphy, J.  
 Nangle, E.  
 Norwood, J.  
 Nugent A.  
 Nugent, J. J.  
 Nunn, J. H.  
 O'Flahertie, G. F.  
 Olphert, W.  
 Osborne, Sir W.  
 Otway, R. J.  
 Owen, W.  
 Peyton, W.  
 Phillips, W.  
 Plunket, Hon. W. C.  
 Porter, J. G.  
 Richardson, J.  
 Richardson, J. M.

Riggs, J. S.  
 Robbins, J. F.  
 Robertson, C.  
 Robinson, J.  
 Rogers, H.  
 Rowan, W.  
 Russell, C.  
 Sadleir, H. A.  
 Sanders, T.  
 Sandes, M. F.  
 Sandford, T. G. W.  
 Sankey, M. H.  
 Saunderson, E. J.  
 Scott, W.  
 Sheane, J.  
 Sinclair, W.  
 Smythe, W. B.  
 Staples, R.  
 St. George, H.

Stewart, R.  
 Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)  
 Story, J.  
 Switzer, J. W.  
 Symes, A. R.  
 Taylor, N. S.  
 Templer, R. B.  
 Thompson, P. H.  
 Thompson, T. H.  
 Tipping, E.  
 Tisdall, J.  
 Tottenham, A. L.  
 Townsend, H. U.  
 Trevor, E. H.  
 Turnly, J.  
 Tyrrell, G. G.  
 Vance, J.  
 Verner, E. W.  
 Von Stieglitz, C. A.

Wakely, J.  
 Wallace, W. N.  
 Waller, E.  
 Ward, Hon. H.  
 Ward, R. E.  
 Warren, E. L.  
 Watson, W.  
 Westby, W. J.  
 Wilson, Jas.  
 Wolseley, J. (Dn.)  
 Wood, A. J.  
 Wood, G. A.  
 Wynne, A. H.

TELLERS :

MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)  
 Hart, A. S.

NOES, 379.

Abercorn, Duke of  
 Adair, Sir A. S.  
 Alcock, J. (Adn.)  
 Aldworth, J.

Brandon, W.  
 Bredin, E.  
 Broderick, T. H.  
 Brooke, Sir V.

Clonbrock, Lord  
 Close, M. C.  
 Cobbe, C.  
 Coddington, H. B.

Drapes, J. L.  
 Drapes, V. R.  
 Drogheda, Marquis of  
 Dunbovna, Lord

Division Lists.

Going, W.  
 Goold, F. (Adn.)  
 Gordon, R. F.  
 Gore, W. R. O.  
 Graham, O. B.  
 Green, T. W.  
 Greene, W. C.  
 Gregg, R. S.  
 Griffin, J. N.  
 Grogan, C. J.  
 Grove, J. G.  
 Groves, H. C.  
 Guinness, Sir A. E.  
 Guise, Colonel  
 Gwynn, J.  
 Gwynn, W. J.  
 Haines, C. C.  
 Hall, R.  
 Hallam, E.  
 Hamilton, A.  
 Hamilton, A. W. C.  
 Hamilton, Lord C.  
 Hamilton, Lord C. J.  
 Hamilton, E. J.  
 Hamilton, F.  
 Hamilton, I. T.  
 Hamilton, J.

King, W. S.  
 Kingsmill, H.  
 Kirwan, D.  
 Knox, A. F.  
 Knox, E. C.  
 Knox, R. K.  
 Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)  
 Lamb, W.  
 Lane, J.  
 Lanesborough, Earl of  
 Langley, C. S.  
 La Touche, W. D.  
 Law, S.  
 Lawrence, R. F.  
 Lee, Alfred T.  
 Lee, W. (Adn.)  
 Leech, A. H.  
 Lefroy, J.  
 Le Hunte, G.  
 Leslie, C.  
 Leslie, C. P.  
 Lifford, Viscount  
 Livingstone, H. D.  
 Lloyd, G.  
 Lloyd H. (Provost)  
 Longfield, R.  
 Longford, Earl of

Naper, J. L.  
 Napier, Sir J.  
 Nason, J. G.  
 Newman, A.  
 Newman, J. A.  
 Norman, A.  
 Nugent, R.  
 O'Brien, D.  
 O'Connor, M. W.  
 O'Donovan, H. W.  
 O'Hara, J.  
 Olphert, T.  
 O'Neill, Lord  
 Oranmore, Lord  
 Orme, R.  
 Orme, W.  
 Orpen, Sir R. J. T.  
 Oulton, R.  
 Parker, A.  
 Paul, Sir R. J.  
 Payne, S. H.  
 Pennefather, E.  
 Perse, B. R. P.  
 Peyton, W. C.  
 Pilkington, H. M.  
 Pounden, J. C.  
 Pounden, W. D.

Smythe, G. C.  
 Spaight, J.  
 Spaight, W.  
 Stack, C. M.  
 Stack, T. L.  
 Stanford, C. S.  
 Stawell, A.  
 Stewart, Sir J. M.  
 St. George, A.  
 Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)  
 Stopford, Hon. Adn.  
 Streane, L. H.  
 Stronge, Sir J. M.  
 Stronge, E. R. F.  
 Studdert, G.  
 Studdert, R. A.  
 Style, W. H. M.  
 Swunzy, H.  
 Tate, A.  
 Tatlow, J. G.  
 Taylor, Rt. Hon. T. E.  
 Templetown, Viscount  
 Thacker, J. (Adn.)  
 Tighe, Rt. Hon. W.  
 Tobin, Sir T.  
 Tombe, G. E.  
 Tombe, H. T.



(2.) Amendment proposed by Mr. S. Blacker, to insert in Paragraph 1, Section 2, of the Declaration, the words "or Presbyters" after "Priests:" 21 February.

AYES	...	...	...	...	323
NOES	...	...	...	...	140
Majority for Amendment					183

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| Abercorn, Duke of       | Casement, J.           | Dobbin, F.           | Gwynne, G. J.         |
| Alcock, J. (Adm.)       | Cassidi, F. P.         | Dolling, R. H.       | Gyles, N. Ff.         |
| Aldworth, R.            | Cassidy, R.            | Donovan, R.          | Haines, C. C.         |
| Allen, J. H.            | Castlemaine, Lord      | Dowling, F.          | Hall, R.              |
| Andrews, C.             | Caulfeild, T. G.       | Dowse, J. R.         | Hall, S. M.           |
| Archdall, M.            | Charwick, G. A.        | Duke, J.             | Hamilton, A. W. C.    |
| Atkinson, J.            | Chaloner, R.           | Dunley, Lord         | Hamilton, Lord C.     |
| Babington, R.           | Chamberlain, T.        | Dunboyne, Lord       | Hamilton, F.          |
| Bainbridge J. H.        | Chambers, T. (Derry)   | Dunlop, R. F.        | Hamilton, H. A.       |
| Bandon, Earl of         | Charley, J. S.         | Dunne, Rt. Hon. F.P. | Hamilton, R. L.       |
| Battersby, J. F.        | Charley, W. T.         | Eccles, J.           | Hamilton, T.          |
| Bell, R.                | Chester, R.            | Edge, B. B.          | Handcock, Hon. R.     |
| Bernard, Hon. H. B.     | Chester, W. B.         | Ellis, R. F.         | Hannay, R.            |
| Bernard, P. B.          | Clancarty, Earl of     | Enniskillen, Earl of | Harden, R. W.         |
| Berry, E. F.            | Clarina, Lord          | Erskine, W.          | Hare, T.              |
| Blacker, S.             | Clark, J. J.           | Ewart, W.            | Harman, Hon. L. H. K. |
| Bloomfield, F. G.       | Coddington, H. B.      | Farmer, H. B.        | Harman, S. T.         |
| Bloomfield, J. C.       | Coghill, Sir J. J.     | Ffolliott, J.        | Harman, L. T.         |
| Blundell, R.            | Cole, T. C.            | Finlay, G.           | Hart, A. S.           |
| Bond, J. W.             | Collis, M. A. C.       | Fisher, R.           | Hassard, R.           |
| Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe) | Conolly, J.            | Fitzgerald, S. R.    | Hewitt, B. T.         |
| Bowles, J. W.           | Conolly T.             | Fitzpatrick, W.      | Hewson, G.            |
| Boyd, G. A. R.          | Conyngham, W. F. L.    | Fleming, H. T.       | Hickey, J. S.         |
| Boyd, J. R.             | Cooper, A.             | Foley, D.            | Hill, Lord, G. A.     |
| Bradshaw, W. H.         | Cooper, R.             | Foster, A. H.        | Hincks, T. (Adm.)     |
| Brandon, W.             | Corran, J.             | French, C.           | Hobson, J. M.         |
| Brinkley, W. S.         | Courtown, Earl of      | French, T. F. G.     | Hodson, H.            |
| Broderick, T. H.        | Craig, W.              | Fulton, J. W.        | Holmes, B. W.         |
| Brooke, E. P.           | Cunninghame, R. A. G.  | Galbraith, J. A.     | Hunt, E. L.           |
| Brooke, T.              | Dane, W. A.            | Gamble, R. W.        | Hunt, T.              |
| Brooke, W.              | D'Arcy, H.             | Garnett, S.          | Hutchinson, J. D.     |
| Brown, J. S.            | Darley, H.             | Gaussen, C.          | Irwin, F.             |
| Brownlow, J. (Dn.)      | Darley, J. R. (Adm.)   | Gimlette, T.         | Jellet, J. H.         |
| Brownrigg, G. O.        | Dunnt, A.              | Goff, W. G. D.       | Jellet, M. W.         |
| Bruce, Sir H. H.        | Day, E.                | Goold, F. (Adm.)     | Johnson, S.           |
| Bruen, H.               | Day, M. F. (Dn.)       | Gore, W. R. O.       | Johnson, Sir W. G.    |
| Brush, G.               | De Burgh, M. T.        | Gray, G.             | Johnston, St. G. R.   |
| Burges, J. Y.           | Delacherois, D.        | Green, T. W.         | Johnstone, S. Y.      |
| Burkitt, F. H.          | Dennis, M. C.          | Greene, W. C.        | Joly, J. R.           |
| Burnside, W. S.         | Denny, A. (Adm.)       | Griffin, J. N.       | Jones, C. G.          |
| Butler, Hon. C.         | De Renzy, J.           | Griith, J.           | Kane, W. F. de V.     |
| Butler, Lord J. W.      | De Robeck, Baron       | Grogan, C. J.        | Kaye, W. S. B.        |
| Butler, Sir T. P.       | Despard, P. H.         | Grogan, Sir E.       | Keane, Sir J. H.      |
| Cairnes, T. P.          | Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.) | Guisse, Colonel      | Kellett, R. O.        |
| Carr, J. A.             | Disney, W. H.          | Gwynn, W. J.         | Ker, A. A. M.         |
| Carrick, Earl of        | Dixon, R. V.           |                      | Kerry, Knight of      |

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| Kincaid, J.             | Minnitt, J. R.       | Pounden, W. D.         | Symes, A. R.         |
| King, A. N.             | Molyneux, E.         | Powell, J. H. J.       | Tate, A.             |
| King, F.                | Moony, R. J. E.      | Preston, J.            | Taylor, N. S.        |
| Kingsmill, H.           | Moore, J. C.         | Price, T. B.           | Thacker, J. (Adm.)   |
| Knight, G.              | Moore, J. S.         | Reichel, C. P.         | Thompson, P. H.      |
| Knox, Ernest            | Morgan, J.           | Richards, S. A.        | Thompson, T. H.      |
| Knox, R. K.             | Moriarty, T.         | Robbins, J. F.         | Tipping, E.          |
| Lane, H.                | Mountcashel, Earl of | Robertson, C.          | Tombe, G. E.         |
| Langley, C.             | Mulholland, J.       | Robinson, T. R.        | Townsend, C. U.      |
| Law, S.                 | Murphy, J.           | Rochfort, H.           | Townsend, H. U.      |
| Lawrence, R. F.         | Murphy, J. J.        | Roe, W. (Adm.)         | Trant, J.            |
| Leahy, J.               | Murray, Jas.         | Rogers, H.             | Turnly, J.           |
| Leech, A. H.            | Murray, J. W.        | Rosse, Earl of         | Verner, E. W.        |
| Leech, J.               | Nangle, E.           | Rowan, W.              | Vernon, J. E.        |
| Lefroy, J.              | Napier, Sir J.       | Russell, C.            | Von Stieglitz, C. A. |
| Lefroy, T.              | Norman, E.           | Sadler, H. A.          | Walker, J. C.        |
| Lloyd, H. (Provost)     | Nugent, A.           | Salmon, G.             | Wallace, W. N.       |
| Lowry, J. F.            | Nugent, R.           | Sanders, T.            | Waller, E.           |
| Lyons, W. T. B.         | Nunn, J. H.          | Sandes, M. F.          | Walsh, W. P.         |
| Macartney, J. W. E.     | O'Brien, D.          | Sandford, T. G. W.     | Ward, Hon. H.        |
| MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.) | O'Connor, M. W.      | Sankey, M. H.          | Ward, R. E.          |
| Maclea, H.              | O'Donovan, H. W.     | Sarsfield, D. R.       | Warren, E. L.        |
| Mac Neece, J.           | O'Flahertie, G. F.   | Saunderson, E. J.      | Warren, S.           |
| Mac Laughlin, A.        | Olphert, W.          | Seymour, C.            | Wilson, Jas.         |
| Madden, S.              | Oranmore, Lord       | Sherrard, W.           | Wolseley, C. (Adm.)  |
| Maginnis, C.            | Orme, R.             | Shone, S.              | Wolseley, J. (Dn.)   |
| Manchester, Duke of     | Orme, W.             | Sibthorpe, J.          | Woodroffe, H. J.     |
| Massy, J. M.            | Orpen, Sir R. J. T.  | Smythe, W. B.          | Woodroffe, J. N.     |
| Maunsell, H.            | Osborne, Sir W.      | Spaight, J.            |                      |
| Maxwell, C.             | Otway, R. J.         | Spaight, W.            |                      |
| M'Creight, A.           | Owen, W.             | Stack, C. M.           |                      |
| M'Master, J. W.         | Paul, Sir R. J.      | Stewart, R.            |                      |
| M'Neill, E.             | Pennefather, E.      | Stopford, E. A. (Adm.) | TELLERS:             |
| Meade, J. F.            | Pepton, W. C.        | Studdert, G.           | Stewart, Sir J. M.   |
| McCredy, J.             | Plunket, Hon. W. C.  | Studdert, R. A.        | Traill, A.           |
|                         | Porter, J. G.        | Switzer, J. W.         |                      |

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| Adair, Sir A. S.      | Carpendale, W. M.      | Erskine, R.       | Humphreys, T. W. D.   |
| Aldworth, R. W.       | Carson, T. (Dn.)       | Fitzgerald, F.    | Irwin, H. (Adm.)      |
| Archdall, J. C.       | Chatterton, Rt. Hn. H. | Foot, S. C.       | Irwin, J. W.          |
| Armstrong, J. P.      | Clermont, Lord         | Fowler, R.        | Jellet, H.            |
| Aylmer, A. P.         | Close, M. C.           | Freke, J.         | Johnson, J. E. (Adm.) |
| Baker, H. S. W.       | Cobbe, C.              | French, S. T. W.  | Jones, W. B.          |
| Bantry, Earl of       | Cooper, E. H.          | Gerrard, T.       | Kennedy, T. Le B.     |
| Barlow, J.            | Cooper, W. C.          | Greene, T.        | Kildare, Marquis of   |
| Barrington, Sir W. H. | Coote, C. J. A.        | Gregg, R. S.      | King, W. S.           |
| Bayly, R. U.          | Crawford, F.           | Grove, J. G.      | Kirwan, D.            |
| Beresford, J. B.      | Crichton, Viscount     | Groves, H. C.     | Knox, E. C.           |
| Blosse, Sir R. L.     | Dalton, G. T.          | Gwynn, J.         | Kyle, S. M. (Adm.)    |
| Blunden, Sir J.       | Dare, R. W. H.         | Hullam, E.        | Lamb, W.              |
| Brady, F. T.          | Drapes, J. L.          | Hamilton, J.      | Lane, J.              |
| Bredin, E.            | Drapes, V. R.          | Hamilton, E. J.   | La Touche, W. D.      |
| Bunbury, T.           | Drogheda, Marquis of   | Hare, C.          | Lee, Alfred T.        |
| Burton, C.            | Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)   | Harrison, Hon. M. | Lee, W. (Adm.)        |
| Byrne, J. (Dn.)       | Edwards, W. M.         | Houston, J. B.    | Le Hunte, G.          |
| Carden, A.            | Ellis, F.              |                   | Leitrim, Earl of      |

Leslie, C.	Newman, A.	Skipton, G.	Trench, T. F. C.
Leslie, C. P.	Norman, A.	Sligo, Marquis of	Verschoyle, R.
Livingstone, H. D.	Nugent, J. J.	Smith, J.	Walsh, J.
Lloyd, G.	O'Hara, J.	Smith, R. T.	Walsh, Sir J. A. J.
Longfield, R.	Olphert, T.	Smyth, Hon. C. W. M.	Watson, W.
Longford, Earl of	Oulton, R.	Stark, T. L.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Lucas, A. H.	Pounden, J. C.	St. George, A.	Westby, W. J.
Maude, M. C.	Quinn, P.	St. George, H.	Willis, T.
M'Causland, C. T.	Rathdonnell, Lord	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)	Wilson, Joseph
M'Causland, Sir R. B.	Reeves, W.	Stofford, Hon. Adn.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
M'Clintock, G. A.	Richardson, J. M.	Streane, L. H.	Wood, G. A.
M'Irwaine, W.	Saurin J. (Adn.)	Style, W. H. M.	Woods, H. H.
Meade, W. R.	Scott, J. G.	Templetown, Viscount	
Meath, Earl of	Scott, J. L. M.	Tighe, Rt. Hon. W.	
Miller, J.	Scott, W. E.	Tisdall, J.	TELLERS:
Montgomery, H.	Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)	Tombe, H. J.	Irwin, A. K.
Morant, G.	Shannon, Earl of	Tottenham, A. L.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Nason, J. G.	Shuldham, E. A.	Trench, Hon. C. J.	

(3.) Amendment on Clause 25 of the Draft Statute concerning the General Synod, proposed by Major F. G. Bloomfield: 24 February.

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Battersby, J. F.	Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Jellett, J. H.	Radcliff, R.
Bowles, J. W.	Daunt, A.	Kincaid, J.	Robbins, J. F.
Bredin, E.	Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Leech, J.	Russell, C.
Brooke, E. P.	Dowse, J. R.	Mac Laughlin, A.	Rutledge, J. Y.
Brownrigg, G. O.	Eccles, J.	Maginnis, C.	Sadleir, H. A.
Burnside, W. S.	Galbraith, J. A.	Massy, J. M.	Shone, S.
Chester, R.	Harden, R. W.	Moore, A.	Taylor, N. S.
Chester, W. B.	Hincks, T. (Adn.)	Moore, J. C.	Ward, Hon. H.
Collis, M. A. C.	Hodson, H.	Nangle, E.	Wolseley, J. (Dn.)
Craig, W.	Irwin, F.	Peyton, W. C.	Woodward, T. (Dn.)
D'Arcy, H.	Jacob, B.	Powell, J. H. J.	

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Archdall, M.	Brinkley, W. S.	Cassidi, F. P.	Dennis, M. C.
Archdall, N. M.	Brooke, T.	Chamberlain, T.	Despard, P. H.
Atkinson, J.	Brooke, W.	Chambers, T. (Derry)	Dolling, R. H.
Barton, C. R.	Brown, J. S.	Chambrière, H. W.	Duke, J.
Barton, H. L.	Browne, R. C.	Chambrière, M.	Duke, R. A.
Beatty, D.	Brush, G.	Clarina, Lord	Dunalley, Lord
Beresford, D. W. P.	Burrowes, R.	Clark, J. J.	Dunlop, Viscount
Blacker, S.	Butler, Hon. C.	Coddington, H. B.	Dunlop, R. F.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Butler, Lord J. W.	Conyngnam, W. F. L.	Dunne, Rt. Hon. F. P.
Bowen, R. C. (Cork)	Butler, Sir T. P.	Cooper, W. C.	Edge, B. B.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Caldbeck, T. F.	Crossle, J.	Ellis, R. F.
Boyd, J. R.	Carrick, Earl of	Dane, W. A.	Erskine, R.
Brabazon, B.	Casement, J.	Delmege, J. C.	Erskine, W.

Ferguson, J. F.	Joly, J. R.	Montgomery, H. L.	Stewart, R.
Ferguson, Joseph	Kane, W. F. de V.	Montgomery, R. T.	Switzer, J. W.
Fisher, R.	Kavanagh, A.	Morant, G.	Symes, A. R.
Fitzgerald, S. R.	Kaye, W. S. B.	Mulholland, J.	Templer, R. B.
Foster, A. H.	Kellett, R. O.	Murphy, I. J.	Thompson, P. H.
Fowler, R.	Ker, A. A. M.	Murphy, J.	Thompson, T. H.
French, C.	Kerry, Knight of	Nugent, J. J.	Tipping, E.
Gamble, R. W.	Kinahan, E. H.	Nugent, A.	Townsend, C. U.
Garnett, S.	King, A. N.	Nunn, J. H.	Townsend, H. U.
Goff, W. G. D.	Knight, G.	O'Brien, D.	Traill, A.
Graham, O. B.	Knox, Ernest	O'Flahertie, G. F.	Trevor, E. H.
Gray, G.	Langley, C.	Olphert, W.	Turnly, J.
Griffith, J.	Law, S.	Orme, R.	Verner, E. W.
Grogan, Sir E.	Leahy, J.	Osborne, Sir W.	Vernon, J. E.
Guise, Colonel	Leitrim, Earl of	Otway, R. J.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Gyles, N. Ff.	Litton, J.	Owen, W.	Wallace, W. N.
Hamilton, A.	Lloyd, G.	Phillips, W.	Waller, E.
Hamilton, H. A.	Lowry, J. F.	Pounden, J. C.	Ward, R. E.
Hamilton, T.	Lucas, A. H.	Reilly, J. T.	Warren, E. L.
Handcock, Hon. R. T.	Lyle, G.	Richardson, J.	Warren, S.
Harman, S. T.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Robertson, C.	Watson, W.
Hart, A. S.	Mackey, J. V.	Rochfort, H.	Westby, W. J.
Herbert, H. A.	Maclea, H.	Rogers, H.	Wilson, Jas.
Hewson, G.	Madden, J. (Hilton)	Rowan, W.	Wynne, A. H.
Hill, Lord G. A.	Madden, J. (Roslea)	Sanders, T.	
Holmes, B. W.	Manchester, Duke of	Sandes, M. F.	TELLERS:
Hunt, E. L.	Massy, Hon. J. T. W.	Sandford, T. G. W.	Bloomfield, F. G.
Hunt, T.	Maunsell, H.	Sankey, M. H.	Ffolliott, J.
Hutchinson, J. D.	M'Donnell, W. E. A.	Saunderson, E. J.	
Irvine, J. G.	M'Master, J. W.	Spaight, W.	
Johnson, S.	Minnitt, J. R.	Staples, R.	
Johnstone, S. Y.	Molyneux, E.	St. George, H.	

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Alcock, J. (Adn.)	Chichester, G. V.	Foot, S. C.	Irwin, A.
Aldworth, J.	Conolly, J.	Freke, J.	Irwin, C. K.
Allen, J. H.	Corvan, J.	French, T. F. G.	Irwin, H.
Archdall, J. C.	Crawford, F.	Galbraith, H.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)
Archdall, M.	Day, E.	Gibbs, J. (Adn.)	Irwin, J. W.
Ashe, W.	De Burgh, M. T.	Gimlette, T.	Jellett, H.
Babington, R.	Denny, A. (Adn.)	Green, T. W.	Jellett, M. W.
Baker, H. S. W.	De Renzy, J.	Greene, W. C.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)
Bell, J. S.	Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.)	Gregg, R. S.	Kennedy, T. Le B.
Bell, R.	Disney, W. H.	Griffin, J. N.	King, F.
Bradshaw, W. H.	Dobbin, F.	Grogan, C. J.	King, W. S.
Brady, F. T.	Dowling, F.	Groves, H. C.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)
Brandon, W.	Drapes, J. L.	Gwynn, J.	Lamb, W.
Brownlow, J. (Dn.)	Drapes, V. R.	Hallam, E.	Langley, C. S.
Bruce, C. S.	Dundas, W. J.	Hamilton, E. J.	Lawrence, R. F.
Bunbury, T.	Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Hamilton, F.	Lee, Alfred T.
Burkitt, F. H.	Edwards, W. M.	Hannay, R.	Lee, W. (Adn.)
Burton, C.	Farmer, H. B.	Hare, C.	Leech, A. H.
Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)	Finlay, G.	Hare, T.	Lefroy, J.
Byrne, J. (Dn.)	Fitzgerald, F.	Harman, S. T.	Leslie, C.
Carr, J. A.	Fitzpatrick, W.	Hartrick, E. J.	Lloyd, H. (Provost)
Caulfeild, T. G.	Fleming, H. T.	Hickey, J. S.	Mac Donnell, R.
Chadwick, G. A.	Foley, D.	Hobson, J. M.	Mac Neece, J.

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- Maunsell, R. A.
- Maxwell, C.
- M'Cormick, J. F.
- M'Ilwaine, W.
- Meade, W. E.
- Moeran, E. B.
- Morgan, J.
- Moriarty, T.
- Murray, J. W.
- Norman, E.
- Olphert, T.
- Oulton, R.
- Payne, S. H.
- Plunket, Hon. W. C.
- Pounden, W. D.
- Price, J. B.
- Reeves, W.
- Reichel, C. P.
- Robinson, A.
- Robinson, T. R.
- Roe, W. (Adn.)
- Saurin, J. (Adn.)
- Scott, J. G.
- Scott, J. L. M.
- Seymour, C.
- Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)
- Sherrard, W.
- Smith, J.
- Smith, R. T.
- Smythe, G. C.
- Stack, C. M.
- Stack, T. L.
- Stanford, C. S.
- Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
- Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
- Stopford, Hon. Adn.
- Streane, L. H.
- Studdert, G.
- Swanzy, H.
- Thacker, J. (Adn.)
- Tombe, H. J.
- Verschoyle, R.
- Walker, J. C.
- Walsh, J.
- Walsh, W. P.
- West, J. (Dn.)
- Willis, T.
- Wilson, A. B.
- Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
- Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
- Woodroffe, H. J.
- Woodroffe, J. N.
- Wynne, F. R.

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(4) Amendment on Clause 25 of the Draft Statute concerning the General Synod, proposed by the Duke of Abercorn: 25 February.

