

charges and allegations against certain members of the house of commons. Mr. Sexton contended that the word was vague and unless, giving in his opinion an indefinite scope to the inquiry.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt challenged the government to explain the meaning of the word "allegations." Solicitor General Clarke declined to do so, whereupon Sir William said: "The object of the retention of the word appears to be to admit every kind of calumny untrammelled by any of the judicial principles lying at the foundation of justice."

Mr. Sexton said that the government was going further in behalf of the Times than the Times itself desired to go. After nearly three hours' discussion the amendment was rejected—235 to 200.

Mr. R. T. Reid, liberal, proposed an amendment restricting the inquiry to accusations of complicity in murder or violence.

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By inserting, "if the chairman so think." Mr. Balfour refused to accept the amendment.

Mr. Playfair declared that the motion was an unfortunate precedent that the government could see.

Mr. Healy's amendment was rejected. Mr. McCarthy moved an amendment extending the inquiry to the circumstances under which the charges were originally made and published by the Times.

A lengthy debate pro and con as to the admission of the amendment followed. The amendment was rejected by 162 to 128.

Mr. Labouchere moved that the letters be inquired into and reported before other matters, as he did not think the government would refuse this concession, and if they refused he would recommend Parrott to sue the Times for libel.

The amendment was defeated 281 to 200.

Mr. Healy moved to add a proviso to the effect that the commissioners should make a separate report in regard to the charges against individual members where the decisions were adverse.

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The DUST LADY left a sheet of fly-paper in a St. John gentleman's office chair on Saturday morning, and he sat on it, with out knowing it was there, until he had replied to most of his batch of letters. On rising he discovered that he had a patch on his pants, which could not be removed. He bought a new summer overcoat—longer than the Seymour pattern—and went home with the air of a man who is conscious of an improper attachment.

If you want value for your money buy a Doherty Organ.

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