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PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Writs issued.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That in pursuance of the directions of the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Kidderminster, in the room of Richard Godson, Esquire, deceased; for the Western Division of the County of Surrey, in the room of William Joseph Denison, Esquire, deceased; for the City of Cork, in the room of Daniel Callaghan, Esquire, deceased; and for the Borough of New Shoreham, in the room of Charles Goring, Esquire, deceased.

Members take the Oaths.

Several Members, returned upon new Writs, took the Oaths required by law, and delivered to the Clerk of the House an account of their Qualification.

Military Operations in the Punjab.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received from Major-General Sir Joseph Thackwell, the following Letter, in return to the Thanks of this House, communicated to him in obedience to their Commands of the 24th day of April last:—

Sir,

Merrut, 27th September 1849.

I have had the honour to receive from the Most noble the Governor-General of India, a printed Resolution of the House of Commons, of the 24th of April 1849, conveying the Thanks of that House for the Victories in the Punjab; and, as a Major-General therein named, I had the honour to offer my best acknowledgments to the Most noble the Governor-General for the same, and I now have the honour of expressing to the House of Commons my grateful thanks for such a distinguished mark of their approbation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,

Jos. Thackwell,
Major-General, late commanding the Cavalry of the Army of the Punjab.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, further Correspondence on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (in continuation of Papers presented in February and July 1849).

Further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand (in continuation of Paper presented 31st July 1849).

Papers relative to the Affairs of the Island of Jamaica (in continuation of the Papers presented to Parliament by Her Majesty’s Command, 10th May 1849).

Copy of Despatches relative to the Reception of Convicts at the Cape of Good Hope, 18th December (Cape of Good Hope 1849).

Papers relative to Emigration to the Australian Colonies (in continuation of House of Commons Paper, No. 593, July 1849).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850 (after abating the
the Expenditure thereon defrayed by the several Revenue Departments), and of the actual Issues or Payments within the same period, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded, or paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Re-payments for Local Works, &c., &c. And, of the Balances of the Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th day of January 1849; the Amount of Money raised by additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850; the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded, or paying off Unfunded Debt; the Total Amount of Advances and Re-payments on account of Local Works, &c., with the Difference accruing thereon; and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 5th day of January 1850.

Mr. Hayter accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

British Guiana.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased, to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Despatches from the Governor of British Guiana, showing the state of the Dispute between the Combined Court and the Governor, respecting the Estimates for the Public Service, received since the last Returns were laid before the House (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are Members of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of Poor Law Unions, and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of Poor Law Unions, and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of the Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Copy of Sixth Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of the Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Copy of Seventh Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of the Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Copy of Second Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1849, in pursuance of the Statute 10 and 11 Vict. c. 109, s. 13.

Copy of First Report of the Registrar-General of Marriages in Ireland, under the provisions of the Act 7 and 8 Vict. c. 81.

Papers relating to an Investigation held at Castlewellan, into the occurrences at Dolly's Brae on the 12th July 1849.

Copy of Sixth Report of the Inspectors of Millbank Prison.

Copy of Eighth Report of the Copyhold Commission, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act 4 and 5 Vict. c. 35, s. 3.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 31st October 1849.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented,—A Supplementary Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for Three months ending the 31st day of December 1848, of the Name of every Parish within the several Districts attached to the Establishment of Bangor, Saint David and Llandaff, showing the Names and Number of Churches and Chapels attached to the Establishment within each Parish, the Number of Services performed in each Sunday in each Church or Chapel; whether such Services are performed in English or in Welsh, distinguishing the English entire Services from the Welsh entire Services, and whether such Welsh Services are performed by the Incumbent or Curate (in continuation of the Return presented 6th July 1849).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, (Scotland) for a Return of the Churches in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland built or endowed by Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are Members of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

To the Home Department, for the half-year ending 31st October 1849.

 boundaries; distinguishing those which have Districts attached to them from those which have none.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing the Population; the Annual Value of Property rated to the Poor's Rate; the Gross Amount of Assessment; the Rate in the Pound on the Value of Rated Property of such Assessment; the Amount expended on Management or Litigation; the Amount expended in actual Relief; the Total Number of Paupers relieved, including casual Poor; the Proportion per cent. to the Population of the Persons relieved; and, the Average Amount of actual Relief to each Pauper so relieved, in each Parish in Scotland, for the year 1847; giving an Abstract in Counties;—And, a similar Return for the year 1848.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return in regard to each Church or Hall within the Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Sutherland, showing the Arrangements that have been made by the Parochial Authorities, and approved of by the Board of Supervision for Poor Relief, to carry into effect the Instructions issued by the Board in reference to Medical Relief; stating the Distance between the Residence of the Inspector of the Poor and that of the Medical Practitioner employed by the Parochial Board, and the Amount of Charge for Medical Assistance in the years ending June 1847 and 1848.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Universities, the 12th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for the last five years, from the Vice Chancellor and Heads of Hoses in Oxford and Cambridge, and the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, of the Number of Students entered annually in the Books of each College, or Hall within the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, the Number of Candidates in each year for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, specifying the Number both of successful and of unsuccessful in the Degree Examination; the Number of Testimonials for Holy Orders granted annually by each College or Hall within the said Universities; the Average Number in each year of resident Undergraduates in New College Oxford, and in King's College, Cambridge, and the Annual Number of Candidates from those

Churches and Chapels (Wales.)

Churches and Chapels (Scotland.)

Conflict between the Combined Court and the Governor of British Guiana, respecting the Estimates for the Public Service; received since the last Returns were laid before the House; and, a similar Return of all Churches commonly called " Quoad Sacra" Churches, built by Private Subscription, and belonging to the Establishment; distinguishing those which have Districts attached to them from those which have none.
those two Colleges in the University Examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Expenses of Quarantine, distinguishing the Salary and Expenses of the Superintendent-General of Quarantine, and other Expenses, at the Privy Council Office, or in any other Public Department; the Expenses of the several Quarantine Stations in Great Britain, Ireland, at Malta, and in the Colonies, during the last Ten years; also, the Scales of any Fees payable to any Officers in respect to Quarantine, and any Returns of Fees paid.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—A Return of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland, between the 1st day of January 1849, and the 1st day of January 1850, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of at the last of these Dates.

Copy of a General Order issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, fixing the Amount to be raised for the purposes of the Act passed for a General Rate-In-Aid.

Copy of a General Order issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, presenting the Town in which the Union Rate-In-Aid is to be kept.

Copies of Forty-eight General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

An Account of all Monies received and applied by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, on account of Lighthouses, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1848.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, for altering the Amount of certain Fees payable to the Clerks or Examiners of the Masters of the Court of Chancery.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland, for again renewing an Order made on the 4th October 1848 for the prevention of Epidemic and Contagious Diseases.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and the Printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for holding this present Parliament; and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, made a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to assure you that Her Majesty has great satisfaction in again having recourse to the advice and assistance of Her Parliament.

The decease of Her Majesty Queen Adelaide has caused Her Majesty deep affliction. The extensive and exemplary virtues of Her late Majesty will always render Her memory dear to the Nation. Her Majesty happily continues in peace and amity with Foreign Powers.

In the course of the autumn, differences of a serious character arose between the Governments of Austria and Russia on the one hand, and the Sublime Porte on the other, in regard to the treatment of a considerable number of persons who, after the termination of the civil war in Hungary, had taken refuge in the Turkish territory.

Explanations which took place between the Turkish and Imperial Governments have fortunately removed any danger to the peace of Europe which might have arisen out of these differences.

Her Majesty, having been appealed to on this occasion by the Sultan, and the Powers of the Government of France, to which a similar appeal had been made, in order to assist, by the employment of Her good offices, in effecting an amicable settlement of those differences in a manner consistent with the dignity and independence of the Porte.

Her Majesty has been engaged in communications with Foreign States upon the measures which might be rendered necessary by the relaxation of the restrictions formerly imposed by the Navigation Laws of this Country.

The Governments of the United States of America and of Sweden have promptly taken steps to secure to British ships in the ports of their respective countries, advantages similar to those which their own ships now enjoy in British ports.

With regard to those Foreign States whose Navigation Laws have hitherto been of a restrictive character, Her Majesty has received from nearly all of them assurances which induce Her to hope that our example will speedily lead to a great and general diminution of those obstacles which previously existed to a free intercourse by sea between the nations of the world.

In the summer and autumn of the past year the United Kingdom was again visited by the ravages of the Cholera; but Almighty God, in His mercy, was pleased to arrest the progress of mortality, and to stay this fearful pestilence. Her Majesty is persuaded that we shall best evince our gratitude by vigilant precautions against the more obvious causes of sickness, and an enlightened consideration for those who are most exposed to its attacks.

Her Majesty, in Her late visit to Ireland, derived the highest gratification from the loyalty and attachment manifested by all classes of Her subjects. Although the effects of former years of scarcity are painfully felt in that part of the United Kingdom, they are mitigated by the present abundance of food, and the tranquillity which prevails.

Her Majesty has great satisfaction in congratulating you on the improved condition of Commerce and Manufactures. It is a matter of great satisfaction that Her Majesty has observed the complaints which in many parts of the Kingdom have proceeded from the Owners and Occupiers of Land, Her Majesty greatly laments that any portion of Her subjects should be suffering distress; but it is a source of sincere gratification to Her Majesty to witness the increased enjoyment of the necessaries and comforts of life which cheapness and plenty have bestowed upon the great body of Her people.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty has directed the Estimates for the year to be laid before you. They have been framed with a strict regard to economy, while the efficiency of the various Branches of the Public Service has not been neglected.

Her Majesty has seen with satisfaction the present state of the Revenue.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Some of the measures which were postponed at the end of the last Session, for want of time for their consideration, will be again laid before you. Among the most important of these is one for the better government of the Australian Colonies.

Her Majesty has directed various measures to be prepared for the improvement of the condition of Ireland. The mischiefs arising from Party Proceedings...
cessions, the defects of the Laws regulating the relations of Landlord and Tenant, the imperfect state of the Grand Jury Acts, and the diminished number of Electors for Members to serve in Parliament; will, together with other matters of serious consequence, form the subjects of measures to be submitted for your consideration.

Her Majesty has learnt with satisfaction that the measures which have been already passed for the promotion of the Public Health are in a course of gradual adoption; and Her Majesty trusts that, both in the Metropolis and in various parts of the United Kingdom, you will be enabled to make further progress in the removal of evils which affect the health and well-being of Her subjects.

The favour of Divine Providence has hitherto preserved this Kingdom from the wars and convulsions which, during the last two years, have shaken so many of the States of the Continent of Europe.

It is Her Majesty's hope and belief that by combining liberty with order, by preserving what is valuable, and amending what is defective, you will sustain the fabric of our Institutions as the abode and the shelter of a free and happy people.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which Her Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament:

Motion to: Address.

To thank Her Majesty for the assurance of Her great satisfaction in again having recourse to the advice and assistance of Her Parliament:

That we concur with Her Majesty in the deploration of Her Majesty Queen Adelaide, which has caused Her Majesty deep affliction; and that we entirely concur with Her Majesty in the belief that the extensive charity and exemplary virtues of Her late Majesty will always render Her memory dear to the Nation;

Humbly to express the satisfaction with which we learn that Her Majesty happily continues in peace and unity with Foreign Powers:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in the course of the autumn, differences of a serious character arose between the Governments of Austria and Russia on the one hand, and the Sublime Porte on the other; in regard to the treatment of a considerable number of persons, who, after the termination of the civil War in Hungary, had taken refuge in the Turkish Territory; and we rejoice to learn that the Sultan, united to Her Majesty has been engaged in communications with Foreign States upon the measures which might be rendered necessary by the relaxation of the restrictions formerly imposed by the Navigation Laws of this Country:

That we rejoice to learn that the Governments of the United States of America and of Sweden have promised to take ships to secure to British Ships, in the Ports of their respective Countries, advantages similar to those which their own Ships now enjoy in British Ports:

That with regard to those Foreign States whose Navigation with have hitherto been of a restrictive character, we learn with gratification that Her Majesty has received from nearly all of them assurances which induce Her to hope that our example will speedily lead to a great and general diminution of those obstacles which previously existed to a free intercourse by sea between the nations of the world:

That we unite with Her Majesty in lamenting that in the summer and autumn of the past year the United Kingdom was again visited by the ravages of the Cholera; but we are thankful to Almighty God, who in His mercy was pleased to arrest the progress of mortality, and to stay this fearful pestilence:

That we humbly concur with Her Majesty, in the persuasion that we shall best evince our gratitude by vigilant precautions against the more obvious causes of sickness, and an enlightened consideration for those who are most exposed to its attacks:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that we rejoice to be informed that Her Majesty, in Her late visit to Ireland, derived the highest gratification from the loyalty and attachment manifested by all classes of Her subjects; and that we learn with satisfaction that, although the effects of former years of scarcity are painfully felt in that part of the United Kingdom, they are mitigated by the present abundance of food, and the tranquility which prevails:

That we regard with great satisfaction the improved condition of Commerce and Manufactures; and whilst sharing with Her Majesty in the regret with which Her Majesty has observed the complaints which in many parts of the Kingdom have proceeded from the owners and occupiers of Land; and humbly concurs with Her Majesty in lamenting greatly that Her Majesty's subjects should be suffering distress; to unite with Her Majesty in the feelings of sincere gratification with which Her Majesty witnesses the increased enjoyment of the necessaries and comforts of life, which cheapness and plenty have bestowed upon the great body of Her people:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the year to be laid before us, and for informing us that they have been framed with a strict regard to economy, whilst the efficiency of the various branches of the Public Service has not been neglected:

That we participate in the satisfaction with which Her Majesty has seen the present state of the Revenue:

To express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that the possession of the maritime possessions which we have acquired during the last Session, for want of time for their consideration, will be again laid before us, and that among the most important of these is one for the better government of the Australian Colonies:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for having directed various measures to be prepared for the improvement of the condition of Ireland, and for acquainting us that the mischiefs arising from Party Processions; the defects of the laws regulating the relations of landlord and tenant; the imperfect state of the Grand Jury Acts; and the diminished number of electors for Members to serve in Parliament, will, together with other matters of serious consequence, form the subjects of measures to be submitted for our consideration:

That we unite in the satisfaction with which Her Majesty has learnt that the measures which have been already passed for the promotion of the Public Health are in a course of gradual adoption, and that we concur with Her Majesty in the hope that, both in the Metropolis and in various parts of the United Kingdom, we shall be enabled to make further progress in the removal of evils which affect the health and well-being of Her subjects:

Humbly to join with Her Majesty in acknowledging that the favour of Divine Providence has hitherto...
hitherto preserved this Kingdom from the Wars and convulsions which during the last two years have shaken so many of the States of the Continent of Europe; and that we heartily concur in the hope and belief expressed by Her Majesty, that by combining liberty with order, by preserving what is valuable, and amending what is defective, we shall sustain the fabric of our Institutions as the abode and shelter of a free and happy people.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting in the 13th paragraph, after the words "Commerce and Manufactures," the words, "but humbly to represent to Her Majesty, " that in many parts of the United Kingdom, and " especially in Ireland, the various classes of Her Majesty's subjects connected with the cultivation " of the soil are labouring under severe distress; " mainly attributable, in our opinion, to recent legis- " lative enactments, the operation of which is aggra- " vated by the heavy pressure of local taxation;" and The Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 1° die Februtrii, 1850:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Liberia.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between Her Majesty and the Republic of Liberia, signed at London, November 21, 1848.

Copy of additional Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, reducing the Rates of Postage between the British dominions and Belgium, signed at London, November 27, 1849.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 1° die Februtrii;

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Tyne Navigation Bill.

A PETITION of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement and Regulation of the River Tyne, and the Navigation thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ord and Mr. Headlam.

Carlisle Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Carlisle, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Transfer of the Undertaking and Powers of the Carlisle Gas Light and Coke Company to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Carlisle; to enable them to light the said City and the Environs thereof, and to raise Money for such purposes; to repeal, or amend and extend the powers of the several Acts for lighting the said City and Environ, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Howard and Mr. Hodgson.

Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to extend their line of Railway from Strabane to Omagh, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Ferguson, Captain Jones and Captain Bateson.

A Petition of Shipowners of the ports of New-Tyne River Conservancy Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for preserving and improving the River Lee, in the counties of Hertford, Essex and Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the said Navigation, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation, and to dispose of the Surplus Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Trust Bills; Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the River Lee Trust (Powers to improve the Navigation and dispose of the Surplus Water, and Amendment of Standing Orders) Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the following instances, viz.

1. The Book of Reference deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, on the 30th of November, did not contain any description of property included in the Book of Reference of properties No. 1, to 10, in the parish of Harrow, or of properties No. 39, to 47, in the parish of Tottenham; but an amended copy of the Book of Reference was deposited with the said Clerk of the Peace on the 3d of December, and it appeared that no application had been made for inspection of the Plans in the interval.

2. The portions of the Plan, Section and Book of Reference relating to the following parishes, were not deposited with the respective Parish Clerks, before eight o'clock on the 30th of November.

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It appeared that the delivery of the above-mentioned portions of the Plan, Section and Book of Reference from the press, was delayed, owing to an accident in carrying the type, when set up.

3. Application was not made in conformity with the Standing Orders to William Brodesham, owner of property intended to be taken, the application having been forwarded to him by post, and returned by the Post-office as undelivered; but application was made personally to the above-named party on the 17th of December.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there Embarkment unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the rendering (Letters) closing and embanking Waste and Slub Lands Bill, within Ordinary Spring Tides in Ireland, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grogan and Mr. James Fagan.

A Petition of the West Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make a Deviation in and a Branch Railway
Railway from their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

West Cornwall Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the West Cornwall Railway (Deviation of Line, and Branch at Hayle, and Amendment of Act) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with; as a proof of which the said Bill was not deposited in the office of the Commissioners of Railways, until after eight o'clock on the evening of the Thirty-first day of December last.

Montrose Harbour Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Harbour of the burgh of Montrose, in the county of Forfar, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of Montrose, and to enable the Trustees to borrow a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hume and Lord Gordon Hallyburton.

Borough of Salford Waterworks and Improvement Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of the borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough of Salford, and for the further Improvement of the said Borough, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Borough of Salford Waterworks and Improvement (Transfer of the Powers of the Corporation of Manchester to the Corporation of Salford, and making other Arrangements for supplying Salford with Water, and Amendment of the Salford Improvement Acts and Enlargement of Powers, and making new Arrangements respecting the Bond Debts of the Corporation of Salford) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as by Clause ninety-one of the said Bill, power is sought to alter, divert, stop up, or enclose the whole, or any part of any street within the borough of Salford, which the Town Council shall deem necessary to be altered, diverted, stopped up or enclosed; and such power being for the making, maintaining, varying, or enlarging of streets, constitutes the said Bill a Bill of the first class, whereas the same has been treated by the promoters as a Bill of the second class, and one of the Standing Orders applicable to Bills of the second class have been complied with.

Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill.

A Petition of the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Facilities for the Insurance of Railway Passengers and other persons and goods by the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Granby and Mr. Mangels.

South Devon Railway Bill.

A Petition of the South Devon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to create new Shares in their Capital, for regulating the Payment of Dividends on the Shares in the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Sir John Yarde Butler and Sir Ralph Lopes.

South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill.

A Petition of the South Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make a new Railway in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill make certain Alterations in the Line and Levels, and the mode of Construction of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Wales Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as application was not duly made on or before the fifteenth day of December last, to Mrs. Ann Nicholls, the owner of certain property in the parish of Mayor, in the county of Monmouth, the same having been forwarded to the said Mrs. Ann Nicholls by post in a registered letter, which being improperly addressed, was returned by the Post-office as undelivered, but it appears that the address of the said Mrs. Ann Nicholls, as written on such letter, was obtained from Walter Pritchard, the tenant of such property.

A Petition of Trustees of the road from the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road to the Harbour of Montrose, and to enable the Trustees to extend the Time for completion of Works, and to exempt certain Vessels from the Payment of Rates to the Borough of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Evans and Mr. Mundy.

A Petition of the Liverpool Cattle Market Company, and of the thereundersigned Directors of the Cattle Market said Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Enlargement of the Cattle Market at Liverpool, and for the better Regulation and Maintenance of the said Market, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Henry.

A Petition of Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, Birkenhead for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Dock Trustees Acts relating to the Docks of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees, to extend the Time for completion of Works, and to exempt certain Vessels from the Payment of Rates to the same; and that a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerston and Mr. Tollemache.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to connect the Line of the Ryton and Hitchin Railway with the Town of Cambridge, and with the Line of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cambridge Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cambridge and Shepreth Junction Railway, and Branch to join the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as a printed copy of the said Bill was not deposited in the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, until after eight o'clock on the evening of the 31st day of December last.

A Petition of the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make a new Railway from Exeter to Crediton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Wales Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as a printed copy of the said Bill was not deposited in the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, until after eight o'clock on the evening of the 31st day of December last.

A Petition of the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to enlarge their Colney Bridge Station, and to raise a further amount of Capital, was
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Exeter and Crediton Railway (Amendment of Act, Further Capital, and Cowley Bridge Station Enlargement) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as the Bill relates to lands situate in more than one county, but the notices of the intended application to Parliament have not been published in any newspaper of the county of Exeter, in which the principal office of the said Company, who are the Promoters of the Bill, is situate; but notices have been published in a London newspaper, and in newspapers of the counties of Stepney and Hereford, in which counties the lands are situate to which the said Bill relates.

Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway (Alteration of the Route, and Decrease of Capital, Alteration and Increase of Number of Shares, and Amount thereof, and Amendment of Act) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as the Bill relates to lands situate in more than one county, but the notices of the intended application to Parliament have not been published in any newspaper of the county of Shrewsbury, in which the principal office of the said Company, who are the Promoters of the Bill, is situate; but notices have been published in a London newspaper, and in newspapers of the counties of Shifnal and Hereford, in which counties the lands are situate to which the said Bill relates.

Cork Docks, and Harbour Improvement Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cork Docks and Harbour Improvement (Construction of Wet Docks and Graving Docks, Deviation of Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway; Extension of Cork and Bandon Railway, and Amendment of various Acts of Parliament) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as a printed copy of the said Bill was not deposited in the office of the Commissioners of Railways, until after eight o'clock on the evening of the 31st day of December last.

Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society Bill.

A Petition of the Society of Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Company, called The Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Term of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the third, intituled, "An Act for repairing, widening, and improving and maintaining in Repair the Turnpike-roads from Leeds to Halifax, and the several Branches and Roads therein mentioned, in the West Riding of the County of York," so far as relates to the Leeds and Halifax Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Colesen.

Cork Docks, and Harbour Improvement Bill.

A Petition of the Commissioners for executing an Act for erecting a Ballast-office, and for regulating Pilots within the Port and Harbour of Cork, and for rendering more safe and commodious the said Port and Harbour for all Ships and Vessels trading to and from the same, and also of the Cork and Bandon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners for improving and preserving the Port, Harbour and River of Cork, to construct Docks and other Works, and to make a Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway, and to enable the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to make an extension of their present Line of Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto Norwich subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the City of Norwich and the Neighbourhood thereof with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Walthole.

Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Shrewsbury, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to subscribe for Shares in the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, and to raise Money for that purpose, and to purchase the Interest of certain Lessees of Property belonging to the said Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Henry Vivian and Mr. Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the Borough of Swansea, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot.

A Petition of the Buckinghamshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an Alteration in the Line of the Buckinghamshire Railways at Oxford, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Chandos, Sir Harry Verney and Mr. Glyn.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto New North subscribed, being Four of the Commissioners of the New North Road Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads from Rochdale through Bamford and Birtle to Bury, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the County Palatine

A Petition of Trustees of the New North Road Act, 1849, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Term of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the third, intituled, "An Act for repairing, widening, and certain Parts improving and maintaining in Repair the Turnpike-roads, from Leeds to Halifax, and the several Branches and Roads therein mentioned, in the West Riding of the County of York," so far as relates to the Leeds and Halifax Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Chandos, Sir Harry Verney and Mr. Glyn.

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A Petition of the Queen's Lottery Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the third, intituled, "An Act for repairing, widening, and certain Parts improving and maintaining in Repair the Turnpike-roads, from Leeds to Halifax, and the several Branches and Roads therein mentioned, in the West Riding of the County of York," so far as relates to the Leeds and Halifax Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Colesen.

A Petition of Trustees of the Rochdale, through Bamford and Birtle to Bury, and other Turnpike-roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads from Rochdale, through Bamford and Birtle to Bury, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the County Palatine
Palatine of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Broten and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend, amend and enlarge some of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bouverie and Colonel Mure.

A Petition of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of lands required for the Completion of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to such Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Mr. James Hans Hamilton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Market and Fairs held within the Borough of Cambridge, and at Reach, in the county of Cambridge; and for enacting the Market-place; and for rebuilding or altering the Guildhall of the said Borough; and for the Improvement of the said Borough; and for the better regulation of the Police within the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shafte A'dair, Mr. Elliot Yorke and Mr. Campbell.

A Petition of Commissioners for carrying into effect certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Improvement of the Township of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to give further Powers to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, for purchasing the Woodside Ferry; and for regulating their Mortgage Debt, and facilitating the Sale of their Lands, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Ttollemache.

A Petition of the Wakefield Borough Market Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the said Company to purchase certain Lands for a Market-place, and to make Approaches thereto, and to provide for the Market, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Deans and Mr. George Sandars.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates and tenements and Rate-payers in the parish of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and the township of Oldbury in the parish of Hales Owen, in the county of Worcestershire, for leave to bring in a Bill for better assessing and collecting the Poor's Rates, Highway Rates, the County Shire Hall, Police, and other County Rates, in the Parish of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, and the Township of Oldbury, in the Parish of Hales Owen, in the County of Worcester, and which Parish of West Bromwich and Township of Oldbury, are situate within the West Bromwich Poor Law Union, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Foley and Viscount Lenthall.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the said Company, for raising Money by the creation of Shares, in lieu of borrowing on Mortgage, and to amend the Acts relating to the

Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Abandonment of a Portion of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time and to continue and revive the Powers granted by the Acts relating to the Dublin, Drogheda and Waterford Railway Company, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

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Standing Orders to Thomas Nicholson, owner of property intended to be taken, the application having been made by post, and returned by the Post-office as undelivered, owing to its having been misdirected, in consequence of information obtained from the tenant of the property.

A Petition of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to give further Powers to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr. John Martin.

A Petition of the Aberdeen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter their Station and the Levels of their Railway, at and near Aberdeen, for repealing the Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1847, for altering, amending and extending the Acts relating to the Aberdeen Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Gordon and Captain Forsyde.

Edinburgh Shiant- houses Removal Bill.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, and of the Persons thereunto subscribing, being Butchers or Fishmongers within the said city, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of Public Shambles for the City of Edinburgh, and for the regulation of the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gibson Craig and Mr. Cowan.

Edinburgh and Glasgow and Edinburgh and Bathgate Railways Amalgamation Bill.

A Petition of the Glascote, Airdrie and Monklands Junction Railway Company, and of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dissolution and Winding-up of the Glascote, Airdrie and Monklands Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowan and Mr. John Benjamin Smith.

A Petition of the East of Fife Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Dissolution of the East of Fife Railway Company, and for the Abandonment of the Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fergus and Sir John Hope.

Goldstone and Highgate Turnpike-road Bill.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, being a Quorum of Trustees of the Turnpike-road therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Goldstone, in the County of Surrey, to Highgate, in the Parish of East Grinstead, in the County of Sussex, and from there to Wetheror, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alock and Mr. Locke King.

Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, being a Quorum of Trustees of the Turnpike-roads therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road leading from Stones End, in Bloomsbury Street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Goldstone, in the same County, and several other Roads therein mentioned, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alock and Mr. Locke King.

A Petition of Members of the Society of the Elgin Guildry Guildry Fund of Elgin, thereunto subscribing, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Society of the Guildry Fund of Elgin, to enable the said Society to sue and be sued, to regulate the said Society, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowan and Mr. Locke King.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Water- Kent Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to work Bill, enable the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter and amend the former Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Law Hodges and Mr. Barnard.

A Petition of Persons being Promoters of the Leicester and Bath Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Formation of a Railway leading from Leicester to Bedford, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Stuart and Mr. Alderman Copeland.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Traders and others of Reading the borough of Reading, in the county of Berkshire, and the neighbourhood thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing, regulating and maintaining a Cattle Market, in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berkshire, and for constructing a convenient Market-place therein, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Percy, Mr. Pigott and Mr. Stamford.

A Petition of Merchants, Dock Porters and Liverpool others, Inhabitants of the borough of Liverpool, or Dockers Bill connected with the Trade of the Port of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Acts relating to the Liverpool Docks, as prohibits the receiving, weighing and loading off the cargoes of vessels from foreign Ports, except by porters employed by a master porter acting under the provisions of those Acts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Heyworth.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New Windsor to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Windsor, in the room of Captain John Hay, commonly called, Lord John Hay, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Petitions from County of Lincoln, (Sheriff); County of Dublin, Distress (High Sheriff); complaining of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Port Elizabeth, in the eastern Cape of Good petitions; praying the House to pass an Act, whereby the Cape Colony shall be declared now and for ever free, a colony which they conceive, neither by an Order in Council nor by any exercise of the Royal Prerogative, can ever be made into a penal settle-
ment,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Expenditure

Petitions from Ashbourne Union;—and, Kingston Union;—praying that a law may be forthwith passed, by which a control over the expenditure of the poor rates and county rates may be secured to the rate-payers, by the establishment of a county financial board,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Schools (Scotland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Jedburgh and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for reforming the parochial Schools at present existing in Scotland, to the extent of abolishing religious tests, and placing the election of schoolmasters and the management of the schools on a different basis, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Currency.

A Petition of James Harvey, of Falkner-square, Liverpool, alleging that the House in giving its sanction to paper money, is breaking the first principle of monetary science; and praying the House to sanction a paper money based on the principle of monetary science; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Denbury of Woodstock;—Wootton;—Stonefield;—Tudceter East;—Siegletown;—Saint Helen's (Lancaster);—Pentney;—Thegton Bois;—Neesond (two Petitions);—Cretch (two Petitions);—Ewel;—Guilford;—New Luce;—North Berwick;—Wornah;—Mongah;—Keamyg;—Halham;—Little Horstead;—Rampton;—Platt;—Burrowford;—Sewby cum Marton;—Bernowday;—Bamton-hill and Upper Tooting;—Cobond and Southwick;—Kirkgate;—Holme-Hill;—Apleton;—Tilto;—Pon휘 Trafford;—Workworth;—Crickhale;—Fentiwick;—Thornton;—Little Ashby;—Bagworth;—Cawborho;—Tucksewell;—Sheerness;—Kingrley;—Stockbridge;—Applebywar;—Bicer;—Spofford;—and, Bosley;—praying for the abolition, so far as practicable, of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade.

Petitions from Goshen, in the parish of Saint Mary, Island of Jamaica;—Saint Mary, Island of Barbadoes;—and, Kingston, Jamaica;—praying the House to adopt such measures as may be necessary for the peaceable fulfillment of the treaties with Spain and Brazil, for the extinction of the Slave Trade,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Pontypool, praying for the amendment of the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the county courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colchester Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Colchester, in the room of Sir George Henry Smyth, Baronet, who, since his election for the said borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of Police Constables in each County or Division of a County, in England and Wales, under the Act 2 and 3 Vic. c. 93, distinguishing each Class or Denomination, and the Rate of Payment made to each Constable, including also a Return of the Number of Police Constables stationed in each Petty Sessions Division in said Counties, with the Name and Population of said Division, and the Amount paid to the County Police Rate by each Division; together with an Account, in detail, of the several Items of Expenditure for the years 1848 and 1849.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return, extending the jurisdiction of the county courts, with the Name and Population of each County or Division of a County, in England and Wales, and embodying a Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales for the years ending Michaelmas 1848 and Michaelmas 1849, in a similar form to the Return presented and ordered to be printed by the House of Commons on the 4th day of May 1849, Parliamentary Paper, No. 260. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do take care that there be no Gaming, or other disorders, in the room appointed for the Footmen attending the Members of this House to wait in.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do take into his custody such Footmen as shall presume to disobey the Orders of the House; and that no such Footman be discharged from such custody but by the special Order of the House.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending Prayers this House do, from time to time, when the House is going to Prayers, give notice thereof to all Committees; and that all Proceedings of Committees in a morning, after such notice, be declared to be null and void.