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| Abercorn, Duke of | Campbell, T.      | De Vesci, Lord         | Haines, C. C.        |
| Adair, Sir A. S.  | Carden, A.        | Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.) | Hall, R.             |
| Alcock, J. (Adn.) | Carpendale, W. M. | Dillon, Hon. L. G.     | Hall, S. M.          |
| Aldworth, R. W.   | Carr, J. A.       | Disney, W. H.          | Hallam, E.           |
| Alexander, J.     | Cassidi, F. P.    | Dobbin, F.             | Hamilton, A.         |
| Andrews, C.       | Cassidy, R.       | Doneraile, Lord        | Hamilton, A. W. C.   |
| Archdall, J. C.   | Caulfeild, T. G.  | Donovan, R.            | Hamilton, Lord C. J. |
| Archdall, M.      | Chadwick, G. A.   | Douglas, F.            | Hamilton, F. T.      |

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| Kirwan, D.              | Mecredy, J.          | Radcliff, R.           | Stronge, E. R. F.    |
| Knox, E. C.             | Miller, J.           | Rathdonnell, Lord      | Stronge, Sir J. M.   |
| Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)      | Moeran, E. B.        | Reade, P.              | Studdert, G.         |
| Lamb, W.                | Molony, W. M.        | Reeves, W.             | Studdert, R. A.      |
| Lanesborough, Earl of   | Montgomery, H.       | Reichel, C. P.         | Style, W. H. M.      |
| Langley, C. S.          | Montgomery, R. G.    | Richards, S. A.        | Swanzy, H.           |
| Langrishe, Sir J.       | Morant, G.           | Robbins, J. F.         | Symes, A. R.         |
| La Touche, W. D.        | Morgan, J.           | Robinson, A.           | Tate, A.             |
| Lawrence, R. F.         | Moriarty, T.         | Robinson, J.           | Taylor, T. E.        |
| Lee, Alfred T.          | Mountcashel, Earl of | Robinson, T. R.        | Templetown, Viscount |
| Lee, W. (Adn.)          | Murphy, J. J.        | Roe, W. (Adn.)         | Thacker, J. (Adn.)   |
| Leech, A. H.            | Murray, Jas.         | Rosse, Earl of         | Tombe, G. E.         |
| Lefroy, J.              | Murray, J. W.        | Rutledge, J. Y.        | Tombe, H. J.         |
| Le Hunte, G.            | Naper, J. L.         | Salmon, G.             | Townsend, C. U.      |
| Leslie, C.              | Napier, Sir J.       | Sandford, T. G. W.     | Townsend, H. U.      |
| Leslie, C. P.           | Newman, A.           | Sarsfield, D. R.       | Trench, Hon. C. J.   |
| Litton, J.              | Norman, A.           | Sawrin, J. (Adn.)      | Trench, T. F. C.     |
| Livingstone, H. D.      | Norman, E.           | Scott, W. E.           | Verschoyle, R.       |
| Lloyd, G.               | Norwood, J.          | Scott, J. G.           | Von Stieglitz, C. A. |
| Lloyd, H. (Provost)     | Nugent, R.           | Scott, J. L. M.        | Walker, J. C.        |
| Longfield, R.           | O'Donovan, H. W.     | Seymour, C.            | Walsh, J.            |
| Longford, Earl of       | O'Flahertie, G. F.   | Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)   | Walsh, Sir J. A. J.  |
| Lucas, A. H.            | O'Hara, J.           | Shannon, Earl of       | Walsh, W. P.         |
| Lyle, G.                | Olphert, T.          | Sherrard, W.           | Waring, T.           |
| Lyons, W. T. B.         | Olphert, W.          | Shirley, E. P.         | Warren, Rt Hon R.R.  |
| MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.) | O'Neill, Lord        | Shone, S.              | Watson, W.           |
| MacDonnell, R.          | Orme, R.             | Shuldham, E. A.        | West, J. (Dn.)       |
| Mac Neece, J.           | Orme, W.             | Sibthorpe, J.          | Willis, T.           |
| Madden, S.              | Orpen, Sir R. J. T.  | Skipton, G.            | Wilson, A. B.        |
| Maginnis, C.            | Oulton, R.           | Smith, J.              | Wolfe, G.            |
| Massy, J. M.            | Paul, Sir R. J.      | Smith, R. T.           | Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)  |
| Maude, M. C.            | Payne, S. H.         | Smythe, G. C.          | Wolseley, C. (Adn.)  |
| Maunsell, R. A.         | Pennefather, E.      | Smythe, W. B.          | Wood, G. A.          |
| M'Causland, C. T.       | Peyton, W. C.        | Spaight, W.            | Woodroffe, H. J.     |
| M'Causland, W. C.       | Pilkington, H. M.    | Stack, C. M.           | Woodroffe, J. N.     |
| M'Clintock, G. P.       | Plunket, Hon. W. C.  | Stack, T. L.           | Woods, H. H.         |
| M'Cormick, J. F.        | Pounden, J. C.       | Stanford, C. S.        | Wynne, F. R.         |
| M'Donnell, W. E. A.     | Pounden, W. D.       | St. George, A.         | Young, W. A.         |
| M'Ilwaine, W.           | Powell, J. H. J.     | Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)   |                      |
| Meade, J. F.            | Preston, J.          | Stopford, E. A. (Adn.) |                      |
| Meade, W. E.            | Price, T. B.         | Stopford, H. S. (Adn.) |                      |
| Meade, W. R.            | Purefoy, E. B.       | Story, J.              |                      |
| Meath, Earl of          | Quinn, P.            | Streane, L. H.         |                      |

NOES, 81.

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|-------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Atkinson, J.      | Cole, T. C. | Ferguson, Joseph | Hamilton, T.      |
| Barton, H. L.     | Crosslè, J. | Fisher, R.       | Hincks, T. (Adn.) |
| Bloomfield, F. G. | Dane, W. A. | Foster, A. H.    | Horne, F.         |

TELLERS :  
Hewitt, B. T.  
Lane, J.

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Leech, J.           | Murphy, I. J.     | Rowan, W.       | Wallace, W. N.   |
| Macartney, J. W. E. | Murphy, J.        | Russell, C.     | Waller, E.       |
| Macleam, H.         | Nangle, E.        | Sheane, J.      | Warren, S.       |
| Mac Laughlin, A.    | Nugent, A.        | Switzer, J. W.  | Wilson, Jas.     |
| Manchester, Duke of | Nunn, J. H.       | Taylor, N. S.   |                  |
| Massy, Hon. J.      | O'Brien, D.       | Templer, R. B.  |                  |
| M'Master, J. W.     | Otway, R. J.      | Thompson, T. H. |                  |
| M'Neill, E.         | Phillips, W.      | Tipping, E.     |                  |
| Minnitt, J. R.      | Richardson, J. M. | Traill, A.      | TELLERS :        |
| Molyneux, E.        | Robertson, C.     | Turnly, J.      | Leitrim, Earl of |
| Mulholland, J.      | Rochfort, H.      | Tyrrell, G. G.  | Maunsell, H.     |

(5.) "That Clause 25 of the Draft Statute concerning the General Synod, as amended, do pass:" 25 February.

AYES—Clergy ...	...	...	163	NOES—Clergy ...	...	...	12
Laity ...	...	...	182	Laity ...	...	...	98
			345				110

Majority for ... .. 235

AYES—CLERGY, 163.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Alcock, J. (Adn.)       | Day, M. F. (Dn.)       | Gwynn, J.             | Leslie, C.              |
| Aldworth, J.            | De Burgh, M. T.        | Hallam, E.            | Lloyd, H. (Provost)     |
| Allen, J. H.            | Denny, A. (Adn.)       | Hamilton, E. J.       | MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.) |
| Archdall, J. C.         | De Renzy, J.           | Hamilton, F.          | MacDonnell, R.          |
| Archdall, M.            | Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.) | Harden, R. W.         | Mac Neece, J.           |
| Babington, R.           | Disney, W. H.          | Hare, C.              | Madden, S.              |
| Baker, H. S. W.         | Dobbin, F.             | Hare, T.              | Massy, J. M.            |
| Bell, J. S.             | Dowling, F.            | Harman, S. T.         | M'Causland, W. C.       |
| Bell, R.                | Dowse, J. R.           | Hartrick, E. J.       | M'Cormick, J. F.        |
| Blundell, R.            | Drapes, J. L.          | Hickey, J. S.         | M'Ilwaine, W.           |
| Bowles, J. W.           | Drapes, V. R.          | Hobson, J. M.         | Meade, W. E.            |
| Bradshaw, W. H.         | Dundas, W. J.          | Irwin, A.             | Mecredy, J.             |
| Brady, F. T.            | Eccles, J.             | Irwin, C. K.          | Moeran, E. B.           |
| Brandon, W.             | Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)   | Irwin, F.             | Morgan, J.              |
| Bredin, E.              | Edwards, W. M.         | Irwin, H.             | Moriarty, T.            |
| Brownlow, J. (Dn.)      | Farmer, H. B.          | Irwin, H. (Adn.)      | Murray, J. W.           |
| Bruce, C. S.            | Finlay, G.             | Irwin, J. W.          | Norman, E.              |
| Bunbury, T.             | Fitzgerald, F.         | Jacob, B.             | Olphert, T.             |
| Burkitt, F. H.          | Fitzpatrick, W.        | Jellett, H.           | Oulton, R.              |
| Burton, C.              | Fleming, H. T.         | Jellett, J. H.        | Payne, S. H.            |
| Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.) | Foley, D.              | Jellett, M. W.        | Peyton, W. C.           |
| Byrne, J. (Dn.)         | Foot, S. C.            | Johnson, J. E. (Adn.) | Plunket, Hon. W. C.     |
| Campbell, T.            | Freke, J.              | Kennedy, T. Le B.     | Pounden, W. D.          |
| Carr, J. A.             | French, T. F. G.       | King, F.              | Powell, J. H. J.        |

*Appendix.*

Salmon, G.	Smith, J.	Streane, L. H.	Walsh, W. P.
Saurin, J. (Adn.)	Smith, R. T.	Studdert, G.	Willis, T.
Scott, J. G.	Smythe, G. C.	Swanzy, H.	Wilson, A. B.
Scott, J. L. M.	Stack, C. M.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Seymour, C.	Stack, T. L.	Tombe, H. J.	Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)	Verschoyle, R.	Woodroffe, H. J.
Sherrard, W.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)	Walker, J. C.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Shone, S.	Stopford, H. S. (Adn.)	Walsh, J.	Wynne, F. R.

AYES—LAITY, 182.

Abercorn, Duke of	Dare, R. W. H.	La Touche, W. D.	Quinn, P.
Adair, Sir A. S.	Darley, H.	Le Hunte, G.	Rathdonnell, Lord
Aldworth, R. W.	Delacherois, D.	Leslie, C.	Reilly, I. T.

*Division Lists.*

NOES—CLERGY, 12.

Brooke, E. P.	Galbraith, J. A.	Mac Laughlin, A.	Nangle, E.
Craig, W.	Hincks, T. (Adn.)	Moore, A.	Russell, C.
D'Arcy, H.	Leech, J.	Moore, J. C.	Taylor, N. S.

NOES—LAITY, 98.

Archdall, M.	Dolling, R. H.	Law, S.	Sandes, M. F.
Archdall, N. M.	Duke, J.	Leahy, J.	Sankey, M. H.
Barton, C. R.	Dunally, Lord	Leitrim, Earl of	Saunderson, E. J.
Barton, H. L.	Dunlop, R. F.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Sheane, J.
Bloomfield, F. G.	Dunne, Rt. Hon. F. P.	Mackey, J. V.	St. George, H.
Bloomfield, I. C.	Edge, R. B.	Mackey, H.	

<i>Burkitt, F. H.</i>	Ewart, W.	Law, S.	<i>Robinson, A.</i>
Butler, Lord J. W.	Ferguson, J. F.	<i>Lawrence, R. F.</i>	Rochfort, H.
Butler, Sir T. P.	Ffolliott, J.	<i>Leech, A. H.</i>	<i>Roe, W. (Adn.)</i>
<i>Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)</i>	<i>Finlay, G.</i>	<i>Leech, J.</i>	Rogers, H.
<i>Byrne, J. (Dn.)</i>	Fitzgerald, S. R.	Le Hunte, G.	<i>Russell, C.</i>
Cairnes, T. P.	<i>Fitzpatrick, W.</i>	Lyons, W. T. B.	<i>Salmon, G.</i>
Caldbeck, T. F.	<i>French, T. F. G.</i>	<i>MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)</i>	Sanders, T.
<i>Campbell, T.</i>	Fulton, J. W.		

Guinness, Sir A. E.	<i>Lamb, W.</i>	<i>Olphert, T.</i>	Stronge, E. R. F.
<i>Gwynn, J.</i>	<i>Lee, Alfred T.</i>	O'Neill, Lord	Stronge, Sir J. M.
Hamilton, J.	<i>Lee, W. (Adn.)</i>	Orme, W.	Studdert, R. A.
Hamilton, A. W. C.	<i>Lefroy, J.</i>	Rathdonnell, Lord	<i>Swanzy, H.</i>
<i>Hamilton, E. J.</i>	Lefroy, T.	<i>Reeves, W.</i>	Templetown, Viscount
<i>Hare, C.</i>	<i>Leslie, C.</i>	Rosse, Earl of	<i>Thacker, J. (Adn.)</i>
Harrison, Hon. M.	<i>Lealie, C. P.</i>		

Appendix.

NOES, 228.

Aldworth, J.  
Alexander, J.  
Allen, J. H.  
Archdall, J. C.  
Armstrong, J. P.

Dunne, Rt. Hon. F. P. Kane, W. F. de V.  
Eccles, J. Kennedy, T. Le B.  
Edge, B. B. Kincaid, J.  
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.) King, F.  
Edwards, W. M. King, W. S.

Purefoy, E. B.  
Radcliff, R.  
Rathdonnell, Lord  
Reeves, W.

Division Lists.

(8.) *That a new Clause (respecting the Recommendations of the Ritual Commission) be inserted between clauses 35 and 36 of the Draft Statute concerning the General Synod; moved by the Archdeacon of Meath: 3 March.*

AYES—Clergy ... .. 79  
Laitv ... .. 60

NOES—Clergy ... .. 59  
Laitv ... .. 52

NOES—CLERGY, 59.

Aldworth, J.	Freke, J.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Seymour, C.
Brandon, W.	Greene, W. C.	Lamb, W.	Sherrard, W.
Bunbury, T.	Gregg, R. S.	Lee, Alfred T.	Shone, S.
Butson, C.H.G. (Adn.)	Grogan, C. J.	Lefroy, J.	Stack, T. L.
Carr, J. A.	Groves, H. C.	Leslie, C.	Streane, L. H.
Caulfeild, T. G.	Gwynn, J.	Maginnis, C.	Studdert, G.
Chadwick, G. A.	Hare, C.	McIlwaine, W.	Swanzy, H.
Daunt, A.	Irwin, A.	Meade, W. E.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Irwin, H.	Oulton, R.	Tombe, H. J.
De Burgh, M. T.	Jacob, B.	Pounden, W. D.	Walsh, J.
Dickinson, H.H. (Dn.)	Jellett, M. W.	Reeves, W.	Ward, Hon. H.
Drapes, V. R.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Rutledge, J. Y.	West, J. (Dn.)
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Scott, J. G.	Willis, T.
Edwards, W. M.	Kincaid, J.	Scott, J. L. M.	Woodroffe, H. J.
Fitzgerald, F.	King, W. S.		

NOES—LAITY, 50.

Alexander, J.	Ewart, W.	Lanesborough, Earl of	Studdert, R. A.
Alexander, R. Q.	Ferguson, H. S.	Lefroy, T.	Tate, A.
Bayly, R. U.	Ferguson, J. F.	Lowry, J. F.	Townsend, C. U.
Beresford, D. W. P.	Gerrard, T.	Lyons, W. T. B.	Trench, T. F. C.
Bernard, P. B.	Gordon, R. F.	Montgomery, H.	Trevor, E. H.
Blosse, Sir R. L.	Graham, O. B.	Mountcashel, Earl of	Waring, T.
Carrick, Earl of	Greene, T.	Naper, J. L.	Warren, E. L.
Cassidy, R.	Guinness, Sir A. E.	Newman, A.	Woods, H. H.
Chambers, T. (Kilmore)	Guise, Col. J. C.	Newman, J. A.	
Chatterton Rt. Hn. HE.	Hewitt, B. T.	Pennefather, E.	
Cobbe, C.	Houston, J. B.	Preston, J.	
Coote, C. J. A.	Johnson, Sir W. G.	Scott, W. E.	
Delacherois, D.	Johnston, St. G. R.	Skipton, G.	
Dillon, Hon. L. G.	Knox, E. C.	St. George, A.	

TELLERS :

Hannay, R.  
Plunket, Hon. W. C.

(9.) Amendment, proposed by Rev. Jas. Walsh, to omit the words "in Priest's Orders," in clause 1 of the Draft Statute concerning Diocesan Synods: 4 March.

AYES—Clergy ... ..	72	NOES—Clergy ... ..	55
Laity ... ..	91	Laity ... ..	46
	163		101

Majority for Motion ... .. 62

AYES.—CLERGY, 72.

Alcock, J. (Adn.)	Daunt, A.	Hobson, J. M.	Pounden, W. D.
Archdall, J. C.	Day, E.	Hodson, H.	Powell, J. H. J.
Blundell, R.	Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Irwin, F.	Radcliff, R.
Bowles, J. W.	De Renzy, J.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Reichel, C. P.
Brandon, W.	Disney, W. H.	Jacob, B.	Robbins, J. F.
Bredin, E.	Dowling, F.	Jellett, J. H.	Rutledge, J. Y.
Brownrigg, G. O.	Dowling, F.		

AYES.—LAITY 91.

Alexander, J.	Conolly, T.	Johnson, Sir W. G.	Rogers, H.
Ambrose, J.	Crosbie, J.	Johnston, St. G. R.	Rowan, W.
Armstrong, J. P.	Cuninghame, R. A. G.	Joly, J. R.	Sandes, M. F.
Blackler, S.	Darley, H.	Kane, W. F. de V.	Sandford, T. G. W.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Dennis, M. C.	Kinahan, E. H.	Staples, R.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	De Robeck, Baron	King, A. N.	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Boyd, J. R.	Despard, P. H.	Langrishe, Sir J.	St. George, H.
Brabazon, B.	Dunalley, Lord	Lyons, W. T. B.	Studdert, R. A.
Brooke, T.	Dunlop, R. F.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Switzer, J. W.
Browne, R. C.	Dunne, Rt. Hon. F. P.	Macleam, H.	Thompson, T. H.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Edge, B. B.	Maunsell, H.	Tipping, E.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Ferguson, H. S.	Maxwell, R. P.	Tombe, G. E.
Carden, A.	Ffolliott, J.	Molony, W. M.	Traill, A.
Carrick, Earl of	French, C.	Moony, R. J. E.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Casement, J.	Gausson, C.	Murphy, J.	Wallace, W. N.
Cassidi, F. P.	Goff, W. G. D.	Norman, A.	Waller, E.
Cassidy, R.	Graham, O. B.	Norwood, J.	Westby, W. J.
Chamberlain, T.	Griffith, J.	O'Flahertie, G. F.	Wilson, Jas.
Charley, J. S.	Gwynn, W. J.	Olphert, W.	Wood, G. A.
Chesney, F. R.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Owen, W.	
Clermont, Lord	Hamilton, H. A.	Paul, Sir R. J.	
Coddington, H. B.	Hassard, R.	Preston, J.	
Cole, T. C.	Hewitt, B. T.	Richardson, J. M.	
Collis, R. G.	Hutchinson, J. D.	Robinson, J.	

TELLERS :

MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)  
Walsh, J.

NOES.—CLERGY, 55.

Archdall, M.	Gregg, R. S.	King, W. S.	Scott, J. G.
Burton, C.	Groves, H. C.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Scott, J. L. M.
Butson, C.H.G. (Adn.)	Gwynne, G. J.	Lamb, W.	Seymour, C.
De Burgh, M. T.	Gwynn, J.	Langley, C. S.	Sherrard, W.
Dickinson, H.H. (Dn.)	Hamilton, E. J.	Leech, J.	Stack, T. L.
Drapes, V. R.	Hare, C.	Leslie, C.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Harman, S. T.	Madden, S.	Swanzy, H.
Edwards, W. M.	Hartick, E. J.	Maunsell, R. A.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Farmer, H. B.	Irwin, A.	Meade, W. E.	West, J. (Dn.)
Fitzgerald, F.	Irwin, C. K.	Olphert, T.	Wilson, A. B.
Fleming, H. T.	Irwin, H.	Oulton, R.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Freke, J.	Jellett, H.	Reeves, W.	
French, T. F. G.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Roe, W. (Adn.)	
Greene, W. C.	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Russell, C.	

NOES.—LAITY, 46.

Bainbridge, L. H.



(10.) Amendment, proposed by Rev. Professor Galbraith, to omit last two lines and a half of clause 3 of Draft Statute concerning Diocesan Synods: 4 March.

AYES	...	...	...	...	146
NOES	...	...	...	...	131
Majority for Amendment					15

## AYES, 146.

Alexander, J.	Dunalley, Lord	Joly, J. R.	Rosse, Earl of
Archdall, M.	Dunlo, Viscount	Kane, W. F. de V.	Russell, C.
Atkinson, J.	Dunne, Rt. Hon. F.P.	Kaye, W. S. B.	Sadleir, H. A.
Beresford, D. W. P.	Dunsany, Lord	Kinahan, E. H.	Sanders, T.
Blosse, Sir R. L.	Ewart, W.	King, A. N.	Sandes, M. F.
Blundell, R.	Ferguson, H. S.	Lane, H.	Sandford, T. G. W.
Boyd, G. A. R.	Ffolliott, J.	Langrishe, Sir J.	Stack, C. M.
Brooke, T.	Fowler, R.	Leech, J.	Staples, R.
Browne, R. C.	Franks, J.	Le Hunte, G.	St. George, H.
Burges, J. Y.	French, T. F. G.	Litton, J.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Butler, Lord J. W.	Gerrard, T.	Livingstone, H. D.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.
Butler, Sir T. P.	Goff, W. G. D.	Longford, Earl of	Studdert, R. A.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Gore, W. R. O.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Switzer, J. W.
Carrick, Earl of	Griffith, J.	Mac Neece, J.	Taylor, N. S.
Casement, J.	Grogan, C. J.	Maxwell, R. P.	Templetown, Viscount
Cassidy, F. P.	Groves, H. C.	Mecredy, J.	Thompson, P. H.
Cassidy, R.	Guinness, Sir A. E.	Moony, R. J. E.	Thompson, T. H.
Castlemaine, Lord	Guise, Col. J. C.	Moore, A.	Tipping, E.
Chaloner, R.	Gwynne, G. J.	Murphy, J.	Tisdall, J.
Chamberlain, T.	Gwynn, W. J.	Murphy, J. J.	Traill, A.
Charley, J. S.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Norwood, J.	Trench, Hon. C. J.
Clancarty, Earl of	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Nugent, A.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Cole, T. C.	Hamilton, H. A.	Nunn, J. H.	Wallace, W. N.
Collis, R. G.	Hamilton, I. T.	O'Brien, D.	Waller, E.
Conolly, J.	Hassard, R.	O'Flahertie, G. F.	Warren, S.
Conolly, T.	Hewitt, B. T.	Olphert, W.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Corvan, J.	Hickey, J. S.	O'Neill, Lord	Westby, W. J.
Crosbie, J.	Hill, Lord, G. A.	Orme, W.	Wood, G. A.
Cusack, R. S.	Holmes, B. W.	Otway, R. J.	Woods, H. H.
Daly, Hon. B.	Houston, J. B.	Owen, W.	
D'Arcy, H.	Hutchinson, J. D.	Paul, Sir R. J.	
Delacherois, D.	Irvine, J. G.	Powell, J. H. J.	
Dennis, M. C.	Irwin, A.	Preston, J.	
Despard, P. H.	Irwin, F.	Radcliff, R.	
De Vesce, Lord	Irwin, J. W.	Reichel, C. P.	
Donovan, R.	Johnson, S.	Richardson, J. M.	
Dowling, F.	Johnson, Sir W. G.	Rochfort, H.	
Drogheda, Marquis of	Johnston, St. G. R.	Rogers, H.	

## TELLERS :

Galbraith, J. A.  
Bloomfield, J. C.

## NOES, 131.

Alcock, J. (Adn.)	Bayly, R. U.	Bowles, J. W.	Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)
Aldworth, J.	Bell, J. S.	Boyd, J. R.	Byrne, J. (Dn.)
Archdall, J. C.	Bell, R.	Brandon, W.	Campbell, T.
Archdall, M.	Bernard, P. B.	Brownrigg, G. O.	Carr, J. A.
Bainbridge, J. H.	Blacker, S.	Bruce, C. S.	Chadwick, G. A.
Baker, H. S. W.	Blunden, Sir J.	Burkitt, F. H.	Chatterton, Rt. HnH.E
Barrington, Sir W. H.	Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Burton, C.	Chester, W. B.

Clonbrock, Lord	Gregg, R. S.	Lyons, W. T. B.	Scott, J. G.
Coghill, Sir J. J.	Griffin, J. N.	MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)	Scott, J. L. M.
Coote, C. J. A.	Grogan, Sir E.	Maclean, H.	Scott, W. E.
Courtown, Earl of	Hamilton, E. J.	Madden, S.	Sherrard, W.
Craig, W.	Harden, R. W.	Massy, J. M.	Shone, S.
Crawford, F.	Hare, T.	Maunsell, R. A.	Shuldham, E. A.
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Harman, S. T.	McIlwaine, W.	Smith, R. T.
Day, E.	Hart, A. S.	Meade, J. F.	Stack, T. L.
De Renzy, J.	Hartrick, E. J.	Meade, W. E.	St. George, A.
Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.)	Hobson, J. M.	Molony, W. M.	Streane, L. H.
Dillon, Hon. L. G.	Irwin, C. K.	Moriarty, T.	Studdert, G.
Disney, W. H.	Irwin, H.	Mountcashel, Earl of	Swanzy, H.
Draper, V. R.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Murray, J. W.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Edge, B. B.	Jellett, H.	Nason, J. G.	Tombe, H. J.
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Jellett, J. H.	Newman, A.	Trench, T. F. C.
Edwards, W. M.	Jellett, M. W.	Newman, J. A.	Walker, J. C.
Farmer, H. B.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Norman, A.	Walsh, J.
Finlay, G.	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Olphert, T.	West, J. (Dn.)
Fitzgerald, F.	King, W. S.	Oulton, R.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Fitzpatrick, W.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Pennesfather, E.	Woodroffe, H. J.
Fleming, H. T.	Lamb, W.	Pounden, J. C.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Foley, D.	Langley, C. S.	Pounden, W. D.	Wynne, F. R.
Freke, J.	Lee, Alfred T.	Richards, S. A.	
Gimlette, T.	Leech, A. H.	Robbins, J. F.	TELLERS :
Green, T. W.	Lefroy, T.	Roe, W. (Adn.)	Langley, C. S.
Greene, T.	Leslie, C.	Rowan, W.	Reichel, C. P.
Greene, W. C.	Lowry, J. F.	Rutledge, J. Y.	

(11.) Amendment on clause 3 of the Draft Statute concerning Diocesan Synods, proposed by Mr. Fowler: 5 March.

