

LIST OF ERRATA RELATING TO EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION
SITTING AS A WHOLE.

DIGEST.*

Page.	Column.	Situation.	Present Reading.	Correct Reading.
		Title Page.	[With indexes.]	[With Indexes to Précis and Abstracts.]
10	1	Paragraph 2 from bottom (line 8).	Bolness - - - -	Bo'ness
12	2	Paragraph 5 (line 10)	13,562 - - - -	13,560
13	1	Line 36 from bottom	by others - - - -	by 192 others
13	1	Line 22 from bottom	27,930 - - - -	37,930
13	2	Line 13 from bottom	44,213 - - - -	444,213
15	1	Paragraph 2 (line 6)	1,870 - - - -	1,874
15	1	Paragraph 2 (line 12)	132 - - - -	102
18	1	Paragraph 3 (lines 6, 14, and 15).	Surrey and Commercial	Surrey Commercial
18	2	Line 25 from bottom	The witness put in and explained	The witness explained
24	1	Line 16 from bottom	1,200 - - - -	12,000
32	1	Paragraph 3 from bottom (line 8).	Greenwich - - - -	Greenock
53	2			
34	1	Paragraph 2 (line 26)	20 years - - - -	25 years
35	1	Line 20	Mr. G. Thompson - -	Mr. G. Thomson
35	1	Paragraph 3 from bottom (line 7).	4,510,000 - - - -	451,000
35	2	Paragraph 3 from bottom (line 7).	3,055,000 - - - -	3,555,000
59	1	Paragraph 3 (line 14)		
36	2	Paragraph 4 (line 18)	1,380 - - - -	3,180
36	2	Paragraph 4 (line 22)	225 - - - -	235
60	1	Paragraph 3 (line 22)		
36	2	Paragraph 1 from bottom (line 3).	233 - - - -	2,333
37	1	Paragraph 2 (line 11)	The witness put in Mr. Burnett's last Blue Book, giving returns, &c.	The witness put in a table giving returns, &c.
61	2	Paragraph 4 from bottom (line 11).		
37	1	Paragraph 2 (line 14)	21s. - - - -	21s. 1d.
61	2	Paragraph 4 from bottom (line 14).		
38	2	Paragraph 3 (last 3 lines)	Of the 2,000 deaths from suffocation in bed that occur annually, 283 per 1,000 take place on Saturday nights.	In 1890 there were 2,020 inquest cases held in various parts of the country; in 767 of which cases the cause of death was returned as suffocation in bed. Of these deaths from suffocation, 288 per 1,000 took place on Saturday nights.

* [C.—7068-II.]

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOUR.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE THE

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOUR

(Sitting as a Whole.)

(ONE VOLUME.)

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ROYAL WARRANT APPOINTING THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON
LABOUR.

VICTORIA, R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquess of Hartington; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Edward Henry, Earl of Derby, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet, President of the Board of Trade; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Anthony John Mundella; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Henry Hartley Fowler; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Leonard Henry Courtney; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir John Eldon Gorst, Knight, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, one of the Under Secretaries of State to Our Principal Secretary of State for India; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Pollock, Baronet, Master of Arts, Corpus Professor of Jurisprudence in Our University of Oxford; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Edward James Harland, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Thomas Lewis, Knight; Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Marshall, Esquire, Master of Arts, Professor of Political Economy in Our University of Cambridge; Our trusty and well-beloved William Abraham, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Michael Austin, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Gerald William Balfour, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Cheney Bolton, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Burt, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Jesse Collings, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved David Dale, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Hewlett, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Henry Ismay, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved George Livesey, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Tom Mann, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved James Mawdsley, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Plimsoll, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Tait, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Trow, Esquire; and Our trusty and well-beloved William Tunstill, Esquire, greeting.

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the questions affecting the relations between employer and employed; the combinations of employers and of employed; and the conditions of labour which have been raised during the recent trade disputes in the United Kingdom; and to report whether legislation can with advantage be directed to the remedy of any evils that may be disclosed, and, if so, in what manner.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly

called Marquess of Hartington; Edward Henry, Earl of Derby; Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach; Anthony John Mundella; Henry Hartley Fowler; Leonard Henry Courtney; Sir John Eldon Gorst; Sir Frederick Pollock; Sir Edward James Harland; Sir William Thomas Lewis; Alfred Marshall; William Abraham; Michael Austin; Gerald William Balfour; Joseph Cheney Bolton; Thomas Burt; Jesse Collings; David Dale; Alfred Hewlett; Thomas Henry Ismay; George Livesey; Tom Mann; James Mawdsley; Samuel Plimsoll; Henry Tait; Edward Trow; and William Tunstill; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any nine or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorise and empower you, or any nine or more of you, to visit and inquire at such places as you may deem it expedient so to visit and inquire at, for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid; and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And We do further by these Our presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any nine or more of you, may proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any nine or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any nine or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) HENRY MATTHEWS.

REFERENCE.

A Royal Commission to inquire into the questions affecting the relations between employer and employed; the combinations of employers and of employed; and the conditions of labour which have been raised during the recent trade disputes in the United Kingdom; and to report whether legislation can with advantage be directed to the remedy of any evils that may be disclosed, and, if so, in what manner.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOUR.
(SITTING AS A WHOLE.)