Ordered, That to prevent the intercepting or losing of Letters directed to Members of this House, the person appointed to bring Letters from the General Post-office to this House, or some other person to be appointed by the Postmaster-General, do for the future, every day during the Session of Parliament, Sundays excepted, constantly attend, from ten of the clock in the morning till seven in the afternoon, at the place appointed for the delivery of the said Letters, and take care, during his stay there, to deliver the same to the several Members to whom they shall be directed, or to their known servant or servants, or other persons bringing notes under the hands of the Members sending for the same.

Ordered, That the said Officer do, upon his going away, lock up such Letters as shall remain undelivered; and that no Letter be delivered but within the hours aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said Orders be sent to the Postmaster-General.

Ordered, That when any Letter or Packet directed to such House as shall come to Mr. Speaker, he shall open the same; and acquaint the House, at his next sitting with the contents thereof, if proper to be communicated to this House.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be Privileges appointed.

Resolved, That in the present Session of Parliament all Orders of the Day be set down in the Order-Business book for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall have been given; and if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

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Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, or on the sitting of Parliament, or on the Orders of the Day, concerning the same that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be disposed of in the order in which they stand upon the Paper;
the right being reserved to Her Majesty's Ministers of placing Government Orders at the head of the list, in the rotation in which they are to be taken on the days on which Government Bills have precedence.

Resolved, That no Notice shall be given beyond the period which shall include the four days next following on which Notices are entitled to precedence, or at the end of a Session or at the beginning of a new Parliament.

Resolved, That the House do meet every Wednesday at Twelve o'clock at noon, for Private Business, Petitions, Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motions, and do continue to sit until Six o'clock, unless previously adjourned.

Resolved, That when such business has been disposed of, or at Six o'clock precisely, notwithstanding there may be business under discussion, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House, without putting any Question.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall be in Committee on Wednesday at Six o'clock, the Chairman do immediately report Progress, and Mr. Speaker do resume the Chair, and adjourn the House, without putting any Question.

Resolved, That the business under discussion, and all business not disposed of at the time of such adjournment, do stand as Orders of the Day for the next day on which the House shall sit.

Resolved, That when any Bill shall be presented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of this House, or shall be brought from the Lords, the Questions “ That this Bill be now read a first time,” and “ That this Bill be printed,” shall be decided without Amendment or Debate.

Resolved, That the Committee of Supply, and Ways and Means, shall be fixed for Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and for any other day on which Orders of the day shall have precedence of Notices of Motions, of which notice shall have been given on the preceding Friday.

Resolved, That when a Bill or other matter (except Supply or Ways and Means) has been partly considered in Committee, and the Chairman has been directed to report Progress and ask leave to sit again, and the House shall have ordered that the Committee shall sit again on a particular day, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee.

Resolved, That at the close of the Proceedings of a Committee of the whole House on a Bill, the Chairman shall report the Bill forthwith to the House, and when Amendments shall have been made thereto, the same shall be received without Debate, and a time appointed for taking the same into consideration.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which Her Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament.

Humbly to express the satisfaction with which we learn that Her Majesty happily continues in peace and amity with Foreign Powers:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in the course of the autumn, differences of a serious character arose between the Governments of Austria and Russia on the one hand, and the Sublime Porte on the other, in regard to the treatment of a considerable number of persons, who, after the termination of the civil war in Hungary, had taken refuge in the Turkish Territory; and we rejoice to learn that explanations which took place between the Turkish and Imperial Governments have fortunately removed any danger to the Peace of Europe which might have arisen out of these differences:

Humbly to convey to Her Majesty our thanks for informing us that Her Majesty having been appealed to on this occasion by the Sultan, united Her efforts with those of the Government of France, to which a similar appeal had been made, in order to assist, by the employment of Her good offices, in effecting an amicable settlement of those differences in a manner consistent with the dignity and independence of the Porte:

To thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that Her Majesty has been engaged in communications with Foreign States upon the measures which might be rendered necessary by the relaxation of the restrictions formerly imposed by the Navigation Laws of this Country:

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That we unite with Her Majesty in lamenting that in the summer and autumn of the past year the United Kingdom was again visited by the ravages of the Cholera; but we are thankful to Almighty God, who in His mercy was pleased to arrest the progress of mortality, and to stay this fearful pestilence:

That we humbly concur with Her Majesty, in the persuasion that we shall best envoke our gratitude by vigilant precautions against the more obvious causes of sickness, and an enlightened consideration for those who are most exposed to its attacks:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that we rejoice to be informed that Her Majesty, in Her late visit to Ireland, derived the highest gratification from the loyalty and attachment manifested by all classes of Her subjects; and that we learn with satisfaction that, although the effects of former years of scarcity are painfully felt in that part of the United Kingdom, they are mitigated by the present abundance of food and the tranquillity which prevails:

That we regard with great satisfaction the improved condition of Commerce and Manufactures; and whilst sharing with Her Majesty in the regret with which Her Majesty has observed the complaints which in many parts of the Kingdom have proceeded from the Owners and Occupiers of Land; and humbly concurring with Her Majesty in lamenting greatly that any portion of Her Majesty's subjects should be suffering distress; to unite with Her Majesty in the feelings of sincere gratification with which Her Majesty witnesses the increased enjoyment of the recreations, and comforts of life, which cheapness and plenty have bestowed upon the great body of the people:

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To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the year to be laid before us, and for informing us that they have been framed with a strict regard to economy, whilst the efficiency of the various Branches of the Public Service has not been neglected.

That we participate in the satisfaction with which Her Majesty has seen the present state of the Revenue:

To express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us that some of the measures which were postponed at the end of the last Session for want of time for their consideration, will be again laid before us, and that among the most important of these is one for the better government of the Australian Colonies:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for having directed various measures to be prepared for the improvement of the condition of Ireland, and for acquainting us that the mischiefs arising from Party Processions; the defects of the Laws regulating the relations of landlord and tenant; the imperfect state of the Grand Jury Acts; and the diminished number of Eleemosynary for Members to be supplied, will, together with other matters of serious consequence, form the subjects of measures to be submitted for our consideration:

That we unite in the satisfaction with which Her Majesty has learnt that the measures which have been already passed for the promotion of the Public Health are in a course of gradual adoption, and that we concur with Her Majesty in the hope that both in the Metropolis and in various parts of the United Kingdom, we shall be enabled to make further progress in the removal of evils which affect the health and well-being of Her subjects:

Humbly to join with Her Majesty in acknowledging that the favour of Divine Providence has hitherto preserved this kingdom from the Wars and Convolutions which during the last two years have shaken so many of the States of the Continent of Europe; and that we heartily concur in the hope that both in the Metropolis and in various parts of the United Kingdom, we shall be enabled to make further progress in the removal of evils which affect the health and well-being of Her subjects:

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

And the Question being again proposed, That

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Bereford; Mr. Novegote; Mr. Tufnell.

Tellers for the Nays: Lord Marcia Hill; 311.

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Then the main Question being put;

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Hobbese, Mr. Laborczere, Mr. Secretary-at-War,
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir
William Somerville, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Tuff-
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or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw im-
mediately.

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commis-
sioners to both Houses of Parliament be referred to
the Committee.

Highways over the Parishes so united: And that
Mr. Frewen and Viscount Barrington do prepare,
and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be ap-
pointed, to control the arrangements of the Kitchen
and Refreshment Rooms in the department of the
Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a
Committee was appointed of Mr. Stafford, Mr.
Alderman Humphrey, the Earl of Malmesbury, Lord
Marques of Hartlepool, Sir James Duke, Mr. Archibald
Hustle and Admiral Berkeley.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till Two of the clock on Saturday morning,
adjoined till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

M. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of East India, for leave to introduce a Bill for extending and amending the Laws for uniting Parishes into Districts, and the appointment of District Surveyors of

Committee to draw up Address:

Speech referred:

Highways (District Surveyors) Bill.
Swaunse Dock Company Bill.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for extending the Times limited by the Swaunse Dock Act, 1847, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Execution of Works, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society Bill.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for better enabling the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Constitution, and to give further Powers to the Society: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Docks Bill.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to repeal so much of the Acts relating to the Liverpool Docks as prohibits the receiving, weighing and loading off the Cargoes of Vessels from Foreign Ports, except by Porters employed by a Master Porter acting under the Provisions of those Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to confer additional Facilities for the Insurance of Railway Passengers' Lives, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London (City) Improvement Bill.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the bar presented, A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled: And then they withdrew. And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a new Street from the West Side of Queen-street to the South Side of Saint Paul's Church-yard, in continuation of the New Street from Cannon-street to the East Side of Queen-street, and for effecting other Improvements in the City of London, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Commissioners for executing an Act for the better regulating, paving, improving and managing the Town of Brightshelmston, in the county of Sussex, and the Poor thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Commissioners to purchase, improve and manage the Royal Pavilion at Brighton, and the Grounds thereof, to extend and apply the Powers and Provisions of the same Act with reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Peckell and Lord Alfred Hervey.

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A Petition of the Royal College of Surgeons of the city of Edinburgh, for enabling Her Majesty to grant a new Charter, Vol. 105.

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have not been complied with, as a printed copy of this was not deposited in the Office of the Commissioners of Railways until after eight o'clock in the evening of the 31st day of December last.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, and to confer additional Powers upon the same Company, and upon certain other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Railway Commissioners of the City of Southampton, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and extending the Powers and Provisions of the Act of the seventh year of the reign of King William the Fourth, relating to the Southampton Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Wilcox.

A Petition of the Provost and Scholars of King's College, Cambridge, and of the Reverend Richard M. A., Vicar of Kew and Petersham, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Division of the Parish of the Vicarage of Kew and Petersham, and for confirming and regulating the Pew-rents of the College, Cambridge, and of the Reverend Richard M. A., Vicar of Kew and Petersham, in the County of Surrey, and of Inhabitants of the said and of Inhabitants of the said parish of Kew, and of the said parish of Petersham, for leave to bring in a Bill for extinguishing the Vicarial Tithes, in the Parishes of Kew, and Petersham, in the County of Surrey; for confirming and regulating the Pew-rents of the said Parish Churches, for authorizing the Division of the VICARAGE of Kew and Petersham, and for other purposes relating to such Vicarage, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Milner.

A Petition of the Churchwardens and other Inhabitants of the parish of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Division of the Parish of Manchester into several Parishes and Rectories; and for the Appropriation of the Revenues of the College and Parish Church, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Bright and Mr. Brotherhood.

A Petition of the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Company, as proposed to be limited as aforesaid, that the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Railway, and with the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway, and with the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway, and with the South-western districts of Scotland, will be afforded by the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway, and by the Petitioners' Railway, and as traffic taking this route must run over both lines, it would be attended with great public advantage if both Railways were placed under one management; that the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway has been opened for traffic for a period exceeding a year, and their Railway was authorized to be leased to the Cologne Railway Company by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament; that the Petitioners' Railway is not yet completed, and the Petitioners have experienced great difficulty in raising the funds necessary for that purpose; that the Petitioners have therefore resolved to limit their undertaking to a main line from Crofthead to the Ardrossan Railway; and in order to raise their capital from seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to three hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or fifty thousand pounds, or fifty thousand pounds, a sum equal thereto, and to enable the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company to accept and take such a lease and to enable the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company to accept and take such a lease and to enable the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company to accept and take such lease; that the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company have already paid up and expended for the purposes of their Acts more than three-fourths of the capital they are authorized to raise by shares, and that the Petitioners have also called up more than one-half of their capital as proposed to be restricted, yet owing to the pressure of the times, one-half has not been paid up or expended for the purposes of their Acts; but if the Petitioners were authorized to grant a lease as aforesaid, it would not only enable them to raise their capital, and complete their undertaking, limited as aforesaid, but would also be attended with great public advantage; that the 134th Standing Order provides that no powers of lease shall be given to any Railway Company with reference to any other undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated Company, with reference to any Railway, unless, previously to the application to Parliament for such purpose, the several Companies who may be parties to such lease, shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that they have respectively paid up one-half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts, by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Act or Acts, a sum equal thereto; that the Petitioners have already proved before the Examiners of Petitions, that they have complied with all the Standing Orders necessary to enable them to introduce the Bill above referred to; but they are unable, for the reasons above stated, to obtain a certificate from the Commissioners of Railways that they have paid up and expended one-half of their capital for the purposes of their Acts, and the Petitioners are therefore unable to procure the Petitioners to procure the Petition for leave to introduce the said Bill, unless the House will be pleased, either to suspend the above-mentioned Standing Order, or to allow the Petitioners to proceed with the said Bill, on their omitting the
the eleventh clause thereof and other provisions autho-
rizing the aforesaid lease to the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company; and praying that the 13th Standing Order of the House may be suspended with reference to the Bill bearing the short title, and of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Clauses of the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, and of the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament relating to the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Filmer and Mr. Plumptre.

South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts, Power to raise Additional Capital) Bill.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to discontinue the Payment of Interest on Calls paid on certain classes of Shares in the Company, and to entitle the Holders of the same to participate in Dividends, and to amend the Acts relating to such Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Filmer and Mr. Plumptre.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for raising Funds to complete the Railway and Dock Undertakings of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Montague Cholmeley, Mr. Cornwall Legge and Mr. William Brown.

Buckinghamshire Railways Bill.

Mr. Greene, by Order, presented a Bill to authorize an Alteration in the Line of the Buckinghamshire Railways at Oxford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cambridge Regulation and Improvement of Markets and Fairs Bill.

Mr. Shoffa Adair presented a Bill for regulating the Markets and Fairs held within the Borough of Cambridge, and at Reach, in the County of Cambridge, and for rebuilding or altering the Guildhall of the said Borough, and for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for the better Regulation of the Police within the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Carliole Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

Mr. Philip Howard presented a Bill to authorize a Transfer of the Undertaking and Powers of the Carliole Gas Light and Coke Company, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Carlisle; to enable them to light the said City and the Environs thereof, and to raise Money for such Purposes; to repeal or amend and extend the Powers of the several Acts for lighting the said City and Environs, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company, and to amend Acts relating thereto, for the purpose of extending the said Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly.

By order of Mr. Matthew Bell, Mr. Philip Howard and Mr. Ord.

Mr. Fergus presented a Bill for the Dissolution of the East of Fife Railway Company, and for the Abandonment of the Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Foley presented a Bill for better assessing West Bromwich and collecting the Poor's Rates, Highway Rates, &c. in the Parish of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, and the Township of Oldbury, in the Parish of Hales Owen, in the County of Worcestershire, and which Parish of West Bromwich and Township of Oldbury are situated within the West Bromwich Poor Law Union: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Robert Fergusson presented a Bill to enable the London and Eastern Counties Railway Company to extend their Line of Railway from Strabane to Omagh, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill for granting further Powers to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for raising Money by the Creation of Shares in lieu of borrowing on Mortgage, and to amend the Acts relating to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Godstone, in the Highgate Parish, to the County of Surrey, to Highgate, in the Parish of the said County, to West Bromwich, in the Parish of the said County, and to the Whitchurch, in the Parish of the said County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill for repairing the Road leading from the Stone's End in Black, Sussex Roads man-street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Godstone, in the County of Surrey, and several other Roads therein mentioned: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the New River Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Governor and Company to obtain a further Supply of Water, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke, Mr. Fergusson Smith and Mr. John Johnston.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting Facilities for the use of certain Portions of the Eastern Counties Railway by the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and for amending the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alcock and Mr. Mangles.

Mr. Sanders presented a Bill to authorize the Wakefield Borough Market Company to pur- chase Market Bill.
Mr. M’Neale presented a Bill to amend the Acts Waterford relating to the Waterford and Limerick Railway, and Limerick and for other Purposes; and the same was read Railway Bill the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hume presented a Bill to amend the Act Montrose relating to the Harbour of Montrose, and to enable Harbour Bill the Trustees to borrow a further Sum of Money; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner, by Order, presented a Bill to make better Provision for ensuring the Formation of a District Railway from Leicester to Hitchin; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner, by Order, presented a Bill to extend the Acts relating to the Docks of the Bill Birkenhead Dock Trustees; to extend the Time for Completion of Works, and to exempt certain Vessels from the Payment of Rates to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner, by Order, presented a Bill for enabling the South Devon Railway Company to create new Shares in their Capital; for regulating the Payment of Dividends on the Shares in their Capital, and for other Purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the South Wales Railway Company, South Wales Railway for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Railway for the Purchase of certain Lands required for the South Wales Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Saunderes Davies and Mr. John Henry Vivian.

Mr. Ewart, by Order, presented a Bill to provide Edinburgh for the Erection of Public Slaughterhouses for the City of Edinburgh, and for the Regulation of the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Glasgow the City of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension and better Regulation and Management of the Markets and Slaughterhouses in the City of Glasgow, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hastie and Mr. McGregor.

Mr. George Duff presented a Bill to incorporate the Society of the Guildry Fund of Elgin, to enable Edinburgh the said Society to sue and be sued, to regulate the Slaughterhouses, Proceedings of the said Society, and for other Purposes relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cobden presented a Bill for continuing the Acts Leeds relating to the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road, and for other Purposes; and the same was read Railway Bill the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cobden, by Order, presented a Bill to extend, amend and enlarge some of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Green presented a Bill to amend the Law for uniting Parishes into Districts, and the Appointment of District Surveyors of Highways over the Parishes so united: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the thirteenth day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Pottery Line of the North Staffordshire Railway to the Whaley Bridge Branch of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table. — Report from Mr. Moseley, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the North Staffordshire and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways Junction Bill (Railway from North Staffordshire Railway, near Macclesfield, to the Whaley Bridge Branch of Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway), Abandonment for purposes of Navigation of Part of Macclesfield Canal Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as application was writing was not duly made on or before the 15th of December last, to John Harwood, minor, the owner of a certain property in the parish of Westbury, in the county of Chester, nor to his mother, Mrs. Charles Darwent, in respect of such property, the registered letter, wherein written application was forwarded to each of the said parties having been improperly addressed and returned by the Post-office as undelivered, but it appears that due diligence had been used in ascertaining the correct address of the said parties, and in endeavouring to make application to them within the time required by the Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table. — Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, and Amendment of existing Act Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances: viz. the Notices of the intended application was not published in a Newspaper of the county of Northampton, in which county the lands to which the Bill relates, and which are included within the Liberty of Peterborough, are situate; but such Notices were published in the Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury, which is printed at Stamford, published within one hundred yards of the Liberty of Peterborough, and it was proved that the said Paper has a much more extensive circulation in the county of Northampton than any Paper published in the said County, and that it is the uniform practice of the Clerk of the Magistrates to insert all advertisements with reference to the said Liberty, in the said Paper, and that the Northamptonshire Papers are published forty-two miles from the Liberty of Peterborough.

Embarkment and Reclamation Bill.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, by Order, presented a Bill for enabling and embanking Waste and Slop Lands within ordinary Spring Tides in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Walsall Improvement and Market Act (1845) Amendment Bill.

A Petition of Commissioners acting under the Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1845, of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Walsall, and of the several Persons also thereunder named, Members of the Committees for compensation by the South Staffordshire Railway Company, to treat with such Company for compensation for the extinction of such rights, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1845, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Littleton and Viscount Newport.

Petitions from Brecon (High Sheriff); — and Agricultural Lighten; — complaining of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Hud. Beer Shops, dersfield, praying the House to prohibit the granting of any new licenses to Beer-shops, and to enact that those already granted shall be in force only during the tenure of the present holders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alnwick; — Ecclesall Union (two County Petitions); — and, East Stonehouse; praying that a more efficient control over County Expenditure, by the establishment of County Financial and Administrative Boards, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur-Door Law. gesses of the borough of Kendal, praying for alteration of the laws affecting the rating of tenements for the relief of the Poor, by giving power to local boards to reduce or remit the payment of the rates in certain cases, on the ground of extreme poverty, and also to compound with the owners of property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Langham St. Mary; — Cheltenham Post-office ham (two Petitions); — Newport (Mannington); — Pilling: — Stronness; — Cockburnspath and Oldhamstocks; — Aytown-in-Cleveland; — Seddon; — Rogarts; — William Findlater and John M. Roy; — Leven; — Kilmaine; — Buchan ris; — Buckingham; — Girthon and Anworth; — Friargate; — Newton Parr and Shelswell; — Ken cot; — Thame; — Ouer and Nether Worton; — Hasting s—Street; — Norton Fitzwarren; — Walton; — Sekirk (three Petitions); — Tillitby; — Holly cowes; — Scarsford; — Cliffield; — Brizesworth; — Cheekendon; — Sparsholt; — Berechurch-upon-Tweed; — Workington; — Wadade Head; — Stroud (two petitions); — Harthill; — Atteborough; — Hempaul; — Hardwick; — Ellingham; — New Buck enham; — Caston; — Pulham; — Wiseforth; — Long Stratton; — Alton; — South Newton (Oxford); — Steeple Ashton; — Beadingham; — Camelford; — praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Secretary and Trustees of the Savings Hand-in-Hand Philanthropic Society of Painters, Banks, Glaziers and Plumbers, held at the Horse-and-Groom, Great Portland-street, Mary-le-bone, praying that those events which have taken place in reference to Savings Banks, measures may be adopted for affording security to the investments of the working classes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return or List of all Manufactured Articles imported Articles into this Country on which a Duty of Customs is imposed; stating the Name and Quantity of each Article imported in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850; also, the Rate of Duty charged, and the Amount of Duty paid on each Article, and the Aggregate of Duty collected in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Money paid as head Money, in each year since the passing of the Act of 6 Geo. 4. c. 49, intituled, “An Act for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Piratical Ships and Vessels,” stating in what Court the Claim was adjudicated, and distinguishing the Numbers for which £.20 per head was paid, and those for which £.5 per head was paid; also, setting forth the Description of Persons so treated as Pirates, the Places where the several Captures were made, the Persons by whom made, and the Date of each several Capture:—And, of the Amount of Bills drawn on the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Navy, since the 1st day of January 1849, for the Payment of Head Money for the Capture or Destruction of Pirates, as provided for in the Act of 6 Geo. 4. c. 49; stating the Court in which each Claim was adjudicated, the Number of Pirates for whose Capture, Destruction or Defeat such Bills were drawn, and the Numbers for which £.20 per head and £.5 per head were respectively paid; together with the Places where the Captures, &c., took place, and the Country to which such Pirates belonged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Articles of Agricultural Produce imported Articles, including the Government clothing, was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Drawbacks of Duty granted upon Timber used in making Casks, or otherwise in any way connected with the Fisheries in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in each year from the period of their first allowance to that at which they were finally discontinued, if not still allowed; specifying, in each case, the full Rate of Duty payable upon such Timber; the Proportion or Per-cent-age of such Duty granted in the nature of Drawback, and the Amount of such Drawback in each year; also, stating the Dates and Titles of the Acts of Parliament under which the said Drawbacks were first allowed; and when, if then, the same were discontinued, if not now allowed; and of any other Acts of Parliament specifically applicable thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount due by the Commissioners to the Trustees of Savings Banks (distinguishing Great Britain and Ireland) by the National Debt Commissioners, in each year from the 20th day of May 1847 to the 20th day of November 1849; of the Amount of Money, Principal and Interest, due to the Trustees by the Commissioners, on the 20th day of November 1848 and 1849; of the Securities held by the Commissioners on the 20th day of November 1848 and 1849; and of the Value of those Securities at the Prices of that day (stating such Prices), to provide the Amount due by the Commissioners to the Trustees on that day, for Principal and Interest:—Of the Aggregate Amount of Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Savings Banks (distinguishing Great Britain and Ireland) by the Commissioners, and of the Aggregate Amount of Interest or Dividends received by and due to the Commissioners on the Stocks, Funds and Exchequer Bills held by them on account of the Trustees, in each year from the 20th day of May 1847 to the 20th day of November 1849; of the Amount of Interest and Dividends due to the Trustees by the Commissioners, on the 20th day of November 1848 and 1849; and of the Value of those Securities at the Prices of that day (stating such Prices), to provide the Amount due by the Commissioners to the Trustees on that day, for Principal and Interest:—Of the Aggregate Amount of Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Savings Banks (distinguishing Great Britain and Ireland) by the Commissioners, and of the Aggregate Amount of Interest or Dividends received by and due to the Commissioners on the Stocks, Funds and Exchequer Bills held by them on account of the Trustees, in each year from the 20th day of May 1847 to the 20th day of November 1849; of the Amount of Interest and Dividends due to the Trustees by the Commissioners, on the 20th day of November 1848 and 1849; and of the Value of those Securities at the Prices of that day (stating such Prices), to provide the Amount due by the Commissioners to the Trustees on that day, for Principal and Interest.
day of May 1847 to the 20th day of November 1849, and stating also the difference in amount between the amounts so paid and credited, and received, up to the 20th day of November 1849; stating, in detail, the changes which have been made in the Bank Annuities and Exchequer Bills held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of the Trustees of Savings Banks, under the authority of the Acts 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, showing, in separate columns, the Date, Description, and extent of each of such changes, and the rates at which the changes were effected, from the 20th day of May 1847 to the date of the return to this order (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 677, of session 1847); stating, in detail, the purchases and sales of Bank Annuities and Exchequer Bills effected by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Trustees of Savings Banks, under the authority of the Acts 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, showing, in separate columns, the date, description and extent of each of such purchases and sales, and the rate at which each of such purchases and sales was effected, from the 9th day of December 1847, to the date of the return to this order (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 45, of session 1847-48, of December 1847); and, return of the name of each savings bank and provident society in the United Kingdom, which had availed itself of the powers given by the Acts 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 7 and 8 Vic. c. 53, to grant annuities not exceeding £50 each to the industrious classes, from commencement of the 20th day of March 1834, up to the 5th day of January 1850, showing, in separate columns:—1. The number and amount of each description of annuity granted by the trustees of each bank and society; 2. The amount of money paid to the National Debt Commissioners by the trustees of each bank and society for the annuities so granted; 3. The number and amount of each description of annuity granted by each bank and society which may have fallen in; 4. The number and amount of each description of annuity payable by the trustees of each bank and society on the 5th day of January 1850; 5. The amount of money returned by the National Debt Commissioners to the trustees of each bank and society on account of persons who had contracted for deferred annuities having died, or become unable to continue the payments previous to the commencement of such annuities; 6. And, the manner in which the money paid for the purchase of the said annuities was invested or disposed of, and the description and amount of such investments (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 149, of session 1847).

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, an account of the number of persons in each of the several collections in the United Kingdom licensed as brewers, victuallers, to sell beer to be drunk on the premises, and to sell beer not to be drunk on the premises; stating the number of each class who brew their own beer, and the quantity of malt consumed by them, particularizing each class in each collection, from the 10th day of October 1848 to the 10th day of October 1849.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, an account of the number of persons in each of the several collections in the United Kingdom licensed as brewers, victuallers, to sell beer to be drunk on the premises, and to sell beer not to be drunk on the premises; stating the number of each class who brew their own beer, and the quantity of malt consumed by them, particularizing each class in each collection, from the 10th day of October 1848 to the 10th day of October 1849.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, an account of the total number of quarters of malt made between the 10th day of October 1848 and the 10th day of October 1849; distinguishing the quantity made in each country, and the quantity used by brewers and by victuallers, and by retail brewers.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, an account of the quantity of beer and ale, in barrels and bottles, exported between the 10th day of October 1848 and the 10th day of October 1849.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a return of the railways for which acts were passed in the session of 1849; the length of each line; the proposed capital stock, and the amount of capital subscribed for each; the number of shares authorized to be created; and the sums authorized to be raised on loan (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 7, of session 1849).

Mr. Labouchere presents, by Her Majesty's railways, a command:—a return of the number of passengers conveyed on all the railways in the United Kingdom, during the half-year ending 30th June 1849; showing the different classes; the receipts from each class, and from goods, &c., compiled from returns made to the commissioners of railways by each railway company, in pursuance of the provisions of the act 3 and 4 vic. c. 97; also, the number of miles of railway open, and a comparative statement of the traffic for the five years ending 30th June 1848-6-7-8-9 and 9.

Ordered, that the said return do lie upon the table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his controv. warrant for the appointment of members to serve in elections on the general committee of elections, was upon the table:—And the same was read, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1849," I do hereby appoint,

The right honorable Sir George Clerk, member for the town and port of dover;

John Wilson Patten, esquire, member for the northern division of the county of lancaster;

Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, member for the city of London;

Thomas Thornely, esquire, member for the borough of wolverhampton;

The right honorable Sir George Clerk, member for the town and port of dover;

John Wilson Patten, esquire, member for the northern division of the county of lancaster;

Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, member for the city of London;

Thomas Thornely, esquire, member for the borough of wolverhampton;
We unite with Your Majesty in lamenting that in the summer and autumn of the past year the United Kingdom was again visited by the ravages of the Cholera; but we are thankful to Almighty God, who in His mercy was pleased to arrest the progress of mortality, and to stay this fearful pestilence.

We humbly concur with Your Majesty, in the persuasion that we shall best evince our gratitude by vigilant precautions against the more obvious causes of sickness, and an enlightened consideration for those who are most exposed to its attacks.

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we rejoice to be informed that Your Majesty, in Your late visit to Dublin, called on the Government of Ireland to make known the loyalty and attachment manifested by all classes of Your subjects; and we learn with satisfaction, that although the effects of former years of scarcity are painfully felt in that part of the United Kingdom, they are mitigated by the present abundance of food, and the tranquillity which prevails.

We regard with great satisfaction the improved condition of Commerce and Manufactures; and whilst sharing with Your Majesty in the regret with which Your Majesty has observed the complaints which in many parts of the Kingdom have proceeded from the Owners and Occupiers of Land; and humbly concurring in the hope that Your Majesty in lamenting the anxiety that any portion of Your Majesty's subjects should be suffering distress; we unite with Your Majesty in the feelings of sincere gratification with which Your Majesty may have observed the evidences of the necessary and comforts of life, which cheapness and plenty have bestowed upon the great body of the people:

We thank Your Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the year to be laid before us, and for informing us that they have been framed with a strict regard to economy, whilst the efficiency of the various Branches of the Public Service has not been neglected.

We participate in the satisfaction with which Your Majesty has seen the present state of the Revenue:

We beg to express our thanks to Your Majesty, for informing us that some of the measures which were postponed at the end of the last Session for want of time for their consideration, will be again laid before us, and that among the most important of these is one for the better government of the Australian Colonies:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for having directed various measures to be prepared for the improvement of the condition of Ireland, and for acquainting us with the purpose of the measure to disable the registration of Land; and humbly desire that Your Majesty may be enabled to support with the Empathy and Zeal which are due to them, the measures which tend to the improvement of the condition of Commerce and Manufactures; and for aiding the people in this very important period of their history.