AYES	...	...	...	...	90
NOES	...	...	...	...	100
Majority against Amendment					10

## AYES, 90.

Archdall, M.	Day, E.	Jellett, H.	Richards, S. A.
Atkinson, J.	Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Jellett, J. H.	Rogers, H.
Baker, H. S. W.	De Renzy, J.	Jellett, M. W.	Russell, C.
Blundell, R.	De Robeck, Baron	Johnson, S.	Sadleir, H. A.
Blunden, Sir J.	Dowse, J. R.	Kaye, W. S. B.	Salmon, G.
Bowles, J. W.	Dunlop, R. F.	Kinahan, E. H.	Sanders, T.
Brooke, T.	Eccles, J.	King, F.	Sandford, T. G. W.
Bruce, C. S.	Ewart, W.	Livingstone, H. D.	Stack, C. M.
Burton, C.	Ferguson, H. S.	Lowry, J. F.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Butler, Lord J. W.	Ffolliott, J.	Lyons, W. T. B.	Taylor, N. S.
Casement, J.	Finlay, G.	Madden, S.	Tisdall, J.
Cassidy, F. P.	Galbraith, H.	Moriarty, T.	Trench, T. F. C.
Chadwick, G. A.	Gaussen, C.	Murphy, J.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Chaloner, R.	Gregg, R. S.	Murphy, J. J.	Waring, T.
Charley, J. S.	Grogan, C. J.	Nugent, A.	Wilson, A. B.
Chesney, F. R.	Groves, H. C.	Otway, R. J.	Wilson, Jas.
Chester, W. B.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Peyton, W. C.	Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
Coghill, Sir J. J.	Hassard, R.	Pilkington, H. M.	Wood, G. A.
Collis, R. G.	Hewitt, B. T.	Plunket, Hon. W. C.	
Conolly, J.	Hill, Lord G. A.	Pounden, J. C.	TELLERS :
Corvan, J.	Hobson, J. M.	Pounden, W. D.	Fowler, R.
Craig, W.	Irwin, A.	Preston, J.	Tipping, E.
Darley, H.	Irwin, F.	Radcliff, R.	
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Irwin, J. W.	Reichel, C. P.	

*Appendix.*

*Alcock, J. (Adm.)*  
*Aldworth, J.*  
*Alexander, J.*  
*Archdall, J. C.*

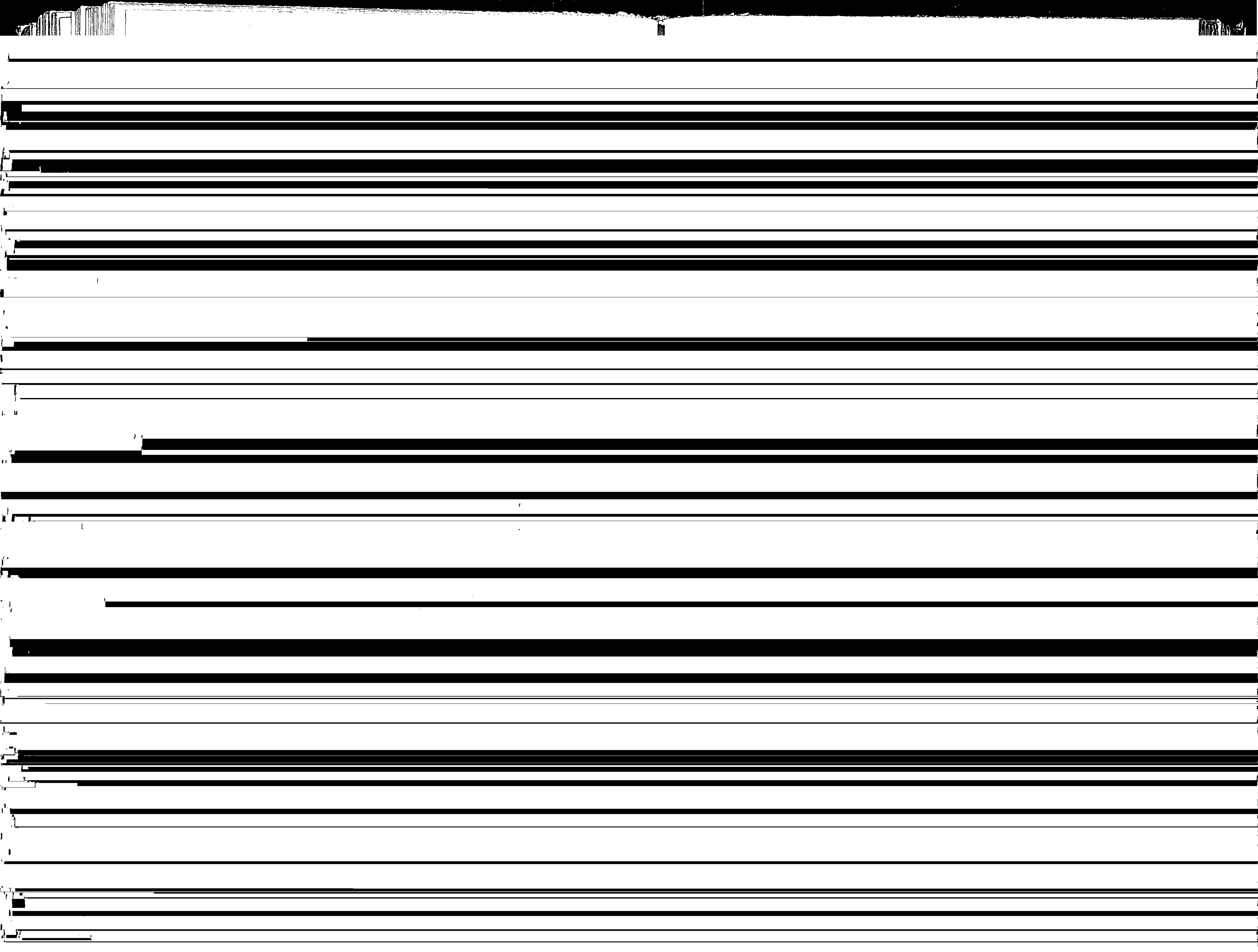
NOES, 100.  
Dunally, Lord *Lee, Alfred T.*  
Dunne, Rt. Hon. F. P. *Leech, A. H.*  
Edge, B. B. *Leech, J.*  
*Edwards, W. W.*

Sibthorpe, J.  
*Smith, R. T.*  
Staples, R.

*Division Lists.*

AYES.—LAITY, 77.

Alexander J      Delachere D      James J E      Gordon T



Otway, R. J.	Spaight, W.	Verner, E. W.	Woods, H. H.
Owen, W.	Story, J.	Vernon, J. E.	
Paul, Sir R. J.	Studdert, R. A.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.	
Pounden, J. C.	Switzer, J. W.	Wallace, W. N.	
Quinn, P.	Thompson, P. H.	Waller, E.	
Robinson, J.	Thompson, T. H.	Ward, R. E.	
Rochfort, H.	Tombe, G. E.	Waring, T.	
Rowan, W.	Townsend, C. U.	Westby, W. J.	
Sandford, T. G. W.	Traill, A.	Wilson, Jas.	
Smythe, W. B.	Trant, J.	Wood, G. A.	

TELLERS :

Archdall, M.  
Hamilton, H. A.

NOES—CLERGY, 47.

Baker, H. S. W.	Groves, H. C.	Leech, A. H.	Smith, R. T.
Byrne, J. (Dn.)	Gwynn, J.	Leslie, C.	Stack, C. M.
Conolly, J.	Hallam, E.	Madden, S.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Crawford, F.	Hamilton, E. J.	Massy, J. M.	Streane, L. H.
Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.)	Irwin, A.	McIlwaine, W.	Swanzy, H.
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Irwin, C. K.	Norman, E.	Tombe, H. J.
Edwards, W. M.	Jellett, M. W.	Olphert, T.	Walsh, J.
Fitzgerald, F.	King, W. S.	Reeves, W.	West, J. (Dn.)
Freke, J.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Scott, J. G.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Gimlette, T.	Lamb, W.	Scott, J. L. M.	Wolsey, C. (Adn.)
Greene, W. C.	Lee, Alfred T.	Seymour, C.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Grogan, C. J.	Lee, W. (Adn.)	Shone, S.	

NOES—LAITY, 21.

Alexander, J.	La Touche, W. D.	O'Neill, Lord	
Armstrong, J. P.	Lefroy, T.	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	
Bernard, P. B.	Le Hunte, G.	Pennefather, E.	
Burges, J. Y.	Montgomery, R. G.	Pilkington, H. M.	
Cassidy, R.	Murphy, J. J.	Shuldham, E. A.	
Cootte, C. J. A.	Nason, J. G.	Trench, Hon. C. J.	
Greene, T.	Newman, J. A.	Trench, T. F. C.	

TELLERS :

Salmon, G.  
Chatterton, RtHnH.E.

(15.) *Amendment, proposed by the Earl of Longford, to substitute, in Clause 1 of the Draft Statute concerning Parishes and Parochial Organization, the word "Parishioners" for the word "Communicants;" 8 March.*

AYES	...	...	...	...	148
NOES	...	...	...	...	80
Majority for Amendment	...	...	...	...	68

AYES, 148.

Alcock, H.	Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Casement, J.	Cuninghame, R. A. G.
Aldworth, J.	Bowles, J. W.	Cassidi, F. P.	Dalton, G. T.
Allen, J. H.	Boyd, J. R.	Cassidy, R.	Dane, W. A.
Archdall, M.	Brooke, E. P.	Chadwick, G. A.	Darley, J. R. (Adn.)
Ashe, W.	Browne, R. C.	Chamberlain, T.	Day, E.
Aylmer, A. P.	Bruce, C. S.	Chambre, H. W.	Day, M. F. (Dn.)
Bainbridge, J. H.	Butler, Lord J. W.	Charley, W.	Delacherois, D.
Bell, J. S.	Butler, Sir T. P.	Chester, W. B.	Dennis, M. C.
Bernard, P. B.	Cairnes, T. P.	Clancarty, Earl of	De Renzy, J.
Blosse, Sir R. L.	Caldbeck, T. F.	Coddington, H. B.	De Robeck, Baron
Blundell, R.	Campbell, T.	Collis, M. A. C.	Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.)
Bond, J. W.	Carden, A.	Crawford, F.	Donovan, R.

Dowling, F.	Hincks, T. (Adn.)	Numm, J. H.	Tombe, G. E.
Dundas, W. J.	Holmes, B. W.	Olphert, W.	Townsend, C. U.
Dunlo, Viscount	Irvine, J. G.	Osborne, Sir W.	Traill, A.
Dunlop, R. F.	Irwin, F.	Owen, W.	Trant, J.
Edge, B. B.	Jellett, H.	Pennefather, E.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Ewart, W.	Joly, J. R.	Plunket, Hon. W. C.	Walker, J. C.
Ferguson, Joseph	Kaye, W. S. B.	Pounden, J. C.	Wallace, W. N.
Ffolliott, J.	Kirwan, D.	Pounden, W. D.	Waller, E.
Foley, D.	La Touche, W. D.	Powell, J. H. J.	Ward, Hon. H.
French, T. F. G.	Law, S.	Quinn, P.	Waring, T.
Galbraith, H.	Le Hunte, G.	Reichel, C. P.	Warren, S.
Galbraith, J. A.	Livingstone, H. D.	Richards, S. A.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Going, R. J.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Rochfort, H.	Westby, W. J.
Green, T. W.	MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)	Rowan, W.	Wilson, A. B.
Griffin, J. N.	MacDonnell, R.	Sadleir, H. A.	Woods, H. H.
Griffith, J.	Maginnis, C.	Salmon, G.	Woodward, T. (Dn.)
Groves, H. C.	Maxwell, C.	Sanders, T.	Wynne, F. R.
Gwynn, W. J.	McCredy, J.	Smythe, G. C.	Young, W. A.
Hamilton, H. A.	Molony, W. M.	Smythe, W. B.	
Hannay, R.	Moony, R. J. E.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)	
Hare, T.	Morant, G.	Stopford, Hon. H. Adn.	
Hart, A. S.	Mountcashel, Earl of	Studdert, R. A.	
Hartrick, E. J.	Murphy, J. J.	Swanzy, H.	
Henry, R.	Naper, J. L.	Symes, A. R.	
Hewitt, B. T.	Nason, J. G.	Taylor, N. S.	
Hickey, J. S.	Nugent, A.	Templer, R. B.	
Hill, Lord G. A.	Nugent, J. J.	Thompson, P. H.	

TELLERS :

Hamilton, H. A.  
Longford, Earl of

NOES, 80.

Barlow, J.	Garnett, S.	Leslie, C.	Shone, S.
Brandon, W.	Gough, B. B.	Lowry, J. F.	Sibthorpe, J.
Brownrigg, G. O.	Grogan, C. J.	Madden, S.	Smith, R. T.
Burges, J. Y.	Guise, Colonel.	Massy, J. M.	St. George, A.
Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)	Gwynne, G. J.	McCormick, J. F.	Story, J.
Byrne, J. (Dn.)	Hallam, E.	McIlwaine, W.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Carrick, Earl of	Hamilton, A. W. C.	M'Neile, H. H.	Tombe, H. J.
Chaloner, R.	Harden, R. W.	Meade, W. E.	Tottenham, G.
Chatterton, RtHnH.E.	Hassard, R.	Moeran, E. B.	Trench, Hon. C. J.
Chesney, F. R.	Irwin, A.	Moriarty, T.	Vernon, J. E.
Close, M. C.	Irwin, C. K.	Norman, E.	West, J. (Dn.)
Collis, R. G.	Irwin, H.	O'Flahertie, G. F.	Willis, T.
Conolly, J.	Irwin, J. W.	Olphert, T.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Corvan, J.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	Wood, G. A.
Courtown, Earl of	Johnson, S.	Oulton, R.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Craig, W.	Keane, Sir J.	Payne, S. H.	
D'Arcy, H.	King, F.	Radcliff, R.	
De Burgh, M. T.	King, W. S.	Reeves, W.	
Disney, W. H.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Roe, W. (Adn.)	
Drapes, V. R.	Lamb, W.	Russell, C.	
Dunsany, Lord	Leech, A. H.	Scott, J. L. M.	
Ferguson, J. F.	Leech, J.	Seymour, C.	

TELLERS :

Fitzgerald, F.  
McIlwaine, W.

(C) ...

Greene, T.  
Griffin, J. N.

Lefroy, J.  
Lefroy, T.

Paul, Sir R. J.  
Paune, S. H.

Tombe, G. E.  
Tombe, H. J.

Murray, J. W.	Reichel, C. P.	Shone, S.	Walker, J. C.
Nangle, E.	Robbins, J. F.	Smythe, G. C.	Ward, Hon. H.
Payne, S. H.	Roe, W. (Adn.)	Stack, C. M.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Peyton, W. C.	Russell, C.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)	Wilson, A. B.
Plunket, Hon. W. C.	Rutledge, J. Y.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.	Wolseley, J. (Dn.)
Pouden, W. D.	Sadleir, H. A.	Studdert, G.	Wynne, F. R.
Powell, J. H. J.	Salmon, G.	Swanzy, H.	
Radcliff, R.	Saurin, J. (Adn.)	Taylor, N. S.	

AYES—LAITY, 187.

Ambrose, J.	Drogheda, Marquis of Johnston, St. G. R.	Reid, A. N.
Andrews, C.	Duke, J.	Reilly, J. T.
Archdall, N. M.	Duke, R. A.	Richards, S. A.
Armstrong, E. M.	Dunalley, Lord	Riggs, J. S.
Atkinson, J.	Dunlo, Viscount	Robinson, J.
Barton, C. R.	Dunlop, R. F.	Rochfort, H.
Barton, H. L.	Edge, B. B.	Rogers, H.
Bayly, R. U.	Ellis, R. F.	Rowan, W.
Beatty, D.	Erskine, W.	Sanders, T.
Beresford, D. W. P.	Ewart, W.	Sandes, M. F. G.
Bernard, P. B.	Ferguson, J. F.	Sankey, M. H.
Blacker, S.	Ferguson, Joseph	Sibthorpe, J.
Bloomfield, F. G.	Ffolliott, J.	Smythe, W. B.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Fisher, R.	Spaight, J.
Bolton, W.	Forster, A. T.	Story, J.
Bond, J. W.	Fowler, R.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Franks, J.	Studdert, R. A.
Boyd, J. R.	Gamble, R. W.	Switzer, J. W.
Brooke, W.	Garnett, S.	Symes, A. R.
Browne, R. C.	Gaussen, C.	Templer, R. B.
Brush, G.	Giveen, B. M.	Thompson, P. H.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Goff, W. G. D.	Thompson, T. H.
Butler, Sir T. P.	Graham, O. B.	Tisdall, J.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Gray, G.	Tombe, G. E.
Carden, A.	Griffith, J.	Townsend, C. U.
Carrick, Earl of	Grogan, Sir E.	Traill, A.
Cassidi, F. P.	Guise, Col. J. C.	Trant, J.
Chaloner, R.	Gwynn, W. J.	Trevor, E. H.
Chamberlain, T.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Verner, E. W.
Chambers, T. (K'more)	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Chambrè, H. W.	Hamilton, H. A.	Wakely, J.
Charley, J. S.	Hamilton, T.	Wallace, W. N.
Charley, W.	Handcock, Hon. R. T.	Waller, E.
Chesney, F. R.	Harman, Hon. L.H.K.	Walsh, Sir J. A. J.
Clancarty, Earl of	Hart, A. S.	Ward, R. E.
Clermont, Lord	Hassard, R.	Waring, T.
Coddington, H. B.	Henry, R.	Warren, S.
Coghill, Sir J. J.	Hewitt, B. T.	Westby, W. J.
Collis, R. G.	Hewson, G.	Wilson, Jas.
Cuninghame, R.A.G.	Hill, Lord G. A.	Wood, G. A.
Cusack, R. S.	Hind, James	Woods, H. H.
Dalton, G. T.	Holmes, B. W.	Young, W. A.
Dane, W. A.	Hunt, E. L.	
Darley, H.	Hunt, R.	
Delmege, J. C.	Hunt, T.	
Dennis, M. C.	Hutchinson, J. D.	
De Robeck, Baron	Irvine, J. G.	
Donovan, R.	Johnson, S.	

TELLERS :

MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)  
Meath, Earl of

NOES—CLERGY, 62.

Anderson, W.	Freke, J.	Lee, W. (Adn.)	Smith, R. T.
Bell, J. S.	Greene, W. C.	Lefroy, J.	Stack, T. L.
Brownlow, J. (Dn.)	Gwynn, J.	Leslie, C.	Stanford, C. S.
Bunbury, T.	Hallam, E.	Madden, S.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Butson, C.H.G. (Adn.)	Hamilton, E. J.	Maunsell, R. A.	Streane, L. H.
Conolly, J.	Hare, C.	M'Cormick, J. F.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Crawford, F.	Irwin, A.	McIlwaine, W.	Tombe, H. J.
Dickinson, H.H. (Dn.)	Irwin, C. K.	Moeran, E. B.	Verschoyle, R.
Drapes, V. R.	Irwin, H.	Norman, E.	Walsh, J.
Eccles, J.	Jellett, M. W.	Olphert, T.	West, J. (Dn.)
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Oulton, R.	Willis, T.
Edwards, W. M.	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Reeves, W.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Farmer, H. B.	King, F.	Robinson, T. R.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Finlay, G.	King, W. S.	Scott, J. G.	
Fitzgerald, F.	Langley, C. S.	Scott, J. L. M.	
Foot, S. C.	Lee, Alfred T.	Seymour, C.	

NOES—LAITY, 34.

Alcock, H.	Coote, C. J. A.	Le Hunte, G.	Rathdonnell, Lord
Alexander, J.	Delacherois, D.	Montgomery, H.	Templetown, Viscount
Armstrong, J. P.	Dillon, Hon. L. G.	Mountcashel, Earl of	Tighe, Rt. Hon. W.
Barlow, J.	Dunsany, Lord	Murphy, J. J.	Trench, T. F. C.
Blosse, Sir R. L.	Gerrard, T.	Naper, J. L.	
Cassidy, R.	Gordon, R. F.	O'Neill, Lord	
Chatterton Rt.Hn.H.E.	Greene, T.	Orpen, Sir, R. J. T.	TELLERS :
Clonbrock, Lord	Houston, J. B.	Pennefather, E.	Byrne, J. (Dn.)
Close, M. C.	La Touche, W. D.	Pilkington, H. M.	Courtown, Earl of
Cobbe, C.	Lefroy, T.	Puxley, H. L.	

(18.) Amendment, proposed by Rev. Dr. Reichel, to insert after the word "three" in Clause 4 of the Draft Statute concerning the appointment of Beneficed Clergymen to Cures, the word "lay:" 12 March.

AYES	...	...	...	...	90
NOES	...	...	...	...	98
Majority against Amendment	...	...	...	...	8

AYES, 90.

Andrews, C.	Crawford, F.	Grogan, C. J.	Hunt, T.
Baker, H. S. W.	Dane, W. A.	Gwynn, W. J.	Irvine, J. G.
Blacker, S.	D'Arcy, H.	Gwynne, G. J.	Irwin, C. K.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Darley, J. B. (Adn.)	Gyles, N. Ff.	Irwin, F.
Blundell, R.	Day, E.	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Jacob, B.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Dowse, J. R.	Hamilton, H. A.	Jellett, H.
Bowles, J. W.	Drogheda, Marquis of	Handcock, Hon. R. T.	Joly, J. R.
Butler, Lord, J. W.	Dunlop, R. F.	Harden, R. W.	King, A. N.
Cassidy, R.	Edge, B. B.	Hartrick, E. J.	Leech, J.
Chamberlain, T.	Ferguson, Joseph	Hassard, R.	Mac Laughlin, A.
Chambrè, H. W.	Finlay, G.	Hewitt, B. T.	Madden, S.
Chester, W. B.	Fleming, H. T.	Hewson, G.	Maginnis, C.
Collis, R. G.	Foley, D.	Hickey, J. S.	M'Causland, W. C.
Corvan, J.	Gimlette, T.	Hincks, T. (Adn.)	M'Creight, A.
Craig, W.	Griffin, J. N.	Hunt, E. L.	Mecredy, J.

Moony, R. J. E.	Robbins, J. F.	Thompson, T. H.	Westby, W. J.
Mountcashel, Earl of	Robinson, T. R.	Townsend, H. U.	Wilson, Jas.
Mulholland, J.	Rogers, H.	Traill, A.	Wood, G. A.
Murphy, J.	Sankey, M. H.	Trench, T. F. C.	
Nugent, A.	Scott, J. G.	Wallace, W. N.	
O'Flahertie, G. F.	Spaight, J.	Waller, E.	
Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.	Ward, Hon. H.	TELLERS:
Osborne, Sir W.	Symes, A. R.	Ward, R. E.	Reichel, C. P.
Reilly, J. T.	Thompson, P. H.	Warren, S.	Bloomfield, F. G.

NOES, 98.

Alcock, H.	Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Lamb, W.	Richards, S. A.
Alexander, J.	Ersine, W.	Langley, C.	Rowan, W.
Allen, J. H.	Fitzgerald, F.	Law, S.	Rutledge, J. Y.
Anderson, W.	Fitzgerald, R. U. P.	Leahy, J.	Sanders, T.
Archdall, J. C.	Forster, A. T.	Lefroy, J.	Seymour, C.
Armstrong, E. M.	Galbraith, J. A.	Le Hunte, G.	Smith, R. T.
Bernard, P. B.	Gamble, R. W.	Leslie, C.	Smythe, W. B.
Boyd, J. R.	Gausson, C.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Stack, T. L.
Bredin, E.	Goff, W. G. D.	Maclean, H.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Brooke, E. P.	Green, T. W.	Massy, J. M.	Strong, E. R. F.
Brooke, W.	Griffith, J.	McIlwaine, W.	Switzer, J. W.
Bunbury, T.	Hallam, E.	Meade, J. F.	Taylor, N. S.
Burns, J. (Dn.)	Hamilton, F. T.	Minnick, I. D.	

Jellett, M. W.	Madden, S.	Smith, R. T.	West, J. (Dn.)
Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Massy, J. M.	Stack, T. L.	Willis, T.
Kennedy, T. Le B.	McIlwaine, W.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Morgan, J.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.	Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
Lamb, W.	Norman, E.	Streane, L. H.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Lee, Alfred, T.	Oulton, R.	Studdert, G.	Woodward, T. (Dn.)
Lee, W. (Adn.)	Pounden, W. D.	Tombe, H. J.	Wynne, F. R.
Lefroy, J.	Robinson, T. R.	Verschoyle, R.	
Leslie, C.	Scott, J. G.	Walker, J. C.	
Lloyd, H. (Provost)	Seymour, C.	Walsh, J.	

AYES—LAITY, 41.

Alcock, H.	Coote, C. J. A.	Le Hunte, G.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Alexander, J.	Cuninghame, R. A. G.	Livingstone, H. D.	Studdert, R. A.
Barlow, J.	Dalton, G. T.	Meade, J. F.	Townsend, C. U.
Bernard, P. B.	De Vesci, Lord	Molony, W. M.	Trench, T. F. C.
Blosse, Sir R. L.	Donovan, R.	Mountcashel, Earl of	Ventry, Lord
Cairnes, T. P.	Ersine, W.	O'Donovan, H. W.	
Cassidi, F. P.	Ffolliott, J.	Orme, W.	
Cassidy, R.	Fitzgerald, R. U. P.	Paul, Sir R. J.	TELLERS:
Chatterton, Rt Hon H. E.	Harrison, Hon. M.	Pennefather, E.	
Clancarty, Earl of	Hart, A. S.	Pilkington, H. M.	
Clonbrock, Lord	Irvine, J. G.	Puxley, H. L.	Carrick, Earl of
Cobbe, C.	Lefroy, J.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)	

(20.) Amendment, to omit, in the new Clause proposed by Master Brooke to follow Clause 16 of the Draft Statute concerning the Appointment of Ministers to Cures, the words "and one unborn person" moved by P...

Longford, Earl of  
Maclean, H.  
Madden, S.  
Massy, J. M.  
M. H. ... W

Radcliff, R.  
Robinson, T. R.  
Russell, C.  
Salmon, G.  
Sanderson, T.

Story, J.  
Streane, L. H.  
Thacker, J. (Adm.)  
Tisdall, J.  
T. ...

Ward, R. E.  
West, J. (Dn.)  
Westby, W. J.  
Willis, T.  
W. ...



*Appendix.*

NOES, 141.

Alcock, H.

Ferguson, J. F.

Lamb, W.

Sarsfield, D. R.

