

Motion made, and Question, "That all dealings in second-hand goods, whether by pawnbrokers or other persons, should be subject to special regulations for the purpose of facilitating the detection of the criminal misappropriation of such goods, and the restitution thereof"—(*The Chairman*)—put, and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question put, "That the public should not be prohibited from selling goods upon an implied or express contract to repurchase them in any way they may think fit"—(*Mr. Plimsoll*).—The Committee divided:

<p>Ayes, 3.</p> <p>Mr. Alderman Carter. Mr. Thomas Hughes. Mr. Plimsoll.</p>	<p>Noes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Richard Arkwright. Mr. Hambro. Mr. Charles Mills. Mr. Ridley. Mr. Crum-Ewing. Mr. Orr Ewing.</p>
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Motion made, and Question, "That the charge for the licenses to the pawnbrokers should be made uniform"—(*Mr. Alderman Carter*)—put, and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question put, "That the license should be granted by a local authority, and not by the Inland Revenue"—(*Mr. Thomas Hughes*).—The Committee divided:

<p>Ayes, 5.</p> <p>Mr. Hambro. Mr. Thomas Hughes. Mr. Charles Mills. Mr. Crum-Ewing. Mr. Orr Ewing.</p>	<p>Noes, 4.</p> <p>Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Alderman Carter. Mr. Ridley. Mr. Plimsoll.</p>
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Motion made, and Question put—"That the local authority be the justices of the peace, who shall have power to revoke the license upon cause shown"—(*Mr. Orr Ewing*).—The Committee divided:

<p>Ayes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Hambro. Mr. Charles Mills. Mr. Ridley. Mr. Crum-Ewing. Mr. Orr Ewing.</p>	<p>Noes, 3</p> <p>Mr. Alderman Carter. Mr. Thomas Hughes. Mr. Plimsoll.</p>
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[Adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.]

Thursday, 30th March 1871.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. AYRTON in the Chair.

<p>Mr. Richard Arkwright. Mr. Charles Mills. Mr. Orr Ewing. Mr. Morley. Mr. Plimsoll. Mr. Alderman Carter.</p>	<p>Mr. Whitwell. Mr. Hambro. Mr. Ridley. Mr. Thomas Hughes. Mr. Crum-Ewing.</p>
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The Committee deliberated.

Motion made, and Question proposed:—That the charge for the licenses should be received by the local authority, and applied in aid of the Local Police Fund—(*Mr. C. Mills*).—Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "received" to the end of the question, in order to add the words "and paid as usual"—(*Mr. Whitwell*)—instead thereof.