We regard with great satisfaction the improved condition of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the advice and assistance of Your Parliament:

We unite with Your Majesty in lamenting the anxiety which arises between the Governments of Austria and Russia on the one hand, and the Sublime Porte on the other, in regard to the treatment of a considerable number of persons, who, after the termination of the civil war in Hungary, had taken refuge in the Turkish territory; and we rejoice to learn that explanations which took place between the Turkish and Imperial Governments have fortunately removed any obstacle to the Peace of Europe which might have arisen out of these differences:

We humbly convey to Your Majesty our thanks for informing us that Your Majesty having been apprised of the proceedings of the Sultan, united all the efforts with those of the Government of France, to which a similar appeal had been made, in order to assist, by the employment of Your good offices, in effecting an amicable settlement of those differences in a manner consistent with the dignity and independence of the Porte:

We thank Your Majesty for acquainting us that Your Majesty has been engaged in communications with Foreign States upon the measures which might be rendered necessary by the relaxation of the restrictions formerly imposed by the Navigation Laws of this Country:

We rejoice to learn that the Governments of the United States of America and of Sweden have promptly taken steps to secure to British Ships in the Ports of their respective Countries, advantages similar to those which their own Ships now enjoy in British Ports:

With regard to those Foreign States whose Navigation Laws have hitherto been of a restrictive character, we learn with gratification that Your Majesty has received from nearly all of them assurances which induce Your Majesty to hope that our example will speedily lead to a great and general diminution of those obstacles which previously existed to free intercourse by sea between the nations of the world:

We address to Your Majesty, That they were appointed upon Friday last, to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they have drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the assurance of Your great satisfaction in again having recourse to the advice and assistance of Your Parliament:

We concur with Your Majesty on the decease of Her Majesty Queen Adelaide, which has caused Your Majesty sorrow, and we entirely concur with Your Majesty in the belief that the extensive charity and exemplary virtues of Her late Majesty will always render Her memory dear to the Nation:

We humbly express the satisfaction with which we learn that Your Majesty happily continues in peace and amity with Foreign Powers:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, in the course of the autumn, differences of a serious character arose between the Governments of Austria and Russia on the one hand, and the Sublime Porte on the other, in regard to the treatment of a considerable number of persons, who, after the termination of the civil war in Hungary, had taken refuge in the Turkish territory; and we rejoice to learn that explanations which took place between the Turkish and Imperial Governments have fortunately removed any obstacle to the Peace of Europe which might have arisen out of these differences:

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Address was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for printing Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Sir John Williams, Mr. Dacres, Mr. Vernon Smith, Sir John Young, Viscount Mahon, Mr. Hume, Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Loch.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Foreign Wine and Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and the Quantities exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, after deducting the Amount exported subsequently to the Payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madura, Rhenish, Canary, Royal, Sicilian and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing London from the Country;—And, of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, distinguishing West India, East India and Foreign; also, the Quantities respecting to their Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the East Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway, to authorise a Deviation at Doncaster, and short Branches at Leeds and Peterborough, and to alter the tariffs of the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Dees and Mr. Octavius Duncombe.

A Petition of Directors of, or Shareholders in, Suffolk and the South Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting to the Insurers of the South Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office the following Duties, viz. an additional Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madura, Rhenish, Canary, Royal, Sicilian and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing London from the Country;—And, of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, distinguishing West India, East India and Foreign; also, of Brandsy, Geneva, and other Foreign, Colonial or Distilled Spirits imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, of the Quantities exported, and the Quantities shipped as Stores, and used by the Navy, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing London from the Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 390, of Session 1849).

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 5° die Februarii ;

Anno 13° Victorica Regna, 1850.

PRAYERS.

M R. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to enable the Governor and Company of the New River to obtain a further Supply of Water, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to amend the Great North of England Railway Purchase Act, 1846, and to enable the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to complete the Purchase of the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of certain Lands required for the South Wales Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to South Yorkshire and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for Royal College enabling Her Majesty to grant a new Charter to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for the South Eastern Railway Company to discontinue the Payment of Interest on calls paid on certain Shares, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Calls paid on No.3 and No. Shares, &c.) Bill.

South Eastern Railway
(dends, and to amend the Acts relating to the South Eastern Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spoerer, by Order, presented a Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property within the several parishes and places of Stourbridge, Upper Swinford, Wollaston, the Lyne, Wolve-

A Petition of Trustees and Creditors of the Tewkesbury Severn Bridge and Roads, situate in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Bridge over the River Severn, at or near to the Myddel Hill, within the Parish, and near to the Town of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, to the Tewkesbury Severn Bridge and Roads," for the purposes of the said Bridge and Roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Foley, Colonel Awoos, and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from

Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the

Mr. Duncan, by Order, presented a Bill to change the Name of "The Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders and General Fire and Life Insurance, Am-

Lord Robert Grosvenor, by Order, presented a Manchester, Bill to make better Provision for raising Funds to complete the Railway and Dock Undertakings at the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Alfred Hervey presented a Bill to enable the Brighton Corporation acting under the Act passed in the six years of the reign of his late Majesty King
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King George the Fourth, for better regulating, paving, improving and managing the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and the Poor thereof; to purchase, improve and manage the Royal Pavilion at Brighton, and the Grounds thereof, and to enlarge, extend and apply the Powers and Provisions of the same Act with reference thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alock presented a Bill for extinguishing the Vicarial Tithes in the Parishes of Ken and Petersham, in the County of Surrey; for confirming and regulating the Pew Rents of the said Parish Churches; for authorizing the Division of the Vicarage of Ken and Petersham, and for other Purposes relating to such Vicarage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner, by Order, presented a Bill to enable the Corporation of Swansea, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to subscribe for Shares in the Swansea Dock Company, and to raise Money for that purpose, and to purchase the Interests of certain Lessors of Property belonging to the said Corporation, and for other Purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the York and North Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Terms of Issue of the Shares in the Capital of the York and North Midland Railway Company, called The Hull and Selby Purchase, &c., Shares; to enable the said Company to hold Shares in the Hull and Selby Railway Company, and in the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company; to alter, amend, and extend the Acts relating to the York and North Midland Railway Company, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Milner.

Birmingham and Pershore Road Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from the Town of Birmingham to or near the Town of Pershore, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Terms of Issue of the Shares in the Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike-road Act, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Foley.

Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain Alterations in the Line of the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Sir Thomas Birch.

Wolverhampton Waterworks Act (Amendment and Extension of Works) Bill.

A Petition of the Wolverhampton Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Wolverhampton Waterworks, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thornely and Mr. Charles Villiers.

Polish Refugees.

Mr. Hogter presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of a Note addressed by five Members of Parliament to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the year 1834, at his desire, containing suggestions as to the Amount of the Grant to Polish Refugees—Of any Instructions sent by the Treasury to the Literary Association of the Friends of Poland as to the Administration of the Grant whilst entrusted to that Body:—Of any Statute or any general Rules adopted by the Treasury with regard to the Distribution of the Grants, with the Dates thereof:—And, of the Report on the Reduction of the Allowances to the Polish Refugees, drawn up by Mr. Bellere and Mr. Pennington.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for improving the Herne Bay Town of Herne Bay, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of Act passed in the 3d and 4th years of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled, “An Act for paying, cleansing, lighting, watching, repairing and improving a certain Portion of the Parish of Herne, in the County of Kent,” and to extend the limits thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Plumptre and Mr. Deeber.

Petitions from Banford—Ely, in the county of Agricultural Cambridge, and neighbouring parishes, and in the Diocess.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Haslbury Pluck—Beer Shops, nett, in the county of Somerset, complaining of the escapes from the establishment of Beer-shops, and praying for the gradual repeal of the Sale of Beer Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cheltenham (Chairman) ; and, County Falmouth Union; praying the House to pass an Expenditure, securing to rate-payers a control over the County Expenditure, by the establishment of County Financial and Administrative Boards, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Dillon, Master Mariner, for an orderly of the Navy, and Preventive Water-guard service in Ireland, complaining of hardships inflicted on him with reference to the capture of the American smuggling brig “Peru,” and praying for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Irvine Armstrong, Out-pensioner of Pensions Chelsea Hospital, from the 40th Regiment of Foot, complaining of certain deductions from his pension, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lyme Regis—Caterham—Cools, Post-office, don—Oxhill and Tysoe—Knightstone and Fenny Compton—Rural Dean of the Deanery of East—Monley—Breaunsgrove—Kington—Drayton—Mucklowsy—P. Smith, and others—West Chillon—and, Shelfield; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Palaces, a Return of the Sums of Money already voted for the different Royal Palaces for the last Three years, the Amount actually paid, and the Amount due at the present period; and whether such Sums already voted will be sufficient to complete the contemplated Expenses at the period such were stated to be necessary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Liabilities of each County and the Consolidated Fund, with respect of Advances from the Consolidated Fund.
with the conditions of repayment of each such Ad-
vance; specifying the Act of Parliament under which each such Advance was made—Copy of the Cor-
respondence which has taken place between the Commissioners of Poor Laws in Ireland and the
Newcastle Board of Guardians, with reference to
certain Contracts, and to the Financial State of the
Union—Statement of the Financial Condition of
the County of Limerick laid before the Lord Lieu-
tenant of Ireland by the Earl of Clare on the part
of the Grand Jurors and Owners of Land in said
County: And, Return of all Contracts containing
Penal Clauses entered into by the Guardians or
Vice-Guardians of any Union in Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions that there be laid before this
House, Copies or Extracts of any Despatches re-
lying to the Suppression of Piracy off the Coast of

Borneo.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions that there be laid before this
House, Copies or Extracts of any Despatches be-
tween the Governor of Malta and the Secretary of
State for the Colonies, relating to the admission of
Foreigners into the Island of Malta.

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Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are
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Foreigners into the Island of Malta.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are
of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Husser presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the
Establishment of a Representative Assembly at the
Cape of Good Hope.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The House was moved, That the 35th, 36th, 37th
and 38th sections of the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 98,
be amended, that, being First Lord of the Treasury, he
might hold the said office; and the same being read,
the Clerk read the List of Members who have
claimed to be excused from serving on Election
Committees, as being upwards of sixty years of age,
as followeth:

Sir Thomas Duke Acland, the Honourable Hugh
Arbuthnot, Robert Baques Armstrong, Esquire, Edward
George Barnard, Esquire, John Benbow,
Esquire, John Denett, Esquire, Richard Blakenmore,
Esquire, Admiral Bowles, Joseph Brotherton, Es-
quar, William Brown, Esquire, Lewis William
Beach, Esquire, Sir Charles Merrick Barrett, William
Buck, Esquire, Right honourable Sir George
Clerk, Honourable Robert Henry Cline, Henry
Combe Compton, Esquire, William Sharman Craw-
ford, Esquire, the Right honourable Charles Tenen-
nesse, Esquire, William Dick, Esquire, William
Drummond, Esquire, Henry Hume Drummond, Es-
quar, the Right honourable Edward Elytis, William
Evans, Esquire, William Johnson Fox, Esquire,
Augustus Eliott Fuller, Esquire, Admiral Gordon,
William Ormsby Gore, Esquire, the Right honour-
able Henry Gouldbourn, Richard Harris, Esquire,
John Heathcote, Esquire, Envoy Extraordinary,
the Right honourable John Charles Herries, Thomas
Law Hodges, Esquire, Sir John Hope, Thomas
Houldsworth, Esquire, Joseph Hume, Esquire, Sir
Robert Harry Inglis, Sir Edward Kerrison, Sir
Charles Knightley, Sir William Mordaunt, Esquire,
the Right honourable Sir Thomas Fawkland Lewis,
James
Loch, Esquire, Major Macnamara, Lord Charles
Someret Manners, John Masterman, Esquire, Tho-
mas Philip Mountfort, Esquire, Theodore
William Ormsby Gore, Esquire, the Right honour-
able Sir Robert Peel, Edward William
Wynne Pendaroes, Esquire, Sir George Richard
Philips, Colonel Powell, Nicholas Maier Power,
Esquire, Sir Robert Price, Richard Priene, Esquire,
Richard Roberts, Esquire, George Richard Robin-
son, Esquire, Richard Spooner, Esquire, Sir George
Thomas Stanton, Sir George Strickland, Henry
William Tewerd, Esquire, Thomas Thorley, Es-
quar, John Lewis Vielen, Esquire, Henry Spencer
Waddington, Esquire, Richard Walker, Esquire,
Edmund Wedehauser, Esquire, the Right honourable

The Right honourable Sir George Grey having
stated, that being one of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State, he could not attend Election
Committees without material inconvenience to the
public service, during the time he may hold the said
office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir George
Grey, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of
State, be excused from serving on Election Com-
mittees during the time he may hold the said office.

The Right honourable Sir Charles Wood, Chancel-
cellor of the Exchequer, having stated, that he could
not attend Election Committees without material
inconvenience to the public service during the
time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir Charles
Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused
from serving on Election Committees during the
time he may hold the said office;

The Right honourable Lord John Russell having
stated, that being First Lord of the Treasury, he
could not attend Election Committees without ma-
terial inconvenience to the public service during the
time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Lord John
Russell, First Lord of the Treasury, be excused
from serving on Election Committees during the
time he may hold the said office;

The Right honourable Viscount Palmerston hav-
ing stated, that, being one of Her Majesty’s Prin-
cipal Secretaries of State, he could not attend Elec-
tion Committees without material inconvenience
to the public service, during the time he may hold the
said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Viscount
Palmerston, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secre-
taries of State, be excused from serving on Election
Committees during the time he may hold the said
office.

The Right honourable Sir Francis Baring hav-
ing stated, that, being First Lord of the Admiralty,
he could not attend Election Committees without ma-
terial inconvenience to the public service during the
time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir Francis
Baring, First Lord of the Admiralty, be excused
from serving on Election Committees during the
time he may hold the said office.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's
Episcopal and Capitular

Revenues.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to
Causes for

Trial.
Metropolitan Police and Chapels (Wales.) Churches (England.) Poor Law, &c. (Scotland.) Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number and Description of Metropolitan Police Officers employed out of the limits of the Metropolitan District in the years 1847 and 1848, as nearly as can be given; the Number of Days each Police Officer was so employed in each year; and the Sums paid to or on account of each Police Officer for Pay, Lodging, Travelling or other Expenses whilst so employed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Railways.

Mr. Labouchere presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Railways for which Acts were passed in the Session of 1849; the Length of each Line; the proposed Capital Stock, and the Amount of Capital subscribed for each; the Number of Shares authorized to be created; and the Sums authorized to be raised on Lean (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Churches and Chapels (Wales.)

Ordered, That the Returns for three months ending the 31st day of December 1848, of the name of every Parish within the several dioceses of Saint Asaph, Bangor, Saint David, and Llandaff, showing the Names and Numbers of Churches and Chapels attached to the Establishment within each parish, the Number of Services performed on each Sunday in each Church or Chapel; whether such Services are performed in English or in Welsh, distinguishing the English entire Services from the Welsh entire Services, and whether such Welsh Services are performed by the Incumbent or Curate, which were prepared upon the 6th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Supplementary Return relative to Churches and Chapels (Wales), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Poor Law, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Medical Relief) (Scotland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session (Scotland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lighthouses (Ireland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Committee of this House, to which was entrusted an inquiry into the composition and management of the Ecclesiastical Commission, having recommended the appointment of three paid Commissioners for the management of the property under the Commission, it is expedient that effect be given to that recommendation:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Real Property to facilitate the Transfer of Real Property: And Transfer Bill that Mr. Henry Drummond and Mr. Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Sixteen Ladies of the House be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, and to whom shall be referred all matters relating thereto:—And a Committee was appointed, consisting of Sir Robert Harry Ingles, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Williams Hyson, the Lord Advocate, Viscount Mahon, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Peel, Sir William Somerset, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Gladstone, the Judge Advocate, Sir John Young and Mr. Clee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill making a Law relating to Bankrupt Members Members Bill of the House of Commons, and to vacate the Seats of Bankrupt and Insolvent Members of the House of Commons, and to facilitate the Recovery of Debts from such Members: And that Mr. Moffatt, Mr. William Ewans and Mr. Brotheron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Life Policies of Insurance to facilitate the Transfer of Real Property: And that Mr. Mailings do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Arctic Exploration in the Arctic Expeditions. Copies of any reports or statements from the Officers employed in the Arctic Expeditions, or from any other persons, which have been laid before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in respect to the Resumption of the Search for Sir John Franklin's Expedition, whether by Ships or Boats, up to the present Date:—Copy or Extracts from any Correspondence or Proceedings of the Board of Admiralty, in relation to the Arctic Expeditions, and to the Arctic Expeditions (since the date of the last Return to this House in 1849):—Copies of the Orders issued by the Board of Admiralty to the Captains Collinson, Kellett, and Moore, and to Lieutenant Pullen; and also Copy of the Instructions given to Mr. Rae through the Hudson's Bay Company:—Of any Reports made by any Officer or Officers employed in the late Expeditions, and addressed to the Board of Admiralty:—And, of the latest Chart of the Polar Sea compiled by order of the Board of Admiralty (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers Nos. 264 and 386, of Session 1848, and of Nos. 188 and 387, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Rates to establish County Financial Boards for the assessment of County Rates, and for the Administration of County Expenditure in England and Wales: And that Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Hume, Colonel Lindsay, and Mr. Shafto Adair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Small Tenements for the better Assessing and Collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements: And that Mr. Haley, Mr. Stafford and Sir Henry Mors do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Public Pets to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and
that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to this House, and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of signatures to each Petition:

—And that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it—

And that such Committee have power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:

—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Thorneloy, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Viscount Duncorn, Captain Jones, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Brotherton, Lord Alfred Hervey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Clemens, Mr. Latham, Mr. Duncan, Sir Charles Douglas, and Mr. Adareby.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Irish Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Irish Fisheries: And that Mr. Anstey, Lord Naseby, and Mr. O’Flaherty do prepare, and bring it in.

County Cess (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the last Session for making Provision for the Collection of County Cess in Ireland and for the Re- numeration of the Collectors thereof: And that Mr. Monsell, Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. William Fagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Benefices in Plurality Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the holding of Benefices in Plurality: And that Mr. Freuen and Mr. Napier do prepare, and bring it in.

Lords Commissioners’ Speech.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament; and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

And a Motion being made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

Irish Fisheries Bill.

No. 11.

Mr. Anstey presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Irish Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Bankrupt and Insolvent Members Bill.

No. 12.

Mr. Moffatt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankrupt Members of the House of Commons, and to vacate the Seats of Bankrupt and Insolvent Members of the House of Commons, and to facilitate the Recovery of Debts from such Members: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

No. 13.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to establish County Financial Boards for the assaying of County Rates, and for the Administration of County Expenditure in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Life Policies of Assurance Bill.

No. 14.

Mr. William Fagan presented a Bill to make Life Policies of Assurance assignable at Law, and to make other Amendments in respect thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Helygood presented a Bill for the better assess- ing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway merits Rating in respect of Small Tenements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Monsell presented a Bill to amend an Act of County Cess the last Session, for making Provision for the Collection of County Cess in Ireland, and for the Re- numeration of the Collectors thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. William Fagan, by Order, presented a Bill Real Property to facilitate the Transfer of Real Property: And Transfer Bill. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Freuen presented a Bill to amend the Law Benefices in relating to the holding of Benefices in Plurality: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chrishna Rao Copies of the Despatches from the Bombay Government respecting the claims of Crishna Rao Withal, with Enclosures:—Also, Copies of any Orders or Instructions issued by the Court of Directors thereon; together with any Minutes on the subject.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 6° die Februarii:

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

T H E Comptroller of the Household reported to Answer to the House, That Her Majesty having been addressed with their Address of Monday last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

The expression of your sympathy in the loss which I and the nation have sustained by the death of Her Majesty Queen Adelaide, is very grateful to my feelings.

You may rely on My cordial co-operation in your endeavours to promote the welfare and happiness of all classes of My people, and to preserve and improve the institutions which, under the favour of Divine Providence, this Country has long enjoyed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order standing of the House No 2, relative to the appointment of Orders. Committees, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"That there shall be a Committee, to be designated ‘The Select Committee on Standing Orders,’ to consist of Eleven Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Five shall be a Quorum."

A Committee was accordingly nominated, of Mr. Wilson Pattes, Mr. Ord, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Greene, Sir John Yarde Buller, Mr. Aglionby, Captain Jones, Mr. Home Drummond, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Evelyn Denison and Mr. Henley.

Mr. Thorneby reported from the Select Committee public on Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 4th days of (First Report): this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Leeds and Thirsk Railway (Extension of Time for Completion of Works) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as notices of the intended application to Parliament have not been published in the months of October and November, or either of them, in the "London Gazette," nor in any London Newspaper, nor in any Newspaper published in the counties of York and Durham, in which counties the lands situate in respect of which further powers are sought by the said Bill, for completing the Works already authorized by Parliament; the said county of York being also the county in which is situate the principal Office of the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company, who are the Promoters of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the River Lee Trust Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Friday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the West Cornwall Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Friday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Cork Docks and Harbour Improvement Bill, and Harbour Railway Companies Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarham Railway (Extension or Revival of Powers for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, Amendment or Repeal of Acts) Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Friday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.  

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Eastern Union Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Friday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the London (City) Improvements Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Ordered, That the Petition in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Monday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Company, for suspension of the 134th Standing Order, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the said Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Monday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the North Staffordshire and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways Junction Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Leeds and Thirsk Railway (Extension of Time for Completion of Leeds and Hartlepool Railway) Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the River Dee Conservancy and Improvement Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Monday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land within the districts intended to be drained and improved under the powers of the Bill thereafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Drainage and Improvement of certain Lands in the Parishes of Ramsey, Uphowell and Great Ravenly, all in the County of Huntingdon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fellowes and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land within the districts intended to be drained and improved, and to be conveyed and alienated under the powers of the Bill theretofore referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Drainage and Improvement of certain Lands in the Parishes of Remley, Uphowell and Great Ravenly, all in the County of Huntingdon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fellowes and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of the Yorh, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to alter the Levels of Part of the Bishop Auckland Branch of their Railway; to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works on part of the same Branch; to enable the Company to hold Shares in the West Durham Railway; and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Smyth and Mr. Miller.

A Petition of Directors, Subscribers to, and Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the City and Borough of London, the City and Borough of Westminster, and Suburbs, and other Places, with Pure Spring Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Sadleir.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to extend the Wolverhampton Waterworks, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway; to authorize a Deviation at Denbigh, and short Branches at Leeds and Peterborough, and to alter the Tolls of the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement entered into between the Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office, and the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to authorize the Bristol Waterworks Act, to raise a further Sum of Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Thomas Birch presented a Bill to authorize Liverpool, Derby and Southport Railways, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor and the other-undersigned Aldermen and Councillors of the borough of Bradford, in the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending or repealing certain Acts relating to the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York; and for better paving, lighting, watching, draining, and otherwise improving the said Borough, and for the better Regulation and Management thereof, and for the Purchase of the Bradford Canal, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Thompson and Mr. Bragfield.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River Severn, at or near to the Mythe Hill, within the Parish and near to the Town of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, to the opposite side of the said River, in the Parish of Bushley, in the County of Worcester, and for making convenient Roads and Avenues to communicate with such Bridge, within the Towns or Villages of Tewkesbury and Worcester;" and of another Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Tewkesbury Severn Bridge and Roads," for the purpose of paying off the Deb
now due on the said Bridge and Roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Stourbridge Union Rates Bill.**

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates, Highways Rates and other Parochial Rates, the County Shire Hall, Police and other County and Local Rates, on Small Tenements, in the several Parishes, Townships and Hamlets of Stourbridge, Upper Swanfield, Welton, The Lyn, Wollaston, Cowley, the Borough of Holowick, House, Hoby, Illy, Laity, The Hill, Cahemore, Ridgacre and Lypel, in the County of Worcesters; and Kingswin- ford and Ambleside, in the County of Stafford, situate within and forming the Stourbridge Poor Law Union: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**York and North Midlands Railway Bill.**

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to alter the Terms of Issue of the Shares in the Capital of the York and North Midlands Railway Company, called the Hull and Selby Pensions, &c., Shares; to enable the said Company to hold Shares in the Hull and Selby Railway Company, and in the Maltton and Driffield Junction Railway Company; to alter, amend and extend the Acts relating to the York and North Midlands Railway Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Mary-le-bone and Finchley Turnpike-roads Bill.**

A Petition of Bowled Creditors on the tolls authorized to be taken by the Act for making a Turnpike-road from Saint John's Chapel, in the Parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, to the north-east End of Holland's-lane, abutting upon the North-road, in the Parish of Finchley, therefrom in, with a Branch therefrom, in the County of Middlesex, and of Trustees acting in execution of the said Act, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for making a Turnpike-road from Saint John's Chapel, in the Parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, to the North-east End of Holland's-lane, abutting upon the North-road, in the Parish of Finchley, therefrom in, with a Branch therefrom, in the County of Mid- dlesex," for the purpose of paying off the debt now due on the said roads, and providing for the future management thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Campbell.

**Punishment of Death.**

A Petition of Members of the Christian Congreg- gation assembling in Cairo-street Chapel, Warrington, praying that so long as the laws authorizing Death Punishments are continued in force, measures may be taken that changing Death Punishments are continued in force.

**Ceylon.**

Two Petitions of Inhabitants of Ceylon; complaining of the circumstances attending the suppressions of the late riots in the Island of Ceylon, and of the severity exercised by the Governor in punishing the rioters, and praying for a full and searching inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Education (Ireland).**

Petitions from Breggen; and, Mothill; complaining that the Schools in connexion with the Vol. 105.

Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of inhabitants of Stronness, praying for alteration of the law in respect to Parochial Schools in Scotland; for abolition of the existing religious tests, and for placing the election of Schoolmasters and the management of their Schools upon a different basis, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


The Order of the day being read, for the House supply to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the Motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty: Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

Lords Commissioners' Speech read.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolu-

Order, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The County Cess (Ireland) Bill was, according County Cess to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify and improve the Proceedings in the Chancery High Court of Chancery in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir George Grey and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Judgments, amend the Laws concerning Judgments in Ireland: (Ireland) Bill. And that Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir George Grey and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Practice of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a (Ireland) Bill, Mr. Campbell.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of the existing religious tests, and for placing the election of Schools in Scotland; and for placing the election of Schoolmasters and the management of their Schools upon a different basis, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report to the Poor and Removal. Petitions from Constantine: -- and, Saint Stephens; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command, --Copy of Report to the Poor and Removal. Law Board, on the Operation of the Law of Settlement and Removal of the Poor, in the Counties of Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex, and in the Reading Union, in Berkshire, by G. A. a' Beckett, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in the room of Thomas Matthewson, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Stewartry, hath accepted the Office of one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Session in Scotland.

Lord Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of the General Board of Health, for the purpose of inquiry into the Defects of the method of measuring Tonnage, at the request of the Lords of the Committee for Trade, for the purpose of inquiring into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that Colony, and to report their Opinion whether any measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that Dependency; and that Lieutenant-Colonel Braybrooke, E. S. Waring, Esquire, and Lieutenant Henderson, be appointed a Select Committee to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that Colony, and to report their Opinion whether any measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that Dependency, this House deemed it expedient to express its disapprobation of the manner in which Her Majesty's Government have evaded the understanding of last Session for the further production of Witnesses in this investigation, thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That those words "and that Lieutenant-Colonel Braybrooke, E. S. Waring, Esquire, and Lieutenant Henderson, E. S. Waring, Esquire, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lockhart and Mr. Loch.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and South Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Abandoning of certain Portions of the Line of the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Geale Railway, (Amendment of the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Fitzwilliam.

A Petition of John Stretwell Brickwood, of the Lords and South Sea House, London, Esquire, for better supplying with Water the Town and Country, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hayter and Mr. Tufnell.

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A Petition of Trustees of the Town of Castlecomer, to the City of Kilkenny, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Athy, Castlecomer and Kilkenny road Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Roads thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining and keeping in repair the Road leading from the Town of Athy, in the County of Kildare, through the Town of Castlecomer, to the City of Kilkenny, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Athy, Castlecomer and Kilkenny road Bill.

A Petition of Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Athy, Castlecomer and Kilkenny road Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instance, viz. By Clause 66, of the Bill, it is proposed to alter the existing tolls leviable under Act 1 and 2 Geo. 4, c. 38, but the notice does not specify such intention. It was stated by the Promoters that the proposed amount of such tolls, as inserted in italics in the Bill (although the mode of levying them is altered in some cases in order to conform to the modern practice,) was such as would not on an average impose higher tolls than those at present authorized. 

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Standing Committee of the House, No. 2, relative to the Appointment of Selection Committees, might be read; and the same was read, as follows: "That there shall be a Committee, to be designated 'The Committee of Selection,' to consist of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, who shall be ex-officio Chairman thereof, and four other Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of which Committee Three shall be a Quorum."

A Committee was accordingly nominated, of Mr. Green, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Sootheran, Mr. Evelyn Denver and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for continuing the Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike-road Act, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and London and West-Ry. Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Abandonment of Part of the Undertaking of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and to alter some of the Provisions of the Lease thereof to the London and North Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Glynn and Mr. Westhead.

Mr. Littleton presented a Bill to amend the Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1848, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of several of the Owners of lands in Smeth and Cowich Union of the Town-ships, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River of the County of York, and of several Occupiers of lands in such respective townships, and Rate-payers therein, for leave to bring in a Bill for uniting the Townships of Smeth and Cowich, in the Parish of Smeth, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other parishal or township purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Denton and Mr. Murchan Milnes.

Mr. Eccles, by Order, presented a Bill for granting Facilities for the Use of certain Portions of the Eastern Commissary Railways by the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and for amending the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Mr. Spooner for the continuation of the Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike-road Act, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dumfries, Joseph Welsh, Provost of the burgh of barony of Maxwelltown, and Thomas Harkness, Secretary to the proposed Company, for supplying the burghs of Dumfries and Maxwelltown, and suburbs, with Water, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the burghs of Dumfries and Maxwelltown, and Suburbs, with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ewart and Viscount Drumlanrig.

Colonel Thompson presented a Bill for repealing certain Acts relating to the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, and for better paving, lighting, watching, draining, and otherwise improving the said Borough, and for the better Regulation and Management thereof, and for the Purchase of the Bradford Canal, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for better regulating the Privileges of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and amending the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lockhart, Mr. Alexander Hastie and Mr. McGregor.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike Road Bill, 1847, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lockhart and Mr. Alexander Hastie.

A Petition of Trustees acting under some of the Acts thereafter mentioned, and Freemen of the town of Nottingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Management of the Allotments made to the Freemen of Nottingham, by virtue of certain Acts for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Stainy Marp, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter and Mr. Forgy O'Conor.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the township of Bilston, in the parish of Wednesfield, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, watching and otherwise improving the Township of Bilston, in the County of Stafford, and for establishing a Local Board of Health in that Township, and for regulating the Police therein; and also for better supplying with Water and Gas the said Township of Bilston, and for constructing Cemeteries there, and for purchasing, improving, maintaining and regulating the Market and Market-place therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thorpey and Mr. Charles Villiers.

A Petition of Shareholders or Stockholders in the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal, alter and amend certain provisions of the Caledonian (Railway (Wishaw and Coltness) Railway Purchase Act) 1849, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Caledonian and Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railways, Caledonian and Wishaw and Coltness Railways (Amendment of Acts relating to their Amalgamation) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances; viz.:
1. The notices do not state the intention to reduce the Amount of dividend to the proprietors of the Caledonian Railway (Wishaw and Coltness) guaran-
teed Shares, as proposed by Clause 1, of the Bill, nor to amend the Caledonian Railway (Wishaw and Coltness Railway Act) 1849, for that purpose.
2. The Agent's declaration does not state that the Bill does not give any powers, other than those included in the Notices for the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Coroners' Return, showing the Number of Inquests held by the Coroners of the several Counties and Cities in Ireland, together with the Verdict returned in each inquest, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1847, 1848, and 1849, respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Exchequer Bills, an Account of all Exchequer Bills raised, or authorized to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1850, unprovided for.