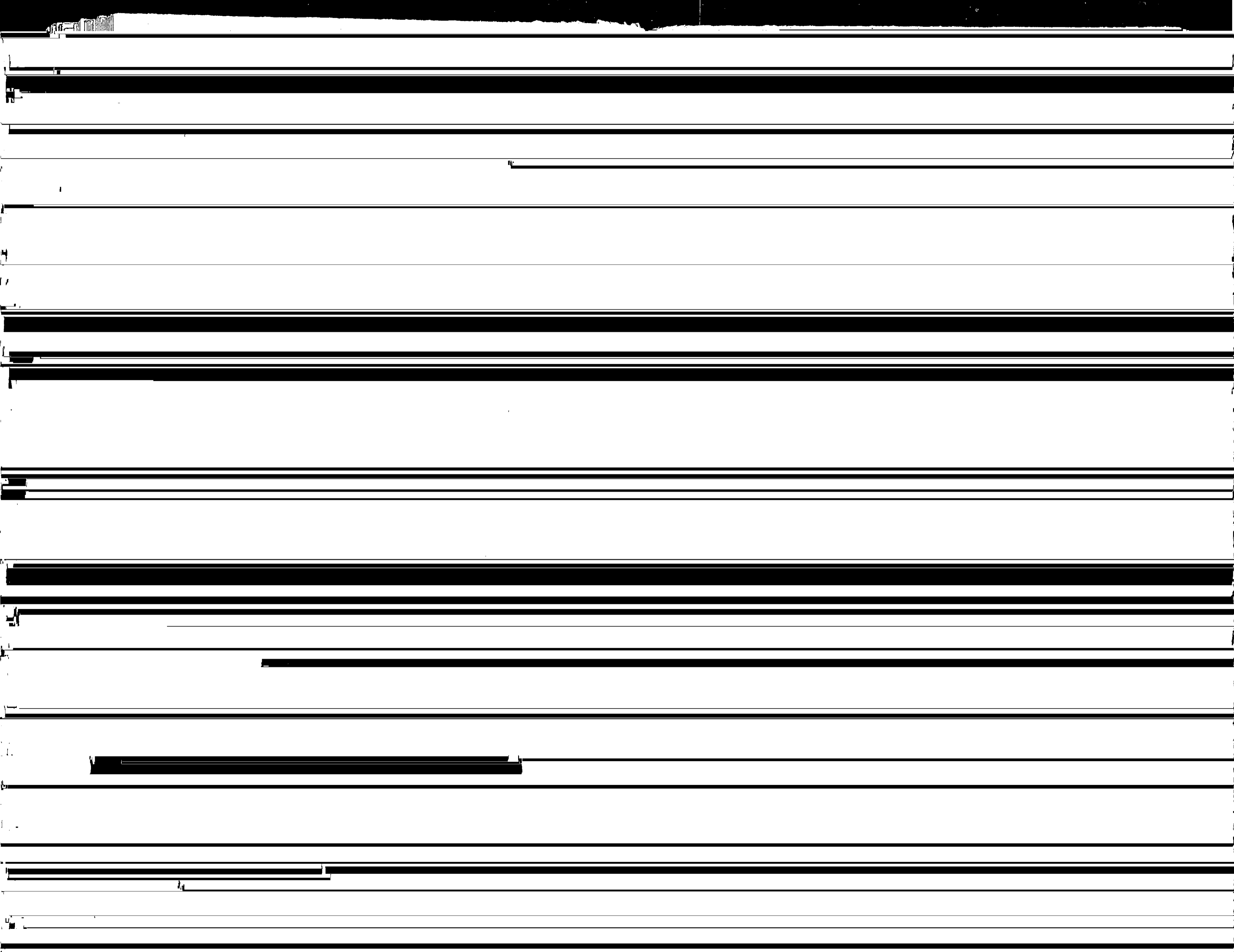
*Division Lists.*

Disney, W. H.  
Dowse, J. R.  
Eccles, I.

Gwynne, G. J.  
Hallam, E.  
Harden, R. W.

Jellett, M. W.  
Langley, C. S.  
Leach, I.

Reichel, C. P.  
Robbins, J. F.  
Russell, C.



AYES—LAITY, 34.

Alcock, H.	Harman, Hon. L. H. K.	Norman, A.	Thompson, P. H.
Barlow, J.	Harrison, Hon. M.	Orme, R.	Tottenham, A. L.
Blosse, Sir R. L.	Hassard, R.	Orme, W.	Vernon, J. E.
Carrick, Earl of	La Touche, W. D.	Paul, Sir R. J.	Westby, W. J.
Clements, H. T.	Litton, J.	Pilkington, H. M.	
Clonbrock, Lord	Longford, Earl of	Richards, S. A.	
Drogheda, Marquis of	Meade, J. F.	Sarsfield, D. R.	
Erskine, R.	Meath, Earl of	Story, J.	
Ferguson, Joseph	Molony, W. M.	Stronge, E. R. F.	Burton, C.
Greene, T.	Naper, J. L.	Templetown, Viscount	Lefroy, T.

TELLERS :

NOES—CLERGY, 55.

Archdall, M.	Dowse, J. R.	Hincks, T. (Adn.)	Peyton, W. C.
Blundell, R.	Eccles, J.	Hobson, J. M.	Plunket, Hon. W. C.
Bowles, J. W.	Fitzpatrick, W.	Hodson, H.	Pounden, W. D.
Bredin, E.	Foley, D.	Irwin, C. K.	Reichel, C. P.
Bruce, C. S.	Galbraith, J. A.	Irwin, F.	Robinson, T. R.
Burkitt, F. H.	Gimlette, T.	Jacob, B.	Russell, C.
Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)	Green, T. W.	Jellett, H.	Rutledge, J. Y.
Campbell, T.	Gregg, R. S.	Jellett, J. H.	Salmon, G.
Collis, M. A. C.	Gwynne, G. J.	Jellett, M. W.	Smythe, G. C.
Conolly, J.	Hallam, E.	Lamb, W.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Corvan, J.	Harden, R. W.	Langley, C. S.	Taylor, N. S.
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Harman, S. T.	Mac Neece, J.	Walker, J. C.
Disney, W. H.	Hartrick, E. J.	Mac Laughlin, A.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Dixon, R. V.	Hickey, J. S.	Mecredy, J.	

NOES—LAITY, 78.

Alexander, J.	Edge, B. B.	King, A. N.	Sandes, M. F. G.
Andrews, C.	Ewart, W.	Knox, E. C.	Sandford, T. G. W.
Bloomfield, F. G.	Ffolliott, J.	Langley, C.	Sibthorpe, J.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Fitzgerald, R. U. P.	Law, S.	Staples, R.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Fitzgerald, S. R.	Leahy, J.	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Brabazon, B.	French, S. T. W.	Livingstone, H. D.	Switzer, J. W.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Goff, W. G. D.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Thompson, T. H.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Griffith, J.	Macleane, H.	Tipping, E.
Carpendale, W. M.	Guise, Col. J. C.	Murphy, J.	Townsend, H. U.
Chamberlain, T.	Gwynn, W. J.	Murphy, J. J.	Traill, A.
Chambre, H. W.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Norwood, J.	Trench, Hon. C. J.
Charley, W.	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Nunn, J. H.	Wallace, W. N.
Clermont, Lord	Hamilton, H. A.	O'Brien, D.	

(25.) "The Court of Selection, in case more names than one shall be sent up, shall be the House of Bishops;" moved by Mr. T. Lefroy, Q. C. : 19 March.

AYES—Clergy ...	83	NOES—Clergy ...	6
Laity ...	61	Laity ...	32
	144		38
Majority for Proposition ...		106.	

AYES—CLERGY, 83.

Anderson, W.	Foley, D.	Irwin, C. K.	Robinson, T. R.
Archdall, M.	French, T. F. G.	Irwin, H.	Rutledge, J. Y.
Baker, H. S. W.	Galbraith, H.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Salmon, G.
Blundell, R.	Gibbs, J. (Adn.)	Jellett, H.	Scott, J. G.
Bowles, J. W.	Going, R. J.	Jellett, M. W.	Smith, R. T.
Bredin, E.	Goold, F. (Adn.)	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Stack, T. L.
Bruce, C. S.	Gough, B. B.	King, W. S.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Bunbury, T.	Greene, W. C.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Burkitt, F. H.	Gregg, R. S.	Lamb, W.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.
Burton, C.	Griffin, J. N.	Lee, Alfred T.	Streane, L. H.
Carr, J. A.	Groves, H. C.	Lee, W. (Adn.)	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Conolly, J.	Gwynn, J.	Lefroy, J.	Walker, J. C.
Corvan, J.	Hallam, E.	Leslie, C.	Walsh, W. P.
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Hamilton, E. J.	Mac Neece, J.	Ward, Hon. H.
Dixon, R. V.	Harden, R. W.	McIlwaine, W.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Dowse, J. R.	Hare, C.	Norman, E.	West, J. (Dn.)
Eccles, J.	Hartrick, E. J.	Olphert, T.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Hickey, J. S.	Peyton, W. C.	Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
Edwards, W. M.	Hobson, J. M.	Pounden, W. D.	Wolseley, J. (Dn.)
Fitzgerald, F.	Hodson, H.	Powell, J. H. J.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Fitzpatrick, W.	Irwin, A.	Reichel, C. P.	

AYES—LAITY, 61.

Alcock, H.	Gwynn, W. J.	Norman, A.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Alexander, J.	Hamilton, A. W. C.	O'Donovan, H. W.	Thompson, P. H.
Armstrong, E. M.	Harman, Hon. L. H. K.	Orme, R.	Tombe, G. E.
Barlow, J.	Hewitt, B. T.	Orme, W.	Tottenham, A. L.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Hunt, T.	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	Townsend, H. U.
Carpendale, W. M.	Johnson, S.	Parker, A.	Trench, Hon. C. J.
Carrick, Earl of	Knox, E. C.	Paul, Sir R. J.	Ventry, Lord

NOES—LAITY, 32.

Bloomfield, F. G.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Waller, E.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Hamilton, H. A.	Murphy, J.	Wilson, Jas.
Chamberlain, T.	Hassard, R.	Nunn, J. H.	
Chambrè, H. W.	Hill, Lord G. A.	O'Brien, D.	
Cuninghame, R. A. G.	Hunt, E. L.	Owen, W.	
Dane, W. A.	Hutchinson, J. D.	Switzer, J. W.	
Delmege, J. C.	Irvine, J. G.	Thompson, T. H.	
Dunlop, R. F.	Joly, J. R.	Tipping, E.	
Gamble, R. W.	Kinahan, E. H.	Traill, A.	
Griffith, J.	King, A. N.	Wallace, W. N.	

TELLERS :

Jellett, J. H.  
Butler, Lord J. W.

(26.) "That should no name be returned by the Diocesan Synod, the selection of the Bishop shall devolve upon the Bench of Bishops," moved by the Archdeacon of Meath: 22 March.

AYES—Clergy ...	93	NOES—Clergy ...	4
Laity ...	81	Laity ..	54
	174		58
Majority for Motion ...	116		

AYES—CLERGY, 93.

Anderson, W.	Edwards, W. M.	Jellett, H.	Reeves, W.
Archdall, J. C.	Fitzgerald, F.	Jellett, M. W.	Robinson, A.
Archdall, M.	Fitzpatrick, W.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Robinson, T. R.
Baker, H. S. W.	Foley, D.	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Russell, C.
Blundell, R.	French, T. F. G.	King, W. S.	Scott, J. G.
Bowles, J. W.	Gibbs, J. (Adn.)	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Shone, S.
Brownlow, J. (Dn.)	Going, R. J.	Lamb, W.	Smith, R. T.
Bruce, C. S.	Goold, F. (Adn.)	Lee, Alfred T.	Smythe, G. C.
Bunbury, T.	Gough, B. B.	Leech, A. H.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Burkitt, F. H.	Greene, W. C.	Lefroy, J.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.
Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)	Gregg, R. S.	Leslie, C.	Streane, L. H.
Byrne, J. (Dn.)	Griffin, J. N.	Lloyd, H. (Provost)	Swanzy, H.
Carr, J. A.	Grogan, C. J.	Mac Donnell, R.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Caulfeild, T. G.	Groves, H. C.	Mac Neece, J.	Tombe, H. J.
Chester, W. B.	Gwynn, J.	Massy, J. M.	Walker, J. C.
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Hamilton, E. J.	McIlwaine, W.	Walsh, J.
Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Hare, C.	McCreedy, J.	Ward, Hon. H.
De Burgh, M. T.	Hare, T.	Moeran, E. B.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.)	Hobson, J. M.	Moore, A.	West, J. (Dn.)
Dixon, R. V.	Hodson, H.	Norman, E.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Dowse, J. R.	Irwin, A.	Olphert, T.	Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
Dundas, W. J.	Irwin, C. K.	Oulton, R.	Wolseley, J. (Dn.)
Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Irwin, H.	Pounden, W. D.	Woodroffe, J. N.

AYES—LAITY, 81.

Adams, S. H. G.	Donovan, R.	Meath, Earl of	Sibthorpe, J.
Alexander, J.	Erskine, R.	Molony, W. M.	Smythe, W. B.
Alexander, R. Q.	Fitzgerald, R. U. P.	Murphy, J. J.	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Armstrong, E. M.	French, C.	Norman, A.	St. George, H.
Armstrong, J. P.	Garnett, S.	Norwood, J.	Story, J.
Barlow, J.	Gaussen, C.	O'Donovan, H. W.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Blunden, Sir J.	Greene, T.	O'Hara, J.	Studdert, R. A.
Bond, J. W.	Gwynn, W. J.	Orme, R.	Thompson, P. H.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Orme, W.	Tisdall, J.
Brabazon, B.	Harman, Hon L. H. K.	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	Tombe, G. E.
Cairnes, T. P.	Holmes, B. W.	Paul, Sir R. J.	Trench, T. F. C.
Carden, A.	Hunt, T.	Pennefather, E.	Vernon, J. E.
Carpendale, W. M.	Lane, J.	Pilkington, H. M.	Walsh, Sir J. A. J.
Chaloner, R.	La Touche, W. D.	Pounden, J. C.	Westby, W. J.
Charley, J. S.	Law, S.	Quinn, P.	Woods, H. H.
Chatterton, Rt. Hon. H. E.	Lefroy, T.	Reade, P.	
Clonbrock, Lord	Litton, J.	Reilly, J. T.	
Cobbe, C.	Livingstone, H. D.	Robinson, J.	
Dalton, G. T.	Longford, Earl of	Rowan, W.	
Daly, Hon. B.	M'Causland, Sir R. B.	Sandford, T. G. W.	
Darley, H.	M'Clintock, G.	Sarsfield, D. R.	
De Vesce, Viscount	Meade, J. F.	Scott, W. E.	

TELLERS :

Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)  
Carrick, Earl of

NOES—CLERGY, 4.

Galbraith, J. A.      Hincks, T. (Adn.)      Peyton, W. C.      Plunket, Hon. W. C.

NOES—LAITY, 54.

Barton, H. L.	Gamble, R. W.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Townsend, H. U.
Bloomfield, F. G.	Griffith, J.	Mackey, J. V.	Traill, A.
Bowen, R. C. (Cork)	Guise, Col. J. C.	Madden, J. (Hilton)	Wallace, W. N.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Madden, J. (Roslea)	Waller, E.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Hamilton, H. A.	Murphy, J.	Ward, R. E.
Chamberlain, T.	Hart, A. S.	Nugent, J. J.	Warren, E. L.
Cuninghame, R. A. G.	Hassard, R.	Nunn, J. H.	Warren, S.
Dane, W. A.	Hill, Lord G. A.	O'Brien, D.	Wilson, Jas.
Delmege, J. C.	Hutchinson, J. D.	Rochfort, H.	Wood, G. A.
Duke, J.	Irvine, J. G.	Sanders, T.	
Dunalley, Lord	Johnson, S.	Sheane, J.	
Ferguson, Joseph	Joly, J. R.	Switzer, J. W.	
Ffolliott, J.	Kinahan, E. H.	Thompson, T. H.	
Foster, A. H.	King, A. N.	Tipping, E.	
Franks, J.	Leahy, J.	Tottenham, A. L.	

TELLERS :

Jellett, J. H.  
Bloomfield, J. C.

(27.) "That the Primate of the Church of Ireland shall be selected in future by the Bench of Bishops out of their own number;" moved by the Archdeacon of Connor: 23 March.

AYES—Clergy ... ..	76	NOES—Clergy ... ..	22
Laity ... ..	85	Laity ... ..	38
161		60	

Majority for Proposition ... .. 101

AYES—CLERGY, 76.

Anderson, W.	Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Kennedy, T. Le B.	Reeves, W.
Archdall, J. C.	Edwards, W. M.	King, W. S.	Robinson, A.
Archdall, M.	Fitzgerald, F.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Robinson, T. R.
Baker, H. S. W.	Fitzpatrick, W.	Lamb, W.	Russell, C.
Blundell, R.	French, T. F. G.	Lee, Alfred T.	Shone, S.
Brownlow, J. (Dn.)	Gibbs, J. (Adn.)	Leech, A. H.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Bruce, C. S.	Going, R. J.	Lefroy, J.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.
Bunbury, T.	Goold, F. (Adn.)	Leslie, C.	Streane, L. H.
Burkitt, F. H.	Gough, B. B.	Lloyd, H. (Provost)	Swanzy, H.
Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)	Greene, W. C.	Massy, J. M.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Byrne, J. (Dn.)	Gregg, R. S.	Maunsell, R. D.	Tombe, H. J.
Carr, J. A.	Hamilton, E. J.	McIlwaine, W.	Walker, J. C.
Caulfeild, T. G.	Hare, C.	Mecredy, J.	Walsh, J.
Chester, W. B.	Hare, T.	Moeran, E. B.	Walsh, W. P.
Conolly, J.	Hartrick, E. J.	Norman, E.	Ward, Hon. H.
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Hodson, H.	Olphert, T.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Irwin, C. K.	Oulton, R.	West, J. (Dn.)
Dowse, J. R.	Irwin, H.	Payne, S. H.	Wolfe, J. C. (Adn.)
Dundas, W. J.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Peyton, W. C.	Woodroffe, J. N.

AYES—LAITY, 85.

Adams, S. H. G.	Duke, J.	Litton, J.	Sarsfield, D. R.
Alexander, J.	Dunalley, Lord	Livingstone, H. D.	Sibthorpe, J.
Alexander, R. Q.	Erskine, R.	Lloyd, G.	St. George, H.
Armstrong, E. M.	Ewart, W.	Longford, Earl of	Story, J.
Armstrong, J. P.	Ferguson, Joseph	Madden, J. (Hilton)	Stronge, E. R. F.
Barlow, J.	Ffolliott, J.	M'Causland, C. T.	Studdert, R. A.
Blunden, Sir. J.	Fitzgerald, R. U. P.	Meade, J. F.	Thompson, P. H.
Bond, J. W.	Fowler, R.	Meath, Earl of	Tisdall, J.
Bowen, R. C. (Cork)	Franks, J.	Molony, W. M.	Trench, T. F. C.
Bowen R. C. (Killaloe)	French, C.	Naper, J. L.	Walsh, Sir J. A. J.
Carden, A.	Gamble, R. W.	Norman, A.	Warren, E. L.
Carpendale, W. M.	Garnett, S.	Nugent, J. J.	Westby, W. J.
Carrick, Earl of	Gausson, C.	O'Donovan, H. W.	Wilson, Jas.
Chaloner, R.	Gerrard, T.	Orme, R.	Wolfe, G.

NOES—CLERGY, 22.

Bowles, J. W.	Grogan, C. J.	Jellett, J. H.	Salmon, G.
Campbell, T.	Gwynn, J.	Jellett, M. W.	Smith, R. T.
Dixon, R. V.	Harden, R. W.	Mac Neece, J.	Smythe, G. C.
Finlay, G.	Hobson, J. M.	Moore, A.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Galbraith, J. A.	Irwin, A.	Plunket, Hon. W. C.	
Griffin, J. N.	Jellett, H.	Pounden, W. D.	

NOES—LAITY, 38.

Bloomfield, F. G.	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Murphy, J. J.	Tombe, G. E.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Hart, A. S.	Norwood, J.	Townsend, H. U.
Brabazon, B.	Hill, Lord G. A.	Nunn, J. H.	Trall, A.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Irvine, J. G.	O'Brien, D.	Wallace, W. N.
Cairnes, T. P.	Joly, J. R.	Owen, W.	Waller, E.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Kinahan, E. H.	Quinn, P.	
Chamberlain, T.	King, A. N.	Rowan, W.	
Dane, W. A.	Leahy, J.	Sandes, M. F. G.	TELLERS:
De Robeck, Baron	Macartney, J. W. E.	Scott, W. E.	Foley, D.
Foster, A. H.	Maclean, H.	Stewart, Sir J. M.	Thompson, T. H.
Gyles, N. Ff.	Murphy, J.	Tipping, E.	

(28.) "To add the name of Mr. W. N. Wallace, to the Committee appointed to report on Cathedral Legislation;" proposed by Mr. W. A. Dane: 25 March.

AYES ... ..	82
NOES ... ..	46
Majority for Motion ... ..	36

AYES, 82.

Adams, S. H. G.	Dundas, W. J.	Lefroy, J.	St. George, H.
Archdall, J. C.	Edwards, W. M.	Lloyd, H. (Provost)	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Armstrong, E. M.	Ffolliott, J.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Streane, L. H.
Bloomfield, F. G.	Foley, D.	Maclean, H.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Foster, A. H.	Moore, A.	Studdert, R. A.
Blundell, R.	Gamble, R. W.	Murphy, J.	Tipping, E.
Blunden, Sir J.	Gausson, C.	Murphy, J. J.	Tombe, G. E.
Bowen, R. C. (Cork)	Gough, B. B.	Norman, E.	Townsend, H. U.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Griffin, J. N.	Olphert, T.	Trench, T. F. C.
Brabazon, B.	Griffith, J.	Osborne, Sir W.	Waller, E.
Bunbury, T.	Gwynn, W. J.	Payne, S. H.	Walsh, W. P.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Gyles, N. Ff.	Peyton, W. C.	Ward, Hon. H.

*Appendix.*

NOES, 46.

Alexander, J.	<i>Darley, J. R. (Adn.)</i>	<i>Lamb, W.</i>	<i>Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)</i>
Alexander, R. Q.	French, C.	<i>Maunsell, R. A.</i>	<i>Stopford, Hon. Adn.</i>
Anderson, W.	<i>French, T. F. G.</i>	<i>McIlwaine, W.</i>	<i>Swanzy, H.</i>
Armstrong, J. P.	Garnett, S.	O'Donovan, H. W.	<i>Thacker, J. (Adn.)</i>
<i>Baker, H. S. W.</i>			

*Division Lists.*

NOES—CLERGY, 25.

Archdall, M.	Galbraith, J. A.	Hickey, J. S.	Stack, C. M.
Blundell, R.	Gregg, R. S.	Hobson, J. M.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Bowles, J. W.	Griffin, J. N.	Hodson, H.	Swanzy, H.
Chester, W. B.	Grogan, C. I.	Lellott, H.	Walker, J. C.

Irwin, C. K.	Leech, A. H.	Robinson, A.	Tombe, H. J.
Irwin, H.	Leslie, C.	Robinson, T. R.	Walker, J. C.
Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Lloyd, H. (Provost)	Salmon, G.	Walsh, W. P.
Jellett, H.	Mac Donnell, R.	Scott, J. G.	West, A. W. (Dn.)
Jellett, M. W.	Massy, J. M.	Stack, C. M.	West, J. (Dn.)
Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Maunsell, R. D.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)	Wolseley, C. (Adn.)
Kincaid, J.	Maxwell, C.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.	Woodroffe, J. N.
King, W. S.	Morgan, J.	Streane, L. H.	Wynne, F. R.
Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Murray, J. W.	Studdert, G.	
Lamb, W.	Norman, E.	Swanzy, H.	
Lee, Alfred T.	Oulton, R.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)	

AYES—LAITY, 92.

Alcock, H.	Cobbe, C.	Johnson, S.	Sandford, T. G. W.
Ambrose, J.	Coddington, H. B.	Kirwan, D.	Sipthorpe, J.
Armstrong, E. M.	Coghill, Sir J. J.	Lane, H.	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Armstrong, J. P.	Collis, R. G.	Lane, J.	St. George, A.
Atkinson, J.	Coote, C. J. A.	La Touche, W. D.	St. George, H.
Barlow, J.	Dalton, G. T.	Lefroy, T.	Story, J.
Barrington, Sir W. H.	Dillon, Hon. L. G.	Litton, J.	Thompson, P. H.
Bayly, R. U.	Donovan, R.	Maude, M. C.	Tisdall, J.
Beresford, D. W. P.	Drogheda, Marquis of	M'Clintock, G.	Tombe, G. E.
Blunden, Sir J.	Erskine, R.	M'Neile, H. H.	Trant, J.
Bowen, R. C. (Cork)	Ewart, W.	Molony, W. M.	Trench, T. F. C.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Fowler, R.	Montgomery, R. T.	Trevor, E. H.
Butler, Sir T. P.	Franks, J.	Moony, R. J. E.	Vernon, J. E.
Cairnes, T. P.	French, C.	Naper, J. L.	Warren, E. L.
Carden, A.	Gamble, R. W.	Newman, A.	Westby, W. J.
Carpendale, W. M.	Garnett, S.	Norman, A.	Wilson, Joseph
Carrick, Earl of	Gaussen, C.	O'Donovan, H. W.	Woods, H. H.
Chambers, T. (K'more)	Gore, Sir F. A. K.	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	
Chambré, M.	Gray, G.	Parker, A.	
Chatterton, Rt Hon H. E.	Greene, T.	Pennefather, E.	
Chesney, F. R.	Gwynn, W. J.	Pilkington, H. M.	
Clements, H. T.	Hamilton, H. A.	Pounden, J. C.	
Clermont, Lord	Harman, Hon. L. H. K.	Quinn, P.	
Clonbrock, Lord	Holmes, B. W.	Rathdonnell, Lord	
Close, M. C.	Hutchinson, J. D.	Richards, S. A.	

TELLERS :

Verschoyle, R.  
Osborne, Sir W.

NOES—CLERGY, 9.

Galbraith, J. A.	Hobson, J. M.	Nangle, E.	Smith, R. T.
Hannay, R.	*Irwin, A.	Reeves, W.	Smythe, G. C.

NOES—LAITY, 36.

Butler, Lord J. W.	Hill, Lord G. A.	Nugent, A.	Waller, E.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Irvine, J. G.	Nunn, J. H.	Warren, S.
Conyngham, W. F. L.	Joly, J. R.	Otway, R. J.	Wilson, James
Crossle, J.	Ker, A. A. M.	Owen, W.	
Dane, W. A.	Kinahan, E. H.	Rochfort, H.	
Dunlop, R. F.	King, Sir G.	Rogers, H.	
Griffith, J.	Mackey, J. V.	Rowan, W.	
Guise, Col. J. C.	Maunsell, H.	Sheane, J.	
Gyles, N. Ff.	M'Causland, Sir R. B.	Thompson, T. H.	
Hamilton, A. W. C.	Minnitt, J. R.	Tipping, E.	
Hamilton, T.	Murphy, J.	Townsend, H. U.	

TELLERS :

Foley, D.  
Bloomfield, J. C.

\* The Rev. Alexander Irwin voted by mistake with the Noes in this Division.—(ED.)

(31.) Proposal by Mr. T. Chamberlain, to render ineligible for the General Synod all who are not members of some Diocesan Synod : 31 March.

AYES	...	...	...	...	89
NOES	...	...	...	...	99
Majority against Proposal					10

AYES, 89.

Ambrose, J.	Delmege, J. C.	Irwin, C. K.	Smythe, W. B.
Blacker, S.	Dillon, Hon. L. G.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Stack, C. M.
Blundell, R.	Donovan, R.	Joly, J. R.	Staples, R.
Bowen, R. C. (Cork)	Dunlop, R. F.	Ker, A. A. M.	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe)	Enniskillen, Earl of	King, Sir G.	St. George, A.
Brabazon, B.	Ewart, W.	Lane, H.	St. George, H.
Bunbury, T.	Ffolliott, J.	Lane, J.	Story, J.
Butler, Lord J. W.	Finlay, G.	Litton, J.	Taylor, N. S.
Bulson, C. H. G. (Adn.)	Fisher, R. R.	Madden, J. (Hilton)	Thompson, T. H.
Cairnes, T. P.	Foley, D.	Meade, J. F.	Townsend, H. U.
Caldbeck, T. F.	Franks, J.	Minnitt, J. R.	Trench, T. F. C.
Carpendale, W. M.	Galbraith, J. A.	Murphy, J.	Trevor, E. H.
Carr, J. A.	Gamble, R. W.	Nangle, E.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
Carrick, Earl of	Garnett, S.	Norman, E.	Walker, J. C.
Caulfeild, T. G.	Going, R. J.	Nunn, J. H.	Warren, E. L.
Chester, W. B.	Griffith, J.	Osborne, Sir W.	Warren, S.
Close, M. C.	Guise, Col. J. C.	Parker, A.	Woods, H. H.
Coddington, H. B.	Gwynn, W. J.	Reade, P.	
Coghill, Sir J. J.	Hamilton, F.	Reilly, J. T.	
Conyngham, W. F. L.	Hamilton, H. A.	Robinson, A.	
Dane, W. A.	Hannay, R.	Robinson, J.	
D'Arcy, H.	Harden, R. W.	Robinson, T. R.	
Darley, H.	Hodson, H.	Rogers, H.	
Darley, J. R. (Adn.)	Hutchinson, J. D.	Sandford, T. G. W.	