LIST OF WITNESSES.

Name.	Subject Matter of Evidence.	References in Minutes of Evidence.*		References in Digest.†		References in Index.‡
		Nos. of Questions.	Days on which Evidence was given.	Précis.	Index to Précis.	Analysis.
Mr. John T. W. Mitchell	- Co-operative distribution and production in England; with especial reference to the Co-operative Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and the English Co-operative Wholesale Society and other societies.	1-405	1st	6	64	7
Mr. William Maxwell	- Co-operative distribution and production in Scotland; with especial reference to Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society and other societies.	406-940	1st, 2nd	9	64	8
Mr. Joseph Greenwood	- Co-operative production; with especial reference to the Hebden Bridge Fustian Manufacturing Society.	941-1107	2nd	12	63	10
Mr. Frank Hardern	- Co-operative production and distribution in Oldham.	1108-1221	„	13	64	10
Mr. Edward William Brabrook	Friendly, Co-operative, and Building Societies, and Trades Unions; evidence given in the capacity of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.	1222-1646	3rd	35	63	11
Dr. William Ogle	- Vital (Births, Marriage, and Deaths) Statistics of the Industrial Classes; evidence given in the capacity of Superintendent of Statistics in the General Register Office.	{ 1647-1789, 5398-5408 }	{ 3rd, 10th }	38	64	12
Mr. John Malcolm Ludlow, C.B.	Friendly, Co-operative, and Building Societies, and Trades Unions; evidence given in the capacity of Ex-Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.	1740-1936	4th	37	64	13
Mr. William Henry Gardener	- Egham Free Labour Registry.	1937-1999	„	27	63	14
Mr. T. Smyth	- Chelsea Labour Bureau.	2000-2071	„	28	64	14
Mr. Tom Mann	- State and municipal control of industry (with especial reference to the Port of London); the unemployed question; the eight hours' day; formation of a Labour Department.	2072-3577	5th, 6th, 7th	16	64	14
Mr. Sidney Webb	- Industrial organisation of society and proposed remedies, viz., municipalisation, eight hours' day, amended Factory Act, Labour Department.	3578-4877	8th, 9th	19	64	16
Mr. Samuel Bagster Boulton	- London Labour Conciliation Board in connection with the London Chamber of Commerce.	4878-5038	10th	31	63	18
Rev. John Gritton, D.D.	- Lord's Day Observance Society.	5039-5141	„	32	63	18
Mr. Robert Walker	- Traders' Defence Association of Scotland in refutation of evidence of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Maxwell.	5142-5387	„	15	64	19
Mr. Charles Booth	- Sweating, with especial reference to labour in the East End of London, and proposed registration of workshops, and amendment of Factory and Workshops Act as a remedy.	5404-5801	11th	25	63	19

* [C.—7063.—I.]

† [C.—7063.—II.]

‡ [C.—7063.—III.]

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		Nos. of Questions.	Days on which Evidence was given.	Précis.	Index to Précis.	Analysis.
Mr. Charles Stewart Loch -	Charity Organisation Society; the unemployed question, and proposed remedies.	5802-5892	11th	29	64	20
Mr. Thomas William Bushill -	Profit-sharing; with especial reference to experience of his own firm, Thomas Bushill and Sons, printers and book-binders, &c., Coventry.	5893-6172	12th	33	63	20
Rev. Wickham Tozer - -	Ipswich Labour Bureau.	6173-6356	„	28	64	21
Mr. Edward Thomas Scammell	Suggested scheme of a National Labour Bureau (Registry); evidence given in the capacity of Honorary Secretary of the Exeter and District Chamber of Commerce.	6387-6427	„	29	64	21
Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould - -	The United States National Labour Department and Bureaus of the State Departments.	6428-6827	13th	41	63	22
Mr. William Allan - -	The eight hours' day worked in the Scotia engine works; and remedies for strikes.	6828-6872	„	33	63	23
Mr. Robert Giffen, C.B.-	Commercial Department of the Board of Trade; its work in connection with Wages Statistics; bearing of such statistics upon various suggested remedies to improve existing conditions of labour.	{ 6873-7165, 8086-8381 }	{ 14th, 17th }	42	63	23
Mr. Charles Fenwick, M.P. } Mr. Edward Harford - - } Mr. John Anderson - - }	The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress.	7166-7522	15th	{ 26 27 27 }	{ 63 64 63 }	{ 25 26 26 }
Mr. Henry Vivian - -	The Labour Association for promoting co-operative production.	7523-7688	„	14	64	26
Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Bart.	Policy of the London County Council with regard to wages, and its bearing upon municipalisation; also criticism of points in evidence of Mr. Tom Mann and Mr. Sidney Webb.	7689-8085	16th	28	63	26
Mr. Henry Mayers Hyndman	Relations between employer and employed under existing economic conditions, and proposed ultimate remedy with suggested palliatives for the meanwhile.	8382-8719	17th	28	64	28

* [C.—7063.—i.]

† [C.—7063.—ii.]

‡ [C.—7063.—iii.]