Mr. Hayter accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented, pursuant to the direction of the Russian Duchy of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account made Loan, up to the 31st December 1849, of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1849, by virtue of an Act 55 George 3, c. 115, intitled, An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russias, for paying and satisfying the interest on the part of the loan therein agreed to be borne by His Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case of the Principal of the Petitions in the said Act being paid), and also for paying the expense of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.
A Petition of Clergy of the parishes of Heversham, Beetham and Reston, in the diocese of Chester, and of Warton, in the diocese of Manchester, praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Printers and others, working in and connected with the "Christian Newspaper," Glasgow, praying for the repeal of the duties on Paper and Advertisements, and also the Penny Stamp on Newspapers not posted, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the city of London, praying for the abolition of the law which offers to British officers and seamen a premium of 20l. per head for the destruction of parties engaged in acts of Piracy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eastrington;--Macclesfield;--Post-office; Northwichfield;--Laing;--Johnshaven;--Cartops;--Egton (Town Clerk);--Lancashire;--Lancaster;--Nortoft;--Nevestock;--Glasgow Presbytery (Moderator and Clerk);--Horningsham;--Mere;--Woodford and Wilford;--Redffield;--Bladdy-cum-Morton;--Kington;--Biitney;--Douglas-water;--Lamlash;--Morton and Clerk);--Carmarthens;--Allenhands;--Allendale;--Limestone Bruce;--Fairlie;--Monkton;--Yarmouth;--Thorley;--Stirling (two Petitions);--and, Thetford, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Island of Dominica;--and, Slave Trade. Bradford (York) (Mayor); praying the House to adopt measures for enforcing the observance of the treaties entered into with Spain and Brazil, on the subject of the Slave Trade; and also for the total suppression of that trade, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Taxation. Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of the borough of Liverpool, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to repeal the duties on timber, and to reduce largely the duty on tea; to abolish the window tax and the rate of excise on soap and candles, and also upon paper; and that in order to meet any deficiency which may arise from the removal or diminution of these taxes, a system of rigid economy may be acted on in every department of the state, and especially that an effectual reform may be introduced in the system of colonial administration, in the expenditure of the Army, the Navy, the Ordnance and the Woods and Forests, and that all useless places and sinecures and unmixed pensions may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Representative Windows Vestry of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, praying the House forthwith to repeal the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Liabilities of each County, County from from the Consolidated Fund, with the Conditions of Repayment of each such Advance; specifying the Act of Parliament under which each such Advance was made, together with the Net Annual Value of each such County or Barony under the Poor Law Valuation.
Mr. Solicitor-General presented a Bill to simplify and improve the Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor-General presented a Bill to amend the Laws concerning Judgments in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Holmes presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, — Copies or Extracts of the Despatches from the Governor of British Guiana, showing the State of the Dispute between the Combined Court and the Governor, respecting the Estimates for the Public Service, received since the last Returns were laid before the House (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 554, of Session 1849). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart Wortley and Mr. Edmund Denison presented, pursuant to the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with consent of the Committee of the whole House of Commons, for the further Extension of Summary Jurisdiction, and to fill up the vacancies caused by the disfranchisement of the late Borough of Sudbury; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put: That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Dwelling-houses below a certain value from Local Taxation:—It was passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put: That a Bill be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the British Government and the Embassadors at Constantinople, Saint Petersberg and Vienna, respecting the demands of Russia and Austria for the extradition of Polish, Hungarian and Italian Refugees:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Sudbury, the county of Suffolk, and Essex, setting forth the injury inflicted upon the borough of Sudbury by its disfranchisement, and praying that the franchise so taken from the said borough, may be conferred upon the hundred of Babergh, or such surrounding district in the county of Suffolk, in composition of the said borough as the House shall think fit, was presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put: That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and alter an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, so far as relates to Marriages within certain of the prohibited degrees of affinity; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday evening;—Veneris, 8th die Februarii, 1850: And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart Wortley, Yeas: 149. Mr. Spooner: ] Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Anglis: Noes: 65. Mr. Law: ] So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Masterman do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Dwelling-houses below a certain value from Local Taxation:—It was passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put: That a Bill be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the British Government and the Embassadors at Constanti...
Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return, by the Masters of the Court of Chancery, of the number of particular Causes and Matters in their respective Offices:

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Kilrush Union.

Order, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Paupers on the Relief Lists of the Kilrush Union from the beginning of December last, both In-door and Out-door; the Periods for which Out-door Relief was suspended and again renewed from that Date to the present time; of any Alterations that were made within the same Period in the Dietaries of the Union Work-house; the Weekly Number of Deaths, and the Average Numbers in each Week in the Fever Hospital and Infirmary:—Of the Number of Coroner's Inquests that have been held within the Union of Kilrush since the 1st day of December last, with their Dates and the Verdicts recorded.—Copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Guardians, or the Inspector of the Kilrush Union, and the Poor Law Commissioners within the same Period: And, Return of the Total Amount of Rates struck and collected in the Union of Kilrush, in the several years ending the 29th day of September 1847, 1848 and 1849, a Table showing their Average Poundage Rate on the Valuation of the Union; and likewise the Total Amount of Money expended on Relief, and the Sources from whence the Deficiency was made up.

Roman Catholic Religion.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the repeal of Penal Acts against the Roman Catholic Religion; The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Law.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Lane.

So it passed in the Negative.

Supply.

Mr. Hoyer, by Order, reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion made upon Tuesday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution:—The said Resolution being read a second time; Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. The said Resolution being read a second time; Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty. Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1851, be laid before this House. Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1851, be laid before this House. Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Ordnance Services, to the 31st day of March 1851, be laid before this House. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House the said Estimates. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County cess (Ireland) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyer reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for Resuming Ceylon, the further Proceeding upon the Question proposed yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connection with the Administration and Government of that Colony, and to report their Opinion whether any measures can be adopted for the redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain, and also, whether any measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that Dependency; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Landed Improvement and Drainage Loan.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the different Works of Drainage in Ireland, whether finished or in progress, and of those for the Survey of which Private Individuals have given Subscriptions, whether finished or not, with the Estimates, if any be made.—And, of the different Drainage Works in Ireland in progress, specifying the Locality of the Work; the Amount first applied for; the Amount expended, and its State of Completion by the last Report of the Inspector.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Landed Improvement and Drainage Loan.

Mr. Stuart Wortley presented a Bill to amend Marriages and alter an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, so far as relates to Marriages within certain of the prohibited Degrees of Affinity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Parker presented a Bill to repeal an Act of Eire for the sixth year of King George the Fourth, for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Pratitical Ships and Vessels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, African Slave Trade, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the last Session of Parliament, to consider the
Transportation and Convict Discipline.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from Mr. E. S. Hall, dated Sydney, 1st August 1849, and the Reply thereto, on the subject of Transportation and Convict Discipline.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Life Policies of Assurance Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Life Policies of Assurance Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill, No. 30.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Life Policies of Assurance assignable at Law, and to make other Provisions in respect thereof:

And that Mr. William Fagan and Mr. Mullings do prepare, and bring in, Mr. William Fagan accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 8° die Februarii :

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Filer, from the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of the Contingency Fund of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company;—and then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Smeet, from the Bank of England, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which were in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1850 aforesaid.

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on the undermentioned Days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

1. Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £ 21,119. 1 s. 11 d. in one year, from the 5th January 1849 to 5th January 1850, by the Commissioners appointed by the 26th Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Paton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the West Cornwall Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Cork Docks and Harbour Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Cambridge Shipyard Junction Railway, and Branch to join the Eastern Counties Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Oxford, War-wick, and Worcestershire Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Oxford, War-wick, and Wolverhampton Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the South Wales Railway Bill (No. 2.), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

7. Resolved, That in the case of the Shrewsbury Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

8. Resolved, That in the case of the Exeter Union and Crediton Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

9. Resolved, That in the case of the Eastern Union Eastern Union Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

10. Resolved, That in the case of the Childwall Childwall Waterworks Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

11. Resolved, That in the case of the Borough of Borough of Salford Waterworks and Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.
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Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill,
provided the same be presented not later than three
days after the presentation of this Report.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, for re-
fering to the Select Committee on Standing Orders
the Petition of the Glasgow, Kilmar- 
nock and Ardrossan Railway Company, for suspen-
sion of the 134th Standing Order, was read; and
discharged.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect
of the Petition for the Childwall Waterworks Bill,
which was this day made from the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders, might be read; and
the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for better supplying the Parishes of Childwall and
West Derby, in the County of Lancashire, with
Water; And that Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Greene
and Mr. Halsey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Thorne reported from the Select Committee
Public
Petitions
(Second Re-
port.)

Borough
of
Salford
Water-
works and
Improvement
Bill.

Clarksenwell
Improvement
(Alteration
of Acts and
Transfer of
Power) Bill.

Gloucester
Lands, 8th.)

The House was moved, That the Report in respect
of the Petition for the Salford Borough Water-
works and Improvement Bill, which was this day
made from the Select Committee on Standing Or-
ders, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for better supplying with Water the Borough of
Salford, and for the further Improvement of the
said Borough; And that Mr. Brotherton and Mr.
Thorne do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Acts
thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill
for transferring the Powers of the Clerkenwell
Improvement Commissioners to the Mayor, Al ser-
men and Commonality of the City of London,
and for amending the Acts relating to such Improve-
ment, was presented, and read; and a Bill was or-
ered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Waheley
and Mr. Thomas Duncome.

A Petition of the Direct London and Portsmouth
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for
the Dissolution of the said Company, and for the
Abandonment of the Undertaking, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Henry
Drummond.

A Petition of the Chester and Holyhead Railway
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize
the said Company to lease their Undertaking to the
London and North Western Railway Company, and
to make other Arrangements relating thereto, and
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and
a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
by Mr. Alderman Thompson, Mr. Maugles and Mr.
Jackson.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the
Time for the Purchase of Lands required for certain
Branches of the North Staffordshire Railway to
Newcastle upon Tyne, and the Apoyriat Iron Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Alderman Copeland and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the
said Company to grant a Lease of the Ashbourne
Branch, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Alderman Copeland and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to
Manchester
House
of
Commons
(Second Re-
port.)

Clerkenwell
Improvement
Bill.

Childwall
Waterworks
Bill.

Glasgow,
Kilmar-
nock and
Ardrossan
Railway
Company Bill.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to
Shropshire
Union
Railways and Canals
Company, and to alter some of the Provisions of
the Lease thereof to the London and North Western
Railway Company; And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill for
Chippingham better supplying with Water the Town and Nut of Chip-
penham, in the County of Wilts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to East and West
India Docks and Bid- 
ningham Junction Railway Company to make cer-
tain Branch Railways, and to amend the Act re-
respecting the said Company, and to authorize the
Lease of the Undertaking, and for other Purposes:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Petition of Mortgagees in possession of the
Marms for Leasing the Road rising on the roads therewith particularly
mentioned, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave
to bring in a Bill to continue the term of the Act
for more effectually repairing and improving the
Road from the Town of Garstang to the Town of
Lancaster, and from thence to a Place called Heiring
Skel, and the Road from the Guide Post in the Town-
ship of Slime-with-Hest, to Heat Bank, all in the
County Palatine of Lancaster, and to amend or re-
peal some of the provisions thereof, was presented,
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect
of the Petition for the Cambridge and Step- 
ford Passage Railway, and Branch to join the East-
ern Counties Railway Bill, which was this day made
from the Select Committee on Standing Orders,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for making a Railway to connect the Line of the
Royston and Hitchin Railway with the Town of
Cambridge, and with the Line of the Eastern Coun-
ties Railway Company: And that Lord George
Manners and Mr. Cocks do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in re-
spect of the Petition for the Cork and Ban-
lu Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blachro-
ck and Ban- 

The House was moved, That the Report in respect
of the Petition for the Cork Docks and Har-
bour Improvement Bill, which was this day made
from the Select Committee on Standing Orders,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for enabling the Commissioners for improving and
preserving the Port, Harbour and River of Cork
to construct Docks and other Works, and to make
a Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock and
Passage Railway, and to enable the Cork and Bass-
ket Railways Company to make an Extension of
their present Line of Railway: And that Mr.
William Fogan and Colonel Chatterton do prepare, and bring it in.
The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read ; and the same being read ;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company to amalgamate the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Companies : And that Mr. Sadleir, by Order, present a Bill for continuing the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, may be read ; and the same being read ;

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Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Alexander Matheson presented a Bill for re-amalgamating the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Companies : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alexander Matheson, by Order, presented a Bill to extend the Time for the Sale of such Lands belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the Great Paving, Leeds and Huddersfield Turnpike-roads Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read ; and the same being read ;

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Hooper presented a Bill for continuing the Pennine Turnpike-road Bill, Term of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Road from near Gatton Lodge, in the County of Surrey, to Povey Cross, in the said County : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Hooper, by Order, presented a Bill to authorize the abandoning of certain Portions of the South Yorkshire, Doncaster, and Goole Railway, a Deviation thereof near Doncaster, an Alteration of the Tolls, and the Amendments of the Acts relating thereto : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons being Promoters of and Suitors for the Bill theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying Water to the Town and Port of Cardiff, and the Neighbourhood thereof in the County of Glamorgan, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nicholl, Mr. John Henry Vieian and Mr. Henry Berkeley.

A Petition of Promoters of and Suitors for the Bill theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the British Electric Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Guest and Mr. Wallaby.

Mr. Lancelot, by Order, presented a Bill for making and repairing the Road leading from Fostey Hatch, in the Parish of Croydon, to the Town of Reigate, in the County of Surrey : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lancelot, by Order, presented a Bill for the Management of the Allotments made to the Free men of Nottingham by virtue of certain Acts for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make certain Divisions in the Line of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills ; That in the case of the Petition for the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Deviations, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the following instance, viz. The printed copy of the Bill was not deposited in the office of the Commissioners of Railways until a quarter past eight o'clock in the evening of the 31st of December.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of the Gorbal Gravitation Water Company, and the other Subscribers thereto, as Directors thereof, and as Subscribers to the undertaking, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gorbal Gravitation Water Company Act, 1846, to authorize the Extension of the Works, and the Construction of New Works, to supply the Town or Royal Burgh of Rutherglen and other Places with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hastie and Mr. McGregor.

A Petition of Persons thereto subscribing, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Bridge across the River Clyde, opposite to South Princes-street, Lauriston, Glasgow, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hastie and Mr. McGregor.

A Bill for better regulating the Privileges of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, was presented, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads Improvement Bill for improving the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Change the Name of the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to the Safety Fire and Life Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to give further Powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr. Masterman.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and ordered to be read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the South Wales Railway Company to make a new Railway in the Forest of Dean, in lieu of the Railway already authorized, and to make certain Alterations in the Line and Levels and the Mode of Construction of their Railway, and for other Purposes: And that Mr. Christopher Talbot and Mr. Gwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wandle Waterworks.

Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the Case of the Petition for the Wandle Waterworks (Metropolitan Districts Service, South of Thames) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as a Subscription Contract has not been entered into to three-fourths the amount of the estimate of the expense of the Undertaking under the Bill; nor have printed copies of any Subscription Contract been deposited in the Private Bill Office and Vote Office; nor has any sum of money been deposited with the Court of Chancery, in compliance with the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Graham's Town, in the district of Albany, in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, praying the House, either by address to Her most gracious Majesty or in such other manner as may suggest itself, to cause to be revoked the Orders in Council whereby that colony has been made a penal settlement; and that the House will remove the Cape of Good Hope from amongst those places to which felons and other offenders in the United Kingdom under sentence or order of transportation shall be conveyed; and further, that such convicts as shall arrive in that colony may at once be withdrawn, and sent to such other place as the House may be pleased to appoint, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the township of County Birtle-cum-Bamford, in the county of Lancaster, praying the House to pass laws whereby a more efficient control may be secured to rate-payers over County Expenditure, by the establishment of county financial and administrative boards, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Colonists of New South Wales, New South Wales, praying that that colony may not again be made a place to which offenders from the northern country, whether under the name of convicts or exiles, or any other designation, may be sent, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nelson, in the Pro- vince of New Muinter, New Zealand, complaining that the introduction of representative institutions into New Zealand has been deferred by Her Majesty's Government and the Governor of the Colony, and praying the House to withhold assent from any Bill introduced into the House which may have the effect of postponing the enjoyment of representative institutions by the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sutton (Surrey);—Wimbledon;—Post-office.

Rath and Kirkwood;—West Calder;—Collin;—Island of Portland;—Wymsouth Broadway;—Saint Helen's (Lancaster);—Paisley;—Didsbury;—Staunfirth;—Thorpe;—Doncaster;—Bawtry;—Tickhill;—Uppermill;—Greenfield;—Goersteng;—Delph;—Lingsfield;—Bollington;—Dove and Sonnl;—Chrostchurch, Newgate-street and Saint Leonard, Foster lane, London;—Cockburnhill, Stoke Trister and Bayford;—Norton (Somerset);—Deed;—Cottingham;—Cottingham;—Poulton;—Bradley;—Wybun: and Emworth;—and, York: praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, were presented,
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Distressed Unions and Repayment of Advances (Ireland).

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making Advances to certain distressed Unions in Ireland, and also of making better Provision for the re-payment of Government Advances in Ireland;

Mr. Hagler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquitting the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Controversy on Elections.

John Wilson Patten, Esquire, and Thomas Threlkeld, Esquire, being two of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oaths:

I do swear, That I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, without fear or favour, to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me God.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill for the further Extension of Summary Jurisdiction in Cases of Larceny: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Duties paid upon Bricks in the several Excise Collection in England, during the year 1849 (in continuation of a Return of the year 1848, dated 16th April 1849).

Corns, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers of Quarters of Corn of various Descriptions, together with the Quantities that have been imported, together with the Quantities from which these Quantities have been imported from Foreign Countries for each Month, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 24th day of January 1850; specifying the Average Price of each Description of Corn monthly; the Total Quantities of all Kinds imported during the year; the various Countries from which these Quantities have been imported, together with the Quantities imported from each Country; the Average Price of the year; the Average Price at which the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes is taken for the year.

Convict Discipline, &c.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches relative to Convict Discipline, and the Employment of Colonial Convicts in the Formation and Improvement of Roads at The Cape.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are, or of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision for the better government of the Australian Colonies.

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2. Resolved, That the Governors and Legislative Councils of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies be authorized to impose and levy Duties of Customs on Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into such Colonies.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

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The Bill to amend an Act of the last Session County cess for making Provision for the Collection of County (Ireland) Bill, Cess in Ireland, and for the Remuneration of the Collectors thereof, was, according to Order read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Mansell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Registrar's Office, Bankruptcy, Bill was read Registrar's Office, Bankruptcy, Bill upon Monday next; and to be printed.

No. 92.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Party to restrain Party Processions in Ireland; and that Sir William Somerville, Sir George Grey and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Charitable for enabling Persons having limited Interests in Land Leasing (Ireland) Bill, to make Building Leases and Improving Leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22d day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mint.

Mr. Hayter presented, pursuant to the directions of the House, the Petition of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Master of the Mint, for effecting the Purchase of Bullion for the Coinage of Silver and Copper Monies for the Public Service; showing the Amount of the several Purchases of Bullion, and the Seignorage accruing on the Coinage; also, of Cash received by the Master of the Mint in payment for the Coin delivered at the Mint Office for the Public Service, and the Powers and provisions of the Acts for paving or improving the Town of Leamington in the county of Warwick, and for establishing a Market therein; and to authorize the construction of a Reservoir and Waterworks, and new Drains and Sewers in the said Town, and the neighbourhood thereof; and to prohibit the use of the Cemetery in the said Town; and to authorize the Purchase of the Works and Property of the Leamington Priors Gas Light and Coke Company, by the Leamington Priors Improvement Commissioners, for public use, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Brooke and Sir Charles Douglas.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Rail-way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of the said Company, and to amend the Acts relating to their undertakings, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colebrooke and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the Council of the Borough of Manchester from all liability to repay the Expenses of the Management and Collection of the Duties payable in respect of Foreign Goods for Home Consumption warehoused at the said Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Bright and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of Persons whose names are deposited at the Bank for the use of Members only; and that a special Report be made to this effect.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire Railway South Staffordshire Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to lease their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pigott and Mr. Stanford.

A Petition of Stock and Debenture Holders in the Copper Mines in England, and other parties interested in the affairs of the said Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Settlement of the Affairs of the Governor and Company of the Copper Mines in England, and for the better Management of the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Littleton and Colonel Anson.

A Petition of Trustees of the Heronoke and Heronoke Eamont Bridge Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Heronoke to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from thence, through Shap, to Eamont Bridge, in the County of Westmoreland, and for making a new Road from the said Road at a place called Far Cross Bank, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, to communicate with the intended Canal from Lancaster to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to join the said Road at or near a place called The Lound, near Kirkby-in-Kendal aforesaid," and to continue the Term by the same Act granted, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Leachter and Mr. Glyn.

A Petition of Trustees of the Ulverstone, Millthorpe and Lancaster Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road.
Turnpike-road from th. Turnpike-road leading from Uoverstone to Kendal, into the Turnpike-road leading from Millthorpe to Kendal, and a continuation of the said Road from the last-mentioned Turnpike-road, to join thereto the Turnpike-road leading from Lancaster to Kendal," and to continue the Tern thereby granted, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Thompson and Mr. Wilson Patten.

A Petition of the Killarney Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Killarney Junction Railway Act, 1846, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell.

Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill

A Petition of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works on part of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pierre Somerset Butler and Colonel Chatterton.

North Kent Railway Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances; viz. 1. The Notices were not published in three successive weeks in the months of October and November, or either of them, in any newspaper of the county of Monaghan, in which county the lands to which such Bill relates are partly situate, such Notices having been published in the "Northern Standard," a newspaper of the county of Monaghan, of the 17th and 24th November and 1st and 5th of December; but it appeared in the following instances; viz. 2. The Notices published in the "Kent Herald," being a newspaper of the county of Kent, nor in any London newspaper, for three successive weeks in the months of October and November, or either of them, were not published in two successive weeks only, in the month of November last.

The Notices published in the "Kent Herald" are not copies of each other, as there are two distinct parishes of Buckland through which the said Railway is intended to be made; but in the Notice as published in the said newspaper on the 22d day of November, there is only one such parish mentioned instead of two, as stated in the other copies of such Notice.

By the said Bill, power is given to make a Railway or Branch diverging from the said Railway or Main Line, at a point alleged to be shown on the Plans, and terminating at a point also alleged to be shown on the said Plans, that the point where such Railway or Branch is intended to diverge from the said Main Line, is situate in the parish of Sittingbourne (the parish of Milton in fact intervening between the said parish of Sittingbourne and the parish of Bobbing), and no mention is made in the said Notice of any Railway or Branch diverging from the said Main Line, in the parish of Sittingbourne, though mention is made in the said Notice of a Branch to diverge from the said Main Line in the parish of Bobbing, and to terminate at Mill Town, Sheerness, as aforesaid.

The Main Line of the said Railway, at or near the fourth furrow, after the point marked 28 miles on the Plans, is authorized to be made or extended into the parish of Saint Dunstan, in the county of Kent, and county of the city of Canterbury, or one of them, (a small portion of the said parish of Saint Dunstan, adjoining the properties numbered 17, 18 and 19, in the parish of Harbledown, on the said Plans, being a minute distance within the limits of the said Parish), and it appears from the said Petition that the said parish of Saint Dunstan is intended to be made; but in the Notice as published in the "Kent Herald," there is only one such parish mentioned instead of two, as stated in the other copies of such Notice.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the North Kent Railway (Continuation from Strood, through Canterbury, to Deal and Dover, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the following instances, viz.:

1. The Notice of the intended application to Parliament was not published in the "Kent Herald," being a newspaper of the county of Kent, nor in any London newspaper, for three successive weeks in the months of October and November, or either of them, but were published in two successive weeks only, in the month of November last.

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The Main Line of the said Railway, at or near the fourth furrow, after the point marked 28 miles on the Plans, is authorized to be made or extended into the parish of Saint Dunstan, in the county of Kent, and county of the city of Canterbury, or one of them, (a small portion of the said parish of Saint Dunstan, adjoining the properties numbered 17, 18 and 19, in the parish of Harbledown, on the said Plans, being a minute distance within the limits of the said Parish), and it appears from the said Petition that the said parish of Saint Dunstan is intended to be made; but in the Notice as published in the "Kent Herald," there is only one such parish mentioned instead of two, as stated in the other copies of such Notice.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the North Kent Railway (Continuation from Strood, through Canterbury, to Deal and Dover, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the following instances, viz.
Plan deposited at the Private Bill Office, is described in the Book of Reference to such Plan, as public road to Frindsbury; and the Surveyors of Highways are stated to be the owners or reputed owners of the same; whereas the South Eastern Railway Company are, and ever since the 30th day of November last, and for some time prior thereto, have been the owners of the said road; and their names as such owners, are omitted from the said Book of Reference, and no application in writing was, on or before the 15th day of December last, served upon or sent by post in manner prescribed by the Standing Orders to the South Eastern Railway Company, in respect of the said road.

With respect to the said Main Line, the property numbered 18 in the parish of Harbledown, on the Plan deposited at the Private Bill Office, is, in fact, separated from the properties numbered 17 and 20, in the same parish, on the said Plan, by a good and sufficient fence, but a large portion of such fence, though situate within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan, is not marked upon the said Plan.

That a small portion of the said property, numbered 18, in the parish of Harbledown (within the limits of deviation marked upon the Plan), and which portion appears by the said Plan to form part of the said property or part of the property numbered 17 and 20, in the said parish as aforesaid, appears by the Plan deposited as aforesaid to be situate in another parish, and not in the said parish of Harbledown, and is, in fact, situate in the parish of Saint Dunstan, in the county of Kent, and in the county of the City of Canterbury, or one of them, but the said portion is not numbered on the said Plan, or referred to in the Book of Reference to such Plan, and the name of the said parish of Saint Dunstan is omitted from the said Plan and the Book of Reference thereto.

And no extract from the said Plan nor from the Section deposited therewith, relating to the said parish of Saint Dunstan, and no copy of the notice for the Bill, as published in the "London Gazette," were, on or before the thirtieth day of November last, deposited with the parish clerk of the parish of Saint Dunstan.

That the properties referred to in the following table are shown upon the Plan deposited as aforesaid, and are situate wholly or partially within the limits of deviation defined therein, but are not numbered on the said Plan, or referred to in the Book of Reference to such Plan.

Main Line.

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<td>7.</td>
<td>Frindsbury</td>
<td>- Part of station of the South Eastern Railway Company belonging to a certain canal basin belonging to the said Railway Company.</td>
<td>Gardens.</td>
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With respect to the Main Line, a certain warehouse belonging to the White Hart public-house, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, and adjoining the properties numbered respectively 25 and 22 in the said parish, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, is shown on the said Plan, and situate within the limits defined thereon, but the same is not numbered on the said Plan, nor referred to in the Book of Reference to such Plan, and Sir Henry Meux and Company are, and ever since the 30th day of November last, and for some time prior thereto, have been owners of the said warehouse, but their names are not inserted as owners and occupiers in the Book of Reference, and no application in writing was, on or before the 15th day of December last, served upon or sent by post in the manner prescribed by the Standing Orders to them, as such owner and occupier.

With respect to the Main Line, the property numbered 99, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, appears by the said Plan to be one property, whereas the same is in fact separate and distinct properties belonging to different proprietors, and should have been described accordingly upon the said Plan; and in the Book of Reference to the said Plan William Clements is described as the owner and occupier of the said property numbered 99 in the said parish, whereas since the 30th day of November last, and for some time prior thereto, James Hill and Almon Hill have been and were the owners, and William Weller has been and was the occupier of part of the said property, such part being within the limits of deviation described on the said Plan, and the names of the said James Hill, Almon Hill and William Weller as such owners and occupier, are wholly omitted from such Book of Reference, and no application in writing was, on or before the 15th day of December last, served upon or sent by post in the manner prescribed by the said Plan, on or before the 15th day of December last.
With reference to the Main Line, a certain property numbered 87, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, appears by such Plan to be one property, whereas the same consists of two separate properties, both situated within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan, and divided from one another by a fence, which fence is not shown on the said Plan; and the said property is described in the Book of Reference as "marsh land and pond," whereas the said property consists also of a garden situate within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan, which is not mentioned in the said Book of Reference.

With respect to the Main Line, the property numbered 100 in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, appears from the said Plan to be an inclosure, whereas the same consists in part of an inclosure, and in part of several dwelling-houses, yards, gardens, and out-buildings, whereas eighteen such dwelling-houses and several of such yards, gardens and out-buildings are situate within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan, but are altogether omitted therefrom; and such dwelling-houses, yards, gardens and out-buildings are not described in the Book of Reference; nor are the names of the owners, lessees and occupiers thereof inserted therein, nor was any application in writing made to the said owners, lessees and occupiers in respect of such properties on or before the 15th day of December last.

The properties mentioned in the following table are shown on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, and are wholly or partially situate within the limits of deviation defined in such Plan, but nevertheless such properties are not numbered on the said Plan, nor referred to in the Book of Reference thereto; (that is to say)

Main Line:

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<th>Description of Property</th>
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<td>House and yard</td>
<td>- In the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, adjoining Nos. 13 and 14, in the said parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester.</td>
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<td>Market-garden</td>
<td>- In the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, at or near the point on the said main line, marked 1 mile on the said Plan, and adjoining No. 718, in the said parish, on the said Plan.</td>
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<td>Garden-ground</td>
<td>- In the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, at or near the point on the said main line, marked 1 mile on the said Plan, and adjoining No. 718, in the said parish, on the said Plan.</td>
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<td>Dwelling-house</td>
<td>- In the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester, adjoining the property numbered 6a, in the parish of Tong, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, and still are such owners, lessees or occupiers; some time prior to the 30th day of November last, and are now, as they were some time prior thereto, owner, which said property is described in the Book of Reference as &quot;marsh land and pond,&quot; whereas the said property consists also of a garden situate within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan, which is not mentioned in the said Book of Reference.</td>
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In the Book of Reference to the Plan deposited as aforesaid, the properties set forth in the following table (being wholly or partially situate within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan) are in some instances erroneously described in the manner set forth in the said table, and in some instances the owners, lessees and occupiers thereof are erroneously set forth as stated in the said table, and in some instances the said properties are both erroneously described in the said book of Reference, and the owners, lessees and occupiers thereof are erroneously set forth in such book of Reference in manner stated in the said table, and the persons described in the said table as the proper owners, lessees and occupiers of any of the said properties were respectively owners, lessees or occupiers thereof on and for some time prior to the 30th day of November last, and are now, as they were some time prior thereto, owner, which said property is described in the Book of Reference as "marsh land and pond," whereas the said property consists also of a garden situate within the limits of deviation defined on the said Plan, which is not mentioned in the said Book of Reference.
the parish of Wengate, and No. 2, in the parish of Saint Wulfrid on the said Plan, is not numbered on the said Plan.

With respect to the Main Line, the properties numbered respectively 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, in the parish of Saint Paul, borough of Canterbury, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, and all within the limits of description defined on the said Plan, are not referred to in the Book of Reference thereeto.

In the Book of Reference to the Plan deposited at the Private Bill Office, the properties mentioned in the following table, and the owners and occupiers thereof, are erroneously described as set forth in such table.

### Main Line, in the Parish of Gillingham.

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Description of Property as described in Book of Reference</th>
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<th>Occupiers, as described in the Book of Reference</th>
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With respect to the Main Line, in the Book of Reference to the Plan deposited as aforesaid, John Forrest is described as the occupier of a certain property numbered 53, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Rochester; whereas Arthur Blake is the occupier of property numbered 51, in the parish of Saint Paul, Rochester, whereas on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, John Hunt is described as the occupier of the property numbered 52, in the parish of Saint Paul, Rochester.

On the Plan deposited as aforesaid, at or near 39 miles 5 furlongs and 2 chains, a tunnel is shown on the said Section to terminate at or near 39 miles 5 furlongs and 2 chains.

With respect to the Main Line, the gradient of the said Railway between 39 miles 5 furlongs and 2 chains, and 44 miles 1 furlong and 6 chains, is stated on the said Section to be 1 in 233, whereas the proper gradient, according to computation and measurement, is 1 in 143, or thereabouts.

On the Section deposited as aforesaid, relating to the Deal Branch, the following public carriage-roads are not mentioned on the said Section:

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<th>Distance on Deal Branch</th>
<th>No. of Road on Plan</th>
<th>Name of Parish</th>
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<td>At 4 furlongs 3 chains, or thereabouts</td>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Honington</td>
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<td>At 2 miles 7 furlongs 7 chains, or thereabouts</td>
<td>39.</td>
<td>Eythorne</td>
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With respect to the Deal Branch, a certain tunnel is shown upon the Plan deposited as aforesaid, to commence at 1 furlong 3 chains, or thereabouts, on the said Deal Branch, and to terminate at 4 furlongs 7 chains, or thereabouts, whereas on the Section deposited with such Plan, the same tunnel is described as commencing at 1 furlong 1 chain, or thereabouts, in the said Deal Branch, and terminating at 4 furlongs 1 chain, or thereabouts.

