

*For House of Commons  
Select Committee  
inquiry.*

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1146. Are you familiar with what I may term the genesis of this question as to which we are inquiring?—I have read the speeches in the debate in Hansard, in which it was introduced, supported, and passed in the House.

1147. It arose, did it not, out of an inquiry by the House of Lords into the sweating conditions of labour?—Personally, I am not aware of that; but it is borne out upon the face of the Resolution, because the words are "to make provision against the evils which have recently been disclosed before the House of Lords Sweating Committee."

1148. That inquiry had reference to the employment of the poor miserable class of unorganised

*W. Lawson*

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