TELLERS :

Bloomfield, J. C.  
Chamberlain, T.

NOES, 99.

Alcock, H.	Eccles, J.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Rowan, W.
Aldworth, J.	Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)	Lamb, W.	Russell, C.
Anderson, W.	Edwards, W. M.	Lee, Alfred T.	Salmon, G.
Archdall, M.	Erskine, R.	Leech, A. H.	Sanders, T.
Armstrong, E. M.	Fitzgerald, F.	Leslie, C.	Scott, J. G.
Armstrong, J. P.	Fleming, H. T.	Lifford, Viscount	Smith, R. T.
Baker, H. S. W.	French, T. F. G.	Maunsell, R. D.	Smythe, G. C.
Barrington, Sir W. H.	Gaussen, C.	Maunsell, R. A.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Battersby, J. F.	Gough, B. B.	Maxwell, C.	Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)
Bayly, R. U.	Greene, T.	M'Causland, Sir R. B.	Stopford, Hon. Adn.
Bell, J. S.	Gregg, R. S.	M'Neile, H. H.	Studdert, G.
Beresford, D. W. P.	Griffin, J. N.	Molony, W. M.	Swanzy, H.
Berry, E. F.	Grogan, C. J.	Morgan, J.	Tombe, G. E.
Blunden, Sir J.	Hamilton, A. W. C.	Murphy, J. J.	Tombe, H. J.
Burton, C.	Hamilton, E. J.	Murray, J. W.	Trant, J.
Butler, Sir T. P.	Hare, T.	Nason, J. G.	Verschoyle, R.
Carden, A.	Harman, Hon. L. H. K.	Newman, A.	Walsh, W. P.
Clements, H. T.	Hickey, J. S.	Norman, A.	West, J. (Dn.)
Cobbe, C.	Hill, Lord G. A.	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	Wilson, Jas.
Cooté, C. J. A.	Hobson, J. M.	Oulton, R.	Woodroffe, J. N.
Dalton, G. T.	Irwin, H.	Pennefather, E.	Wynne, F. R.
De Robeck, Baron	Jellett, H.	Peyton, W. C.	
Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.)	Jellett, M. W.	Plunket, Hon. W. C.	
Dobbin, F.	Johnson, J. E. (Adn.)	Pounden, J. C.	
Drapes, V. R.	Kincaid, J.	Reeves, W.	
Dundas, W. J.	King, W. S.	Rochfort, H.	

TELLERS :

Byrne, J. (Dn.)  
Pilkington, H. M.

Appendix.

(32.) To insert, in the last Clause of the Draft Statute concerning Diocesan Synods, after the word "Bishop," the words "or in his absence, his Commissary specially authorized thereto;" proposed by the Dean of Clonfert: 31 March.

AYES	...	...	...	...	143
NOES	...	...	...	...	30
Majority for Motion					113

AYES, 143.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Alcock, H.              | Dickinson, H. H. (Dn.) | Johnson, J. E. (Adn.) | Salmon, G.           |
| Aldworth, J.            | Dillon, Hon. L. G.     | Kaye, W. S. B.        | Sanders, T.          |
| Ambrose, J.             | Dobbin, F.             | Kincaid, J.           | Sandford, T. G. W.   |
| Anderson, W.            | Drapes, V. R.          | King, W. S.           | Scott, J. G.         |
| Archdall, M.            | Dundas, W. J.          | Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)    | Smith, R. T.         |
| Armstrong, E. M.        | Eccles, J.             | Lamb, W.              | Smythe, G. C.        |
| Armstrong, J. P.        | Edwards, A. W. (Dn.)   | Leech, A. H.          | Smythe, W. B.        |
| Boker, H. S. W.         | Edwards, W. M.         | Leslie, C.            | Stack, C. M.         |
| Barrington, Sir W. H.   | Ellis, R. F.           | Lifford, Viscount     | Staples, E.          |
| Bayly, R. U.            | Enniskillen, Earl of   | Litton, J.            | St. George, H.       |
| Bell, J. S.             | Erskine, R.            | Lloyd, H. (Provost)   | Stokes, J. W. (Adn.) |
| Berry, E. F.            | Finlay, G.             | Longford, Earl of     | Stopford, Hon. Adn.  |
| Blacker, S.             | Fitzgerald, F.         | Mansell, R. A.        | Story, J.            |
| Blundell, R.            | Fleming, H. T.         | Maxwell, C.           | Streane, L. H.       |
| Bowen, R. C. (Cork)     | Franks, J.             | M'Neile, H. H.        | Studdert, R. A.      |
| Bowen, R. C. (Killaloe) | French, T. F. G.       | Meade, J. F.          | Swanzy, H.           |
| Brabazon, B.            | Garnett, S.            | Moony, R. J. E.       | Thompson, P. H.      |
| Bunbury, T.             | Gaussen, C.            | Morgan, J.            | Tombe, H. J.         |
| Butler, Sir T. P.       | Going, R. J.           | Murphy, J.            | Trant, J.            |
| Byrne, J. (Dn.)         | Gough, B. B.           | Murray, J. W.         | Trench, T. F. C.     |
| Cairnes, T. P.          | Greene, W. C.          | Nason, J. G.          | Trevor, E. H.        |
| Carpendale, W. M.       | Gregg, R. S.           | Newman, A.            | Vernon, J. E.        |
| Carr, J. A.             | Gwynn, W. J.           | Norman, A.            | Verschoyte, R.       |
| Caulfeild, T. G.        | Hamilton, A. W. C.     | Norman, E.            | Von Stieglitz, C. A. |
| Chaloner, R.            | Hamilton, E. J.        | Nunn, J. H.           | Walker, J. C.        |
| Chesney, F. R.          | Hamilton, F.           | Orpen, Sir R. J. T.   | Walsh, J.            |
| Chester, W. B.          | Harden, R. W.          | Oulton, R.            | Walsh, Sir J. A. J.  |
| Clermont, Lord          | Hare, T.               | Pilkington, H. M.     | West, J. (Dn.)       |
| Close, M. C.            | Harman, Hon. L.H.K.    | Plunket, Hon. W. C.   | Westby, W. J.        |
| Cobbe, C.               | Hill, Lord G. A.       | Pounden, I. C.        |                      |

ANALYSIS OF THE DIVISION LISTS.

I.—UNITED DIVISIONS.

No. of Division and page of List in Appendix.	Ayes.	Noes.	TOTAL.
No. I., page 1	212	379	591
" II., " 4	323	140	463
" IV., " 9	362	81	443
" VI., " 13	198	101	299
" VII., " 15	86	228	314
" X., " 20	146	131	277
" XI., " 21	90	100	190
" XIII., " 24	75	137	212
" XV., " 26	148	80	228
" XVI., " 28	108	158	266
" XVIII., " 31	90	98	188
" XX., " 34	79	135	214
" XXI., " 35	109	141	250
" XXVIII., " 45	82	46	128
" XXXI., " 49	89	99	188
" XXXII., " 50	143	30	173

II.—VOTING BY ORDERS.

No. of Division and page of List in Appendix.	CLERGY.		LAITY.		TOTAL.
	Ayes.	Noes.	Ayes.	Noes.	



ADDRESSES TO THE CONVENTION.

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I.

Address to the Convention from the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England. (See page 54.)

Accompanying letter from the Archbishops :—

“ Bishopthorpe, York, February 21, 1870.

“ MY DEAR LORD ARCHBISHOP,—In sending you the accompanying address, we desire to add a few words of our own, to express our deep sympathy with the Irish branch of our Church, in the struggle through which she is now passing.

“ We offer our fervent prayer to Almighty God that His Spirit may direct your counsels, and that you may be enabled thereby to complete a system of Church government which may be the best fitted for making known in Ireland the pure faith of our

"Fervently do we pray that the God of all wisdom may, by His Spirit, direct your counsels, that, in the arrangement of your future ecclesiastical organization, all things may be so ordered and settled, that truth, piety, and peace may flourish amongst us for all generations.

"A. C. CANTUAR.  
"W. EBOR.  
"DEVON.  
"RUTLAND."

[Here follow 3,777 signatures.]

Reply of the Archbishops, Bishops, and Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland, assembled in Dublin in General Convention, to the address of the Archbishops, Bishops and three thousand, seven hundred and eighty of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England:—

"We, the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of Ireland, in Convention assembled, have received with a cordial satisfaction the address of affectionate sympathy forwarded to us by your Graces, and signed by nearly four thousand of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England.

"We are deeply sensible of this kindness of our English brethren; and we earnestly hope and pray that now, when some of the external bonds which hitherto bound us together have been loosened, other and higher bonds which still remain may knit the Churches of England and Ireland into even closer fellowship in the Spirit; and that in the maintenance and defence of the common faith, they may continue one to the end.

Signed on behalf of the Convention,  
M. G. ARMAGH.

## II.

Address from the Northern Church Defence Association at Manchester, to the Convention. (See page 134).

Accompanying letter from the Secretary:—

"Manchester, 19th March, 1870."

"MY LORD ARCHBISHOP—Herewith I beg to hand you an address of sympathy from the Council of the Northern (late Manchester) Church Defence Association, to their fellow-Churchmen and Protestants in Ireland, and to request that you will kindly lay the same before the Irish Church Convention now assembled in Dublin.—I have the honor to remain, your Grace's most obedient servant,

JAMES CROSTON, *Hon. Secretary.*

"The most Rev. the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland."

The address:—

"TO THE MOST REV. THE ARCHBISHOPS, THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOPS, THE REV. THE CLERGY, AND THE LAITY OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND."

"The Council of the Northern Church Defence Association desire to express to their brother-Churchmen, and through them to their fellow-Protestants in Ireland, their deep sympathy with them in the painful position in which they are placed by the recent action of the Imperial Legislature. When the measure for dis severing and spoliating a branch of our National Church, in deference to the demands of the Papacy, was introduced, the Manchester Church Defence Association immediately took steps to oppose so gross a violation of just and legal rights, and of a position guaranteed by solemn treaties of Union. That the implacable conspiracy of Roman

ism against English Rule in Ireland should so far succeed as to inflict irreparable injury upon those loyal subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom, who implicitly relied upon the protection to which they were fully entitled, was a result not to be contemplated. The operations of the association have shown that the minds of Englishmen were open to the force of this conviction whenever and wherever the true facts of the case were placed before them. Meetings held in many places, numbering in their audiences not hundreds only, but thousands, and even hundreds of thousands—the unusual character of these assemblies, composed as they generally were of masses of men deeply interested and full of inquiry—books and pamphlets sought after and read with an eagerness seldom seen—these and many similar evidences proved that had Englishmen throughout been as fully informed as Lancashire, Cheshire, and the adjoining districts were, the same sympathy would have been elicited, and the electors elsewhere would have followed their example. The Council of the now enlarged Church Defence Association can only express their deep regret at the course of legislation, and their deeper sympathy with those who are its victims. They look back upon the past with a feeling of thankfulness for the blessing which has rested upon the efforts of those who have so earnestly co-operated with them. For the future they hope and trust that they may be able so to increase their work that they may show to their brethren in Ireland not only how much they regret in the past, but how anxiously they desire to assist those who have shown themselves so worthy of their sympathy.

"That the Divine blessing may rest upon the efforts of their Irish fellow-Churchmen and Protestants to stem the rising torrent of Papal aggression, and still to keep alive in their distracted country the influence of Scriptural truth, is, and will continue to be, the earnest prayer of the Council and Members of the Northern (late Manchester) Church Defence Association."

Signed on behalf of the Council of the Northern Church Defence Association,

W. W. GOULDEN, *Chairman.*

THOS. N. FARTHING, M. A.,  
THOS. SOWLER.  
JAMES CROSTON. } *Hon. Secs.*

Reply of the Convention adopted on the motion of Mr. Gamble, Q. C., (See p. 134.)

Moved by Mr. Gamble, Q. C., and resolved:—

"That we desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the Northern Church Defence Association of England for their kind expression of sympathy with the Church of Ireland contained in their Address. We beg to assure the members of that association that we shall ever retain a grateful recollection of their unceasing exertions in defence of our Church throughout the entire of the painful struggle on her behalf; and we feel confident that, although their efforts have proved unavailing in resisting the Irish Church Bill, which they have so truly described in the address, the feeling upon the subject which they have awakened in Lancashire and many other parts of England, will prove a great and lasting benefit to the cause of religion, truth, and justice in the United Kingdom."

The following letter was read at the request of their Graces the Archbishops (in conformity with a Resolution of the Convention, p. 166), in all the Churches in Ireland on Sunday, the 8th of May, 1870:—

*To the Faithful in Christ Jesus, Members of the Church of Ireland.*

DEARLY BELOVED IN THE LORD,

We need not remind you that from the first day of next year the Church of Ireland must almost exclusively derive from the free liberality of her own children the means of her future support. To contribute to this support is at once a burden which henceforward we all must share, and a privilege which none of us would willingly forego. To the sharing in this burden, and to the claiming of this privilege, it is now our office and duty to invite you all. It is not for us to measure out what should be the present gift or future contribution of any. Each must in this matter be a law to himself, resolving, as in the sight of God, how much he can and ought to contribute. Only we would observe, that it will little meet the necessities of the occasion, if those to whom God has given any abundance count that they have done enough, when they have contributed liberally to the needs of their own parish or immediate neighbourhood. There are destitute places beyond, poor and scattered members of the Church, who, without assistance, cannot provide a ministry of Christ's Word and Sacraments for themselves. To abandon these would be virtually to abandon that name which we have claimed as our own. AS THE CHURCH OF IRELAND we have pledged ourselves to a territorial occupation of the whole land; and that the means of grace shall be brought within the reach of all our people; and from this pledge we cannot go back.

Of one thing more suffer us to remind you, namely, that the Church neither can nor ought to be sustained by the larger offerings of a few. All must contribute; the rich out of their abundance, richly; and the poor, out of their poverty: and those that are neither rich nor poor, in a due proportion to their means. We shall not here enter into any details as to the ways in which money should be collected, or the special objects to which it may be devoted. All such details will have found a fitter place in the Appeal from the Representative Body which accompanies this letter. Nor shall we count that any words of ours are needful here; but having said this much, we commend this work which we have set before you, to Him and to His grace, who can bring good out of evil, turn our poverty into riches, who can give to His servants so large a heart and so bountiful a hand, that no good thing which the Church may require shall be wanting to it; who can abundantly bless at once the gifts and the givers. We remain,

Dear Brethren,

Your faithful servants in Christ,

M. G. ARMAGH.  
R. C. DUBLIN.

## APPEAL OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY

IN AID OF

## THE CHURCH SUSTENTATION FUND.

By the operation of the Irish Church Act, the Church of Ireland will almost entirely depend on voluntary contributions for its future support. It is, therefore, the first duty of the members of the Church, at the present crisis, to establish by liberal donations, and to continue to support by annual subscriptions, a CENTRAL SUSTENTATION FUND, which shall provide for the maintenance of an educated Clergy, and for the support of our Church in all parts of the country. The necessity of at once raising such a Fund is urged for the following reasons:—

1. The creation of a Central Fund, from which the incomes of the future Clergy will be principally paid, is the only means by which the Church can be effectually guarded from the dangers attendant on a purely congregational system.
2. Without the establishment of such a Fund, the Church of Ireland will, within a limited number of years, be left wholly destitute of any adequate endowment for the ministrations of religion.
3. The existence of a large Central Fund will furnish the strongest inducement to the Clergy to commute their life interests. Such commutation the Representative Body believe to be of great importance to the future well-being and re-organization of the Church.

### *Subscriptions.*

The yearly income of the Clergy may, for the purposes of Commutation, be taken at about £460,000, and its commuted value, including the twelve per cent. bonus, at £5,750,000—a fund amply sufficient to meet the claims of the Clergy entitled to commute. If, however, it be necessary to encroach annually on the Capital, as will be unavoidable should a large additional sum not be subscribed, the Fund will be very nearly exhausted in a limited number of years, the lifetime, namely, of the present Clergy. On the other hand, the whole of the capital sum will remain for the future endowment of the Church, if its members will contribute one-half of the annual charge, namely, £230,000, since the interest of the Fund may be expected to yield the remaining half.

From this statement, it follows, that if the present members of the Church subscribe a sum sufficient to pay one-half the annuities of the Clergy, those who come after them will be able, at the very same cost, to maintain the ministrations of the Church in full efficiency; whereas, if this duty be now neglected, the heavy charge, which will be suddenly

thrown on parishes as they successively become vacant, cannot fail to endanger in many localities the very existence of the Church. If the present generation are unwilling to bear one half the charge required for the maintenance of the Church, how can it be expected that future generations will be found ready to bear the whole?

*Donations.*

It is most desirable that the first effort made by Irish Churchmen in the work of re-organizing their Church should be a great one. The Representative Body accordingly suggest that, in addition to regular annual contributions, those members of the Church whom God has blessed with sufficient means should, in consideration of the many years during which they have enjoyed the ministrations of religion free of cost, contribute in the present year a SPECIAL DONATION. Such Donations, if they cannot be conveniently paid at once, may be made payable in instalments extending over a period, if possible, not exceeding five years. At the same time, it is almost needless to say that gifts in hand, which would at once bear interest, would for many reasons be of greater value to the Church. While £230,000 a-year has been indicated as the sum required to maintain the Church, it is not to be supposed that this

*Mode of raising Funds.*

The CENTRAL FUND, which must be the chief support of the Church, should be maintained by a general Subscription, to which it is the duty of every member to contribute *in proportion to his ability*.

The General Convention has recommended that subscribers be invited to give a fixed per centage upon their income or property. A rate of *two per cent.* is suggested by the Representative Body as one that in all probability will accomplish the desired result. This rate is somewhat less than a tax of fivepence in the pound, or about a week's wages in the yearly income of a working man. As it is to be feared some will give less, it is only by a much larger liberality on the part of those who count that to give to God and to his Church is the highest privilege of all, that a sufficient sum will be raised.

In addition to this method of maintaining a Central Fund, a large sum may be collected by a system of weekly subscriptions. The regular collection of a penny a week from each member of the Church irrespective of age or station, would enable the humblest of our brethren to show their affection for their Church, and their anxiety that its ministrations shall be continued for the benefit of their children.

*Appendix.*

## V.

Collectors should be appointed in every parish, who shall make their returns monthly to the parochial Treasurer.

## VI.

The parochial Treasurers should make their returns monthly to the Diocesan Treasurers.

## VII.

The Diocesan Treasurers should make their returns monthly to the Representative Body.

## VIII.

The Diocesan Treasurers should publish periodically, by parishes, the amount collected.

## IX.

The Representative Body should publish periodically by Dioceses, the amount collected.

## X.

Legacies bequeathed for the use of the Church of Ireland may be made in the form annexed. The testator may mention any special trusts he desires. The legacies must be of money or other personal estate, and not of lands or houses.

*Appeal of the Representative Body.]*

The Clergy or Churchwardens of any parish who may wish for additional copies of this Appeal, for the purpose of circulation in their respective neighbourhoods, are requested to apply to the Honorary Secretaries, stating the number of copies which they may require.

Signed, by order of the Representative Body,

JOSEPH A. GALBRAITH, M. A.  
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*Honorary Secretaries.*

28 April, 1870.

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RESOLUTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO FINANCE ADOPTED  
BY THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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*Sustentation Fund.*

1. That the Archbishops and Bishops be requested to issue an address upon the subject of the Sustentation Fund, to be sent to all the Clergy, and to name a very early day on which this address shall be read in every Church in Ireland.

2. That the Members of the Representative Body be requested to

6. That the Subscribers be invited to give systematically a fixed per centage upon their income or property.

7. That all absentee owners of property be solicited to give in the same proportion as residents ; and that a circular for that purpose be immediately prepared.

8. That accounts be regularly kept of all Donations and Subscriptions, and published periodically, distinguishing between sums promised and paid

*Commutation.*

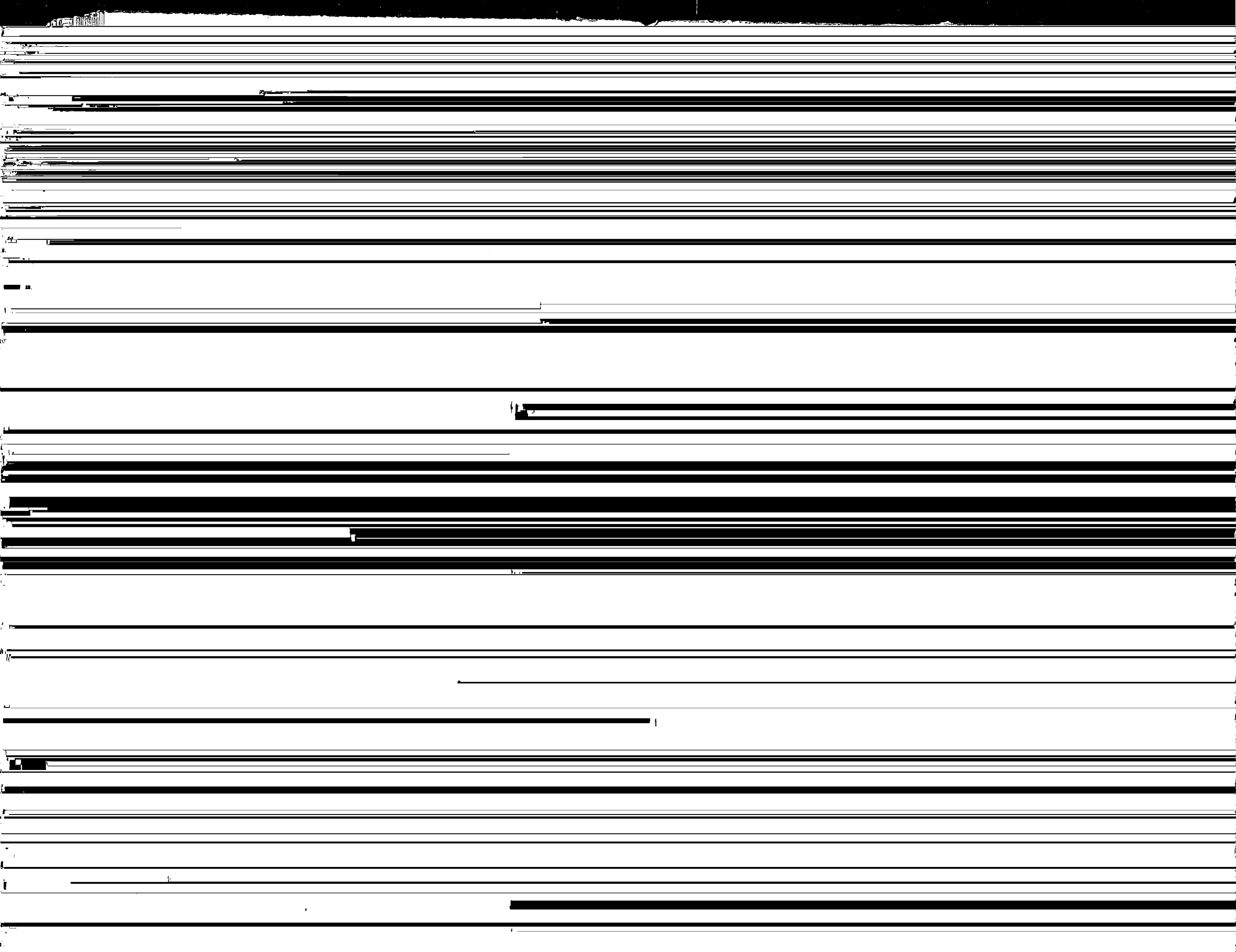
13. That the Representative Body be requested, having collected what statistics they may require, to publish as soon as possible a report on Commutation and to state upon what terms they propose to deal with Clergymen anxious to compound.

14. That it be an instruction to the Representative Body to provide

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, THE 18TH OF OCTOBER, 1870.

PURSUANT to notice given by their Graces the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin, the General Convention of the Church of Ireland assembled for Divine Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on this day, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Edward Seymour, A.M., Prebendary of St. Michael's, and the Rev. W. C. Greene, A.M., Prebendary of St. John's. The first Lesson was read by the Rev. C. E. Tisdall, D.D., Chancellor of Christ Church, and the second Lesson by the Rev. W. C. Greene, A.M. The Communion Service was commenced by the very Rev. John West, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's. The Epistle was read by the Bishop of Killaloe, and the Gospel by the Bishop of Meath. The Archbishop of Dublin administered the Holy Communion, and was assisted in the administration by the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Killaloe, the Bishop of Down, and the Dean of St. Patrick's.

At the close of the Service, the Members of the Convention proceeded to the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey Street, for the transaction of business.

The Chair was taken at a quarter past one o'clock by His Grace the Lord Primate.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Derry opened the Meeting with Prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting of the 2nd of April, 1870. were read and signed.



It remains, therefore, for the Convention, in accordance with the general clause in the Government Charter already quoted, to give, as they may think fit, for the guidance and control of the Representative Body, such directions as shall take the place of those portions of the Convention Draft Charter which have been omitted by the Law Officers of Her Majesty's Government, and which are as follows:—

“And we hereby authorize the said Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to invest any property vested in them in trust for the Church of Ireland, or for any purposes connected therewith, on the security of any real or personal property, or in the purchase of guaranteed or preference stock or shares, or of debentures, or of debenture stock, in any public company in Great Britain or Ireland, or in any security in which by law trustees are or shall not be permitted to invest trust funds, or in such other securities as the General Synod of the Church of Ireland shall from time to time approve: Provided that no investment shall be made in such other securities unless and until a sum producing an annual income sufficient for the payment of all then existing annuities payable to Ecclesiastical persons, who shall have commuted under the provisions of the said Act, shall remain invested in the securities hereinbefore mentioned and described. And we declare that no member of the said Representative Body shall be liable for any loss occasioned by such investment.”

and to prescribe what powers and duties each such Committee shall possess and discharge, and to declare how many members present shall be necessary to make a quorum of the said Representative Body, or of the said Committees respectively; and also that the said Representative Body shall have authority to make such bye-laws as shall be expedient for the regulation of the times, places, and manner of their meeting, and for the general conduct of their business: provided that such bye-laws shall, as soon as possible, be laid before the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which shall have power to confirm, annul, or alter the said bye-laws as they may think proper. And it is our will and pleasure, and we hereby order, that on the first day of each ordinary session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, the said Representative Body shall lay a statement of its accounts and a report of its proceedings before the said Synod, commencing from this date, or from the termination of the last preceding report or account, as the case may be. And that the said accounts shall contain such particulars as shall be required by any rules, to be from time to time made by any General Synod; and that if the said General Synod shall appoint auditors to audit the accounts of the said Representative Body, it shall be lawful for the said auditors, at all reasonable times, to have access to, and to inspect, the books of accounts of the said Representative Body, and that the auditors may demand and have the assistance of such officers and servants of the said Representative Body, and such documents as shall be necessary for the purpose.

charged with the payment of the annuities and life-interests thus commuted to the respective annuitants, so long as they shall require the same. By the same section, the Commissioners are bound to pay to the Representative Body *12 per cent.* in addition to the estimated value, provided that not less than three-fourths of the Ecclesiastical Persons of a Diocese or United Diocese, agree to commute before the 1st day of January, 1873.