With respect to the Deal Branch, a certain tunnel is shown upon the Plan deposited as aforesaid, to commence at 2 miles 7 chains, or thereabouts, on the said Deal Branch, and to terminate at 2 miles 3 furlongs 51 chains, or thereabouts, whereas on the Section deposited as aforesaid, the same is erroneously described as commencing at 2 miles 1 chain, or thereabouts, on the said Deal Branch, and terminating at 2 miles 2 furlongs 9½ chains, or thereabouts.

With respect to the Deal Branch, the position of the roads referred to in the following table is erroneously described on the Section deposited as aforesaid, the position of the said roads, according to the Plan deposited as aforesaid, being inserted in the fourth column of the said table, and the position of the same roads, according to the said Section, being inserted in the fifth column of the said table.

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<th>1. No. of Road on Plan.</th>
<th>2. Name of Road.</th>
<th>3. Description of Road.</th>
<th>4. Position of Roads on Plan.</th>
<th>5. Position of Roads on Section.</th>
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<td>23. Eylesmere</td>
<td>Public highway</td>
<td>0 6 41</td>
<td>4 6 0</td>
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<td>24. Northfleet</td>
<td>Ditto</td>
<td>0 6 37</td>
<td>4 6 0</td>
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<td>25. Little Mongeham</td>
<td>Ditto</td>
<td>0 6 25</td>
<td>4 6 0</td>
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<td>26. Great Mongeham</td>
<td>Ditto</td>
<td>0 6 25</td>
<td>4 6 0</td>
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<td>27. Sholden</td>
<td>Terrestrial road</td>
<td>7 3 7</td>
<td>7 4 6</td>
<td>7 4 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>28. Saint Lawrence's</td>
<td>Deal</td>
<td>8 1 4</td>
<td>8 2 5</td>
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With respect to the Sheerness Branch, at 3 miles 5 furlongs 0 chains, or thereabouts, on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, relating to the said Branch, the Railway is carried over a certain navigable river or water, called The Swale, numbered 1, in the parish of Sheppe, and 145, in the parish of Minister, on the said Plan, and the height of the Railway over the surface of the said river is not marked in figures on the Section deposited with the said Plan.

With respect to the Gilling Branch, at 1 mile 4 furlongs 0 chains, or thereabouts, on the said Branch, there is an embankment exceeding five feet in height, but the extreme height thereof is not marked in figures on the Section deposited as aforesaid, relating to the said Branch.

**Ordered,** That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Eastern Union of the Petition for the Eastern Union Railway Bill, Railway Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee.
Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Time, and continuing the Powers granted by the Eastern Union and Birmingham and Chester Railway and Pier Act, 1847, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Houses, and for the Completion of Works, and for enabling the Eastern Union Railway Company to create new Shares, with certain Privileges attached for paying off their Mortgage Debt, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Beresford and Mr. Cobbold do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, and to confer additional Powers upon the same Company, and upon certain other Companies, and for other purposes: And that General Lygon, Mr. Reshout and Mr. Ruffer do prepare, and bring it in.

West Cornwall Railway Bill

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the West Cornwall Railway Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the West Cornwall Railway Company to make a Deviation in and a Branch Railway from the authorized Line of Railway, and for other Purposes: And that Sir Charles Leman and Mr. Pendarves do prepare, and bring it in.

Borough of Salford Waterworks and Improvement Bill

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for better supply- ing with Water the Borough of Salford, and for the further Improvement of the said Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to en- able the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company, or to make other Arrangements relating thereto, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to en- able the South Wales Railway Company (No. 2.) Bill

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to en- able the South Wales Railway Company to make a new Railway in the Forest of Dean, in lieu of the Railway already authorized, and to make certain Alterations in the Line and Levels, and the Mode of Construction of their Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Staffordshire Railway (Ashbourne Branch, Power to lease, Amendment of Acts) Bill

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to en- able the North Staffordshire Railway Company to grant a Lease of the Ashbourne Branch: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to ex- tend the Time for the Purchase of Lands required for the Harrow Railway Bill, for certain Branches of the North Staffordshire Railway, to Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Didsbury for Purchase the Apsley Iron Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Greene presented a Bill for better supplying Chillcote with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Sanders, by Order, presented a Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of certain Branches of the London and Midland Railway (Aban- donment of the Line of the Chesney Railway), and for the Abandonment of the Lancaster and Ormskirk Railway Companies Bill.

A Petition of the Great Central Gas Consumers Great Central Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Gas the City of London, and the Liberties thereof; and other Places adjacent thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Manners, Sir James Duke, Mr. Masterman and Mr. Welby.

Mr. Spencer presented a Bill to repeal the Act re- pealing the Act to ensure the Issue of Bank Notes, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lay, by Order, presented a Bill to enable the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company to en- large their Cowley Bridge Station, and to raise a further Amount of Capital: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord George Manners presented a Bill for mak- ing a Railway to connect the Line of the Ryton and Hitchin Railway with the Town of Cambridge, and with the Line of the Eastern Counties Railway Branch at the Eastern Counties Railway Railway Bill.

Mr. Farrer, by Order, presented a Bill for incor- porating the British Electric Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Farrer, by Order, presented a Bill to amend Showbury the Act relating to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Farrer, by Order, presented a Bill for enabling the Hartlepool West Harbour and Hartlepool Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to en- able the said Company to alter and improve their Harbour, and construct additional Works, and for amending an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, The Hartle- pool West Harbour and Docks Act, 1847, was pre- sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Farrer.

A Petition of Manufacturers, Tradesmen and others, Inhabitants of the town of Pontypool, and

Mr. Brotherton, by Order, presented a Bill to en- able the North Staffordshire Railway, to Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Didsbury for Purchase the Apsley Iron Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Glamorgan, for leave to bring in a Bill for lighting with Gas the Town of Pontypridd, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Glamorgan, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nicholl and Lord James Stuart.

Mr. Coxe, by Order, presented a Bill to amend the Gorbal's Gravitation Water Company Act, 1846, to authorize the Extension of the Works, and the Construction of New Works to supply the Town or Royal Burgh of Rutherglen, and other Places, with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Coxe, by Order, presented a Bill for constructing a Bridge across the River Clyde, opposite to South Portland-street, Laurieston, Glasgow: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Fagan presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners for improving and preserving the Port, Harbour and River of Cork, to construct Docks and other Works, and to make a Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway, and to enable the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to make an Extension of their present Line of Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of John Jones, of Dolgelley, in the county of Merioneth, one of the Mortgagees in possession of the tolls authorized to be levied on the several roads therein mentioned, situate within the division of Dolgelley and Moorddy, in the said county, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of three Acts passed in the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelley, in the County of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh and Salop, and for repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mostyn and Mr. Richards.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to relinquish the Construction of the Waterworks authorized by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, and to construct other Waterworks, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Birch, Mr. William Brown and Mr. Cardwell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, for purchasing Lands and constructing the Works authorized by such Act, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Birch, Mr. William Brown and Mr. Cardwell.

A Petition of the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable said Company to sell or lease their Railway to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Sir Thomas Birch.
The Railway Passengers Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Rochdale, through Bamford and Birtle, to Bury, and other Turnpike-roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Swansea Dock Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Tyne Navigation Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Tyne River Conservancy Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Wakefield Borough Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Extract Minute from Proceedings of the General Board of Health, 4th February 1850.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to Court of Queen's Bench, &c. (Ireland.)

The Number made, giving Landlords permission to proceed by Ejectment against the Lands over which a Receiver has been appointed:—

1. The Number made for the Review of Receivers' Accounts passed by the Masters, in respect to Rents, Payments, &c., or otherwise affecting the Conduct of the Receiver:

2. The Number made as to the Reduction of Rents, Repairs, Allowances, &c., or otherwise, affecting the Interests of the Tenants:

3. The Number made for Attachments against Receivers, for non-compliance with Rule of the Court, &c.:

4. The Number of all other Orders of all Kinds:—

5. A like Return of Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, or other Processes, to procure appearance in Actions at Law, issued out of each of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer in Ireland, in the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848:—And, of the Total Number of Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, or other Processes, to procure appearance in Actions at Law, issued out of each of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, in Ireland, in each of the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848; specifying the Amount of Law Fund Duty payable for the same:—A like Return as to Writs of Execution:—Returns of the Total Number of Appearances entered in each of the said Courts in the same periods, specifying the Amount of Law Fund Duty payable in respect of the same:—Of the Total Number of Judgments entered in each of the said Courts in the same periods, specifying the Amount of Law Fund Duty payable in respect of the same (if any):—Of the Total Number of Jury Processes issued in each of the said Courts in each of the said years, specifying the Amount of Law Fund Duty payable in respect of the same (if any):—Of the Total Number of Cases under Act, 1847, c. 105:—2. Number of Like, made in Petition Matters, specifying the Amount of Law Fund Duty payable in respect of the same:—Of the Total Number of Orders made in Open Court to be distinguished from Side Bar Rules:

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Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Amount of Rates collected in the Nenagh Union, within the year ending the 7th day of June 1849:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hames presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty.—Copy of a Letter from Mr. E. S. Hall, dated Sydney, 1st August 1849, and the Reply thereto, on the subject of Transportation and Convict Discipline.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount paid during the years 1848 and 1849, by the Post-office to the Railway Companies, for the Conveyance of the Mails, specifying each Railway, the Towns served, the Mileage run, and the Rate per Mile.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands; distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1849:

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank Bank of England, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mint, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Controversy Sir George Clerk and Sir Robert Alexander Elections.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Steam Vessels, and their Tonnage; Returns of the Number of Vessels that entered and cleared Coastwise at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated voyages), distinguishing Steam from Sailing Vessels, between the 31st day of December 1848 and the 31st day of December 1849:

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Parliamentary Elections.

The Right Honourable Fox Maule, the Right Honourable Sir George Clerk and Sir Robert Alexander Elections, Ferguson, three other Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally signed Electors for the City of London, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, which was delivered in upon the 17th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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government of that Colony, and to report their Opinion whether any measures can be adopted for the redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also, whether any measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that Dependency; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said further Proceeding. Then the same Question being put:—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative:—And a Committee was appointed, of Mr. Baillie, Mr. Hume, Sir Joshua Walpole, Sir Robert Peel, Sir James Hogg, Mr. Glynstone, Mr. Charles Villiers, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Hume, Mr. Addison, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Lord Hotham, Mr. M'Cullagh and Major Blackall, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill.
The Pirats Head Money Repeal Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Distressed Unions Advancés and Repay-
ment of Advances (Ireland).
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee to whom it was referred to consider of making
Advances to certain Distressed Unions in Ireland,
and also of making better Provision for the Repay-
ment of Government Advances in Ireland; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Australian Colonies Government Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to
whom it was referred to consider of making Provi-
sion for the better Government of Her Majesty's
Australian Colonies, several Resolutions; which
were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That Provision be made for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies, and also of making better Provision for the Repayment of Government Advances in Ireland; 

2. Resolved, That the House do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first
of the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr.
Labouchere and Sir Francis Daring do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the last
of the said Resolutions: And that the same Gentle-
men do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Marty, 12° die Februarii, 1850:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
Parliamentary Elections the Total Number of Lashes inflicted, and
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regard to the treatment of Prisoners in Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and Ireland." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Rules and Discipline established with regard to the treatment of Prisoners in Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales, and into any Improvement which can be made therein.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of Persons appointed to any Judicial or other Legal Office in the East Indies or British Colonies, since the 10th day of July 1848; specifying the date of each Appointment, and Amount of Salary and Emoluments in British Money attached thereto respectively.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve Occupiers of Lands or Tenements at Rack-rent from a portion of the Rate levied for erecting and providing County Lunatic Asylums: And that the Petitioners deposited a memorial in the Private Bill Office, praying for leave to introduce into the House a Bill under the name or short title of the said Bill, and for the exercise of powers for the compulsory purchase of lands required for the said Rathfarnham Branch, which said Branch Railway is not of greater length than three quarters of a mile; that the Petitioners appealed upon the said memorial, by their agent, before the Examiner of Petitions, and that it was upon that occasion explained by the agent for the promoters of the said Bill, that the notices of the said Bill which were published in the Dublin Gazette, and in the newspapers, purposely omitted all mention of an intention of extending the said powers for purchase of lands for a further period upon the Rathfarnham Branch, and that the Bill was not intended to comprise such powers; that the Petitioners are perfectly satisfied with an assurance, which they have received from the promoters of the said Bill, that they will use their best endeavours to obtain an alteration when in Committee, so as to confine the extension of time for the purchase of lands to the main line of the said Railway, and thus to make the said Bill conformable with the said notices; the Petitioners are therefore anxious not to offer any further opposition to the said Bill, and desire to be permitted to withdraw the said memorial, and that the Standing Orders of the House may be dispensed with, in respect of the said Bill; and praying that they may be permitted to withdraw the said memorial, and that the Standing Orders of the House may be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Haigh presented, by Her Majesty's Command, An Account of the Imports of the principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, of the Consumption of such Articles, and of the Customs Duties received thereon in the year 1849, compared with the Imports, Consumption and Returns of the preceding year:—An Account of the Exports of the principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the year 1849, compared with the Exports of the preceding year:—An Account of the Exports of the principal Articles of British and Irish Manufactures in the year 1849, compared with the Exports of the preceding year:—An Account of the Gross and Net Produce of the Duties of Customs in the year 1849, compared with the Proportions of the preceding year:—An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels, distinguishing the Countries to which they belonged, which entered inwards and cleared outwards in the year 1849, compared with the Entries and Clearances of the preceding year, stated exclusively of Vessels in Ballast, and of those employed in the Coasting Trade; or the Trade between Great Britain and Ireland:—And, an Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels which entered towards and cleared outwards, with Cargoes, at the several Ports of the United Kingdom, during the year 1849, compared...
pared with the Entries and Clearances of the preceding year, distinguishing the Vessels employed in the intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, from other Coasters.

Public Works (Ireland.)

Mr. Hogrt also presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of all Cases in which Contracts have been made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland with any person or persons, for the execution of Works of Arterial Drainage, or other Works of public utility, under the Provisions of the Act 12 Vic. c. 23; specifying, in each case, whether Tenders were required by public Advertisement; and, also, whether the lowest Tender was accepted.

Rate in Aid (Ireland) Act.

Mr. Hogrt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies received and expended under the Rate in Aid Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 12° die Februarii;
Anno 13° Victoria Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the General Committee of Elections have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

Mr. Halford, from the Office of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies received and disbursed by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, during the year ending on the 31st day of December 1848:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Controverted Elections.

Ordered, That the corrected Alphabetical List of Members to serve on Election Committees be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and authorize the Abandonment of their Undertaking, to authorize the Abandonment of certain Portions thereof, to reduce the Capital of the said Company, and to enable them to lease their Undertaking to the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Company, to extend the Time for making certain Portions of their Undertaking, to authorize the Abandonment of certain Portions thereof, to reduce the Capital of the said Company, and to enable them to lease their Undertaking to the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boweire and Colonel Mure.

Bolton Improvement Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for establishing Markets in and otherwise improving the Borough of Bolton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for extending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Bolton Waterworks, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Reading Union Waterworks Bill.

Mr. Pigott presented a Bill for the better supplying with Water the Town of Reading and the Hamlet of Whitley, in the County of Berks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Central Gas Companies Bill.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill for better supplying with Gas the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and other Places adjacent thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to change the Name of the Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company, to the Safety and General Fire and Life Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to give further Powers to the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Farer presented a Bill to enable the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company to rent, purchase, and improve their Harbour and construct Additional Works, and for amending an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, "The Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Act, 1847." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for extending the Eastern Union and Harwich Railway and Pier Act, 1847, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Houses, and for the Completion of the Eastern Union Railway Company; and for enabling "The Eastern Union Railway Company" to create new Shares, with certain Privileges attached, for paying off their Mortgage Debt, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill to enable the South Staffordshire Railway Company to lease their Undertaking, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for transferring the Powers of the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners to the Mayor, Aldermen and Com- munity of the City of London, and for amending the Acts relating to such Improvement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Rufford presented a Bill to confirm and_sanction an Agreement for the Sale to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Canal navigation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Rufford presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, and to confer additional and additional Powers upon the same Company, and upon certain other Companies, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Thomas Birch presented a Bill to enable the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Company to sell or lease their Railway to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders; which were read, as follow:—
1. Resolved, That, in the case of the Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to deposit a Petition accordingly.
2. Resolved, That in the case of the London (City) Improvements Petition, the Standing Orders ought to
to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than Three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than Three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the North Staffordshire and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways Junction Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Pottery Line of the North Staffordshire Railway to the Whaley Bridge Branch of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway: And that Mr. Alderman Copeland and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of William Fallowfield, Clerk, of War,-Westminster rev-street, Fitzroy-square, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Westminster Improvement Act, 1847, and for the Westminster Improvement Act, 1847, to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ronald Palmer.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Bill for making a Railway from Lancaster to Kendal into the Turnpike-road leading from Ulverstone to Kendal, and a Continuation of the said Road from the lastmentioned Turnpike-road to join the Turnpike-road leading from Lancaster to Kendal, and to continue the Term thereby granted: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the North Staffordshire and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways Junction Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Abandonment of a Portion of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway; And that Mr. John Talbot and Mr. Reynolds do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Sheerness;—Rochester (two Petitions);—Faversham (two Petitions);—Deal (three Petitions);—Chatham;—Margate;—Gillingham;—Southwick;—Sittingbourne and Milton;—Sandwich (two Petitions);—Strood;—Romsey;—Walmer;—and, Canterbury (three Petitions); praying that such of the Standing Orders of the House relating to proceedings antecedent to the introduction of the North Kent Railway (Continuation from Strood, through Canterbury to Dover and Duver, &c.) Bill as have not been complied with may be dispensed with, in regard to the said Bill, or that such Order may be made in the premises as to the House shall seem meet,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, An Act for more effectual Regulation of the Turnpike Roads from Heronsyke and Ramont, through Heronsyke to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from thence, through Skap, to Ramont Bridge, in the County of Westmoreland, and for making a new Road from the said Road at a place called For Cross Bank, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, to communicate with the intended Canal from Lancaster to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to join the said road at or near a place called The Lownd, near Kirkby-in-Kendal aforesaid, and to continue the same by the same Act granted: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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The Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders, and Surveyors of the Midland Great Western Railway Company to make certain Deviations in the Line of the said Railway, and for other Purposes; And that Sir Percy Nugent, Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Martin Joseph Blake do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make certain Deviations in the Line of the said Railway, and for other Purposes; And that Sir Percy Nugent, Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Martin Joseph Blake do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Reading Cattle Market Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Devon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Wales Railway (No. 1.) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, Deviation to Worsbrough, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of the Church of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, complaining of the unsatisfactory state of the law as regards Church Rates; and praying for its revision and amendment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Lewis, Perpetual Curate of Yately, in the diocese of Winchester, complaining of the inadequate remuneration for his services received by him during a long incumbency, and of the heavy amount of taxation to which he is subject; and praying the House to cause inquiry to be made into the premises, with a view to the amendment of the law as regards the distribution of the revenues of the Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Dublin Steam Light Dues Association, praying the House, to enact measures for the relief of coasting-steamers, first, by a reduction in the Tonnage dues of the port of Dublin; secondly, by abolishing compulsory pilotage, and rendering it imperative on the proper authorities either to allow the masters and mates of Steam-vessels and other coasts to pilot the vessels in which they may sail, or to grant pilot licenses to masters and mates found competent to act in the capacity of pilots for their respective ports; thirdly, by a general reduction in light dues, substituting for the present tax an annual toll regulated according to the description and employment of the vessel as a steamer or sailing-vessel, a coaster, or a foreign-going ship, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lexden and Winstree Union County Ex-Chairman; Saffron Walden Union; Ashworth; Bolton Union; Liverpool (Chairman); Cheltenham Union; Allerton; Compton; Thornham; Tonge; Kington; Oldham; Elton Union; Battle Union; Charlton Union; Hull; Tileyside-shed-Shackerley; Gristhede Union; and, by the House, complaining that a law may be passed for securing to rate-payers a more efficient control over County Expenditure, by a reduction in the Tonnage dues of the port of Dublin; secondly, by abolishing compulsory pilotage, and rendering it imperative on the proper authorities either to allow the masters and mates of Steam-vessels and other coasts to pilot the vessels in which they may sail, or to grant pilot licenses to masters and mates found competent to act in the capacity of pilots for their respective ports; thirdly, by a general reduction in light dues, substituting for the present tax an annual toll regulated according to the description and employment of the vessel as a steamer or sailing-vessel, a coaster, or a foreign-going ship, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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A Petition of Parents and Guardians of the children attending the Male and Female School of Newmarket, in the county of Cork, praying the House to take such measures as that the school above-mentioned, with others of a similar kind, may participate in the Parliamentary grant for National Education in Ireland, without being required to abandon their rule, that the Holy Scriptures in the authorized version shall be used in the daily instruction of every child in attendance who is capable of reading, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Blockley, stating that in their judgment the Elective Franchise is restricted within limits far too narrow to admit of a fair and adequate representation of the people in the Legislature; and praying for an extension of the Suffrage, and that the electors may be protected by the Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Farmers, Traders and other Tax-payers whose names and residences are thereunto affixed, stating that they have had their attention directed to the management of the Money Order Department of the General Post-office; and praying, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present alleged to exist, that the office of Post-master-General may be made a permanent instead of a political appointment, and its duties performed by a well-known man of business who should be held responsible for the proper expenditure of the Public Money in the management of each department under his control; that the number of Clerks and the salaries and allowances may be reduced; and that the practice of making public appointments through political influence may be abolished, and every department of the Public Service thrown open to the nation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Magistrates, and others, Inhabitants of the parish of North Meols, complaining that the coast by stress of weather, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Beckwith Touse, of Lawrence Poulinge-lane, in the City of London, Solicitor to the County and Borough Magistrates of the County of Middlesex, and a Member of the Clockmakers' and Gunsmiths' Society, to the House of Commons, praying that their said petition be directed to attend and produce at the trial of the said cause, that the Petitioners are advised and believes that it is essential to the interests of the said Wardens and Commonality, the before-named Plaintiffs, and for the due prosecution of the said action, that the said facts should be proved at the trial thereof; and praying that the proper officers of the House may be directed to attend and produce at the trial of the said cause in the Court of Common Pleas at the Guildhall, London, at the adjourned sittings in London, after Hilary Term now last past, and so from day to day until the said cause be tried, the original Petition of Thomas J. Dimsdale, 7, Hanley-road, Holoway, John Robertson, 2, Warford-court, Throgmorton-street, John G. Booth, Crewe-street, Horsey, Francis Stedman, Baron-street, Peasowville, F. W. Staines, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, Thomas Edge, Peter-street, Westminster, John Whiskin, Ashby-street, Clerkenwell, presented to the House during the said Session 1837-38, praying that leave might be given to bring in a Bill for the Drainage of Waste Lands in Lough Swilly, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, for preserving and improving the tidal water called Southport roadstead, or Bug's Hole, after having been laid down nearly fifty years; alleging that such roadstead, if placed in an efficient state, would afford to Southport roadstead, or Bug's Hole, after having been laid down nearly fifty years; alleging that such roadstead, if placed in such an efficient condition as to render it eligible as a harbour of refuge for vessels driven on the coast by stress of weather, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

A Petition of Clergymen resident within the Deanery of Kierrie, in the Diocese of Ester, praying that the Marriages Bill (1849) may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariners, Mates and Seamen of South Shields, stating that the Petitioners have deduction regularly from their wages to support the funds called the "Muster Roll," which they allege is unequally and unjustly distributed in the different ports, to the detriment of the Petitioners and others, and praying the House to pass a law to equalize the payment of the "Muster Roll," or abolish it altogether, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bathurst, in the county of New South Wales, stating that they have been apprised of the intention of Her Majesty's Government to renew the transportation of British criminals to that colony; that in their opinion, so far from being desirable, no greater calamity than a renewal of transportation could befall the colony, as regards its moral, social and political character; and praying the aid of the House in preserving the colony from the renewal of transportation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cambridge, (two Petitions);—Coventry—and, Glasgow; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, &c. were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James M. Kennie, Out-Pensioner of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from 28th Regiment of Foot, resident at Amphoeoddy, county of Tyrone, complaining of certain deductions from his pension, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Rate-payers of Waterford, praying that in any alteration in the areas of taxation for the relief of the poor of Ireland, the cities and towns may be duly protected, and more particularly that protection may be given to the city of Waterford, from the injurious effects which they anticipate from the proposed alteration in the electoral divisions of Waterford, not exceeding the average rate of the entire Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Newcastle, in the county of Limerick, praying the House to take into their serious consideration the existing debts of that Union, as well as the imposibility of its discharging the loan granted for the erection of the workhouse, and also the question of the rate-payers being compelled to repay the advances made by Government under the Labour Rate Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Megginsey—and, Leiston; praying the House to adopt such measures as may secure to Great Britain the honour and advantage of establishing the Ocean Penny Post, for the conveyance of letters from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at one uniform rate of a Penny, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chaddleton;—Bognor;—Rotley; Post-office, parishes;—Anderstow;—Arthorington;—Yarnton;—Welshbourne;—Newtlefield;—Morton Morrell;—Ablector;—Kistox;—Thorpe Arch;—Tadcaster;—Moffat;—Logie Pert;—Dringhoe;—Toburnorog;—James Glen;—Dorchester;—Martyr;—Sandgate;—Great Horsewood;—Little Brickhill;—Blackley and Water Eaton;—Slopton;—Newton Longville;—Fenny Stratford;—Penna Street;—Wichenhams;—Alvaston;—Denholme;—Killamar;—Longton;—Mill Hill;—Staines;—Sepoate;—Borgye;—Stirling;—Southwick and Kirkbean;—Tieford;—Jilip;—Chipping Norton;—Euston;—Anebrain;—two Petitions;—MONTROSE;—Gatehead Fell;—Swallfell;—Sheriff Hill;—Felling;—Ross;—Knivesborough;—Ahoghill;—Gracelhill;—New Gallopalcy;—Perth;—Roslin;—Auchterarder;—Glenhee and Blackwater;—Craighead (two Petitions);—North Knoppdale;—Thomas Matthew;—Ardenising;—Losinghol;—William Masterton and Thomas Wilson;—James Miller;—Malcolm M. Intyre;—Robert Brown;—James Marine and James Smith;—Robert Williamson;—South Peterson;—West Camel;—East Coker;—Moffat;—Weston-super-Mare;—Stoke-sub-Haundon;—Finstock;—Ashbourne;—Mappleton;—Mackworth;—Muirirk;—West Hendred;—Sneedon;—Beaulieu;—South Moreton;—East Hendred;—Childrey;—Cholsey;—Bray;—Daltinghoe;—Rendlesham;—Beufield;—Shottisham;—Clopton;—Chirnside;—Dunse;—Gordon;—Edrom;—Kirk Session of Caithness (Moderator);—Alexander Beith;—Oxen;—Kettering;—Deborah;—Cithere;—and, Dunblane; praying for the abolition, so far as practicable, of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Shaw, now and for upwards John Shaw, of one year and four months a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, stating that he was, in September 1849, convicted on a charge of sedition speaking at a public meeting in the Theatre, Milton-street, city of London, and adjudged to pay a fine of £250, to be imprisoned in the gaol of Newgate for the term of two years, and to give bail to keep the peace for a further term of five years; expressing deep sorrow and contrition for the offence of which he was guilty; setting forth the misery he has himself endured through various years whilst in prison, and the affliction and ruin brought upon his wife and family; and praying the House, in consideration of his sufferings and his penitence, to advise Her Majesty to grant him a pardon for his offence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Island of Saint Christopher; slave Trade; and, Tewkesbury; praying the House to adopt measures for enforcing the observance of the Treaties with Spain and Brazil, for the extinction of the Slave Trade, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham: Message from the Lords.

The Lords communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed Trade, by their Lordships in the last Session of Parliament to consider the best means which Great Britain can adopt for the final extinction of the African Slave Trade, as desired by this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Financial State of each Union in Ireland, where paid Guardians were appointed, at the time of their appointment, comparing it with the
the Financial State of the same Unions when they were removed:

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And, Copies of all Reports and Resolutions made by Boards of Guardians, either entered on their Minutes or transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners, in those Unions where paid Guardians have acted, relating to the management of those Unions while under the superintendence of paid Guardians.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each Sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—Similar Return of Quantity copper exported from the Port of London in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each Sort and to what Country exported:—Similar Return for the Port of Liverpool:—Accounts of all Copper Ore which has been imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 4th day of January 1850, showing the Quantity upon which Duty has been paid, the Countries from which the same has been imported, and the Percentage Quantity of metallic Copper contained in each Parcel of Ore upon which Duty has been paid, together with the Rate and Amount of Duty received thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 318, of Session 1849):—Of Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing from what Countries imported:—Similar Returns of the Export of Tin (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 318, of Session 1849):—And, Account of all Zinc and Copper Ore imported and exported during the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, and the Duty paid thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 318, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Liabilities of each Union in Ireland on the 31st day of December 1849; distinguishing:—1. Liabilities due to Contractors, Officers or Treasurers of each Union, or the Amount to the Credit of the Union with the Treasurer, after deducting such Liabilities. 2. The Amount due to the Exchequer for British Workhouses, distinguishing the Instalments then due, and those afterwards to fall due. 3. The Amount due to Individuals or the Treasurer of each Union for Advances for Additions to any Workhouse or Fever Hospital, distinguishing the Instalments then due, and those afterwards to fall due. 4. The Amount due by each Union and by each Electoral Division therein for Advances by the Relief Commissioners which were then unpaid. 5. The Amount then due of the Rate-in-Aid ordered to be raised off such Union or any Electoral Division therein. 6. The Total of all such Liabilities. 7. The Net Annual Value of each Union on that day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing the Rate of Bounty paid on the Export of Wheat from England during the Five consecutive years in the middle of the last century; viz. 1748-1752, being the period in which, according to Accounts laid before Parliament, by Order of the 6th of February 1827, the Excess of Export over Import was the greatest; showing also the Quantity imported and exported in each year, the Percentage Quantity of metallic Copper contained in the Quantity imported in the year 1850, being the year in which the Excess of Export over Import was the greatest (the Quantity being 930,203 Quarters), and that the Average Price of that year was 28s. 10 1/2 d., and the Annual Average during the whole period 35s. 11 1/2 d.:—Showing the Total Amount of Bounty paid on the Import of Wheat into England in the Five consecutive years preceding the year 1861 inclusive, and annexing to the Account the Extract from the Order of the Cabinet of his Majesty the King of Prussia, in the Appendix, No. 48, of the Report on the Distressed State of Agriculture in 1821, addressed to the Minister of State at Berlin, dated the 12th day of September 1861, having reference to the Harvest in England in that year, in which the following passage occurs respecting the new Duty on Wheat:—"Under these circumstances, I consider it so much the more advisable to postpone the taking off the Duty on Wheat till December, as we shall then be able to judge with more certainty whether the report of an unusually abundant harvest in England..." And, similar Return for Tea.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Papers published in the Metropolis, which are registered as Newspapers, a portion whereof is published without Stamps.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number, Names and Population of Act. Towns and Districts which have asked for Inspection under the Public Health Act, and of those which have embraced and are placed under its provisions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Sugar imported from British Possessions into the United Kingdom during each of the past Three years, ending the 5th day of January 1850, the Possession from whence imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, distinguishing the Quantities, and Amount received under each Rate of Duty:—Similar Return for Foreign Sugar:— Similar Return for Coffee:— And, similar Return for Tea:— Ordered,
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Transportation and Convict Discipline, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Trade and Navigation, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Rate-in-Aid Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at two of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the Colonial Office and any of the Authorities in Australia, Van Diemen’s Land, or New Zealand, relating to the Removal of Mr. Sidney Stephen from the Bar of Van Diemen’s Land, and his Appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Facts connected with the striking of the Special Jury in the case of Callanan against Cameron.—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of full and detailed Reports of the extent and nature of the Operations and of the Expedition connected with the Grand Trigonometrical Survey of India, and of the Grand Triangulation thereof, for the Measurements of the Arches of the Meridian, from the year the first base was measured to the latest date:—Also, Reports of the Surveys, whether General, Revenue, or Military, which have hitherto been carried on, completed, or are in progress, specifying the Districts or Departments of India, also, the Number and what Sheets of the Grand Atlas have been completed, and engraved, with the Cost thereof to the Government, and the selling Price per sheet to the Public; together with the remaining portions of the Atlas in:—Of the nature of the Information collected in connection with the Grand Survey, and with the detailed Surveys of India, and a List of all the Memoirs, and their Contents, sent in:—And, Statements to illustrate the nature of the different great Divisions and the Smaller Districts or Departments thereof, into which India within the Line of the Indus is divided, for Political, Civil, Revenue, Judicial, and Military Purposes, exhibiting the Areas, Population, and nature of Productions under each Presidency, and the Numbers and Ranks of Officers and Men so employed, and the Numbers and Ranks of Officers and Men so employed in each of such Vessels, with the Total Annual Charge of each Vessel in each year:—Also, the Amount for Office Expenses, for surveying Instruments, and other Surveying Materials, for Charts and Sailing directions; so as to exhibit the whole Expense incurred by the East India Company in each of those years under that Department:—Return of the Hydrographic Departments of the East India Company existing at present in England, and at the several Presidencies of India, stating the Number, Rank, and Pay of the Officers and others employed, and the Expenses of these Establishments at each such place:—also, stating under what Superintendence each of the several Departments are placed:—List, Description, Dates of Execution and Publication of all Charts and Sailing directions, the Scale of the Charts, and their Size:—Also, a List of all Sailing directions, of Memoirs, or other materials for Charts or Sailing directions in the East India Company’s Establishments in England, and in India, distinguishing those published and unpublished; stating also the Reasons, if any, which prevent the unpublished materials from being published:—Return of the Prices at which those Charts and Sailing directions published by or under the direction of the East India Company are severally sold, and the Names of the Agents and Places in England and India where sold; stating, also, the Allowances made to parties selling the same:—Also, what Supply, if any, is kept in India, and what means, if any, are taken to make the same available to the Public:—And, Statements of any Special Grants of Money made by the East India Company, in each year since 1820, to Officers in their Service for Surveys; and, also, of all Payments to individuals to assist them in preparing and publishing Surveys, Charts, and Sailing directions for the Indian Ocean, Coasts of India, Red Sea, Persian Gulph, Indian Archipelago, China and Eastern Seas; and, of the measures which have been adopted by the East India Company to render the great Triangulation of the Survey of India available for establishing points on the Coast of India for connecting and correcting the Maritime Surveys heretofore made, and for facilitating the carrying on of Surveys.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a List of all Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Beacons, Buoys, or other Land or Sea Marks, established by the East India Company, or by any other parties, on any parts of the Indian Ocean, the Coasts of India, the Red Sea, Persian Gulph, Indian Archipelago, China and Eastern Seas, with a description of the nature of such Lighthouses, the Cost of Lighthouses, and the means adopted for their maintenance:—Also, a Statement of all Applications for erecting Lighthouses and Beacons, and for laying down Buoys for facilitating the Navigating of those Seas, made to the Governments of India at Home, and allowed, and the Results thereof:—And, Statement of the Arrangements and Measures made

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Charts and Sailing directions for the Indian Ocean, Coasts of India, Red Sea, Persian Gulph, Indian Archipelago, China, and Eastern Seas, with the Rivers, Harbours, Ports, and Channels thereof, for facilitating the Navigation of the Vessels carrying on the increasing Commerce of India:—Abstract for each year, since 1820, of the Expenditure in the Hydrographic Departments of the East India Company in England and at the different Presidencies of India, for all the Maritime Surveys carried on under their Authority, stating under several Heads, namely, the Number and Rank of the Officers employed, and their extra Pay and Allowances, the Number of Men, and the Charge for Wages, Provisions and Allowances, if any, distinguishing for Officers and Men, the Amount:—Also, a Return of the Number, Class, Description and Size of Surveying Vessels, under each Presidency, and the Numbers and Ranks of Officers and Men so employed in each of such Vessels, with the Total Annual Charge of each Vessel in each year:—Also, the Amount for Office Expenses, for surveying Instruments, and other Surveying Materials, for Charts and Sailing directions; so as to exhibit the whole Expense incurred by the East India Company in each of those years under that Department:—Return of the Hydrographic Departments of the East India Company existing at present in England, and at the several Presidencies of India, stating the Number, Rank, and Pay of the Officers and others employed, and the Expenses of these Establishments at each such place:—also, stating under what Superintendence each of the several Departments are placed:—List, Description, Dates of Execution and Publication of all Charts and Sailing directions, the Scale of the Charts, and their Size:—Also, a List of all Sailing directions, of Memoirs, or other materials for Charts or Sailing directions in the East India Company’s Establishments in England, and in India, distinguishing those published and unpublished; stating also the Reasons, if any, which prevent the unpublished materials from being published:—Return of the Prices at which those Charts and Sailing directions published by or under the direction of the East India Company are severally sold, and the Names of the Agents and Places in England and India where sold; stating, also, the Allowances made to parties selling the same:—Also, what Supply, if any, is kept in India, and what means, if any, are taken to make the same available to the Public:—And, Statements of any Special Grants of Money made by the East India Company, in each year since 1820, to Officers in their Service for Surveys; and, also, of all Payments to individuals to assist them in preparing and publishing Surveys, Charts, and Sailing directions for the Indian Ocean, Coasts of India, Red Sea, Persian Gulph, Indian Archipelago, China and Eastern Seas; and, of the measures which have been adopted by the East India Company to render the great Triangulation of the Survey of India available for establishing points on the Coast of India for connecting and correcting the Maritime Surveys heretofore made, and for facilitating the carrying on of Surveys.

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by the East India Company, or in progress, with the view of surveying the Coasts of India as above described, and of facilitating the Surveying, of Improving; or making known to the Shipping the entrance into the Rivers and Harbours, Ports and Channels, on the Coasts of India:—Also, Copies of any Report from the Commodore Superintendent of the Indian Navy of the Measures already adopted to make the Surveys, Charts, and Sailing directions for the Seas and Coasts within the limits of the East India Company's Charter generally available for the use of the Indian Navy and the Mercantile Marine; also, what Arrangements are required to bring the Surveys, Charts, and Sailing directions hitherto made by the East India Company in connection with each other, and in connection with and to correspond in uniformity of scale and other particulars with those made in the Indian Ocean, China, and Eastern Seas, by or under the Admiralty of Great Britain:—And also, to state, in regard to the same Seas and Coasts, what Establishments of Officers and Men, the Size and Descriptions of Vessels, and what other Measures are necessary to re-survey doubtful positions, to correct known or admitted errors, to survey unsurveyed positions, and to replace obsolete Charts and Sailing directions which now exist or would be requisite.

The Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And notice being taken, That Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

M. R. Thorneby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th day of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thorneby reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had divided into five Panels the List of Members to serve on Election Committees.

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a Number denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:—Panel C No. 1; A No. 2; D No. 3; E No. 4; and B No. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

A Petition of the Timber Preserving Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending and amending the Part of the Timber Preservation Company's Acts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Lacy.

London (City) Improvements.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill for making a new Street from Cannon-street to the East Side of Queen-street, and for effecting other Improvements in the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Promoters of the Ipswich General Cemetery, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead within the Borough of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hugh Adair and Mr. Cobbold.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to extend the Time and to continue and revive the Powers granted by the Acts relating to the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Company, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of Works; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Pottery Line of the North Staffordshire Railway to the Whaley Bridge Branch of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to authorize the Abandonment of a Portion of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for continuing the Merionethshire Turnpike-roads, and enlarging the Term and Powers of three Acts passed in the reign of his Majesty King George Third, for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth; and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh and Salop, and for repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make certain Deviations in the Line of their Railway and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend the Glasgow, Killen Road Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, to authorize the Abandonment of certain Portions thereof, to reduce the Capital of the said Company, and to enable them to lease their Undertakings to the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Athy, Castlecomer and Kilkeney Road Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Town of Athy, in the County of Kildare, through the Town of Castlecomer, to the City of Kilkeney: And that Mr. Veey, Colonel Brown and Captain Bannatyne do prepare, and bring it in.
Captain Fordyce presented a Bill for improving and making Turnpike certain Roads in the County of Aberdeen: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That no Bill for continuing or amending any Turnpike-road Act be read a second time before Easter.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Westminster Improvement Act, 1845, and the Westminster Improvement Act, 1847, to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill for better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise regulating and improving the City and Township of Peterborough, in the Liberty of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, and for establishing a Cemetery therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Bristol Waterworks Act Amendment Bill was read a second time: and committed.

The Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Embankment and Reclamation (Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Great Northern Railway Deviations, Amendment of Acts, Alteration of Tolls, and of East Lincolnsire Railway Tolls Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Kee and Petersham Vicarage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts, Power to raise Additional Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
A Petition of Members of the Managing Committee of the Whittington Club and Metropolitan Athenaeum, praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Patent Laws.

A Petition of John Jones, of Sheffield, Patent Tablet Knife Manufacturer, complaining of heavy exactions in stamps and office charges under the present Patent Laws; and praying for a revision of those Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Crittleton;—Durford;—Chippenden;—Christian Malford;—Newton Saint Petrock;—John Macpherson;—Flouton;—Penryn;—Breckon;—Tukey and Tutufield;—Aberens;—Ivergroendon;—Edlerdon;—Stowell;—Clergy of the Deanery of Chews (President);—Drogheda;—Rural Deanery of Rugby;—Rothwell;—Nilean;—Stoke (two Petitions);—Stormoyen;—Knock Island of Leinster;—and;—Brighton, (Chairman and Churchwardens); praying for abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade Act.

A Petition of the Reverend Henry Palmer, Clerk, Master of Arts, of Withcote Hall, in the county of Leicester; praying for the repeal of the Slave Trade Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Northampton, praying the House to amend the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the years 1847-8 and 1849; also, of the Number of Signatures to Petitions for each of those years:—And, Abstract of the Sums paid for printing Reports and Appendices and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, in the years 1847-8 and 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1847-8).

Mr. Broderic accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and to alter the Laws for raising Immediate Lessors of Premises to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs;—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Elections (Ireland) Bill.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to shorten the Duration of Elections in Ireland, and for establishing additional Places for taking the Poll thereat:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Viscount Brabrook have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Registrar's Office, Bankruptcy, Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Wednesday, the 6th day of March next.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendments and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Rates and Expenditure Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Thursday next:—And Order of the House being reported, and admitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (No. 2.) Bill of Assurance.

Ordered, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Transfer Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill was, Life Policies according to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for (No. 2.) Bill Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committeee on Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Highways to amend the Laws relative to the Management of Bill the Highways in England and Wales: And that Mr. Cornwallis Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made Army and upon Monday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure on second of the Army and Ordnance, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated, of Lord Seymour, Mr. Secretary-at-War, Mr. Hume, Colonel Anson, Mr. Walter, Sir William Molyneux, Lord Charles Wellesley, Sir Jones Graham, Mr. William Miles, Mr. Colden, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. John Greene, Mr. Edward Ellice, Mr. Vernon Smith and Mr. Bankes; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Highways the Laws relative to the Management of the High- Bill ways in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
13 & 14 Vict.  R. Golden, from the Office of the Commissioner of Police, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, in the year ended the 31st December 1849. And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parkinson, from the Office of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts relating to the Estate and Superannuation Fund, and the Court of Chancery, and respecting the State of the several Funds in his name, called "The Suitors Fund," and "The Suitors Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively. And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thorsley presented a Bill for extending and amending the Powers of the Timber Preserving Company's Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Messieurs Burchell and Parson, of 47, Parliament-street, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are the Solicitors for a Bill now depending in the House, intituled, "A Bill for transferring the Powers of the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London, and for amending the Acts relating to such Improvement"; that the object of the Bill is to transfer the powers of completing the Improvement from the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners to the Common Council of the City of London; that the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners have been for some time past in communication with the parties acting on behalf of the Common Council of the City of London, upon the subject of the said transfer; and the Petitioners believe that a desire exists on the part of many Members of the Corporation, to accept that transfer; but it is requisite to make certain communications to Her Majesty's Government on the subject; that it has been intimated to the Petitioners that the Corporation are desirous that the said Bill should not be read the second time at present, but inasmuch as by Standing Order No. 160, the interval between the first and Second Reading is limited to ten clear days, the Petitioners pray that the Standing Order No. 160 may be dispensed with in respect of the said Bill, and that leave may be given to read the said Bill the second time, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Consecration and Improvement of the River Dee: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Farmers' Estate Society of Farmers' Ireland, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Act, 1846, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monnell and Mr. James Fagan.

The Brighton Improvement, Purchase of Royal Brighton Pavilions and Grounds, and Amendment of existing Acts: Bill was read the second time, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Glasgow, Airdrie, and Monklands Junction Railway and Glasgow and Airdrie Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be read a second time after Easter.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Docks Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Spooner, by Order, presented a Bill to amend, extend, or enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts for paving or flagging, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, and improving the Town of Leamington Priors; in the County of Warwick, and for establishing a Market therein, and to authorize the construction of a Reservoir and Waterworks, and new Drains and Sewers, in the said Town and the Neighbourhood thereof, and the providing a Cemetery in the said Town, and to authorize the Purchase of the Works and Property of the Leamington Priors Gas Light and Coke Company, by the Leamington Priors Improvement Commissioners, for public use: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Brown presented a Bill to extend Liverpool the Time limited by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, for purchasing Lands and (for the Purposes of) constructing the Works authorized by such Act, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Brown presented a Bill to authorize Liverpool, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to relinquish the Construction of the Waterworks authorized by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, and to construct other Waterworks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Ennis Agricultural Union, in the county of Clare, complaining of the distress occasioned by the dearth of corn and cattle, to protect the home grower, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors practising at Annua, in the county of Sussex, praying for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Lincoln, complaining of the distress occasioned by the Bankruptcy, and the neighbourhood thereof, praying for the suspension of the annual tax of forty shillings on each dwelling house, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
petion of the jurisdiction of the County Courts in all cases of Bankruptcy, where the probable assets of the Bankrupt shall not exceed three hundred pounds or four hundred pounds, and where the residence of the Bankrupt is at inconvenient distance from a Bankruptcy Court, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cork; and, Kinsale; praying for the total abolition of Ministers' Money in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ministers' Money (Ireland.)

A Petition of John Eyers, Out-Pensioner of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea, resident within the district of Waterford; complaining of certain deductions from their Pensions; and praying for redress, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law.

A Petition of Rate-payers and other Inhabitants of the parish of Bangor, praying the House to pass such legislative enactments as will render all accumulated property, real as well as personal, liable to contribute a proportionate quota of all parochial rates, and also to re-instate the rate payers in the same position as to the management of parochial affairs and the disposal of parochial taxes, as they were in under the constitutional provisions of the statute passed in the 43d year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, or to take such other measures as the House may deem requisite to relieve the distress which, the Petitioners allege, the present mode of levying and disposing of parochial taxes has so universally produced, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brading; -- Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Wight -- Totland;-- Newpo, Isle of Wight; and, Ryde; praying the House to adopt measures for the establishment of a system of Ocean Penny Postage, by which letters should be conveyed from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at one uniform rate of a penny, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Jones, Messenger in the Post-office. Inland Department of the General Post-office, stating that he has written certain suggestions for improvements in the Post-office, which have not received that attention which was due to them, and praying for the consideration of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cheam; -- Sandallstead; -- Ashbocking -- Newby; -- Hayling Island; -- Houghton; --Honywood; -- Thorner; -- Aberton; --Wetherby; -- Hinchiffe Malt; --Tantlerley; -- Linton; -- Wetherby; -- Darrington; -- Wakefield West; -- Skipton-in-Craven; --Canonsate; -- Bank; -- Fordon; -- Holmthorpe; -- Meltham; -- Hepworth and Jackson Bridge; -- Wath-upon-Dearne; -- Marr; -- Humphrethwaite; -- Castleford; -- Doncaster; -- Pickles; -- Presbyterian Church of Brechin (Moderator); -- Kirk Session of Kilkenny (Moderator); -- Kirk Session of New Gergriems, Edinburgh (Moderator); -- Kirk Session of Drimav (Moderator); -- Mongeall; -- Nafferton; -- Bridlington; -- Southwark; -- Edlaston; -- Tissington; -- Kirk Langley; -- Ockbrook; -- Dolbury and Trausley; -- Little Eaton; -- Shirley; -- Sandfield; -- Rickaby; -- Nampion; -- Newent; -- Buttershane; -- Hythe; -- Buckland; -- Margette; -- Easly; -- Ramsgate; -- Dover; -- Herriard; -- Upper Wellow; -- Saint Mary Bourne; --and, New Sarum; praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Presbyterian Church Slave Trade. And Congregation of Carron Hall, in the parish of Saint Mary and Island of Jamaica, praying that measures may be adopted for the suppression of the Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Lincoln, Small Debts and the neighbourhood thereof, praying for the amendment of the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Journeymen Tailors of London, Tailor Trade. complaining of the evils which have afflicted the Tailor Trade generally, by the system of home working; and praying that a law may be passed, making it imperative on all Master Tailors to have their work done on their own premises, including the Government clothing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Petitions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Army. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Officers serving in Ireland during the late visit of Her Majesty to that Country, who were employed either in bringing Salutes or as Guards of Honour and Escorts in attendance upon Her Majesty, their Rank, Period of Service in each Rank respectively; distinguishing the Number of years employed on Home or Foreign Service, and the Number of years upon Full or Half-Pay; — And of the Names of all Officers who received Promotion by Brevet on the occasion of Her Majesty's late Visit to Ireland, their Rank, Period of Service in each Rank respectively, distinguishing the Number of years employed on Home or Foreign Service, and the Number of years upon Full and Half-pay.

Guano. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Guano imported into the United Kingdom in each of the years 1838 to 1849 inclusive, distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Country respectively.

Ceylon. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence and Papers produced before the Select Committee on Ceylon, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Petitions presented to the House on the same subject, be referred to the present Committee.

Metropolitan Sewers. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Financial State of each District of Sewers within the present jurisdiction; the Amount of Rates that were uncollected; the Amount of Balance in hand (if any), also Debts and Liabilities (if any) on each District at the time they were so stated by the Act 11 and 12 Vict. c. 112, intituled the "Metropolitan Sewers Act;"—And, Account of all Rates made since that Period; showing the Rental, the Amount of Rate, and at what Rate; also, the Amount received from Rates, Contributions and other sources, and how the same has been expended, under distinct and separate Heads of Works, Establishment, Contingent Expenses, &c. up to the 31st day of December 1849, stating the Total of the several Years of Parliament under which the Commissioners act.

Education. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there should be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Committee of Council on Education, and the Committee of the National Society, subsequent to the last publication of the Minutes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1847 to 31st December 1847, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 80.

Poor Law (Scotland.) Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— An Abstract of the Accounts of Finances and Penalties imposed and levied in the several Counties, Cities and Boroughs in Ireland, as audited by the Second Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1848.

Mr. Pusey, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Tatton Egerton and Mr. Bouvier do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comitee of the House Committee on the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill; Money Repeal Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Standing Orders;

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That the Petition for the River Lee Trust Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

A Petition of Commissioners for paving, lighting and improving the Town of Southampton, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and extending the Act of the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for the Improvement of the Town of Southampton, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Wilcox.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Railway Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting certain Powers to the Railway Assurance Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bal- dock and Mr. Lacy.

The House was moved, That the Petition in respect of the Petition for the River Lee Trust Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Hertford, Essex and Middlesex, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation, and to dispose of the surplus Water, and for other Purposes: And that Mr. Cooper, Sir Henry Meux and Mr. Drummond do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to exempt the Council of the Borough of Manchester from all Liability to repay the Expenses of the Management and Collection of the Duties payable in respect of Foreign Goods for Home Consumption, warehoused at the said Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and to amend the Acts relating to their Undertakings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Dock on the North Side of the River Thames, to be called The Victoria (London) Dock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Frensh, presented a Bill for maintaining and keeping in repair the Road leading from the Town of Athy, in the County of Kildare, through the Town of Castlecomer, to the City of Kilkeeny: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Frensh, presented a Bill for facilitating the Settlement of the Affairs, and for the better Management of the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Railway Assurance Company, was presented, and read; and setting forth, That a Petition for leave to introduce a Bill into the House, intituled "A Bill to repeal, alter and amend certain Provisions of the Caledonian Railway, Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Lease Act, 1849," was presented on the seventh of February instant, and referred to the Standing Order Committee, with a copy of the Bill thereto annexed, and also the Report of the Examiner of Petitions, certifying that the Standing Orders of the House in respect of the said Bill have not been complied with; that the Petitioners beg leave most respectfully to state to the House, that the non-compliance with the said Standing Orders arose from the circumstances thereinafter mentioned, that is to say that the then directors of the Caledonian Railway Company, having entered into arrangements with the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company, for a lease to the Caledonian Railway Company of that Railway, an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament for that purpose, and guaranteeing to the shareholders a guaranteed dividend of six per cent. on half the capital, and of five per cent. on the remaining half of the said Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company: that the then directors of the said Caledonian Railway Company, having entered into such arrangement and also various other contracts and agreements, which were not approved of by a large majority of the shareholders, who were also much dissatisfied with the general management and direction of the said Railway, a Committee of Investigation was, principally through the medium of the London Central Committee of Shareholders, appointed in the month of September last; but such Committee did not make their report until the twenty-fourth of December last, whereby amongst other things it was reported that the Bill for the said lease was not submitted to the shareholders of the Caledonian Railway Company, and that the receipts of the said Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company were not more than sufficient to pay its working and other expenses; that in consequence of the discussions between the shareholders of the Caledonian Railway Company and the late Directors, no guarantees could be taken by the Company for altering the terms entered into with the said Company, but in the mean time negotiations were being carried on by the Committee of Investigation, and subsequently by the London Central Committee, and interviews took place between the respective representatives of the guarantors, with
with the view of obtaining a reduction of the guarantees to that line; but in consequence of their being interrupted by the conferences with the late Directors of the Caledonian Railway, on the subject of the said Bill, theses amendments were not agreed to; at the notice of the intention to apply to Parliament during the present Session for the said Bill, was given by parties interested in the Caledonian Railway, on the ground that the shareholders of the said Company, having not been consulted, have not been complied with; that the Petitioners beg most respectfully to state to the House that the non-compliance with the Standing Orders arose from the circumstances thereinafter mentioned; that in consequence of the conferences with the late Directors of the Caledonian Railway Company having entered into arrangements with the Wishaw and Coltness, and the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Companies, for the purchase of the said Companies, Acts were obtained for that purpose, guaranteeing to the first-mentioned Company a dividend of ten-and-a-half per cent., and to the last-mentioned Company, a guaranteed dividend with power to terminate same within five years, and to compel the shareholders of the said Company to accept shares in the Caledonian Railway at par; that in the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company was inserted by way of an Amendment Clause in the Act introduced by the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company, for the amalgamation with the Caledonian Railway Company, by which the power to terminate the guarantees was given to Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Company was repealed, and provision made for a perpetual guarantee of four per cent. to the last-mentioned Company; that the late Directors of the Caledonian Railway Company, having entered into such arrangements, and also various other contracts and agreements which were not approved by a large majority of the shareholders, who were also much dissatisfied with the general management of the Company, a Committee of Investigation was, principally through the medium of the London Central Committee of Shareholders, appointed in the month of September last, but such Committee did not make their Report until the 24th of December last, and whereas, amongst other things, they reported that the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company, which was a Company of much triumphant through the medium of the London Central Committee of Shareholders, appointed in the month of September last, but such Committee did not make their Report until the 24th of December last, and whereas, amongst other things, they reported that the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company, which was a Company of much

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Petition for leave to introduce a Bill into the House, intitled, "A Bill to repeal, alter and amend certain Provisions of the Caledonian Railway (Wishaw and Coltness Railway Purchase) Act, 1849," was presented on the 7th of February instant, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders; that the notice of the intention to apply to Parliament during the present Session for the said Bill, was given by parties interested in the Caledonian Railway Company having entered into arrangements with the Wishaw and Coltness, and the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Companies, for the purchase of the said Companies, Acts were obtained for that purpose, guaranteeing to the first-mentioned Company a dividend of ten-and-a-half per cent., and to the last-mentioned Company, a guaranteed dividend with power to terminate same within five years, and to compel the shareholders of the said Company to accept shares in the Caledonian Railway at par; that in the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company was inserted by way of an Amendment Clause in the Act introduced by the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company, for the amalgamation with the Caledonian Railway Company, by which the power to terminate the guarantees was given to Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Company was repealed, and provision made for a perpetual guarantee of four per cent. to the last-mentioned Company; that the late Directors of the Caledonian Railway Company, having entered into such arrangements, and also various other contracts and agreements which were not approved by a large majority of the shareholders, who were also much dissatisfied with the general management of the Company, a Committee of Investigation was, principally through the medium of the London Central Committee of Shareholders, appointed in the month of September last, but such Committee did not make their Report until the 24th of December last, and whereas, amongst other things, they reported that the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company, which was a Company of much
the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company, a guarantee of ten-and-a-half per cent. upon a capital of £240,000, was provided for, and upwards of £100,000 has been expended upon it in addition; and in order to obtain the amalgamation, the then Directors of the Caledonian Railway submitted to give up the conditional guarantee to the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company, for a perpetual guarantee, which will entail a loss upon the Petitioners of 11,000L per annum; that the traffic of the said Wishaw and Coltness Railway will not realise more than three per cent. per annum, which will leave five-and-a-half per cent. to be provided for out of the revenue of the Caledonian Railway; that by the Act passed for amalgamating the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company a guaranteed dividend was provided for, with power for the Petitioners to put an end to such dividend at any time within five years, and compel the shareholders of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company to take shares in the Caledonian Railway Company at par, thereby placing them in the same position as the ordinary shareholders of the Caledonian Railway Company; that the traffic on the Wishaw and Greenock Railway has been fully developed, and is only able to pay a dividend of 11.16s. per centum; that in the last Session of Parliament the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company introduced into the House a Bill for the above-mentioned amalgamation, and the Directors of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway introduced a clause into it rescinding the power of compelling them to take shares in the Caledonian Railway Company at par, and providing for a perpetual guarantee of four per cent. and the then Directors of the Caledonian Railway Company, without notice to or the sanction of the shareholders, allowed such clause to pass, thereby entailing on the Petitioners a loss of about 11,000L per annum: that, for the reasons above stated, the Petitioners humbly submit to the House that it is just and reasonable that the terms of the amalgamation with the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company should be varied and modified to the extent proposed by the Petitioners' Bill, and that the said clause relating to and introduced by the said Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company should be absolutely repealed, and that for such purposes the said Bill should be allowed to proceed; and praying the House to suspend the Second Reading of the above-mentioned Bill, and to allow the Standing Order, No. 160, as regards the said Bill, and to allow the Second Reading to take place at any time before the rising of the House for the Easter holidays, or before such other extended date as the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to deposit in the House a Bill to be called The North Kent and London Spring Water Company Bill, for supplying with water the Metropolis on the South Side of the Thames, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, That no Turnpike Bill for continuing or amending any Turnpike-road or Turnpike-road Bill, Act be read a second time before Easter, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That no Bill for continuing or amending any Turnpike-road Act for England and Wales be read a second time before Easter.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- mittee of Selection not to fix the sitting of the Com- mittee upon the following Bills till, at least, one week after the Easter Recess:

Cromford and Newcastlen Turnpike-road Bill.
Godstone and Highgate Turnpike-road Bill.
New North Road Bill.
Rochdale through Bury and Birtle to Bury, and other Turnpike-road Bills.
Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill.
Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road Bill.

The Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Bill, (Deviations, Enlargement of Stations, &c.) was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Liverpool Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, Amendment of Acts, and New Streets Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The York and North Midland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the Electric Telegraph Company, and Electors of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being the whole, or the greater number of the Shareholders in such Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and for the purpose of raising all or any part of the Money which has already been paid upon such Company, or for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions
Agricultural Distress. 

Petitions from the Eastern District of Ross-shire; and, Oughtoogh; complaining of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attornies' Certificates.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors resident in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in England and Wales, praying for the repeal of the annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cape of Good Hope.

Petitions from Salem; — Caledon; — Bavian's River; — King William's Town; — Winburg; — Colenso; — Seegershoek; — Port Frances and Constable; — Whittlesea; — Offistenbosch; — Burgersdrop; — Richmond; — and, Bathurst, in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope; praying the House not to allow convicted Felons to be sent to that colony, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Petitions from the Union of Ormskirk (Chairman and Vice-Chairman); — Heydockshire, BIG, and Bingley; — Blayney; — Castle Pollard; — Kilmoe; — Tullygallie; — Kilmore; — and, Errigle; complaining that the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the Funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt and Hops.

A Petition of Farmers and others, attending Swinesdon Market, in the county of Wilts, praying for the repeal of the duty on Malt and Hops, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill (1849.)

A Petition of the Reverend the Presbytery of Kelso, praying that the Marriages Bill (1849) may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ministers' Money (Ireland.)

A Petition of Citizens of Limerick, praying for the abolition of Ministers' Money in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Cambridge Union, praying for an alteration of the Law, authorizing the majority of a Board of Guardians in Unions for the relief of the Poor, to resolve that in respect of the costs and charges for the relief of the poor in the several parishes contained in the said Unions, provision be made for the expense and maintenance of the poor, at the expense of the common fund of such Unions, in proportion to the annual rateable value of the lands, tenements and hereditaments in such parishes respectively assessable, by the laws in force for the time being, to the relief of the poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Merton; — Blairgowrie; — New Houghton; — Syderstone; — Bath; — Fitzfield; — Hoye; — Member for Midlothian; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Island of Coll; — Morvern; — Killarmond Kilmenney; — Presbytery of Weem (Moderator); — Bonden; — Kirk Session of Wark; — Collessie; — Aberdeen; — Kirk Session of the High Church of Paisley (Moderator); — Morden; — Whitburn; — Gordon-square, Saint Pancras; — West Clifton; — Richmond (Surrey); — Leathlie; — Cranford; — Chapelon; — Kirk Session of Carluke (Moderator); — Baldyclare; — Fossacay; — Ashby; — Yendon; — Rawden; — Guiseley; — Pullachill; — Knighton; — and, Northallerton; praying for the abolition of the Post-office in the said boroughs, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of In-slave Trade, habitants of Leeds, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- wesses of the city of Exeter, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of Kidderminster the borough of Kidderminster in the county of Worcester, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and now are Electors for the said borough, and had a right to vote, and did vote at the said Election, at the said Election Thomas Gisborne, Esquire, and John Best, Esquire, were Candidates, and that a poll being demanded, the same was granted and proceeded with, and at the close of such poll the Returning Officer declared the said John Best to be duly elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Kidderminster; that before, at, and during the said Election the said John Best was, by himself, his agents, managers, friends and partisans, guilty of many acts of bribery and corruption, and did, by his agents, friends, managers and partisans, and by other persons employed in his behalf, by gifts, presents, money, rewards, and by offers of gifts, money and rewards, and by promises, agreements, and securities for gifts and rewards, and by other corrupt and illegal practices, acts and means, corrupt and procure divers persons having, or claiming to have, votes at the said Election, to give their votes for him the said John Best, or to forbear to give their votes in favour of the said Thomas Gisborne; that the said John Best, before, during and after the said Election, did give and provide, and cause or knowingly allow to be given and provided, meat, drink, entertainment and provision, for the purpose of corruptly influencing divers persons to give or to refrain from giving their votes at the said Election, and for corruptly rewarding divers persons for having given or refrained from giving their votes at such Election, whereby the said John Best is incapable of being elected or sitting in Parliament for the said borough during this present Parliament; that gross, extortionate, and systematic corruption, bribery and treating was practised before and at the said Election by divers persons, being friends, supporters and partisans of the said John Best, with a view to give or withhold their votes, and to suppress the said Election, which was ascertained, and the Election and Return of the said John Best were procured by means of such corruption, bribery and treating, and that by reason thereof the said Election and Return of the said John Best were wholly
wholly null and void; that the said John Best did, previous to, at and during the said Election, by himself, his agents, friends and managers, and others on his behalf, give and allow to divers persons Electors, or claiming to be Electors of the said borough, money, meat, drink, entertainments and provisions, and did make promises, agreements, obligations or engagements to give or allow to such persons money, meat, drink, entertainment, provision, present or reward, to and for the use, advantage, benefit, employment, profit or preferment of such persons, in order to be elected, and for being elected to serve in Parliament for the said borough; that in view of the premises the Election and Return of the said John Best were wholly null and void; and praying that the House will take the premises into consideration, and will declare that the said John Best was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned, and that his Election and Return are wholly null and void, and that the Petitioners may have such other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn, Meal and Flour (the Meal and Flour being reduced to their equivalent in Quarters of Wheat) imported into the United Kingdom in each month of the year ended the 5th day of January 1850; with the Countries and Colonies from which imported:—Showing the Aggregate Quantities of the several kinds of Corn, Meal and Flour imported into the United Kingdom in each month of the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, with the Countries and Colonies from which imported:—Showing the Weekly Average Prices of Corn of each Species, per Quarter, during the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, and the Average Price of the year:—And, Account of the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn, Meal and Flour imported into Ireland and exported from Ireland in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850; distinguishing Home Growth from Foreign.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, of the particular Items composing each of the several Sums following, as certified by the Shannon Commissioners to have been payable by the County of Limerick:

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besides large Sums for Interest.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of making Advances to certain distressed Unions in Ireland, on such Terms and Conditions as may be directed by any Act of Parliament.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to make further Provisions for the Repayment of Advances which have been made or authorized to be made for the Relief of Distress and other purposes, to Poor Law Unions, Electoral Divisions, Barony, and other Districts in Ireland.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, of any sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, to be advanced to certain distressed Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland, on such Terms and Conditions as may be directed by any Act of the present Session of Parliament.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Party Proceedings (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Australian Colonies Government Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 1st day of March next.