The Commutation Table (Table I.) annexed to this Report, has been proposed by the Commissioners. It was calculated by Mr. Alexander Glen Finlaison, Actuary of the National Debt Commissioners, on the law of mortality of Government annuitants, and the rate of interest of money,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  *per cent. per annum*, payable half-yearly.

As to the safety of Commutation to the Clergy, it is plain that a Commutation Fund, invested at the same rate of interest as that on which it is calculated from a sound table of mortality, must, as a general rule, be sufficient to meet all claims upon it, excepting of course the expense of management. If the Fund be invested at a higher rate of interest, there will be a surplus available to meet this charge. If the *12 per cent.* addition be taken into account, the Representative Body feel no hesitation

may be secured by a general effort, the poorer parishes being helped by those which have greater means.

By the 23rd section of the Irish Church Act, power is given to the Representative Body

‘to make such arrangements in respect of the commuted value of the annuity  
‘with the annuitant, and as to the disposal of such portion thereof as shall after  
‘such arrangements be applicable to Church purposes, as shall to such Body  
‘seem fit.’

This clause refers to what is commonly called *Compounding*, a transaction in which the Commutation money is to be divided into two parts, one becoming immediately the property of the Incumbent, the other being vested in the Representative Body for the benefit of the Church. After much discussion and anxious consideration of this important question, the Representative Body have adopted the following Resolutions:—

1°. On and after the 1st day of January, 1871, and before the 1st day of March, 1871, the Representative Body will consent to Commutation in any Diocese, or United Diocese, where three-fourths at least of the

7°. During the lifetime of the Clergyman who compounds, a sum, equivalent to the interest of the money left by him in the hands of the Representative Body, shall be paid for the performance of the spiritual duties of that Parish, or held in trust for the benefit of the same; but after the death of such Clergyman, the money so left in the hands of the Representative Body shall be considered the property of the Church at large, and not of the particular Parish, unless a special agreement shall have been made to the contrary.

8°. Unless there be some cause for special objection, the Representative Body will consent to allocate the whole or part of the sum, left in their hands by Composition, for the permanent endowment of the Parish, provided that a like sum be secured to the Representative Body, for the same purpose, within one year after the date of Composition.

N.B.—The arrangements in clauses 7° and 8° are to be considered always subject to such amalgamation of Parishes, or such re-arrangement of the boundaries of Parishes or Dioceses, as may hereafter be made by competent authority.

9°. The Representative Body will receive and consider any propositions made by Parishioners for the permanent endowment of their Parishes in connexion with Commutation.

10°. In the case of a Clergyman

the 1st of January, 1871, and before actual Commutation takes place, will diminish the advantage of Commutation, both in the purchase of Ecclesiastical Residences, and in the amount of the Bonus; and each week's delay, after the close of this year, will probably cost the Church the loss of at least one Clerical life.

14°. The Representative Body reserve to themselves the power of considering propositions from individual Ecclesiastical Persons in reference to both Commuting and Compounding, and of varying the terms of the foregoing Resolutions in cases in which it appears to them proper to do so.

Signed, by order of the Representative Body,

JOSEPH A. GALBRAITH, } *Honorary*  
WM. DIGGES LA TOUCHE, } *Secretaries.*

15th October, 1870.

*Report of Representative Body.*

No. III.—ON FINANCE.

*The following Report on Finance was laid before the Convention*

will shortly be completed, the rate of interest agreed on being  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Although the amount of donations and subscriptions, which have to the present been placed in the hands of the Representative Body, falls far short of the amount asked for in their Appeal, it must be allowed that the sum already realized is a hopeful and encouraging commencement, particularly if due consideration be given to the novel position in which Irish Churchmen have found themselves placed in this respect, as well as to various discouraging circumstances with which the collection of this Fund has been inaugurated, especially the want of general organization in dioceses and parishes by the diocesan and parochial authorities, for the purpose of regular and systematized application to the Laity in every part of the country. In the United Diocese of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, where such organization has been most efficiently established, the amount of donations promised has reached the sum of £30,501, and of annual subscriptions, the sum of £6,408, and in the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, where a like organization has been commenced, a sum of £36,755 has been promised to the Fund; and the lists exhibit many instances of detached parishes in which Churchmen of all classes have generously responded to the appeal made to them.

No effort has been made to interest, in behalf of the Church of Ireland, the sympathies and aid of our brother Churchmen in the sister island. While such assistance should be thankfully and gratefully received where

ings of the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy, and Laity in the recent Convention of the Church of Ireland, and the assurance of our deep sympathy and earnest prayers, that the Divine blessing may rest upon your labours and make your beloved Church a blessing in the land.

“I remain, my Lord Archbishop, with much respect,

“Your Grace’s faithful and affectionate servant in Christ,

“F. SYDNEY, *Metropolitan.*”

To His Grace  
The Lord Archbishop of Armagh, etc., etc.

Resolution passed by the Sydney Diocesan Synod, New South Wales,  
8th July, 1870:—

“That his Lordship the President be respectfully requested, on behalf of this Synod, to convey to His Grace the Primate of the Church of Ireland, an expression of its sympathy and cordial attachment to that Church now disestablished, and of its admiration of the wisdom and ability, which, by the blessing of God, it has been enabled to display under the very trying circumstances through which it has passed.

“F. SYDNEY.”

On the motion of the Archbishop of Dublin, it was Resolved:—

“That His Grace



“in the purchase of guaranteed or preference stock or shares, or of debentures, or of debenture stock, in any public company in Great Britain or Ireland, or in any security in which by Law trustees are or shall be admitted to invest trust funds, or in such other securities as the General Synod of the Church of Ireland shall from time to time approve; Provided that no investment shall be made in such other securities unless and until a sum producing an annual income sufficient for the payment of all then existing annuities payable to Ecclesiastical Persons, who shall have commuted under the provisions of the said Act, shall remain invested in the securities hereinbefore mentioned and described. And it is further resolved, that no member of the said Representative Body shall be liable for any loss occasioned by the depreciation or failure of any such investment, or otherwise, save by his own wilful default; and it is further resolved that the said Representative Body shall be at liberty to sell, either by public auction or by private contract, any See lands, Glebe or sites of Churches or See or Glebe houses, with the buildings thereon, or any School house vested in them and the land occupied therewith which shall be hereafter found unsuited or unnecessary, for the said Church of Ireland; Provided that no such sale shall be made without the consent of the Diocesan Council of the Diocese in which such property is situated; but it shall not be necessary for any purchaser to enquire whether such consent has been obtained.

“2. That it shall not be lawful for the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to diminish the capital stock arising from commutation except for the purpose of making payments for the commuting clergy, unless the income of the residue of the personal property remaining in their possession shall be sufficient to pay the annuities then unexpired; and that, subject to the payment of said annuities, and to the performance of any special trusts upon which any fund may be given, the said Representative Body shall hold all property which shall become vested in it in trust for such objects and purposes, and in such manner, so far as lawfully may be, as the General Convention of the Church of Ireland assembled in the year 1870, or any General Synod of the said Church from time to time shall have directed, and shall be subject to the order and control of the said General Synod in all matters not provided for by the laws of this realm.

“3. That the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland shall be at liberty to appoint such officers and servants as they shall find needful, and to pay them such salaries as they shall think right and expedient, and to remove such officers and servants when they shall think proper so to do, and to appoint others from time to time in their stead; and also shall be at liberty from time to time to provide such houses, offices, or other buildings, as shall be necessary for them for the purpose of meeting therein, or for providing a residence for their officers and servants, or a safe place of custody for their securities, books, accounts, or other documents; and that it shall be lawful for the said Representative Body, out of any property which shall be vested in them, to pay the salaries of such officers and servants to be appointed as aforesaid, and also to pay the rent, insurance, and all other expenses caused by their providing any house or offices, or which may be otherwise necessary for exercising their powers as aforesaid; and from time to time to appoint such and so many Committees as may be considered necessary for the despatch of business, and to prescribe what powers and duties each such Committee shall possess and discharge, and to declare how many members present shall be necessary to make a quorum of the said Representative Body, or of the said Committees respectively; and also that the said Representative Body shall have authority to make such bye-laws as shall be expedient for the regulation of the times, places, and manner of their meeting, and for the general conduct of their business: Provided that such bye-laws shall, as soon as possible, be laid before the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which shall have power to confirm, annul, or alter the said bye-laws as they may think proper.

“4. That on the first day of each ordinary session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland shall lay a statement of its accounts and a report of its proceedings before the said Synod, commencing from this day, or from the termination of the last preceding report or account, as the case may be. And that the said accounts shall contain such particulars as shall be required by any rules, to be from time to time made by any

“General Synod; and that if the said General Synod shall appoint Auditors to audit the accounts of the said Representative Body, it shall be lawful for the said Auditors, at all reasonable times, to have access to, and to inspect, the books of accounts of the said Representative Body, and that the Auditors may demand and have the assistance of such officers and servants of the said Representative Body, and such documents as they shall require for the full performance of their duty in auditing the accounts, and that it shall be the duty of the said Representative Body to furnish to the Auditors a full explanation in writing of any matters relating to the said accounts, whereof the Auditors shall by writing signed by them demand an explanation.”

The following amendment, moved by the Rev. H. Jellett, and seconded by the Right Hon. the Vice-Chancellor, was adopted:—

“To insert in line 12, before the word ‘sell,’ the words ‘let on lease or’; and in line 15, after the word ‘sale,’ the words ‘or letting.’”

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Fulton, was rejected:—

“To insert in line 4, after the word ‘Ireland,’ the words ‘is paying a dividend on their ordinary stock of not less than 3 per cent. for the previous three years.’”

### Report of Election Committee.

The following Report, made by the Election Committee, was presented and adopted:—

We report that the persons whose names follow appear to us to be duly qualified to be admitted as Delegates to this Convention:—

Colonel Forde, M.P.,	vice	Captain Despard.
T. Quin Henry, Esq.,	”	Francis Horner, Esq.
W. S. Mitchell, Esq.,	”	R. J. Gordon, Esq.
Rev. Edward Maguire,	”	Rev. G. V. Chichester.
Henry Adair, Esq.,	”	C. R. Dobbs, Esq.
Sir Charles Lanyon,	”	J. Turnley, Esq.
Launcelot Turtle, Esq.,	”	J. W. M’Master, Esq.
Rev. Richard Galbraith,	”	Rev. W. Craig.
Lord Garvagh,	”	A. F. Knox, Esq.
Robert Hemphill, Esq.,	”	S. R. Fitzgerald, Esq.
James A. Mayne, Esq.,	”	Henry Rogers, Esq.
Rev. Henry Perceval,	”	Right Rev. Dr. C. Leslie.
Rev. W. Creek,	”	Right Rev. Dr. Carson.
J. Robinson, Esq.,	”	Sir A. E. Guinness, Bart.
W. Burke, Esq.,	”	Sir R. M’Causland.
Geo. Woods Maunsell, Esq.,	”	Alexander Norman, Esq., Q.C.
Rev. Frederick Foot,	”	Rev. R. F. Lawrence.
Edward R. Townsend, Esq.,	”	Earl of Bantry.
A. Conner, Esq.,	”	Robert Hall, Esq.
R. C. Hall, Esq.,	”	Colonel Alcock Stawell.
W. Goulding, Esq.,	”	E. A. Shuldham, Esq.

We further report that, with regard to the claim of the Hon. William Proby, we find that no vacancy exists in the Representation of Glendalagh.

(Signed)

DUNSANY,  
Chairman.

The Lord Primate closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.  
Read and signed.

M. G. ARMAGH,  
Chairman.

Dated this 19th of October, 1870.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH OF OCT., 1870.

The Chair having been taken by the Bishop of Down, the Meeting was opened by the Bishop of Cork with the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

The Chair was subsequently taken by the Lord Primate. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

*Report of the Election Committee.*

The Report of the Election Committee, that the Rev. J. O. Moore was the proper person to take the place of the Rev. J. H. Powell (Ardagh), resigned, was adopted.

*Master Brooke's Memorial.*

The following Memorial was presented to the Convention by Master Brooke:—

*To the Most Rev. and Right Rev. the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland, together with the Clergy and Laity of the said Church in General Convention assembled.*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That the Resolutions lately passed at so many Vestry Meetings, seem to your Memorialists to call for action on the part of the Convention.

We therefore respectfully submit to your consideration the following expression of our feelings in regard to the questions which now agitate our Church, believing that we are thereby adopting a constitutional and practical method of conveying to the Convention the wishes of many Irish Churchmen, and also hoping that a firm and temperate declaration of our common principles may, with God's blessing, re-assure many minds, and unite many hearts, at the present crisis.

We declare our adherence to the principles of the Reformation, and our resolution, so far as in us lies, to maintain the Church of Ireland as a Scriptural, Protestant, Episcopal, and undivided National Church; and we desire to avoid any expression or action which could furnish reasonable ground for disruption, or even for mutual distrust among its members.

We earnestly hope that the Committee which has been appointed to revise the Canons and Laws of our Church, and to report progress to the adjourned Convention in October, will recommend the adoption of all such precautions as may be necessary to preserve our Church from the encroachments of modern Ritualism, and we pray the Convention, when that Report shall have been laid before it, to pass such resolutions or give such further instructions as may be requisite to prevent any departure from the pure simplicity of our worship, and to guard us against the introduction of superstitious novelties tending to assimilate any of our services to those of the Church of Rome.

We have no desire to alter the comprehensive character of our Church, but we are equally unwilling to admit that its basis was ever intended to be so wide as to give room for the re-assertion of those dangerous principles "which at the Reformation it did disown and reject." We deprecate any rash or hasty alteration of its formularies; but inasmuch as a few passages in our Prayer Book, and in our Book of Common Prayer, are repugnant to the Scriptural principles of our Reformed Church, we pray that a Committee may be appointed by the Convention to take the whole matter into careful consideration with a view to the suggestion of a remedy; and that it be instructed to make its Report to the General Synod of 1871.

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Master Brooke gave notice that on Friday, the 21st instant, he would move the following:—

"Whereas the foregoing Memorial has been presented to the General Convention—

"Resolved—

"That a Committee, consisting of twenty-four members (twelve of whom shall be chosen from the Bishops and Clergy, and twelve from the Laity) shall be appointed in accordance with the prayer of the said Memorial."

The following motion, of which notice had been given by Mr. J. C. Bloomfield, was refused on legal grounds, stated by the Assessors:—

"I give notice that I will ask leave of the Convention, to add after the third paragraph of the first section of the Preamble and Declaration of the Statutes of the first Session of the Convention of the Church of Ireland, the following words:—'especially those innovations tending to introduce the doctrines of the Real Presence in the bread and wine, Priestly Absolution, Regeneration by Baptism, and also Confession.'"

On the motion of the Bishop of Killaloe the House went into Committee upon Chapter IV. of the Draft Constitution.

*Draft Constitution, Chap. IV.—Ecclesiastical Tribunals.*

Whereas it is necessary that Tribunals be established for the maintenance of sound doctrine and discipline, and for the decision of questions relating to Church property: Be it therefore enacted by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland, assembled in Dublin in General Convention, as follows:—

1. For the determination of cases involving questions of doctrine and discipline, and of all claims and disputes or differences by or between members of the Church, concerning any Church or Chapel, or the Pews or Sittings therein, or the Burial Ground thereof, or concerning any Glebe or Glebe Lands, or other Church property, there shall from and after the first day of January, 1871, be constituted the Tribunals hereinafter defined, which shall possess the powers and proceed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and shall be called the Courts of the several Dioceses and United Dioceses, and the Court of the General Synod.

2. There shall be a Diocesan Court in each Diocese or United Diocese, to hear and determine all cases in which any Clergyman, Lay Office-bearer, or Trustee of the Church, holding office within such Diocese or United Diocese, and subject to the jurisdiction of the said Court, shall be charged with any offence against the "Statute of Ecclesiastical Offences."

3. The Archbishop or Bishop of each Diocese or United Dioceses, as the case may be, shall immediately after the 1st day of January, 1871, and afterwards from time to time as occasion may require, appoint a fit and proper person as Chancellor to sit with him in the Diocesan Court as his Assessor, who shall be a Barrister of ten years' standing at least, at the Irish Bar, and shall hold office for life, or until resignation or order of removal by the Archbishop or Bishop, as the case may be, founded upon a resolution of the Synod.

least four male communicants of full age, who have signified in writing their submission as aforesaid to the authority of the General Synod: Provided also that the person or persons making such charge shall, except in the case of the Diocesan Council, be resident within such Diocese or United Diocese, or shall have been personally injured or aggrieved by the act complained of. Such charge shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule.

accuser and the accused person before the Diocesan Court, to be held at such time and place as the Chancellor shall in such citation appoint. Provided that such Court shall be held not less than one fortnight nor more than three calendar months after the date of such citation.

upon some day to be named by the Court, the Archbishop or Bishop, as the case may be, shall, in open Court, pronounce sentence according to the Canon "of Ecclesiastical Offences, 1870," or such other Law or Canon as shall be in force in that behalf for the time being.

in which an Archbishop or Bishop shall be himself a

appeal, and the Registrar shall summon each member of the Court to attend at such time and place.

25. The Registrar, within one week after such appeal shall have been lodged, shall require the Registrar of the Diocesan Court to return to the Court of the General Synod the charge and the defendant's answer (if any) thereto, the notes of the evidence taken in the Court below, and the written judgment of the Court; and the Diocesan Registrar shall forthwith return the same, authenticated by his signature.

26. After hearing the parties, or their agents or counsel, the Court shall deliver judgment, which shall be final, and which judgment shall be reduced to writing.

27. The Court of the General Synod shall have power to set aside, vary, or confirm, the judgment or sentence of the Diocesan Court, and to direct by whom the costs of the appeal are to be borne, and to dispose of the deposits (if any) accordingly.

28. The decision of the majority of the members of the Court of the General Synod in attendance shall be the decision of the Court; but if the Court sitting as an Appellate Court shall be equally divided in opinion, the decision of the Court below shall stand.

29. Any Archbishop or Bishop or any member of the Church who

make a solemn declaration that he will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

33. When the Court shall have signed its judgment or sentence, the same shall be filed of record in the Registry of the Diocese or Court of the General Synod.

34. Except in cases of breach of trust, the Diocesan Court, and the Court of the General Synod, save when sitting as Court of Appeal, shall take cognizance of no accusation which shall not have been preferred within two years after the commission of the offence complained of.

35. In any suit or other proceeding before a Diocesan Court, there shall be no appeal without the special leave of the Court from any interlocutory order not having the effect of a definitive sentence, until a definitive sentence shall have been pronounced thereon; but when a definitive sentence shall have been pronounced, any party appealing therefrom may also appeal from such interlocutory order.

36. No bond, given as a security for costs, shall be put in suit without the leave of the Court.

37. The several proceedings on all trials, or appeals, shall be preserved by the Registrar of the Court in which such trial or appeal shall be heard.

SCHEDULE B.

*Form of Appeal.*

I, C. D., the defendant (*or plaintiff, as the case may be*), in a cause in the Diocesan Court of the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, in which A. B. is plaintiff and I am defendant (*or plaintiff, as the case may be*), do hereby appeal from the sentence of the Bishop, pronounced on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, upon the following grounds, that is to say (*here state the grounds of Appeal, specifying the point or points in the judgment of the Court or sentence of the Bishop objected to; ex. gr., because the Court pronounced me guilty of the offence of \_\_\_\_\_, whereas, upon the evidence, I ought not to have been pronounced guilty of said offence; or because the facts proved do not constitute an offence within the Canon of Ecclesiastical Offences, 1870, or as the case may be*). And having this day executed a Bond with two sufficient sureties for (*or lodged, as the case may be*) £ \_\_\_\_\_, as a security for costs, I require my appeal to be heard.

C. D.

*Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_*

The Preamble and Clauses 1 and 2 of Chapter IV. were postponed.

Clause 3, as follows, was taken into consideration :—

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. J. Ellison Macartney, was likewise rejected :—

To substitute the following for Clause 3 :—

“ The Diocesan Court shall be composed as follows : The Bishop, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, together with two Clergymen to be elected by the Clerical, and three Laymen to be elected by the Lay Members of the Diocesan Synod ; with power to such Court to call in, if it shall think proper, a legal Assessor to give advice on points of law. Such legal Assessor to have no power of voting ; and the Bishop to have a casting vote ; the Court to be elected on the first meeting of each Diocesan Synod.”

The following amendment was proposed by the Archdeacon of Meath :—

To substitute the following for Clause 3 :—

“ The Archbishop or Bishop shall be Judge of the Diocesan Court, with the assistance of two Presbyters and two Laymen chosen by the Diocesan Council from among themselves, Presbyters by Presbyters, and Laymen by Laymen, who shall hold office for five years, but with continuance for any trial then proceeding. There shall also be a supplementary list. The Bishop and his assistants shall have equal votes on all questions of fact. In questions of doctrine there shall be no final decision if the Bishop dissents from the opinion of the majority, but the case shall be *ipso facto* referred to the Appellate Court.”

This amendment having been put, a Division was called for, and a vote by Orders demanded on a requisition signed by 10 Clergymen. The following tellers were appointed :—

\_\_\_\_\_ of Meath and Mr. J. C. Bloom-

“ shall give notice in writing to the Synod, and also his reasons for refusing to appoint,  
“ and the Synod thereupon shall proceed to the election of two other qualified persons  
“ in the same manner as before : Provided that if the Archbishop or Bishop shall

*Resignation of Members.*

*The Resignation of the Rev. Richard Colburn and the Rev. William*

the words from the word "by" in line 1, to the word "section" in line 5, was adopted.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, THE 21ST OF OCTOBER, 1870.



“the Draft Constitution be adopted, and accordingly that the Arch-  
“bishops and Bishops, and the other persons named in the 75th page,  
“be appointed a Committee to revise the Canons of 1634, and to  
“inquire and report to the first General Synod that shall meet after the

the Church, and the pure simplicity of her services, and for preventing  
all changes in the manner of performing Divine Service which are con-  
trary to the spirit of our Reformed Church; especially when under  
cover of such changes it is sought to give a sanction to doctrines which  
are manifestly erroneous and condemned.

*Draft Constitution.—Chapter IV.*

On the motion of the Bishop of Killaloe the House went into Committee on Chapter IV. of the Draft Constitution.

On Clause 20, the following amendment, proposed by Mr. B. T. Hewitt, was adopted :—

- “ Line 1, to substitute the word ‘every’ for the word ‘any.’ ”
- “ Lines 2 and 3, to omit the words ‘and which shall not involve a question of doctrine.’ ”

On this amendment being put, a Division was called for, and the following Tellers were appointed :—

For the Ayes ... Mr. J. C. Bloomfield and Mr. Spaight.  
 For the Noes ... Mr. W. Bence Jones and Rev. Dr. M’Ilwaine.

The result of the Division having been announced as follows :—

Ayes	...	...	...	...	167
Noes	...	...	...	...	202
Majority	...	..	...		35

The amendment was accordingly declared to be lost.

To substitute for the first sentence the following :—

“ In the Court of the General Synod, one Archbishop or Bishop only, and three Laymen (to be appointed as hereinafter provided), shall sit for the hearing of causes.”

The following Amendment, proposed by the Bishop of Meath, was adopted :—

The following Amendment, proposed by Mr. R. C. Bowen, was adopted :—

“ To substitute for the words ‘any Court’ in line 12, the words ‘any of the superior Courts.’ ”

The following Amendment, proposed by the Right Hon. the Vice Chancellor, was adopted :—

Diocese of Cork, Captain Somerville and G. B. Fenton, Esq., to take

A Division being called for, and a vote by Orders demanded, by a requi-  
sition signed by the Clergyman, the following Fellows were appointed:

The following, proposed as a new Clause by Mr. R. W. Gamble, Q.C., was rejected :—

“ Any Archbishop or Bishop, selected to sit in the Court of the General Synod

The following, proposed as a new Clause by Rev. Dr. Rutledge, was rejected :—

“ Each of the persons preferring a charge against an Archbishop or Bishop, shall

*Reply to the Bishop of Sydney's Letter.*

The Primate read the following reply to the Bishop of Sydney, which was approved by the Convention :—

“ DUBLIN, *October 18th, 1870.*

“ MY LORD BISHOP,

“ I have had the pleasure of receiving your Lordship's very kind letter, together with the resolution of the Sydney Diocesan Synod, which accompanied it, and of laying them before the Convention of the Church of Ireland upon its assembling for the autumnal session.

“ I am charged by the Convention to express their warm thanks

further sum of about £60, will be necessary to meet the expenses that will be incurred by the end of this week.

“ To meet this there are two courses open to the Convention :

“ First—To authorise another subscription by the members of the Convention. If this course be adopted, the Committee suggest that a subscription of 5s. from each member would produce a sufficient amount, leaving a margin for future and unforeseen expenses.

“ Second—It is open to the Convention to pass a resolution authorising the Representative Body to pay the account from the funds at their disposal.

“ The Committee suggest that it is desirable that the Convention should determine which of these modes of defraying the expenses

EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH OF OCTOBER, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by his Grace the Lord Primate.

The Meeting was opened by the Bishop of Kilmore, with the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

*Report of Election Committee.*

The Election Committee reported that the Rev. Andrew Hogg, LL.D., was qualified to take the place of the Ven. the Archdeacon of Kilmore, resigned. This report was approved by the Convention.

*Debate on Master Brooke's Motion.*

The debate on Master Brooke's Motion was resumed by Lord Oranmore.

The President put to the House whether the Standing Order limiting speeches to ten minutes should be acted upon in this debate. A majority by a show of hands voted that the rule should not be enforced. It was so ruled for this debate.

The following Amendment was proposed by the Duke of Abercorn, and seconded by Viscount de Vesci :—

“To omit in Master Brooke's Motion the words which follow the word ‘appointed,’ and to insert in lieu thereof the words following, viz :—‘To consider whether, without making any such alterations in the Liturgy or Formularies of our

NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, THE 27TH OF OCTOBER, 1870.

The Chair was taken at eleven o'clock by the Bishop of Meath.

The Meeting was opened by the Bishop of Kilmore with the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

The Chair was subsequently taken by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Debate on the Amendment proposed by the Duke of Abercorn was resumed by Isaac Murphy, Esq.

The Amendment proposed by the Duke of Abercorn was carried without a division.

The original motion, amended by the Duke of Abercorn, was then adopted as follows :—

“That a Committee shall be appointed to consider whether, without making any such alterations in the Liturgy or Formularies of our Church as would involve or imply a change in her Doctrines, any measures can be suggested calculated to check the introduction and spread of novel doctrines and practices opposed to the principles of our Reformed Church, and to report to the General Synod in 1871.”