Registrar's Office, Bankruptcy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registrar's Office, Bankruptcy Bill;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the "best mode of dealing with the Office of Registrar of Bankrupts, now vacant," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Twissell; Lord Marcus Hill: 57.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henley; Mr. Bowerie: 61.

So it passed in the Negative.

Registrar's Office, Bankruptcy.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Civil Bill (Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Proceeding by way of Civil Bill in Boroughs in Ireland to that in Counties, and for the Relief of Officers by Interpleading:—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed to be made, That Mr. William Fagan and Mr. Scully do prepare, and bring it in.

Education (Ireland.)

Return of the Total Amount of Rents paid of Income and Salaries of the several Masters and Assistants, the Sums repaid to the Consolidated Fund on account of Loans advanced for Building, and all Sums paid for Repairs to the several School Houses;—Statement of the Sums paid to the Agents, Receivers or others, for collecting Rents, the Sums paid to Solicitors for Law Expenses and Bills of Costs, the Amount paid for Tithe Rent-charge and Poor Rates, and the Amount expended upon each Property in Improvements, during each of such years severally, for each School of Public and Private Endowment:—And, Return of all Meetings which have been held by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1848 to the 1st day of January 1850, specifying the day of each Meeting, and the Names of the Commissioners present at it.

Mr. William Fagan presented a Bill to assimilate Civil Bill the Proceeding by way of Civil Bill in Boroughs in Boroughs in (Boroughs) Ireland to that in Counties, and for the Relief of (Ireland) Bill.

No. 54.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill for improving the Mercantile Condition of Masters, Mates and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service:—

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill for regulating Merchant the Merchant Seamen's Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill for the Regulation Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill.

No. 56.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill for the Regulation of the Administration of the Tonnage and Burthen of the Merchant Shipping; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, pursuant to an Army Address to Her Majesty,—Estimates of Effective Estimates, and Non-effective Army Services, from 1st April 1850 to 1st March 1851.

Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account showing the Gross and Net Post-office Revenue, and the Cost of Management, for the year ending January 1850:—The Charges of Management for the United Kingdom, under the different Heads, for the year ending January 1850:—The Payments made by the Post-office for the Conveyance of Mails by Railway within the United Kingdom, during the year ending January 1850 distinguishing, in each instance, Payments for Work done within the year from Payments for Work done in previous years:—Payments out of the Post-office Revenue other than Charges of Management:—The Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid during the year ending January 1850:—And, the Expense of the Money-Order Office, and the Amount received for Commission during the year ending January 1850.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
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PRAYERS.

M R. Hugh Adder presented a Bill for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead within the Borough of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill.

The Order for reading a second time the Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill (No. 2). Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Gas the City of London, and the Liberties thereof, and certain Places adjacent thereto: And that Mr. French, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Sir James Duke and Mr. Masterman do prepare, and bring it in.

Southampton Improvement (Amendment and Extension of Act) Bill.

Mr. Keogh presented a Bill for amending and extending the Act of the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for the Improvement of the Town of Southampton, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill (No. 2). Bill.

Mr. French presented a Bill for better supplying with Gas the City of London, and the Liberties thereof, and certain Places adjacent thereto: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

River Lee Trust Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Harford, Essex and Middlesex, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation, and to dispose of the surplus Water, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bradford Improvement, Police and Purchase, and Closing of Bradford Canal Bill.

The Bradford Improvement, Police and Purchase, and Closing of Bradford Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Caledonian and Wishaw and Coltness Railways Bill.

The Caledonian and Wishaw and Coltness Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Glasgow Markets and Slaughter-houses Bill.

The Glasgow Markets and Slaughter-houses Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ramsay, Upland and Great Raveley Turf Fens, and Lockapy Lots and Lockapy Lands Drainage and Improvement Bill.

The Ramsay, Upland and Great Raveley Turf Fens, and Lockapy Lots and Lockapy Lands Drainage and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Southampton Waterworks Bill.

The Southampton Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Swanse Municipal Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Walsall Improvement and Market Act (1848) Walsall Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Alteration of Levels and Extension of Time, &c.) Bill.

The same was read; and ordered to be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th and 15th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Monsell presented a Bill to amend the Farmer’s Estate Society (Ireland) Act, 1848: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Dover; and, Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover; praying that such Standing Orders of the House relating to the proceedings antecedent to the introduction of the North Kent Railway (Continuation from Strood, through Canterbury, to Deal and Dover, &c.) Bill, as have not been complied with, may be dispensed with in regard to the said Bill, or such other Order may be made in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to Donabid and of the Petition for the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the House be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works on Part of their Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jenson and Mr. M’Colagh do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Ballinasloe Union (Chairman);— Agricultural and, West Riding of the County of York;— complaining of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying for measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising at Oldham, in the county of Lancashire, for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Epsom Union;—Aslton.—Halifax County Rates fax;—and, Tenchbury Union; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Letter-Press Printers of Glasgow, Paper, &c. praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty upon Paper, Newspapers and Newspaper Supplements, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of the Chairman and Guardians of the Poor Law Union at Ballinasloe, in the county of Galway, complaining of the imposition of the Rate in aid in Ireland, and praying for relief therefrom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Streatham;—Magherafelt;—Mr. Heydon;—Hodgkinson;—Spong;—Orleton-hill;—Whitehill;—Loch.;—Helmadale;—Tongue;—Golpe;—Bishop Auckland;—Laurencekirk;—New Pitsligo;—Neshills;—Bankhead;—Cluny;—Kirk Session of Dalhyn (Moderator);—Old Meldrum;—Townhead Wells;—Tunbridge Wells;—Bromley;—Brechin;—Peterculter (two Petitions);—William M'Lachlan and Andrew Gilmore;—New Galloway;—Cabarros;—Haxham;—Reehem;—Maidstone;—Ashamstead;—Drummond;—Hungerford;—Marsh Gibbon;—Sandown (Isle of Wight);—Sharwell;—Purbrook and Waterloo;—Millport;—Rotchy;—Kirk Session of North Bute (Moderator);—Cumberby;—Kilmory;—Cookham;—Stamford;—and, Clitheroe; praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Laws (Ireland.)

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Statement of Expenditure, Collection of Poor Rate, and Numbers relieved for each Poor Law Union in Ireland, for quarter ended 29th September 1849; with Comparative Summary for the years ended 29th September 1849 and 1848 respectively; compiled from Returns furnished by Clerks of Unions.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated 1st day of August in the last session of Parliament, for a Return from the Superior Law Courts in Westminster of all Writs of Prohibition that have issued from such Courts respectively to all County Courts in England and Wales, since their Establishment in March 1847, specifying the respective Courts to which each Writ was directed.

Factories Act.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated 10th day of this instant February, for a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Exchequer in the case of the Factory Act.

Incumbered Estates (Ireland.)

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Orders of the Court of Chancery, for regulating the Proceedings under the Act for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, bearing date the 18th day of October 1849.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No. 5.) Bill.

Mr. French presented a Bill to change the name of the Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company, to the Safety Fire and Life Assurance Company, to the said Company:—and, to give additional Power to the said Company:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Gas Companies.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid annually by each Company, under the Act 53 Geo. 3, c. 115, for the Maintenance of poor Prisoners in the Queen's Bench and Fleet Prisons; to whom the Money is paid, and the Number of poor Prisoners at present in receipt of it.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons tried for Larceny at Courts of Quarter Session for the Counties of Berks, Dorset, Somerset, and Wilts, during the year ending December 1849, specifying in each case the age of the Prisoner, the Value of the Property stolen from which the Property stole was; and, in cases where Convictions have taken place, the Sentence of the Court.

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the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Thursday following. Orders of the day have pre "cedence of Notices of Motions; but that the right "shall not be reserved to Her Majesty’s Ministers of “giving Government Orders at the head of the “List,” instead thereof.”

And the Question being put, That the words pro- posed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Grey;

Mr. Home.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Forbes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Grey;

Mr. Home:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Home:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Ne- nagh Union, which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Navy Estimates for the year 1850-51.

Estimate for the Post-office Department (Packet Service) for the year 1850-1851.

Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Anson presented, pursuant to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty,—Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Ordnance Services for the year 1850-51;

Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. H. H. presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing how far Crimes for which Capital Punishments have been abolished in this Country are still capa- bility punishable in the Colonies and Dependences of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Australian Colonies Government Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Attorney-General, by Order, reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of making Advances to certain distressed Unions in Ireland, and also of making better provision for the repayment of Government Advances in Ireland, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provisions for the repayment of Advances which have been made or authorized to be made for the relief of distress and other purposes, to Poor Law Unions, Electoral Divisions, Baronies and other districts, in Ireland.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, of any Sum not exceeding L.300,000, to be advanced to certain distressed Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland, on such terms and conditions as may be directed by any Act of the present Session of Parliament.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bernal, Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey and Sir William Somer- ville do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Party Processes into a Committee upon the Party Processes (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Corne- wall Lewis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentary Reading of the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Election Reading of the Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, That a Select Committee be appointed on the best means of extending the es- tablishment of Libraries freely open to the Public, especially in large Towns, in Great Britain and Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, That a Select Committee be appointed on the best means of extending the est-ablishment of Libraries freely open to the Public, especially in large Towns, in Great Britain and Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Registration of the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill, was read, of Deeds and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Landlord to provide Compensation to Tenants for Improve- ments effected by them in certain cases, and to amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland;

And that Sir William Somerville, Sir George Grey, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Metropolitan Copy of the Report of Dr. Farr and Mr. Grainger, Workhouse, to the General Board of Health, on Thirty-eight Metropolitan Workhouses, dated the 26th day of March 1849.

The House was moved, That the Order made Public upon Wednesday last, That a Select Committee be appointed on the best means of extending the est-ablishment of Libraries freely open to the Public, especially in large Towns, in Great Britain and Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Ewart, Lord Seymour, Mr. Disraeli, Sir Harry Verney, Mr. Charteris, Mr. Banbury, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Milnes, Mr. Corne- wall Lewis, Sir John Walsh, Mr. Thichness, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Kerashaw and Mr. Wyld; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Commons to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pur- suance of the Fifth Annual General Report of the Common Wood Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the Proceedings in the matter of the Common Wood Inclosure: And that Mr. Corne- wall
Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Fifth Annual General Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the Proceedings in the matter of the Common Wood Inclosure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Articles agreed upon between the Post-office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post-office of the United States of America, for carrying into execution the Convention of 15th December 1848.

Mr. Hayter also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Accounts of the Notes, Securities, Bullion, &c. of the Bank of England, as published weekly in the Gazette, according to the Act 7 and 8 Vic., c. 32.—Of the Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 6, of Session 1847, from the latest Dates given therein up to the present time):—Of the Monthly Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes, payable to Bearer on demand, in circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing those circulated by the Banks of England and Ireland, and by Private and Joint Stock Banks in England, Scotland and Ireland, together with the Bullion in the Bank of England (in continuation of Appendix, No. 1, to the Report of the Committee on Commercial Distress, appointed in 1847, from the latest Dates given therein up to the present time):—Of the General Weekly Average Prices of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Beans and Peas, per Quarter, from January 1846 to January 1848, and a similar Return for the first six months of this year:—Of, and the Quantities of the Wheat and Flour, and of all other kinds of Grain and Meal, stated in Quarters, imported into Great Britain during each month of the years 1846, 1847 and 1848, distinguishing each kind separately, and whether imported from Ireland, the Colonies, or Foreign Parts, giving the Monthly Average Prices thereof, as also the Average Price and the Totals for each year; together with a similar Return for the first six months of the present year.

Mr. Hayter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, An Account of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government, on account of the same.

An Account of the Fees which have been received in the Office of William Tighe Hamilton, Esquire, Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, between the 6th day of April 1849, and 5th day of July following, both days inclusive; and also of the Disbursements made thereout, during the same period.

An Account of the Fees which have been received in the Office of William Tighe Hamilton, Esquire, Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, between the 6th day of July 1849, and 5th day of October following, both days inclusive, and also of the Disbursements made thereout during the same period.

An Account of the Fees which have been received in the Office of William Tighe Hamilton, Esquire, Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, between the 6th day of July and 5th day of August 1849, and 6th day of August following, both days inclusive, and also of the Disbursements made therein, during the same period.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 19 die Februarii.

Anno 13° Victorii Regni.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee have, from time to time, published for the information of Members, the Orders and Practice of the House, which regulate the framing and presentation of Public Petitions. Amongst other rules are the following:

Every Petition must be signed by at least one person on the skin or sheet on which the Petition is written. (Vide Commons' Journals, 1817, March 12.)

Every Petition must be signed by the parties whose names are appended thereto, by their names or marks, and by no one else, except in case of incapacity by sickness. (Vide Commons' Journals, 1825, November 8; 1826, November 14; 1774, June 2; 1826, December 18; 1836, June 22.)

Your Committee regret to observe, that notwithstanding such publicity, and that they have repeatedly brought under the notice of the House irregularities which they have discovered, a too frequent disregard to the above-mentioned Orders still occurs.

Your Committee have had before them the following Petitions for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office:

From Inhabitants of Stornoway, purporting to be signed by 648 persons; of these names only a very small number appear to your Committee to be genuine.

From Inhabitants of the parish of Knock, County of Ros, purporting to be signed by 1,087 persons; in this case it appears to your Committee that more than the first 10 Signatures have been written by the Individuals bearing the respective names, those following being on different sheets and each sheet written by one and the same person.

From Inhabitants of the Parish of Lochconnon, County of Ross, purporting to be signed by 931 persons; of these very few appear to be signed by the parties whose names are attached.

From Inhabitants of the Burgh of Oban, purporting to be signed by 345 persons; of these a large proportion are obviously not in the handwriting of the persons whose names are appended.

Also a Petition from Cork, for abolition of Ministers' Money in Ireland, purporting to be signed by 12,240 persons; there are many sheets to this Petition,
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Sewerage and Drainage of the Borough of Liverpool, and for making further Provisions for the Sanitary Regulation of the said Borough," whereby certain Waterworks, known as the Green-lane Waterworks, and constructed for supplying water for certain public purposes within the borough of Liverpool, became vested in the Petitioners; that an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, called the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, whereby the Petitioners were required to purchase and undertake the construction of all the Waterworks Companies in Liverpool, that is, to say, of the Liverpool and Harrington Waterworks Company, and of the Liverpool Waterworks Company, and were also authorized to make such extensions for the supply of the borough of Liverpool and certain of the adjacent parishes and townships with Water from the high lands of Anglezark and Rivington, in the county of Lancaster, about thirty miles from Liverpool; that since the passing of the said Act, called the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, doubts have been entertained whether a supply of Water of sufficient quantity and quality for the present and prospective wants of the said borough and neighbourhood, cannot be obtained by improving and extending the said works so vested in and purchased by the Petitioners, and whether such supply cannot be so obtained at less cost than by the construction of the new works authorized by the said last-mentioned Act; that in order to ascertain what course, under all circumstances, would be most conducive to the interests of the inhabitants of the said borough and neighbourhood, Robert Stephenson, Esquire, a Member of the House has been appointed to investigate the whole question, and report thereon, in order to assist the council in making their final determination upon; that the Petitioners submit that much and unnecessary vexation, and expense will be thereby occasioned, not only to the Petitioners, but also to the persons who object to relinquish the construction of the Waterworks authorized to be constructed by such Act, and for other Purposes, and also a Bill to authorize the Petitioners to relinquish the Construction of the Waterworks authorized by the same Act, and to construct other Waterworks; that on the eighth day of February, the Examiner endorsed the Petition for leave to introduce the said Bill with his certificate, that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect of both the said Bills, had been complied with, and on the eleventh day of February instant, such Petitions were presented to the House, and the Bills to which they respectively relate ordered to be brought in; that by various Standing Orders of the House, it is ordered that Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the House not later than three clear days after the same shall have been endorsed by one of the Examiners; that no Private Bill be read a first time, unless it be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the same; that there be not less than three clear days, nor more than ten days between the First and Second Reading of any Private Bill, except by special Order of the House, and that every Petition against a Private Bill must be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill; that according to the said Standing Orders, the said Bills should respectively be read a second time before the House has had an opportunity of reading the report of the said Robert Stephenson; that the same may be referred, although such report of the said Robert Stephenson will occasion the immediate withdrawal of one of the said Bills; that the Petitioners submit that much and unnecessary vexation and expense will be thereby occasioned, not only to the Petitioners, but also to the persons who may think proper to oppose either of the said Bills; and praying that so much of Standing Order, No. 160, as declares that there be not more than ten clear days after such a Second Reading, and of any Private Bill may be dispensed with, in the case of the before-mentioned Bills, namely, Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Abandonment of Works, &c.) and Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Extension of Time for Purchase of Lands, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Dawson presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, on Part of their Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grease presented a Bill for granting certain Railway Powers to the London and Birmingham Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Merioneth repairing and widening several Roads leading to, through and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelly, and in the County of Merioneth, and other roads therein mentioned in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh and Salop, and the repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the term and amending the provisions of the
The Belfast Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Colonization Assurance Company Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Demfries and Maxwelton Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Herne Bay Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Jerseyman Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Petitions from Grantham; and, Tower Hamlets: praying for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Petitions from Tiebert Union; Brixworth Union; Cowbridge Union; Bradford Union (York); Holehouse Union; Buntingford Union; and, Colne; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Court of Chancery Bill.

A Petition of Richard Buxton, William Magrath, Alexander Brown, Denis Bergin and Christopher Magrath, Writing Clerks in the offices of Henry Quinns and William Webb, Esquires, Chief Examiners of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, stating that the Petitioners have been informed that a Bill has been introduced into the House, whereby the Court of Chancery will be enabled to substitute existent new evidence for written depositions; that such alterations will have the effect of completely abolishing the writing department of said offices; and praying for the abolition, that the House will be pleased to enact that the Petitioners may be preferred to other situations, or have such other relief as to the House shall seem meet, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Drumleck; Drallagh; Drumlish; and, Kilmalod; complaining that the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Land Tax.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Vestry of the parish of Saint Mary-le-Strand, praying the House to adopt measures for an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Bridgewater Union, in the county of Somerset, praying that a law may be speedily passed, relieving the owners and occupiers of land from the burthens of Local Taxation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Ulcombe, in the Diocese of Canterbury, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law.

A Petition of G. L. Hutchinson, Author of a Plan for the Equalization of the Poor's Rate, &c., praying for a general and equal rate throughout the country, making it compulsory upon the authorities of every parish and other place to levy an equal assessment according to the present or increased value of all property liable under the 43d of Elizabeth, was presented, and read; to be assessed for the support of the poor; and secondly, by the abolition of all the laws of parochial settlement and removal, and making the relief of the pauper also compulsory, wherever his poverty displays itself, irrespective of any locality to which he belongs by right of birth or residence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Ireland).

A Petition of Rate-payers of the Callan Electoral Division, praying the House to amend the Poor Law (Ireland) Act, by introducing a clause establishing a discriminating rate, distinguishing between what is necessary for the maintenance of the infirm and the able-bodied poor, and also between the employers and the non-employers of the latter, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the province of Boroostage, Glinus, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Penny Post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kinnies; Maidenhead; Mars; Post-office; Stambourne; Great Saling; Little Bromley; Misley; Meaningtree; Elsfeld; Thaxted; Berty; Wethersfield; Belford; Eastington; Stratford-on-Avon; Parishes within the rural deanery of Baginton; Bolton; Lancing; Somerford Keynes; Boshy; Burton-upon-Humber; Winterton; Uley; Killinghall; Barrow (Lincoln); Horkton; Ferry; Harborough; Ivingham; Hogsthorne; Mallock Bath; Huland; Risley; Breston; Church Gresley; Repton; Warsop; Osmond; Essington; Arkengarthdale; Redcar; Roscom; Wonsor; Walton-on-Thames; Shirely; Stoke-next-Guildford; Ecton; Ash; Strickley; Kenton; Stanwell; Hanwell; New Brentford; Kehall and Sendon; Ware; Stapleford; Sherries; Blidworth; Farnsfield; Mansfield Woodhouse; Southwell; Mansfield; Great Marlow; Patric; Presidency Glasgow (Moderator); Kirkend; Colchester; Lochwinnoch; Houston and Killillen; Beith; Drosford; Preston Candover; Michelmarsh; Soberton; Holes Owen; Kirk Session of Old Kilpatrick (Moderator); Helensburgh; Balbriggan; Whitfield; Bolton; Lancaster; Fordon; and, Maryhill; praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Vice-Presidents and members of the Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors Practising in Ireland, praying that the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, with the exception of Clauses Nos. 4 to 9, inclusive; and that provision may be made therein for transferring the taxation of Costs in common law business to the Masters of the Courts of Common Law in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holbeach Union; and, Rowland Small Goldhawk; praying that the Small Tenements Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Liberated Africans and other British Slave Trade Subjects, residing at Sierra Leone, or within the jurisdiction of the said Settlement, praying that as the question of extinguishing the Slave Trade involves many of the dearest interests of the Petitioners, as well as the freedom and even the lives of many of their nearest relations; and inasmuch also as it is a subject which cannot be understood in minute detail, nor even in many of its general bearings, except by those who are personally familiar with its practice, and who have witnessed its effect, the House will be pleased to suspend its decisions upon the subject of the Slave Trade until the Petitioners, or other intelligent men of their class, have been examined as witnesses; and to permit them to appear, by counsel, to examine and cross-examine witnesses, and to plead before the House, or its Committee, on behalf of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Vestry of the parish of Saint Mary-le-Strand, praying for the Trading, adaption of some measure for strengthening and improving the present law for the prevention of Sunday
Sunday Trading, and for promoting the better Ob-
server of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read ;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Chamber of Com-
merce of Dublin, praying for a reduction of the Duty
on Tea, was presented, and read ; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

Petitions from St. John, Hackney (Chairman); —
and, St. Mary-le-Strand (Chairman); praying
the House forthwith to pass a measure for greatly
equalising the Duty on Tea, and improving to the high-
est practicable extent the quality of the supply of
Water to the inhabitants of the Metropolitan dis-
tricts, upon the principle of constant service and high
pressure; for introducing it in sufficient abundance
to the house of every inhabitant, and for reducing
and regulating the price thereof,—were presented,
and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions;
which were read, as follow:—
1. Resolved, That in the case of the Electric Tele-
graph Company (Amendment of Act) Petition for
leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing
Orders ought not to be dispensed with ; that the Par-
ties be permitted to deposit a Petition accordingly.
2. Resolved, That in the case of the Clerkenwell
Improvement Bill, Petition for extending the time
for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Standing
Orders ought not to be dispensed with ; that the time
for the Second Reading of the Bill be extended to
Monday the 11th day of March.
3. Resolved, That in the case of the Caledonian
Railway Company Bill, Petition for extending the time
for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Standing
Orders ought not to be dispensed with ; that the time
for the Second Reading of the Bill be extended to Tuesday the 6th
day of March.
4. Resolved, That in the case of the North Kent
and London Spring Water Company Bill, Petition for
leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing
Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
5. Resolved, That in the case of the Leeds and
Thirsk Railway (Extension of Time for Completion
of Leeds and Hartlepoo1 Railway) Petition, the
Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
6. Resolved, That in the case of the North Kent
Railway (Continuation from Strood, through Canter-
terbury, to Deal and Dover, &c.) Petition, the Stand-
ing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The First, Second and Third Resolutions, being
read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Buller Yarde Buller, one other Member
appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General
Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the
House, took the following Oath :—
I do swear that I will truly and faithfully perform
the duties belonging to a Member of the General
Committee of Elections, without fear or favour, to
the best of my judgment and ability. So help me
God.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of the Net Produce of the Duty paid on Game
Certificates (of each Class), and upon Licenses for the
Sale of Game, for the years ending the 5th day of
April 1845, 1845, 1847, 1848 and 1849.

Ordered, That Mr. Walter have leave of Absence
for a month, on account of illness in his family ;—
and, Mr. Bennet till Easter, on urgent business.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions that there be laid before this House, a
Return from every Court established throughout
England and Wales, under the Acts 9 and 10 Vict.
c. 95, of —1. The Total Number of Plaints entered
in each Court, from the first day of January to the
21st day of December 1849, both days inclusive;
specifying the Number of Plaints above £5 ; above £2 and
not exceeding £10 ; above £2 and not exceeding £5 ; above £1 and
not exceeding £2 ; and not exceeding £1. The Total
Number of Causes tried in each Court during the
same Period; specifying the Number of Causes above
£5 ; above £5 and not exceeding £10 ; above £2 and
not exceeding £5 ; above £1 and not exceeding £2 ; and not exceeding £1. The Total
Number of Days that each Court has sat
within the same Period, and the Average Number of
Hours comprised in each sitting:—4. The Total
Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were en-
tered in each Court during the same Period:—5.
The Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs,
for which Judgment has been obtained in each Court,
during the same Period, and also the Amount of
such Costs:—6. The Total Amount of Monies
paid into each Court during the same Period in sat-
sification of Debts sued for, without proceeding to
Judgment:—7. The Gross Total Amount of Monies
received in each Court during such a business, dis-
tinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and
on account of the General Fund, from the Amount
received to the credit of Suitsors:—8. The Total
Amount of Monies received on account of the Ge-
eneral Fund in each Court during the same Period,
and the Total Amount of Disbursements thence,
specifying the principal purposes for which the
Disbursements were made:—9. The Total
Number of Causes tried in each Court during the same
Period with the assistance of a Jury, specifying the
Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has
been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury
to be summoned:—10. The Total Number of Execute-
ions issued by each County Court from its Es-
stablishment to and inclusive of the 31st day of De-
cember 1849, against the Goods of Defendants,
distinguishing those paid without Ivery from those
which have been enforced:—11. The Total
Number of Commitments ordered by each Court during
the same Period, and the Causes thereof, and the Number
of Days for which the same were com-
pletely or incompletely ordered, with the Number of such Commit-
ments carried into effect:—12. And, a Debtor and Creditor Account of the Sums received and paid by
the Treasurer of each County Court, from the estab-
lishment thereof up to and inclusive of the 31st
day of December 1849, and of the Sums paid over
during the same Period by such Treasurers respec-
tively to Her Majesty’s Treasury (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 326, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy
Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law
Returns of the Sums advanced to each Poor Law Unions
in Ireland, under the Acts 12 and 13 Vic.
c. 24 and 63, with the Date of such Advance, to the
latest Period;—And, of the Number paid over
during the same Period by such Treasurers respec-
tively to Her Majesty’s Treasury (in continuation
of Parliamentary Paper, No. 326, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Re-
turns of the Number of Ships of War in Commission,
exclusive of Yachts, Packets and Surveying Vessels:
Of the Number of Ships of War engaged in the
Suppression of the Slave Trade, including Naval
Ships, on each of the following Stations respec-
tively,—West Coast of Africa, Cape of Good Hope,
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, not to fix the sitting of the Committee on the Teeshabury Steers Bridge and Roads Bill till at least one week after the Easter Recess.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Estimate of the Sum that will probably be required to complete the New House of Commons, the Libraries, Refreshment Rooms, Lobbies, Corridors, and Approaches from Westminster Hall, The Speaker's, and all other Rooms and Offices, and all such portions of the New Palace as are necessary for the transaction of the business, and for the convenient occupation of the House of Commons during the sitting of Parliament.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans admitted into each of the British West India Colonies, as well as the places from whence they were introduced, for each year since the Abolition of Slavery. And, similar Returns for Mauritius.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will resolve itself into an Affirmation Council, as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Persons who refuse on religious grounds, to be sworn, to substitute an Affirmation for an Oath: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sligo Borough, Return of the Sums levied in the Borough of Sligo, under the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. c. 123, and 12 and 13 Vict. c. 111, the Costs, Charges, and Disbursements therefrom, specifying the Amounts paid to the Secretary and Inspector for Costs; the Amount distributed amongst the several Electoral Divisions; the Names of the Secretary and Inspector; the Names of the two Householders who gave the notice as required by the Act; and the Names of the Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 20° die Februarii, 1850:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented a Bill to enable Persons Affirmation who refuse on religious grounds, to be sworn, to bring Bill it in. No. 71.