Master Brooke obtained leave to move for a Committee consisting of 26 members, 13 of whom should be chosen from the Bishops and Clergy, and 13 from the Laity.

On the motion of Master Brooke, it was resolved :

“That the proposal of the names of the Members of the Committee be adjourned till Saturday.”

On the motion of the Rev. D. S. Green it was resolved :

TENTH DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, THE 28TH OF OCTOBER, 1870.

The Chair was taken at Eleven o'Clock by his Grace the Lord Primate.

The Meeting was opened by the Bishop of Kilmore with the reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read and signed.

*Report of Election Committee.*

The resignation of the Rev. Frederick Foot (Cashel) was handed in, and the report of the Election Committee, that the Rev. Wm. Sandford should take his place, was adopted.

*Committee to confer with the Irish Society.*

On the motion of the Rev. William Anderson, seconded by the Rev. R. S. Gregg, the following resolution was adopted :—

“ That a Committee be appointed by this Convention, for the purpose of meeting  
“ the Committee of the Irish Society, in order to consider in what way the work  
“ hitherto carried on by the Society can be accommodated to the altered circum-  
“ stances of the Church, and to report to the General Synod.”

On the motion of the Rev. William Anderson, seconded by the Rev.

*Commutation and Compounding.*

The Convention then entered upon the consideration of the subject of Commutation and Composition.

On the motion of Dr. Traill, it was resolved :—

“ That the Convention recommend that the following words be added to the  
“ words of the second resolution, adopted by the Representative Body, and published  
“ in their Report on Commutation—

‘ but no advantages arising from the Commutation of the incomes of the  
‘ Clergy of any Diocese, shall be extended to any other Diocese in which  
‘ three-fourths of the Clergy have not Commuted.’”

The following, proposed by Mr. Bruen, M.P., was rejected :—

“ That it is the opinion of this Convention that the provisions of the second  
“ Resolution adopted by the Representative Body, and published in their Report on  
“ Commutation, as to quarterly payments, should be confined to incomes which do  
“ not exceed £200 a-year.”

The following Resolution was moved by the Knight of Kerry :—

“ That it be a recommendation from the Convention to the Representative Body  
“ to modify their fourth Resolution by restricting the right of the Clergy to Compound  
“ to those cases where the sanction of the Bishop and the Diocesan Council shall have  
“ been previously obtained.”

On the Motion of Mr. J. J. Murphy, the debate was adjourned to Tuesday, the 1st of November.

The Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Read and signed.

SAMUEL MEATH,  
*Chairman*



The following new Clause, proposed by Mr. W. J. Fulton, to be added to Chap. IV., was rejected:—

“In every case in which an Archbishop or Bishop is the prosecutor, and the Court shall decide that the costs are to be paid by the Prosecutor, the Court shall have power to recommend that the said costs shall be repaid to him by the Representative Body, and the said Body shall be at liberty so to do.”

On the motion of Mr. H. M. Pilkington, Q.C., the following Amendments in the Preamble of Chapter IV. were adopted:—

“To omit in line 2 and following, the words ‘for the maintenance of sound Doctrine and Discipline, and for the decision of questions relating to Church property,’ and to insert before the word ‘Tribunals’ in line 1, the word ‘Ecclesiastical.’”

The Preamble, as amended, was passed.

In Clause 1, the following Amendment, proposed by Mr. H. M. Pilkington, Q.C., was adopted:—

“To omit all the words of the Clause as far as the word ‘property’ in line 7.”

Clause 1 was passed as amended.

In Clause 2, the following Amendments, proposed by Mr. H. M. Pilkington, Q.C., were adopted:—

“To omit the following words ‘Clergyman, Lay Office-bearer, or Trustee of the Church, holding office within such Diocese or United Diocese, and,’ and to substitute therefor the word ‘person.’”

“To omit in line 7, the words ‘against the Statute of Ecclesiastical Offences, 1870.’”

“To omit in line 8, the word ‘other,’ and to insert in line 8, after the word ‘Canon,’ the words ‘of the Church.’”

Clause 2 was then passed as amended.

Chapter IV., as amended, was then adopted by the Committee, and on the House resuming, was reported to the House.

The House then went into Committee on Chapter V. of the Draft Constitution.

### *Draft Constitution—Chapter V.*

#### *Ecclesiastical Offences.*

Be it enacted by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Representatives

altered, continue to be, and in the cases of such alterations any breach or violation of the substituted provisions shall be an offence cognizable by the tribunals which have hereinbefore been constituted, and it shall be lawful for such tribunals to award against offending Bishops and Clerks the same punishments by monition, suspension, or deprivation from benefice and office, or from either or degradation, as under the laws in force at passing of the said Act the Ecclesiastical Courts were competent to decree in respect of the same or similar offences.

2. In every case in which an order shall be made either by the Diocesan Court or the Court of the General Synod, directing that any act shall be done or any practice discontinued by any Clergyman, and such Clergyman shall refuse or neglect to do such act, or discontinue such practice, such Clergyman shall be guilty of the offence of contumacy, and shall be liable to be punished by the Court whose orders shall have been disobeyed, by suspension from office for such period as the Court shall think fit.

The Preamble was adopted.

On Clause 1 the following amendments, proposed by Sir Joseph Napier, Bart., were adopted:—

“Line 1, after the word ‘law,’ insert the words ‘in Ireland.’”

“Line 2, omit the words, ‘on the part of any Bishop or Clerk.’”

“Line 4, omit the words from the word ‘shall’ in line 4, to the word ‘provisions’ in line 7.”

“Line 9, omit the words ‘against offending Bishops and Clerks.’”

“Line 9, insert the word ‘constituted’ before the word ‘tribunals,’ and omit the words ‘which have been hereinbefore constituted.’”

“Line 10, omit the words ‘by monition, suspension, or deprivation from benefice and office, or from either or degradation.’”

Clause 1, as amended, was adopted.

Clause 2 was ordered to be omitted.

Chapter V. was adopted by the Committee, and on the House resuming was reported to the House.

On the Motion of the Rev. R. S. Gregg, the third reading of Chapters IV. and V. was ordered to be taken on Tuesday Morning, the 1st of November.

The following Amendment was moved by the Rev. R. S. Gregg :—

“ To omit, in Mr. King’s motion, all the words after the word “that,” in line 1,  
and to insert the following :

“ The Representative Body be requested to take measures to promote an  
“ Organization for raising the Sustentation Fund by Committees in each Diocese in  
“ Ireland, and, if necessary, to send Deputations to facilitate the formation of such  
“ Committees, and to give information.”

On the motion of the Right Hon. General Dunne, the debate was  
adjourned.

The Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Read and signed.

‘ To ask whether it is not time to remind their Graces the Archbishops of  
“ Canterbury and York, of their kind offer, and to suggest that a circular letter  
“ be sent by their Graces to the English Clergy, inviting collections throughout  
“ England on a given day ?

“ Also to ask, whether it is not time to establish a Central Committee in Lon-  
“ don for the purpose of organising a systematic effort to raise funds in England ?”

In reply to this question, the Lord Primate read the following letter  
from the Archbishop of Canterbury :—

“ ADDINGTON PARK, CROYDON,

“ October 17th, 1870.

“ MY DEAR PRIMATE,

*Report of Committee appointed to confer with the Irish Society.*

The following Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Irish Society was laid before the Convention :—

“This Committee is of opinion, that in each Diocese in which the operations of the Irish Society are carried on, its work should be conducted in connexion with a Committee of the Diocesan Synod or of the Diocesan Council ; and that, with a view to the formation of such Diocesan Committees, the Committee of the Irish Society are requested to communicate with the Bishops of the several Dioceses ; and that this Resolution be reported to the General Convention.”

*Master Brooke's Committee.*

Master Brooke gave notice of the names of his Committee, as follows :—

The Dean of Cashel.  
The Dean of Limerick,  
Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh.  
Archdeacon of Cork.  
Provost of Trinity College.  
Hon. and Rev. W. C. Plunket.  
Rev. Dr. Salmon.  
Rev. Dr. Reichel

The Duke of Abercorn, K.G.  
The Earl of Meath.  
The Earl of Clancarty.  
Sir Joseph Napier, Bart.  
Dr. Ball, M.P.  
Arthur Kavanagh, Esq., M.P.  
Dr. Hart, S.F.T.C.D.  
W. P. Smythe, Esq.

The following motion, proposed by Rev. George C. Smythe, was, with the leave of the Convention, withdrawn :—

After Clause 6, page 8—

“That every Clergyman who commutes his interest in his Glebe-house, and re-mains or re-enters therein, shall be required to pay such a rent therefor as shall leave him neither a pecuniary gainer nor loser by such commutation and change of tenure : provided that he shall be entitled to the benefit of his building charge, if any, being paid on commutation.”

On the motion of Mr. J. E. Macartney the House was counted, and a quorum not being present the House adjourned at twenty minutes after five o'clock.

The Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Read and signed.

M. G. ARMAGH,  
*Chairman.*

*Dated this 1st of November, 1870.*

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THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Ireland on two occasions, and holding a most friendly conference with them, and, from what passed at these interviews, your Com-  
mittee are pleased to report that the same have been attended with

A division having been called for, and a vote by Orders demanded,

The name of Gustavus Tuite D'Alton, Esq., was substituted by Master Brooke for that of the Duke of Abercorn, who is unable to serve, and whose name had been given in the notice of the proposed Committee.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. C. Bloomfield, and seconded by the Rev. J. M. Coffey, D.D.

*Resolutions. Compounding.*

The following was proposed by Mr. Bruen, M.P., and seconded by Right Hon. General Dunne :—

“ That it be a Recommendation to the Representative Body, that no general right of Composition should be given to the Clergy, but that the case of each applicant for



The following amendment, moved by Lord James Butler, was also lost :—

“ That time having been given to Archdeacon Lee for consideration, his resignation be now accepted without comment on his letter.”

The following motion of Dr. Reichel, was put to the Meeting :—

“ That in accepting the resignation of the Ven. William Lee, D.D., Archdeacon of Dublin, the Convention distinctly repudiates the allegation contained in his letter to the Lord Primate, viz :—‘ That the Convention has adopted a resolution, of which the object is to alter or modify the Doctrines of the Church, as defined in the ‘ Book of Common Prayer.’ ”

A division being called for, the following tellers were appointed :—

Ayes—Rev. Dr. Reichel and Mr. Spaight.

Noes—Mr. J. C. Bloomfield and Mr. E. W. Verner, M.P.

The result of the division having been announced as follows :—

On the motion of the Rev. J. H. Jellett, it was resolved as follows :—

“ That in the opinion of this Convention it is desirable that the Representative Body should open a special account for an Episcopal Endowment Fund.”

*Votes of Thanks.*

On the motion of Mr. Spaight, seconded by the Dean of St. Patrick's, it was resolved :—

“ That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Lord Primate and to the Bishops who assisted him in conducting the business of this House.”

This resolution was passed by acclamation.

On the motion of Sir Wm: Osborne, seconded by Mr. W. A. Dane, it was resolved :

STATUTES &c



CHURCH OF IRELAND.  
GENERAL CONVENTION, 1870.  
(SECOND SESSION.)

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CHAPTER IV.

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STATUTE OF ECCLESIASTICAL TRIBUNALS.

Whereas it is necessary that Ecclesiastical Tribunals be established: Be it therefore enacted by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland assembled in Dublin in General Convention, as follows:—

1. There shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1871, be constituted the Tribunals hereinafter defined, which shall possess the powers and proceed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and shall respectively be called the Courts of the several Dioceses and United Diocese, and the Court of the General Synod.

2. There shall be a Diocesan Court in each Diocese or United Diocese, to hear and determine all cases in which any person subject to the jurisdiction of the said Court, shall be charged with any offence against any Law or Canon of the Church which shall be in force for the time being.

3. The Archbishop or Bishop of each Diocese or United Diocese, as the case may be, shall immediately after the

or his Commissary, shall be the Judge in the Diocesan Court, and shall in every case be assisted by his Chancellor. The clerical members of the Diocesan Synod shall elect three Clergymen, and the Synodsmen three Laymen, who shall hold office for five years, and shall be capable of re-election. The Archbishop or Bishop shall, in every case, summon by rotation, to sit with him, a Clergyman and a Layman from those so elected, to whom, along with the Archbishop or Bishop, or his Commissary, all questions of fact shall be referred. If both parties shall express their consent in writing, it shall be in the power of the Archbishop or Bishop, or his Commissary, to hear the cause alone.

promoted by the Archbishop or Bishop, must proceed from at least four male communicants of full age, who have signified in writing their submission as aforesaid to the authority of the General Synod: Provided also that the person or persons making such charge shall, except in the case of the Diocesan Council, be resident within such Diocese or United Diocese, or shall have been personally injured or aggrieved by the act complained of. Such charge shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, or as near thereto as the nature of the case will admit.

be forthwith transmitted by him, under seal, to the Chancellor; and the same shall, without further proof, be receivable in evidence by the Court

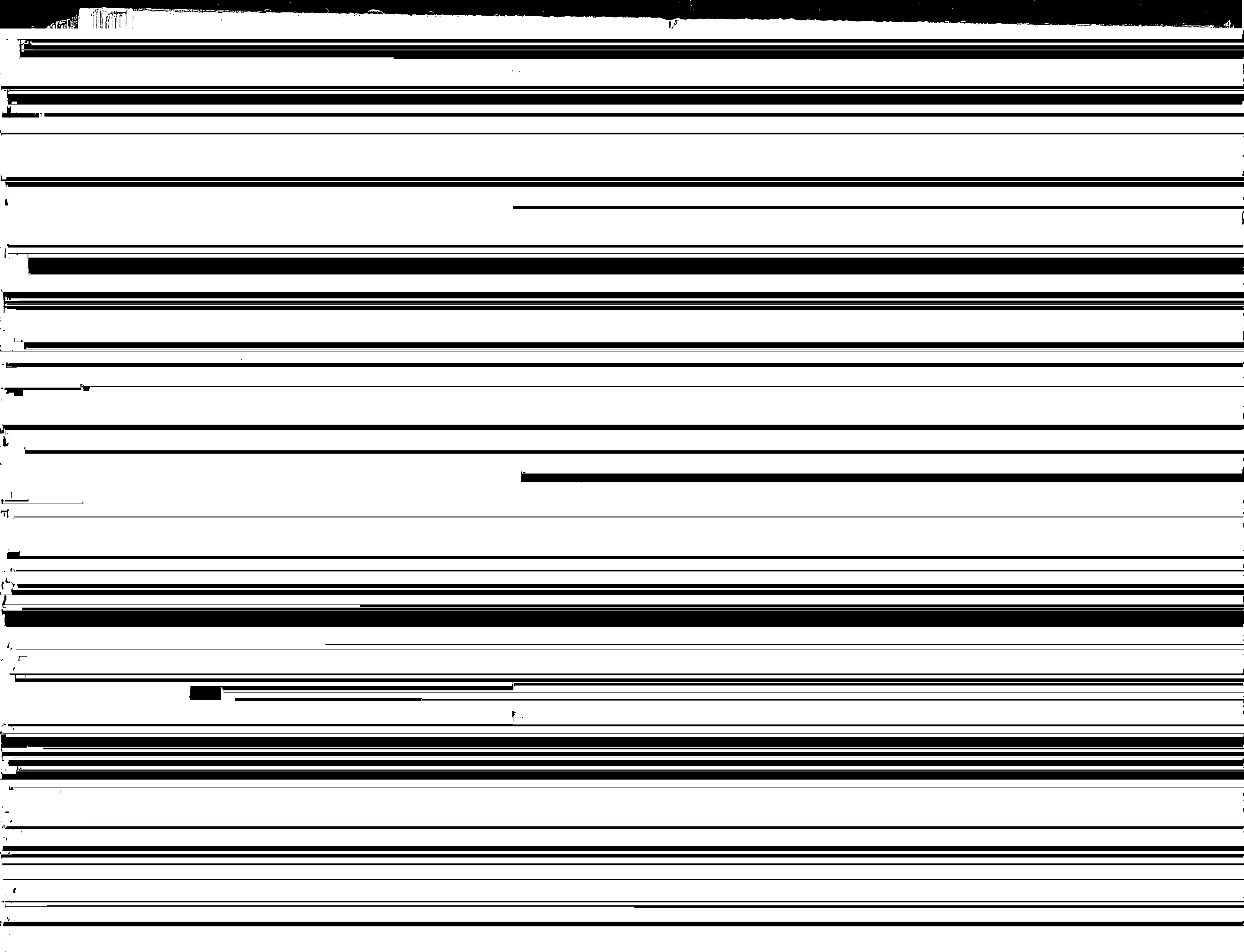
19. The full Court of the General Synod shall consist of one Archbishop, with one Bishop and three Laymen to be selected as herein

Registrar shall summon each member of the Court to attend at such time and place.

23. The Registrar, within one week after the appeal shall have been

30. The Judges may from time to time adjourn the Court as they shall deem fit.

21. Every person who shall



of the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glandelagh and Kildare, and Primate of Ireland: our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, the Right Honorable and Most Reverend Father in God. Samuel. Bishop

trusty and well-beloved Councillor, the Right Honorable Hedges Eyre Chatterton, Vice-Chancellor of Ireland; our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, the Right Honorable

and effect of our Letter under our Privy Signet and Royal Sign Manual bearing date at our Court, at Saint James's, the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the thirty-fourth year of our reign, and now enrolled in the Record and Writ Office of the High  
5 Court of Chancery in Ireland aforesaid, do for Us, our heirs, and

trusty and well-beloved the Very Reverend John West, Dean of the Collegiate and Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Doctor of Divinity; our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin, the Right Honorable William, Earl of Meath; our trusty and well-beloved Andrew Searle  
5 Hart, Doctor of Laws; our trusty and well-beloved the Venerable

for them and their successors to break and alter, or renew the said seal as they shall think proper; and that they shall have power, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain, to hold lands to such extent as by the said Act is provided; and further that they may receive for the  
5 use of the said Church, or for any purposes connected therewith, any money, goods, or chattels that may be given or bequeathed to them by any person or body politic capable of making a gift or bequest thereof. And we grant and ordain that the said Representative Body shall exercise all the powers, and perform all the functions and duties intended

determined by lot; and at each subsequent session those longest in office shall retire; and that all members, whether elected or co-optive, who shall so retire, shall be capable of being re-elected, either to fill the vacancy occasioned by such retirement, or any other vacancies then  
5 or at any future time occurring, for which they shall be in other respects duly qualified. And we order that all vacancies occurring by rotation of any elected members shall be filled up by election by the clerical and lay representatives (in the General Synod) of the respective



*Draft of Charter.*

High Court of Chancery in that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, within the space of six months next ensuing the date of these Presents. IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters

9. That, while we regard the creation of a Central Fund as of the

any Diocese, shall be extended to any other Diocese in which three-

*Fees for Marriage Licenses.*

and to pay them such salaries as they shall think right and expedient, and to remove such officers and servants when they shall think proper so to do, and to appoint others from time to time in their stead ; and also shall be at liberty from time to time to provide such houses, offices, or

## APPENDIX.

## DIVISION LISTS

Joly, J. R.	Minnitt, J. R.	Robertson, C.	Vance, J.
Jones, C. G.	Moore, J. S.	Robinson, J.	Verner, E. W.
Kane, W. F. de V.	Mountcashel, Earl of	Rochford, H. W. N.	Vernon, J. E.
Kinahan, E. H.	Mulholland, J.	Sanders, T.	Von Stieglitz, C. A.
King, Sir G.	Murphy, J. J.	Sandes, M. F. G.	Wade, R. C.
Knox, E. C.	Nugent, J. J.	Sankey, M. H.	Wakely, J.
Knox, Hon. W. S.	Nunn, J. H.	Saunderson, E. J.	Wallace, W. N.
Lanesborough, Earl of	O'Brien, D.	Sinclair, W.	Waring, T.
Langley, C.	O'Connor, M. R. W.	Spaight, J.	Warren, S.
Law, S.	Olphert, W.	Staples, R.	Watson, W.
Leitrim, Earl of	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	Stewart, R.	Westby, W. J.
Lyle, G.	Osborne, Sir W.	St. George, H.	Wood, A. J.
Lyons, W. T. B.	Otway, R. J.	Thompson, P. H.	Wood, G. A.
Macartney, J. W. E.	Parker, A.	Thompson, T. H.	Wynne, A. H.
Mackey, J. V.	Persse, B. R. P.	Thomson, J.	[1 Blank Card.]
Manchester, Duke of	Phillips, M.	Tipping, E.	
Massy, Hon. J. T. W.	Pounden, J. C.	Tombe, G. E.	TELLERS :
Maude, M. C.	Reade, P. W. V.	Townsend, H. U.	<i>Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)</i>
Maunsell, H.	Reilly, J. T.	Traill, A.	<i>Blocmfield, J. C.</i>
Maxwell, R. P.	Revington, T.	Trevor, E. H.	
M'Creight, A.	Richardson, J.	Turtle, L.	

NOES—CLERGY, 114.

Allen, J. H.	Farmer, H. B.	Kincaid, J.	Scott, J. L. M.
Anderson, W.	Finlay, G.	King, F.	Seymour, C.
Archdall, M.	Fitzgerald, F.	King, W. S.	Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)
Baker, H. S. W.	Fleming, H. T.	Kyle, S. M. (Adn.)	Sherrard, W.
Bell, J. S.	Freke, J.	Lamb, W.	Smith, R. T.
Bell, R.	French, T. F. G.	Langley, C. S.	Smythe, G. C.
Blundell, R.	Gough, B. B.	Lee, A. T.	Stack, C. M.
Bradshaw, W. H.	Greene, W. C.	Mac Neece, J.	Stack, T. L.
Bredin, E.	Gregg, R. S.	Maguire, E.	Stanford, C. S.
Brownlow, J. (Dn.)	Groves, H. C.	Maunsell, R. A.	Stewart, H.
Bruce, C. S.	Gwynn, J.	M'Causland, W. C.	Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)
Bunbury, T.	Hallam, E.	M'Cormick, J. F.	Stopford, HnHS Adn
Burkitt, F. H.	Hamilton, E. J.	M'Ilwaine, W.	Streane, L. H.
Butson, C.H.G. (Adn.)	Hamilton, F.	Meade, W. E.	Studdert, G.
Carr, J. A.	Hare, C.	Mecredy, J.	Thacker, J. (Adn.)
Day, J. G. (Dn.)	Hare, T.	Moeran, E. B.	Tombe, H. J.
Day, M. F. (Dn.)	Harman, S. T.	Moriarty, T.	Tottenham, G.
De Burgh, M. T.	Hartrick, E. J.	Murray, J. W.	Verschoyle, R.
Denny, A. (Adn.)	Hickey, J. S.	Norman, E.	Walker, J. C.

Cobbe, C.	Hamilton, I. T.	Molony, W. M.	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Coghill, Sir J. J.	Harman, Hon. L.H.K.	Montgomery, H.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Coote, C. J. A.	Harrison, Hon. M.	Morant, G.	Studdert, R. A.
Cope, J. A. M.	Headley, Lord	Naper, J. L.	Style, W. H. M.
Courtown, Earl of	Hewitt, B. T.	Napier, Rt. Hon. Sir J.	Tate, A.
Crichton, Viscount	Houston, J. B.	Newman, A.	Taylor, Rt. Hon. T.E.
Daly, Hon. B.	Jones, W. B.	Newman, J. A. R.	Tisdall, J.
De Vesce, Viscount	Kavanagh, A.	O'Donovan, H. W.	Tottenham, A. L.
Dillon, Hon. L. G.	Kerry, Knight of	O'Flahertie, G. F.	Townsend, C. U.
Dunboyne, Lord	Lane, J.	O'Hara, J.	Trant, J.
Dunsany, Lord	Langrishe, Sir J.	O'Neill, Lord,	Trench, T. F. C.
Erne, Earl of	La Touche, W. D.	Orme, W.	Ward, R. E.
Erskine, R.	Lifford, Viscount	Pilkington, H. M.	Warren, Rt. Hon. R.R.
Erskine, W.	Lismore, Viscount	Purefoy, E. B.	Woods, H. H.
Fitzgerald, R. U. P.	Longfield, R.	Quinn, P.	[1 Blank Card.]
French, S. T. W.	M'Causland, C. T.	Richards, S. A.	TELLERS :
Gerrard, T.	M'Donnell, W. E. A.	Rosse, Earl of	
Goff, W. G. D.	M'Neile, H. H.	Sarsfield, D. R. P.	<i>Byrne, J. A. (Dn.)</i>
Gong, W.	Meade, W. R.	Scott, W. E.	<i>Montgomery, R. G.</i>
Hamilton, A. W. C.	Meath, Earl of	Shirley, E. P.	
Hamilton, Lord C. J.	Miller, J.	Smythe, W. B.	

(2.) Amendment proposed by Mr. Hewitt: 19 Oct., p. 24.

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Laity	...	...	68	Laity	...	...	103
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Majority against Amendment, 112.

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Aldworth, J.	Dobbin, F.	Hartrick, E. J.	Roe, W. (Adn.)
Blundell, R.	Fitzpatrick, W.	Hobson, J. M.	Swanzy, H.
Bowles, J. W.	Foley, D.	Irwin, H. (Adn.)	Walsh, W. P.
Chadwick, G. A.	French, T. F. G.	Leech, A. H.	Woodroffe, H. J.
Chester, W. B.	Hamilton, F.	Peyton, W. C.	
Collis, M. A. C.	Harden, R. W.	Robbins, J. F.	
Corvan, J.	Hare, T.	Robinson, A.	

AYES—LAITY, 68.



Boyd, J. R.	<i>French, T. F. G.</i>	Lefroy, T.	Sandford, T. G. W.
<i>Bredin, E.</i>	Garnett, S.	Macartney, J. W. E.	<i>Scott, J. L. M.</i>
<i>Brownlow, J. (Dn.)</i>	Gerrard, T.	<i>MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)</i>	<i>Scott, T. L.</i>
<i>Brownrigg, G. O.</i>	<i>Gimlette, T.</i>	<i>Madden, S.</i>	Scott, W. E.
Bruce, Sir H. H.	<i>Going, R. J.</i>	<i>Maginnis, C.</i>	<i>Seymour, C.</i>
<i>Bunbury, T.</i>	<i>Gough, B. B.</i>	<i>Maguire, E.</i>	<i>Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)</i>
<i>Burkitt, F. H.</i>	<i>Green, T. W.</i>	Maude, M. C.	<i>Sherrard, W.</i>
<i>Burnside, W. S.</i>	Greene, T.	Maunsell, G. W.	Shirley, E. P.
<i>Butson, C. H. G. (Adn.)</i>	<i>Greene, W. C.</i>	<i>Maunsell, R. D.</i>	Sinclair, W.
<i>Byrne, J. (Dn.)</i>	<i>Gregg, R. S.</i>	<i>Maunsell, R. A.</i>	<i>Smith, R. T.</i>
<i>Campbell, T.</i>	<i>Griffin, J. N.</i>	<i>Maxwell, C.</i>	<i>Stack, C. M.</i>
Carden, A.	Grove, J. G.	<i>M'Causland, C. T.</i>	<i>Stack, T. L.</i>
<i>Chadwick, G. A.</i>	<i>Groves, H. C.</i>	<i>M'Causland, W. C.</i>	<i>Stewart, H.</i>
Charley, W. T.	<i>Gwynn, J.</i>	<i>M'Neile, H. H.</i>	Stewart, Sir J. M.
Chatterton, Rt. Hon. H. E.	Gwynn, W. J.	<i>Meade, W. E.</i>	<i>Stokes, J. W. (Adn.)</i>
Chesney, F. R.	<i>Hallam, E.</i>	Meade, W. R.	<i>Stopford, E. A. (Adn.)</i>
<i>Chester, R.</i>	Hamilton, Lord C.	Miller, J.	<i>Stopford, Hon. H. S. Adn.</i>
<i>Chester, W. B.</i>	<i>Hamilton, E. J.</i>	<i>Moeran, E. B.</i>	<i>Streane, L. H.</i>
Clements, H. T.	<i>Hamilton, F.</i>	Molony, W. M.	Stronge, E. R. F.
			<i>Standard C.</i>

De Renzy, J.	Hare, T.	Maginnis, C.	Murray, J. W.
Drapes, J. L.	Hickey, J. S.	Maguire, E.	Norman, E.
Drapes, V. R.	Hobson, J. M.	Maxwell, C.	Pounden, W. D.
Fitzpatrick, W.	Jacob, B.	Mecredy, J.	Robbins, J. F.
Galbraith, J. A.	King, F.	Moeran, E. B.	Roe, W. (Adn.)
Gimlette, T.	Leech, J.	Moore, A.	Taylor, N. S.
Going, R. J.	Madden, S.	Morgan, J.	

## AYES—LAITY, 90.

Adair, H.	Clermont, Lord	Hutchinson, J. D.	Robertson, C.
Ambrose, J.	Coddington, H. B.	Irvine, J. G.	Sandes, M. F. G.
Armstrong, E. M.	Collis, R. G.	Johnston, St. G. R.	Sankey, M. H.
Armstrong, Jas.	Conolly, T.	Joly, J. R.	Staples, R.
Barrington, Sir W. H.	Cooper, E. H.	Kane, W. F. de V.	Switzer, J. W.
Beresford, J. B.	Cooper, R.	Lanesborough, Earl of	Thompson, P. H.
Bernard, P. B.	Dane, W. A.	Langley, C.	Thompson, T. H.
Bloomfield, F. G.	Dennis, M. C.	Macleay, H.	Townsend, H. U.
Bloomfield, J. C.	Donovan, R.	M'Donnell, W. E. A.	Turtle, L.
Blunden, Sir J.	Duke, J.	Minnitt, J. R.	Vance, J.

Cassidi, F. P.	Gamble, R. W.	M'Causland, C. T.	Stewart, R.
Chatterton, Rt.HnHE	Giveen, B. M.	Meade, W. R.	Story, J.
Chesney, F. R.	Guise, J. C.	Miller, J.	Stronge, E. R. F.
Clark, J. J.	Gwynn, W. J.	Montgomery, H.	Studdert, R. A.
Close, M. C.	Headley, Lord	Montgomery, R. G.	Style, W. H. M.
Cobbe, C.	Hewitt, B. T.	Murphy, J. J.	Tate, A.
Cooté, C. J. A.	Hind, Jas.	Napier, Rt. Hon. Sir J.	Townsend, C. U.
Cuninghame, R. A. G.	Houston, J. B.	Nason, J. G.	Trench, T. F. C.
Darley, H.	Johnson, S.	Newman, J. A. R.	Warren, Rt. Hon. R.R.
Dawson, R. P.	Johnston, Sir W. G.	Nugent, J. J.	Wilson, Jas.
De Vesce, Viscount	Jones, C. G.	Nunn, J. H.	Woods, H. H.
Drogheda, Marquis of	Jones, W. B.	O'Donovan, H. W.	
Dunne, Rt. Hon. F.P.	Knox, E. C.	Orpen, Sir R. J. T.	[I Blank Card.]

Cassidi, F. P.	Guise, J. C.	Le Hunte, G.	Sandes, M. F. G.
Chadwick, G. A.	Gwynn, J.	Lyle, G.	Sandford, T. G. W.
Chatterton, Rt.HnHE	Gwynn, W. J.	Macartney, J. W. E.	Saurin, J. (Adn.)
Chesney, F. R.	Hallam, E.	MacDonnell, J. C. (Dn.)	Scott, J. G.
Close, M. C.	Hamilton, E. J.	Mac Neece, J.	Scott, J. L. M.
Cobbe, C.	Hamilton, F.	Madden, S.	Scott, T. L.
Coghill, Sir J. J.	Hamilton, H. A.	M'Causland, C. T.	Seymour, C.
Conolly, J.	Hamilton, I. T.	M'Ilwaine, W.	Seymour, C. H. (Dn.)
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FIRST SESSION  
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CHAPTER 4.

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*May 16th, 1871.*

*Whereas it is expedient to amend the*

2. *Of the Form of Consecrating and Ordering Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons.*

That form of Ordination which is contained in the Book of Ordering Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, or which may be otherwise prescribed by the lawful authority of the Church of Ireland, and no other, shall be used in this Church.

3. *Of the due Celebration of Sundays and Holy-days.*

The Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, shall be duly observed, according to God's holy will and pleasure, and the order of this Church. Holy-days authorised by the Church shall also be duly observed.

4. *Of the use of the Prescribed Form of Divine Service on Sundays and Holy-days, with all decency and due reverence.*

On every Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and Holy-day appointed by the Church, unless dispensed with by the Ordinary, the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, shall celebrate Divine Service at convenient and usual times of the day, and in such place in every church, or other suitable building provided for the purpose, as the Bishop of the Diocese, or Ecclesiastical Ordinary of the place, shall think meet, so as the people may be most edified. All Ministers shall likewise use and observe the Orders, Rites and Ceremonies prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, as well in reading the Holy Scriptures and saying of Prayers, as in administration of the Sacraments; without either diminishing or adding anything in the matter or form thereof, save as hereinafter provided.

Every Archbishop and Bishop at all times of his Public ministration of the Services of the Church shall use the customary Ecclesiastical Apparel of his Order. And every Presbyter and Deacon at all times of his Public ministration of the Services of the Church shall wear a plain white Surplice with sleeves, and such Minister shall wear Bands, and upon the

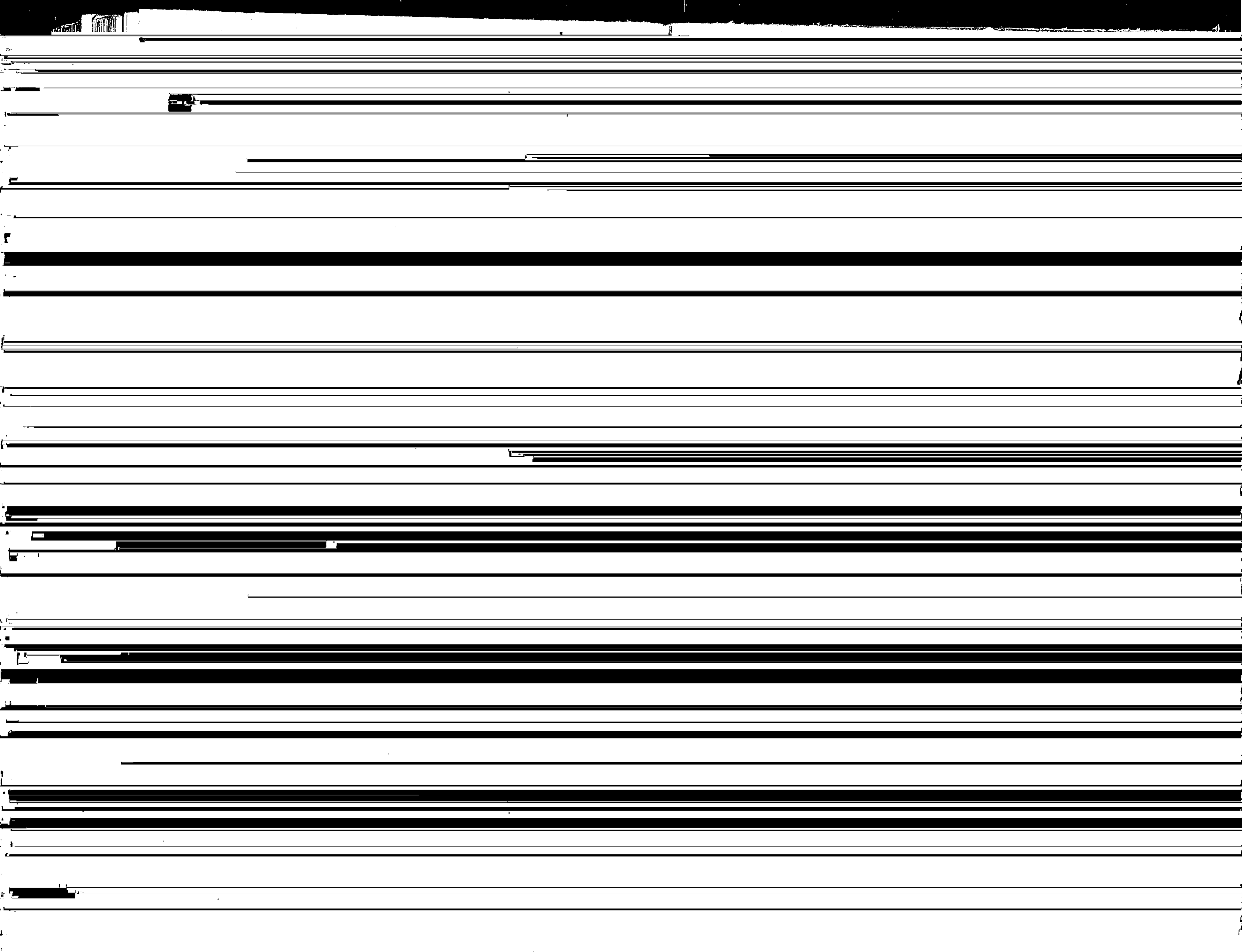
Surplice the customary Scarf of plain black silk, and being a Graduate of a University he may wear the Hood pertaining to his degree. And no Minister shall wear any other Ecclesiastical vestment or ornament: Provided that any Minister shall be at liberty to wear a plain black Gown when preaching. And if any question shall arise, touching the suitability of any vestment or ornament worn by any Minister during the Public ministration of the Services of the Church, the same shall be decided by the Ordinary, subject to an Appeal to the Court of the General Synod.

5. *Of the Ordering of Divine Service.*

Every Minister at all times of his Public ministration of the Services of the Church, shall speak in a distinct and audible voice, and so place himself that the people may conveniently hearken unto what is said, and in no case when he is offering up Public Prayer shall his back be turned to the congregation.

And every Minister when saying the Prayer of Consecration in the Service prescribed for the Administration of the Lord's Supper shall stand at the North Side of the Table,—by which, both here, and in the Rubric of the Communion Office, is to be understood that side or end of the Table, which, in churches lying East and West, is towards the North. And if, any question shall arise as to the interpretation or application of this Canon in any particular case, the same shall be decided by the Ordinary, subject to an Appeal to the Court of the General Synod.

It shall be unlawful to use in any Public Office of the Church any Psalm, Hymn, or Prayer, other than those prescribed in the Office itself, or ordered or permitted by the Ordinary or other lawful authority of the Church; except the words '*Glory be to Thee, O Lord,*' at the beginning, and the words '*Thanks be to Thee, O Lord,*' or *Hallelujah*, at the end of the Gospel. But there may be used, at the discretion of the Minister, subject to the control of the Ordinary, a Hymn or Psalm so authorised, at



11 *Of the Solemnization of Marriages.*

No Clergyman shall solemnise marriage between parties who are within the degrees expressed in the table already set forth, or in such as may be hereafter set forth by the authority of the Church.

12. *Of Sponsors.*

Sponsors must be persons of discreet age, and members of the Church of Ireland, or of a Church in communion therewith.

13. *A Register to be kept of all Marriages.*

administered the Holy Communion shall be ministered at least once every month, unless the Bishop shall otherwise order, and also on such of the days for which Proper Prefaces are provided in the Communion Service, as the Bishop of the Diocese shall direct.

16. *Ministers not to administer the Communion in private Houses.*

The Holy Communion shall not be administered in any private house, except when any person, being impotent or dangerously sick, is desirous of partaking of that Holy Sacrament, and is

ately following *Jejunia quatuor temporum*, commonly called Ember-weeks, except as otherwise allowed in the Preface to the Ordinal. And this shall be done in the time of Divine Service, in the presence of the Archdeacon, or his deputy, and of at least two Presbyters. And no person of what quality or gifts soever shall be made a Deacon and a Presbyter on the same day.

19. *Titles of such as are to be made Ministers.*

No person shall be admitted into Sacred Orders, unless he exhibit to the Bishop, of whom he desires Imposition of hands, a Nomination to some Ecclesiastical Preferment, then void in that Diocese, or to some church within the said Diocese, where he may attend the Cure of Souls, or to some Minister's place vacant, either in the Cathedral church of that Diocese, or in some other Collegiate church therein; or unless he be a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, or a Master of Arts of five years' standing living of his own charge in the said College; or unless by the Bishop himself, he be shortly after to be admitted to some Benefice or Curacy then void, not to be removed until he be otherwise provided for, except for sufficient cause: Provided that the Bishop may ordain for general assistance, or for Missionary purposes in his Diocese or in foreign parts, pursuant to any Rules made by the General Synod in that behalf.

20. *Of Letters Dimissory.*

No Bishop shall admit any person into Sacred Orders for any Diocese other than his own, except he bring Letters Dimissory from the Bishop from whose Diocese he comes.

21. *The Quality of such as are to be made Ministers.*

No Bishop shall admit any person into Sacred Orders, except, desiring to be a Deacon, he be three-and-twenty years old (unless he have a faculty), and to be a Presbyter, four-and-twenty years

complete; and except either he hath taken a Degree in some University within the Queen's Dominions, or he be able to yield an account of his faith according to the Articles of Religion received in the Church of Ireland, and to confirm the same by sufficient testimonies out of the Holy Scriptures. And except, moreover, he shall then exhibit Letters Testimonial, or authentic certificate of his good life and conversation, under the seal of some College where before he remained, or of three or four grave Ministers, together with the subscription and testimony of other credible persons, who have known his life and behaviour, by the space of three years next before.

22. *The Examination of such as are to be made Ministers.*

Before any person be admitted to Sacred Orders he shall be carefully examined by the Bishop; by the Archdeacon, or in his absence by one appointed in his stead; and if the Bishop shall think fit, by one or more other Clergymen appointed by him for that purpose: Provided that if the Bishop has any lawful hindrance it shall suffice that every such person shall be carefully examined by the said Ministers. And if any Bishop or Suffragan shall admit any to Sacred Orders who is not so qualified and examined, the Archbishop of that Province, having notice thereof and being assisted by one Bishop, may suspend the Bishop or Suffragan so offending from the making of Deacons or the ordering of Priests or Presbyters, for a period not exceeding two years, subject to an Appeal to the Court of the General Synod.

23. *Caution for Institution of Ministers into Benefices.*

No Bishop shall institute any into a Benefice, who hath been ordained by any other Bishop, except he first shew unto him his Letters of Orders, and bring him a sufficient testimony of his former good life and behaviour; and lastly, shall appear upon due examination to be worthy of his Ministry.



24. *Patrons of Ecclesiastical Benefices.*

The Bishop shall earnestly and diligently exhort Patrons of Benefices that they consider the requirements of the churches, and nominate no man to any Ecclesiastical Living, but him who by doctrine, judgment, godliness, honesty, and innocency of life, is able to bear so heavy a burthen; and that they do nothing therein but uprightly, uncorruptly, and truly.

25. *To prevent Simoniacal Contracts.*

To avoid the detestable sin of Simony, because buying and selling Ecclesiastical functions, dignities, and cures of Souls, is contrary to the Word of GOD, and the Laws of the Church, every Archbishop, or Bishop, before ordaining any person to Holy Orders, or installing, instituting, or collating, any person to any Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Cure of Souls, shall require every such person, in his presence, to make and subscribe the following Declaration against Simony:—

I, A.B., have not made by myself, or by any other person on my behalf, any payment, contract, or promise of any kind whatsoever (save that I

the church;—subject to the following exceptions, where allowed by License of the Bishop under his hand and Seal:—

(1.) Where there is no Ecclesiastical Residence, and no suitable residence to be had within the Cure, the Bishop may licence a Minister to reside without the Cure, in such specified place as may be convenient for the discharge of his duties.

(2.) Where a Minister resides in a mansion of his own within or without his Cure, but convenient for the discharge of his duties, provided he keep the house of Residence, if any, in repair, to the satisfaction of the Bishop and of the Diocesan Council.

(3.) Where a Clergyman is prevented from residing as aforesaid, by any illness or infirmity of himself or his wife, or of his child residing with him as part of his family; such illness or infirmity to be proved by such medical evidence as the Bishop may think sufficient.

(4.) Where the Bishop may require an Incumbent to reside near him as Registrar of the Diocese, or as Chaplain performing the duties of that office.

Provided that in respect of exceptions numbered 3 and 4, the Incumbent shall make provision for the discharge of the duties of his Cure to the satisfaction of the Bishop.

In any cases not hereinbefore provided for, it shall be in the power of the Bishop, with the consent in writing of the Metropolitan, endorsed on the Licence, to give Licence of non-residence, subject to due provision for the discharge of the duties of his Cure.

Registry of the Diocese, the salary of the Curate; and where there is a House of residence and glebe, to assign to the Curate such

without examination first made of his sufficiency, sobriety, and fitness every way for the Ministration whereunto he is to be ad-

resident in the Cure, for such exercise of his ministry as may be found fitting and convenient, and when any person

36. *Crosses on or behind the Communion Table forbidden*

ation, or removal,) unless with the consent of the Incumbent, and Select Vestry, and until an accurate description or design of the proposed change shall have been approved of by the Bishop or Ordinary: Provided always that any person aggrieved by such proposed change, or by the refusal of the Ordinary, Incumbent, or the Select Vestry, shall have the right to appeal to the Diocesan Court, which Court shall have full authority to hear and determine such appeal; and an appeal from said Court shall in all cases lie to the Court of the General Synod, which shall have full authority to hear and determine the same.

41. *Of Consecrating churches.*

As often as churches are newly built, or re-built, or church-yards are appointed for burial, they shall be dedicated and consecrated: Provided that the ancient churches and church-yards shall not be put to any base or unworthy use.

42. *Duty of Church-wardens.*

The Church-wardens shall diligently see that, during the time of Divine Service, none do walk or stand idle or talking in the church-yard or church-porch; and that in every meeting of the congregation peace be well kept, and that none behave themselves rudely or disorderly in the church; neither shall they suffer any person to disturb the service or sermon, either by untimely ringing of bells, or by walking, talking, laughing, or any other noise, which may hinder the Minister or offend the people: neither shall

ence to residents in the parish or district. From their decision, an appeal shall lie to the Diocesan Court.

44. *Churches and Churchyards to be kept in sufficient Reparation.*

The Church-wardens and Select Vestry shall take care and provide, that the churches be well and sufficiently repaired, and so from time to time kept and maintained; that the windows be well glazed, and that the floors be kept plain and even; and all things in such orderly and decent sort (without dust, or anything that may be noisome or unseemly), as best becometh the House of God. The like care they shall take, that the Church-yards be well and sufficiently repaired, fenced, and maintained.

45. *All churches to be furnished with things necessary for the Celebration of Divine Service, Preaching, and Administration of the Sacraments.*

The Church-wardens and Select Vestry shall provide in every church, two Books of Common Prayer, and one or two Books of the Communion Office, and a Bible, in the Authorised Version. And where the whole or any part of Divine Service is conducted in Irish, they shall also provide the said Books in the Irish Tongue. They shall also provide a suitable desk for the Minister to read service at; a comely and decent pulpit, to be set in a convenient place for the preaching of God's Word; and also a suitable Surplice for each officiating Clergyman; a font of stone for the ministration of Baptism; together with a

Minister, provide a sufficient quantity of fine White Bread, and of good and wholesome Wine, for the number of Communicants that shall from time to time there receive; which Wine they shall cause to be brought to the Communion Table, in a proper Flagon.

47. *Right of Appeal.*

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Ordinary, or by his refusal to hear and determine on any matter left to his decision by these Canons, shall have the right to appeal to the Diocesan Court, and from it to the Court of the General Synod.

48. *The authority of the General Synod established.*

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland in the name of Christ, lawfully assembled, being the supreme authority in matters ecclesiastical in this Church, doth pronounce and decree that if any person holding any Office within the same, shall wilfully contemn, neglect, or violate any of the Canons or Laws thereof, and shall have been duly convicted, he shall for the first offence be admonished or suspended from his Office for a period not exceeding the term of three months, according to the nature of extent of such offence; and for a second or subsequent offence he shall be admonished, suspended, or deprived of his Office, according to the extent and nature of the offence, and in each case with or without costs.

By direction of the General Synod is here printed the 30th of the English Canons of 1604, which is referred to in the Rubric at the end of the office of "Public Baptism of Infants" in the Prayer Book of the Church of Ireland.

That Rubric is as follows:—

*"To take away all scruple concerning the use of the sign of the cross in Baptism, the true explication thereof, and the just reasons for*

*the retaining of it, may be seen in the 30th Canon, first published in 1604."*

30th of the English Canons.

30. *The lawful Use of the Cross in Baptism explained.*

We are sorry that his Majesty's most princely care and pains taken in the Conference at Hampton-Court, amongst many other points, touching this one of the Cross in Baptism, hath taken no better effect with many, but that still the use of it in Baptism is so greatly stuck at and impugned. For the further declaration therefore of the true use of this ceremony, and for the removing all such scruple as might any ways trouble the consciences of them who are indeed rightly religious, following the royal steps of our most worthy King, because he therein followeth the rules of the Scriptures, and the practice of the primitive Church; we do commend to all the true members of the Church of England these our directions and observations ensuing.

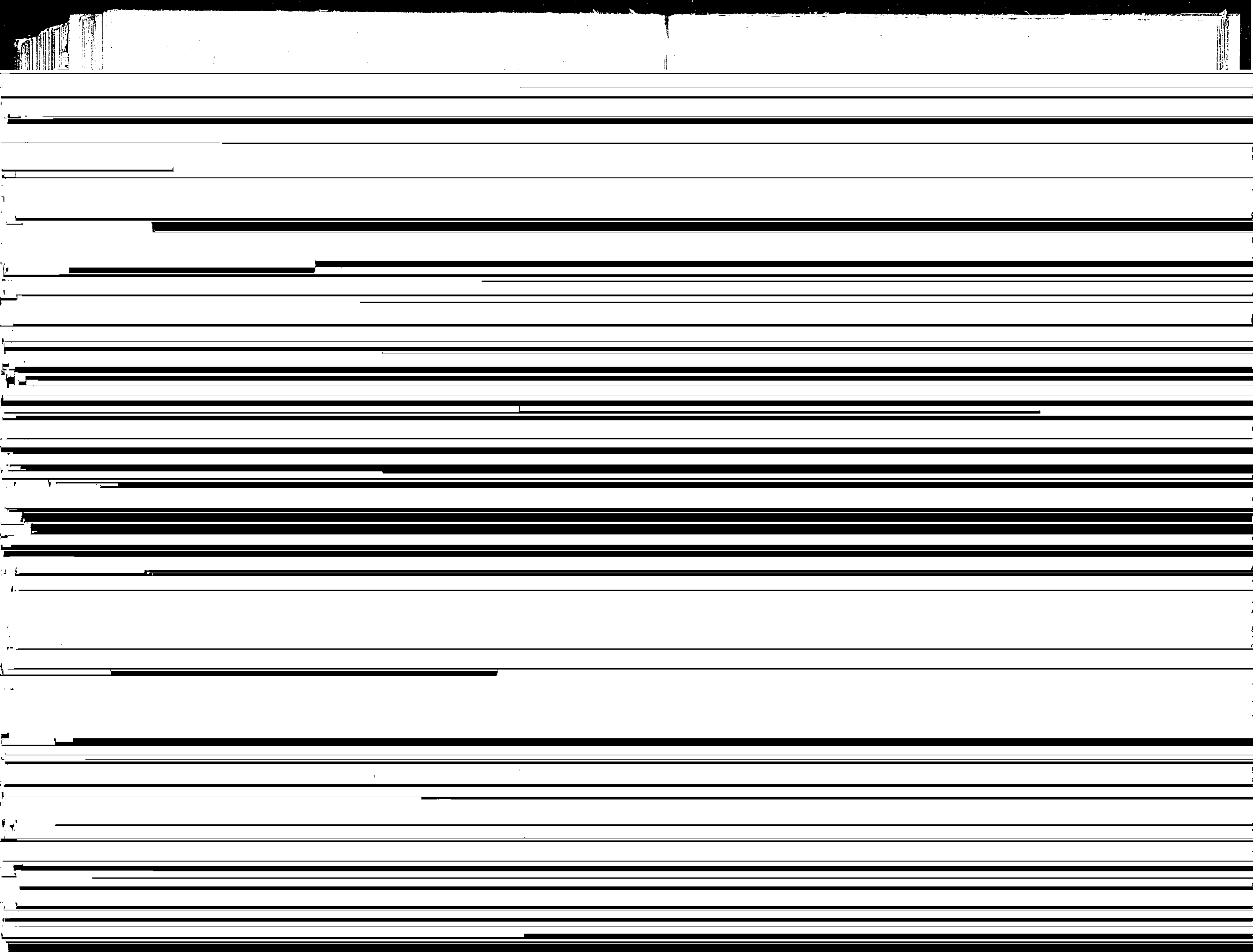
First, it is to be observed, that although the Jews and Ethnicks derided both the Apostles and the rest of the Christians, for preaching and believing in Him who was crucified upon the Cross; yet all, both Apostles and Christians, were so far from being discouraged from their profession by the ignominy of the Cross, as they rather rejoiced and triumphed in it. Yea, the Holy Ghost by the mouths of the Apostles did honour the name of the Cross (being hateful among the Jews) so far, that under it he comprehended not only Christ crucified, but the force, effects, and merits of his Death and Passion, with all the comforts, fruits, and promises, which we receive or expected thereby.

Secondly, the honour and dignity of the name of the Cross begat a reverend estimation even in the Apostles' times (for aught that is known to the contrary) of the Sign of the Cross which the Christians shortly after used in all their actions: thereby making an outward show and profession, even to the astonishment of the Jews, that they were not ashamed to acknowledge him for their

Lord and Saviour, who died for them upon the Cross. And this sign they did not only use themselves with a kind of glory, when they met with any Jews, but signed therewith their children when they were christened, to dedicate them by that badge to his service, whose benefits bestowed upon them in Baptism the name of the Cross did represent. And this use of the sign of the Cross in Baptism was held in the primitive Church, as well by the Greeks as the Latins, with one consent and great applause. At what time, if any had opposed themselves against it, they would certainly have been censured as enemies of the name of the Cross, and consequently of Christ's merits, the Sign whereof they

Sovereign, continually defend and use the same. This resolution and practice of our Church hath been allowed and approved by the censure upon the Communion-book in King Edward the Sixth his days, and by the harmony of Confessions of later years: because indeed the use of this Sign in Baptism was ever accompanied here with such sufficient cautions and exceptions against all Popish superstition and error, as in the like cases are either fit or convenient.

First, the Church of England, since the abolishing of Popery, hath ever held and taught, and so doth hold and teach still, that the Sign of the Cross used in Baptism



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