Ordered, That the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors practising at Lancaster, praying for the repeal of the annual Duty on the Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Devon;—County of Bedford;—Agriculture, and, County of Northampton; complaining of the generally depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Guardians of Beer Stores, the Poor of the Hollingbourne Union, in the county of Kent, praying the House to prohibit the granting of
of new Beer-house licenses to any other persons than the present holders of such licenses, and also to prohibit the granting of new licenses to the present holders of such licenses, in respect of any other houses than those which they now occupy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aberystwyth Union; Chesterfield Union; Hollingbourne Union; Chapel-en-le-Frith Union; and Ipswich Union; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradford (York) (nine Petitions);
—Manchester; and, Horton; praying that the Ex- cise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertise- ments and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for transmission of newspapers by the Post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Upton; New Jun; Cloth- worthy; Lang; Credition; Hunsthorn; Holcombe Rogus; Culmstock; Hatherleigh; Brompton; Washfield; Holsworth; North Uist, Trumsmarrey (two Petitions); Great Italian; Stratherrick; Loggan; North Uist; Burton on-Trent; Dursley; Derby; Brailsford; Winter; Chesterfield; Archdeaconry of Derby; Wingate; Great Stukeley; Trottercliffe; Leigh; East Malling; Haddow; Kirk Session of Dalbeith (Moderator); Kirk Session of Compsie (Moderator); Kirk Session of Camelon (Moderator); Bigtown; Berries; Neutown; Caer- sus; Weymouth; Montgomery and Llandyssil; Worcester; Orbistree; Apr Presbytery of United Original Sceaders (Presbytery Clerk); Island of Gigha; Kirk Session of Wallacetown; Kirk Session of Lochgelloch (Moderator); Ardtchattan; One Works; East-on-the-Point-Tow; Broughton; Mold; Stapleton; Grinskill: Longford; Shawby; Moreton Corbet; Whitchurch Salop; (two Petitions); Market Drayton; Boyes Hill; Child's Brook; Elmsmere; Weston; Fitz; Pesley; Shrewsbury; Ples; and, Preston-on-the-Wild-Moors; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders and Proprietors of stock in various Railway Companies, complaining of the great and continued depreciation of Railway property, attributing such depreciation in a great measure to the proceedings and practices which have been adopted by various bodies of directors, and praying for a searching inquiry into the subject, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the parish of Marden, praying for alteration of the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Ceylon to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into the Circumstances relating to the Documents presented to the Ceylon Committee on the 18th instant, with the Name of Captain Watson attached to them, and to which his Evidence, laid upon the Table of the House, refers.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Documents be transmitted to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Coloni- es.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue an Account of the Ordinary Revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in each year, from 1842 to 1850 (after deducting the Re- payments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks and Bounties in the nature of Drawbacks); stating the Amount paid in each of the said years for Charges of Management, and other Payments thereout in the progress of the said Revenues to the Exchequer, together with the Amount paid into the Exchequer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290, of Session 1843).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land a Return of the Loans made under the Act 10 Vic. c. 22, commonly called the Land Improvement Act (Ireland), to Ireland, to Parties who have failed to comply with the conditions of such Loans, and the Provi- sions of the Act, specifying, 1. The Names of the Parties; 2. The Amount and Date of the Loan; 3. The Amount and Date of the Instalment issued: 4. The Extent and Mode in which the Parties have failed to comply with the Conditions of the Act and the Obligations of the Bonds granted to the Board of Works: 5. The Amount and Date of the Rent-charge repaid in each case; 6. The Amount of Monies recovered under the Bonds of the Parties and their Sureties, if any; 7. The Pro- ceedings taken in each case, if any, against the Parties, and their Sureties, or for the Recovery of the Rent-charge: —And, Copy of Correspondence concerning such Proceedings, between the Treasury and the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, or the Board of Works.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen Arthur a Return of the Bankrupt and Insolvent Estates (Ireland), which was presented upon Mon- day last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Bankrupt and Insolvent Estates (Ireland), which was presented upon Mon- day last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Re-Receipt Act, and Expenditure, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankrupt and Insolvent Members Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "up to this day six months."
And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Mr. Moggett, 34.

Mr. Muldjoes: 73.

Mr. Goulburn, 73.

Mr. Pucke,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The the main Question, so amended, being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenements Rating Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Bill; viz. To leave out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."—And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Mr. Hayes, 182;

Mr. Duers, 2.

Mr. Poulett Scrope, 2.

Mr. Wawn, 2.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of March next.

The Benefits in Plurality Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of March next.

The Larcey Summary Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of March next.

The Tenants at Rack-Rent Relief Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill (Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the declared Value of the various Articles of British Produce and Manufactures exported to the British West India Colonies, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1849, with the Rate of Duty on each Article in the Colonies; and of the Quantities of the principal Articles of the Growth and Manufacture of the British West India Colonies imported into the United Kingdom; and of the Quantities cleared for Home Consumption, and the Rate of Duty charged on each Article, with the Gazette Average Price of Sugar for the year ending on the 5th day of January 1848; also, the Number of Ships, distinguishing British and Foreign, with their Tonnage, that have entered and cleared for the British West India Colonies from the United Kingdom, during the same period;—

Similar Account for the East India Company’s Territories and Ceylon.—Similar Account for China:—Similar Account for the Mauritius:—Similar Account for the British North American Colonies:—Similar Account for New South Wales and the Australasian Colonies:—Similar Account for the United States of America:—Similar Account for Cuba:—Similar Account for the Brasil:—And, similar Accounts for Mexico and the other Ports of South America.—Returns of Ports or Creeks in the United Kingdom approved of by the Honourable the Board of Customs, for the Warehousing in Bond of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Wines, Spirits, and Tobacco.—Of the Amount of the above-mentioned Goods in Pounds and Gallons warehoused at each Port, for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849, distinguishing the Quantities of those warehoused directly imported into such Ports, with the Quantities removed under Bond from the Ports of Importation, together with the Number of Duty-paid Entries made at each Port during the above Period;—And, of the Amount of Customs Duty received in the United Kingdom for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849, showing the Payments made for Services specially connected with the Collection of the Revenue, together with Payments made for Services not specially connected with the Collection of the Revenue.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling Town Councils to establish Public Libraries and Museums:—

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 21° die Februarii.

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deedes, from the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1848 to the 26th day of July 1849, together with an Abstract:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Sligo County to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of Sligo, in the room of John Ffofliott, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Boncham, in the County of Buckingham.

The Borough of Salford Waterworks and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Childwall Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered,
Local Acts.

A Petition of Richard Plews, of Old Jury Chambers, in the city of London, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is now pending in the Court of Exchequer of Pleas, wherein Edward Edwards, Samuel Straker and John Rosof Mann, Assignees of the estate and effects of Richard Baldwin Coe and John Howen Morris, numbered, are plaintiffs, and Geo William Morris is defendant; that it is desirable that the plans, sections and books of reference (deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, in the month of December 1845) of the Northampton, Lincoln and Hull Direct Railway, should be produced to the said Court on the trial of the said cause; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer to attend, and produce the above-mentioned documents on the said trial.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Public Works, &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Grants or Loans for Public Works, Relief of Distress, or other Purposes, in Ireland, during the last Ten years; showing the authority under which such Grants or Loans were made, the Amount issued, the Amount paid, and the Sums still remaining due on the 5th day of January 1850.

Wheat.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Prices of Wheat, stated in English Money and Measure, throughout each year from 1844 to 1849, both inclusive, at the under-mentioned Ports and Places, to the latest Date which can be given:—Riga, Odessa, Konsgberg, Danzig, Hamburg, Antwerp, Leghorn, Trieste, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Montreal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Foreign Manufactures.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities or declared Value of Foreign Manufactures imported into the United Kingdom, in each year since 1845: as also of the Quantities or declared Value of such Manufactures re-exported in the same years, showing the Countries and Colonies to which the same were chiefly exported, and the Proportion exported to each.

Shipping (Newcastle-upon-Tyne.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount of Money levied by virtue of the Trinity House Corporation Act of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (41 Geo. 3, c. 36) for Lighthouse, Buoyage, Pilotage, or otherwise, in respect of Shipping, from the year 1837 to 1849 inclusive; and specifying the Sums received in these respects during each of those years, and distinguishing, under separate and distinct Heads, the Expenditure during each of those years upon account of Lights, Buoys, and Beacons; and distinguishing, under separate and distinct heads, also, the Expenditure during each of those years upon account of all other Purposes whatsoever.

Local Acts.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Reports from the Admiralty, relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Board of Trade.

Mr. Labouchere presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Establishment of the Board of Trade in the year 1823, and likewise in the year 1849.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwell Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Extranual Command,—Copy of Report on a General Scheme for Extranual Sepulture, with Appendix. Copy of Eleventh Report of the General Board Prisons of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, of their Pro-ceedings during the year 1849.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Orders made by the Master of the Rolls, from the 1st day of August 1848 to the 1st day of August 1849, classified as follows:—1. Number made for the Appointment or Extension of Receivers in Petition Matters under the Acts 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 55, and 3 and 4 Vic. c. 105:—2. Number of Like, made in Petition Matters under the Tithe Rent-charge and other Acts:—3. Number of Like, in Causes or Pleinany Suits (the Appointments to be distinguished from the Extensions in these Three Classes):—4. The Number made, giving Landlords permission to proceed by Ejectment against the Lands over which a Receiver has been appointed:—5. The Number made for the Review of Receivers' Accounts passed by the Masters, in respect to Rents, Payments, &c., or otherwise affecting the Conduct of the Receiver:—6. The Number made as to the Reduction of Rents, Repairs, Allowances, &c., or otherwise affecting the Interests of the Tenants:—7. The Number made for Attachments against Receivers, for non-compliance with Rule of the Court, &c.—8. The Number of all other Orders of all Kinds:—9. A Like Return for the Court of Exchequer (the Number of Orders made in Open Court to be distinguished from Side Bar Rules).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Felkirk:—Buckingham:—Pock Agricultural lington:—and, County of Chester; complaining of the generally-depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying for measures of relief;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to Education, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Committee of Council on Education, and the Committee of the National Society, subsequent to the last publication of the Minutes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Northwich Union (Chairman):—County Rates Denton (Chairman):—Haughton (Chairman):—and Expensi- dian Union:—Denbury Union:—Custeven:—Orders of ders Bill.

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A Petition of Cappies and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising Attor- nies, in the county of Surrey, praying for a repeal of the Certificates, annual duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Copyholders, Freeholders and Copyholds, others, Inhabitants of Laughton, in the county of Essex, praying the House to pass an Act for the Enfranchisement or Commutation of Copyhold Property on equitable principles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derrybough:—Drumavilla:—Education Gardrum:—Hervey Hill:—Tullamont O'Crilly:—Eden- (Ireland.)

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Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in the Country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Charles Juvis Haslam; and, Sharealitch (Chairman); praying the House to take into early consideration the state of the laws relating to the Elective Franchise, the mode of its exercise; the constitution of the Parliament, the representative system in general, and the qualification of the representatives of the people; and to adopt measures for securing to the commonalty of the United Kingdom a full, fair and free representation in Parliament, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Union of Ratthelmore; and, Church Knecktopher; praying the House so to alter and Temporaries amend the laws relating to the Temporaries of the Irish Protestant Church, that its revenues may be applied to purposes of more extended usefulness, and in particular to the increase and maintenance of Church accommodation in Catholic populous parishes for the Catholic people of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, Overseers, Vestrymen and Governors of the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnagreen, praying that a measure may be immediately passed for greatly increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the supply of Water to the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Districts, upon the principle of constant service and high pressure, for introducing it in sufficient abundance to the house of every inhabitant, for reducing and regulating the price by application of equal parochial assessment, and for protecting the public and securing the health of the community, by placing the management of the supply of Water in the hands of a public board, to be elected by the rate-payers and owners of property in the various parishes included in the Metropolitan Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Breadstreet Hill, London; Worcester; and, Wakefield; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Accommodation for Shipping, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, and for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Enniskillen; Brockhampton; Felton; Rotherford; Humber; Bullingham; Much Birch; Patley; Stoke Prior and Docheaton; King's Pyon and Birtley; Crosthwaite; Kendal; and Kirklepe; Torrington; Mozford; Abbey; Avening; Upton Bishop; Dorstone; Leominster; Dinazor; Eywas Harold; Elton; Shrewsbury (three Petitions); Mossmouth; Bridgend; Presbytery of Dumbarton (Moderator); Renfew; Luss; Kirk Session of Preston Pann (Moderator); Ormonston; Bishopton; Brecon; Various Parishes in the City of London;—Barnes; St. John's Wood; Scrair; and, Bowditch; Dineson; Kirk Session of Shadlo; Kirk Session of Appleworth (Moderator); Kirk Session of Glessen (Moderator); Dorrriod; Wandlestown and Bagshot; Athboy; Tilston; Kirk Session of Mid Calder (Moderator); Kirk Session of Longs (Moderator); Kirk Session of St. Stephens, Enfield (Moderator); Kirk Session of Welling (Moderator); Great Grindley; Great Fea; Chisworth; Radstone; Lilburn; Claydon; Bodmin; Lastwistle; Roche; Kirk Session of Stewarton (Moderator); Meltham; Wincanton; Ashton; Henttedge; Sealey; Barrow-upon-Trent; Holbrook; Reresett; Ackton-upon-Trent; Clifton; Willington; Longden; Cold Overton; Oakley; Exton; Canterbury; Biggleswade; Beeston; Kirk Session of Helensburgh (Minister and others); Malpas; Coppenhall; Fornborough; and, Thornton-in-the-Moors; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fever Returns of the Number of Temporary Fever Houses, Dispensaries, &c. in Ireland, for the year 1849, as a return to the House of the import duty on Timber, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fever Returns of the Number of Persons sentenced to Transportation in each County of Ireland, during the years 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849; distinguishing the Court by which the Offender was tried, whether at Assizes or Sessions of the Peace, the nature of the Offence, the number of Offenders, and the Prevention of Juvenile Offences: praying the House to adopt measures for the complete suppression of the Foreign African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Juvenile for the Correction and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders Bill, and, the Prevention of Juvenile Offences: And that Mr. Milnes and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons sentenced to Transportation in each County of Ireland, during the years 1840, 1847, 1848, and 1849; distinguishing the Court by which the Offender was tried, whether at Assizes or Sessions of the Peace, the nature of the Offence, the number of Offenders, and the Prevention of Juvenile Offences: And that Mr. Milnes and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Admirals, Vice, Rear, and Retired Admirals, Retired Captains, Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, promoted on and before the 1st day of January in each of the years 1828 and 1850; distinguishing those promoted on Full-Pay from those on Half-Pay at the time of their Promotion, stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and the Dates of the several Commissions successively attired, also, the Period which each Officer had served in each Commission, and the Period on Half-Pay in each Commission, and the Aggregate Time of Full-Pay and of Half-Pay of each Officer, to the 1st day of January 1850;—Abstract Return of the Total Number of Promotions in the Royal Navy, since the 15th day of May 1847, from the Rank of Midshipman to that of Admiral, inclusive; stating the Number of each Rank promoted in each year, and distinguishing the Number of each Rank promoted when employed and afloat, from those on Half-Pay, and also from those on the Coast Guard Service in each year.—Returns of the Number of Sea Officers on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1828 and 1850; and also, the Total Estimated Amount per annum for the Sea-Pay of those employed, and for the Half-Pay of those unemployed, at each of those periods, stating also the Number of each Rank employed and unemployed at each of those periods, and the Total Number of each Class;—And, showing the Total Number of Officers in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1828 and 1850; distinguishing the Number of each Rank, from Admiral to Lieutenant, inclusive, on Half-Pay and in Commission; also, distinguishing the Number of Officers, and their Ranks, in the Coast Guard Service in each of those years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 725, of Session 1848).

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider the best mode of dealing with the Office of Registrar of Bankrupts, now vacant, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated, of Mr. Hoesly, Mr. Attorney-General, the Judge Advocate, Sir James Graham, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. Roebuch, Mr. Peel, Mr. Littleton, Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Welpole, Mr. Wood, Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Seymer, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Republic of Costarica, signed at San José, November 27, 1849.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act last Session, for making Provision for the Collection of County Cess in Ireland, and for the Remuneration of the Collectors thereof, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords request, that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report, from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament, to inquire into the prevalence of Sunday Trading in the Metropolis, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.—And then he again withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Relief of the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed by Mr. Speaker upon Tuesday last, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to take into its consideration such revision of the Laws providing for the Relief of the Poor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as may mitigate the Distress of the Agricultural Classes;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 22° die Februarii, 1850:

And the Question being put;—The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bensford, Mr. Nevevidege, Mr. Twifield.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marcus Hill.

So it passed in the Negative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 22° die Februarii; Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYER.
MR. Thoones reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Petitions have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of Robert Edward Johnson, of Dover and Aunita Friars, in the City of London, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is Attorney for the plaintiff, in the cause Mowatt against Lord Albert Denison, now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and is advised that it is necessary to produce the Journal of the House and other documents, with respect to the proceedings on the Dover and Deal Railway Bill, 1846; praying that the proper Officer of the House may have leave to attend the trial of the cause Mowatt against Lord Albert Denison, in the Court of Queen's Bench, Guildhall, in the City of London, and to produce the Journals of the House and other documents which may be necessary, with respect to the proceedings in the said Dover and Deal Railway Bill, 1846;—ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Licensed Vicuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No. 2.) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company (No. 2.) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

And the House adjourned till Monday morning.
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The Bolton Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Colonization Assurance Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Cork Docks and Harbour Improvement Bill Cork Docks and Harbour Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Gorbals Gravitation Water Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Hartlepool West Harbour and Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The North Staffordshire Railway (Ashbourne Branch, Power to lease, Amendment of Acts) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The North Staffordshire Railway (Extension of Time for Purchase of Lands, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Reading Union Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Smith and Cowick, Union of the Townships Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Staffordshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Wales Railway (No. 2.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions from Dorset (High Sheriff);—and, Agricultural Northumberland; complaining of the generally depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying...
praying for measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ruthin, and Wrexham; praying for the repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys' Certificates.

Copyholds.

A Petition of Copyholders, Freeholders and others, Walton Abbey, in the county of Essex, praying, the House to pass an Act for the Enfranchisement and Commutation of Copyhold Property on equitable principles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Petitions from Tamworth Union; Tyne-mouth Union; Reibridge Union; Epping Union; and, Sirrand Union; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Conducting, Comparing and-copying Clerks employed in the Rolls Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland, praying that a clause may be introduced into the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill, securing to the Petitioners adequate compensation for the loss of their respective situations and emoluments, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland).

Petitions from Magherafoyle; Louisburgh; Ballynakieck; Templehouse; Carrickavanick; Skilloggan; Ballysaddan; Arthurs town; Mallick; Moote; and, Kountark; complaining that the Schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Lurgan, county of Armagh, complaining of the Distress existing in Ireland; and praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in that county, for the restoration of a domestic legislature, and for other measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Littlebury, in the diocese of Rochester, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant, &c. (Ireland.)

Ministers' Money (Ireland.)

Navigation.

A Petition of William Clark Alexander, Master of the Nautical School, Deal, suggesting the propriety of an Epitome of Modern Navigation being issued or published with the sanction of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of insuring uniformity of examination at all the Ports, and also uniformity of Practice at Sea; and praying that a Committee may be appointed to inquire into the existing confusion in the expression of astronomical time; and that Mr. Airy the Astronomer Royal, Lieutenant Straitford, Superintendent of the Nautical Almanack, Mr. A. De Morgan, Professor of Mathematics in the London University, and such other gentlemen as the House shall deem proper, may attend the said Committee, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Green Arbour-court, Old Bailey, Paper, &c. London; Knowledge-court, Doctor's Commons; and, Members of the Birmingham Association for the dissemination of political knowledge; praying for the repeal of the duties on Paper and Advertisements, as also the Penny Stamp on Newspapers not posted, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Weyhill; Highworth; Bos Post-office castle; Oddington; Maldon; Windhore Minster; Blundford Forum; Boulam; White Roosting; Great Torrington; Bideford; Fremington; Luton; Clifton; Leith; Madberty; Kirk Session of Arnshe (Moderator); Kilchoman; Panbride; Kirk Session of Clyne (Moderator); Saint Boswell's; Flintrey; Kirk Session of Kilmaurthout; Kirk Session of Torland and Migne (Moderator); Kirk Session of Old Deer (Minister and Moderator); Yale of Holford; Saint Fergus; Glonog; North and South Collingham; Bloxwich; Walsall; Pelsall; Nolston; Atten; Kirk Session of Kiltysox (Moderator); Kirk Session of Urrey (Moderator); Oppleton Roe Back; Kirk Session of Kirklees; Kirk Session of Dunlop (William Grebbee); Shelford Magna; Great Wilbraham; Little Wilbraham; Stingleford; Middle; Great Ness; Norton-in-Hales; Harley; Leslie and Fremury; Shrewsbury; and, Dudleston; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Frances Sarah Darloe, of Duke's Public Roads, Bridge House, Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, praying for a less expensive and better management of the Public Roads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Share-Railway holders and Proprietors of Stock in various Railway Companies, complaining of the general depreciation of Railway property, and praying the House to appoint a special Committee to inquire into the causes of such depreciation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Skoeburgh Union Railways and Canal Company, praying the House to appoint a Committee for the purpose of inquiring into the causes of the depreciation in the value of the shares in the said Company, and into the conduct of the directors and promoters thereof, and of the officers and other persons who have been, and are now, concerned in the management of the affairs of the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants Small Debts of Twiston and its neighbourhood, praying the Act to amend the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, and by conferring on them a limited equitable jurisdiction, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners and others interested, in Timber, in the Navigation of the Port of King's Lynn, praying that the duty on Timber may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur-wards, of the borough of Stafford, praying for an immediate and total repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on the last day of the Session, give any further Consideration to any Business that shall be then on the Table.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Abandonment of Works, &c.) Bill; and, Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Extension of Time for Purchase of Land, &c.) Bill, Petition for extending the time for the Second Reading of the Bills, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; That the time for the Second Reading of the Bills be extended to Tuesday the 6th day of April.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Repeal of Lease of Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct, and Glasgow Southern Terminal Railways) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Caledonian and Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railways, Caledonian and Wishaw and Coltness Railways Bill, the First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports relative to applications for Local Acts, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Australian Colonies Government Bill, was read; and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 8th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Dublin Metropolitan Police:—An Account of all Monies received and expended from 1st January to 31st December 1849; and of all Sums received as Tax upon Houses, Lands and Tenements during said Period; specifying the Sum charged upon and received from every Ward or Division, the Rate in the Pound at which computed, and the Total Annual Value of the Property in every such Ward or Division.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made in the House of Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Edmond Denison, Mr. Charles Pearson, Sir Henry Halford, Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Alderman Sidney, Mr. Bonkes, G. Sisson, Mr. Peter Halford, Mr. Edward Buxton, Mr. Robert Palmer, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Milnes, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Bill to restrain Party Processions in Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill restrained Party Processions in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bill restrained Party Processions in Ireland was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Elections (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Judgments (Ireland) Bill was, according to Judgments Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 4th day of March next.

The Commons Inclusion Bill was, according to Commons Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Commons Bill, it was ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by some Members of this House as one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown, &c., and for the Direction of Public Works and Buildings: And that Lord John Russell, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hoyle do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit, in Ireland, the Payment, in certain Cases, of Wages in Goods, or otherwise than in the current Coin of the Realm: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 11th day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Rules and Discipline established with regard to the Treatment of Prisoners in Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales, and into any Improvement which may be made therein, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Sir George Grey, Mr. Edmund Denison, Mr. Charles Pearson, Sir Henry Halford, Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Alderman Sidney, Mr. Bonkes, G. Sisson, Mr. Peter Halford, Mr. Edward Buxton, Mr. Robert Palmer, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Milnes, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a National Return of all National Schools in Ireland which Schools have been erected or to which the Commissioners have contributed Assistance towards the fitting-up of the Schools, adjoining to, or within the Precincts of Roman Catholic Chapels, Nunneries, or Monastic Institutions of any kind, from the 30th day of April 1843 to the 31st day of December 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 320, of Session 1843).

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to pro-Money hibit, in Ireland, the Payment, in certain Cases, of Wages in Goods, or otherwise than in the Current Coin of the Realm; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hoyle presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown, and for the Direction of Public Works and Buildings: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Hayter presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return of Papers published in the Metropolis, which are registered as Newspapers, a portion whereof is published without Stamps.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return, in Detail, of the particular Items composing each of the several Sums following, as certified by the Sheriffs Commissioners to have been payable by the County of Limerick—

1843, Spring Assizes - 1,590 18 9
Summer Assizes - 266 16 -
1844, Spring Assizes - 925 15 3
Summer Assizes - 22 6 10
1845, Spring Assizes - 292 19 2
1848, Summer Assizes - 2,550 18 -
besides large Sums for Interest.

Mr. Hayter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of all Cases which have been stated and signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, subsequent to the 31st day of February 1849, being the Date of a like Return made in the last Session of Parliament.

An Account of the Revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1848; showing the Amount of Revenue which became due, the Monies received and paid within the time (including Monies received on account of Arrears outstanding on the 31st December 1848), the Balance in the Banker’s hands, and the Arrears accrued subsequently to the 31st of December 1848.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayter presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Amount of Stamp Duties in Ireland for each year, commencing with the year 1840, up to the present time.

Mr. Hayter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of all Cases which have been stated and signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Assessed Tax Acts determined by the Judges in Scotland, since the Date of a like Return made in the last Session of Parliament.

An Account of the Revenue of the East and West India Docks East and West India Dock and Birmingham Junction Railway Company, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were incorporated by an Act of Parliament, which received the Royal Assent on the 29th day of August 1846, and were thereby authorized to raise a share capital of £600,000, for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Blackwall Basin of the West India Docks, to the Camden-town Station of the London and North Western Railway; that the Petitioners have raised and expended upon the works of the said Railway a sum of money amounting to considerably more than one-half of the said sum of £600,000; that a Bill promoted by the Petitioners is now pending in the House, intituled, “A Bill to enable the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company to make connection with the Branch Railways, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company, and to authorize the Lease of the Undertaking, and for other Purposes”; and the same was read a second time on the 19th of February instant; that by the 13th Session of the House, it is ordered that no powers of purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation shall be given to any Railway Company with reference to any other undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated Company, with reference to any Railway, unless previously to the application to Parliament for such purpose, the Company who may be parties to such purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation, shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that they have respectively paid up one-half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts, by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; that the Petitioners, having as before mentioned paid up and expended upon their line of Railway more than one-half of the share-capital authorized to be raised by their Act of Incorporation, applied to the Commissioners of Railways for a certificate to that effect, which was refused to them proofs of such payment and expenditure, but through inadvertency such application was not made until after the Bill promoted by the Petitioners had been read a first time in the House, and the said Commissioners therefore do not feel themselves justified in granting such certificate without an Order of the House; praying that the House will be pleased to direct that the Railway Commissioners do grant such certificate, on being satisfied by the Petitioners that one-half of their share-capital was so paid up and expended before any proceedings were taken in respect of the Bill now before the House, or that the Petitioners may be permitted to proceed without their Bill, on proving to the satisfaction of the Committee to whom the same may be referred that they have paid up and expended one-half of their said share-capital.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of William Henry Ashurst, of Old Jewry, in the City of London, Attorney for William Pare, thereupon named, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is now pending in Her Majesty’s Court of Exchequer of Pleas, in which the said William Pare is plaintiff, and Ambrose Miller is defendant; that the said cause has been entered for trial, and is appointed to be tried at the adjourned sittings at Guildhall, in the City of London, after Easter Term; and is appointed to be tried first on Tuesday the 26th day of February instant; that the Petitioner is advised that it is essential to the interest of the said plaintiff, to prove in evidence, on the part of the said plaintiff, the Standing Orders of the House relative to Bills connected with Railway Companies, from and inclusive of the year 1839, to the 17th day of February 1846; and that the said Standing Orders should be produced in the said court at the time and place aforesaid; and praying that the House will be pleased to direct that the proper Officer of the House may be directed to attend the said court, at the time and place aforesaid, with the said documents.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

A Petition of the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners were incorporated by an Act of Parliament, which received the Royal Assent on the 29th day of August 1846, and were thereby authorized to raise a share capital of £600,000, for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Blackwall Basin of the West India Docks, to the Camden-town Station of the London and North Western Railway; that the Petitioners have raised and expended upon the works of the said Railway a sum of money amounting to considerably more than one-half of the said sum of £600,000; that a Bill promoted by the Petitioners is now pending in the House, intituled, "A Bill to enable the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company to make connection with the Branch Railways, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company, and to authorize the Lease of the Undertaking, and for other Purposes"; and the same was read a second time on the 19th of February instant; that by the 13th Session of the House, it is ordered that no powers of purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation shall be given to any Railway Company with reference to any other undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated Company, with reference to any Railway, unless previously to the application to Parliament for such purpose, the Company who may be parties to such purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation, shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that they have respectively paid up one-half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts, by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; that the Petitioners, having as before mentioned paid up and expended upon their line of Railway more than one-half of the share-capital authorized to be raised by their Act of Incorporation, applied to the Commissioners of Railways for a certificate to that effect, which was refused to them proofs of such payment and expenditure, but through inadvertency such application was not made until after the Bill promoted by the Petitioners had been read a first time in the House, and the said Commissioners therefore do not feel themselves justified in granting such certificate without an Order of the House; praying that the House will be pleased to direct that the Railway Commissioners do grant such certificate, on being satisfied by the Petitioners that one-half of their share-capital was so paid up and expended before any proceedings were taken in respect of the Bill now before the House, or that the Petitioners may be permitted to proceed without their Bill, on proving to the satisfaction of the Committee to whom the same may be referred that they have paid up and expended one-half of their said share-capital.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Bridge across the River Clyde, opposite to South Portland-street, Laurieston, Glasgow Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
The River Dee Conservancy and Improvement Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Timber Preserving Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Waterford and Kilkeeny Railways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The West Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Westminster Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of John Jones, of Dolgelley, Solicitor, Merioneth, praying that he may not be given to deposit a Turnpike-roads Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions from the District of Wincanton (Chairman) and, Western Division of the county of Devon, Nortfolk (Chairman); complaining of the generally depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Uxbridge; Burton-on-Trent; Abercrombie; Youghal; Presses, Office-bearers and Members of Certificates, the Society of Agents or Solicitors before the Court of Session; Durham, Dean and Faculty of Procurators in the city of Glasgow; Hertford, Wincanton, Glastonbury; York, Abingdon; Cirencester; Sherborne; York; and, Wolverhampton; praying for the repeal of any new licences to Beer-shops, and to enact that no measure may be adopted for the due preservation of any new licences to Beer-shops, and to enact that no measure may be adopted for the due preservation of the property of the United Church of England and Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Long Ashton, Somerset, praying the House to prohibit the granting of any new licences to Beer-shops, and to enact that no measure may be adopted for the due preservation of the property of the United Church of England and Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of John Cameron, inhabitants of Glasgow, stating that they have heard, with astonishment, of the liberation of John Cameron, late Prisoner in the gaol of Glasgow, on a charge of murder, committed on the person of Peter McGill, in Little Drove Hill, Gallowsgate, of that city, in the month of August last; that the said John Cameron has been released on the ground of a formal objection raised against the prosecution by counsel on his behalf; and praying for a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Bath Church of England Lay Association, established for the purpose of supporting the rights, privileges and property of the United Church of England and Ireland, as well as her union with the State, praying that measures may be adopted for the due preservation of episcopal property, and for the establishment of an increased number of the Bishops of that Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London (City) Improvements Bill was read, a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Eastern Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Emlynning Priory Paving Roads Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The London (City) Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The North Staffordshire, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways Junction Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, Birmingham and Oxford Junction, and Great Western Railway Companies Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, and Great Western Railway Companies Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Peterborough Improvement, Police and Constabulary, &c. Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Pontypool Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
A Petition of Guardians of the Rathlin Union, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parents and Guardians of children attending the school of Ballylinallo, in the county of Wicklow, complaining that the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Vicar and Clergy of the parish of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying the House to pass, immediately, a declaratory Act, to secure for the women and children employed in Factories the provisions of a real Ten Hours Bill, such hours to be reckoned continuously from the first hour of work in each day, with proper intervals for meals, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of owners and Occupiers of houses on Meize Hill, and in Park-place or Park-street, and their immediate vicinity, on the north and east sides of Greenwich Park, praying the House to protect them against any further enclosure of Greenwich Park, and secure to them an uninterrupted continuance of the enjoyments and advantages which they have hitherto derived from it, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Allen, of Dublin, praying the House to repeal or modify all statutes which prevent the Sale of Land in Ireland as freely as any other description of property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of marriage Bill. Petitions from Reading;—Bristol;—and, Ashton-under-Lyne; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Churchwardens and other Inhabitants of the parish of Cockfield, in the diocese of Chichester, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders and Proprietors of Stock in the Midland Railway Company, complaining of the present depreciation of property in the Midland Railway Company; and praying for a full and searching investigation into all causes affecting the depreciation of property in the said Company, and especially into the honesty and integrity of the various leases and guarantees entered into by the Directors of the Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the National Society for the Abolition of Burials in Towns, praying the House to pass forthwith a general Act for the formation of National Cemeteries, far removed from human dwellings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Occupants upon an estate at Minster National Land, in the county of Oxford, alleged to have Company, been purchased by Forsyth O'Connor, Esquire, on behalf of the National Land Company, complaining of his conduct in relation thereto; and praying the House to investigate and adjust the affairs of the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tunbridge Wells;—and, Little Postage. Waltham;—praying for the establishment of a system of Ocean Penny Post, by which letters should be conveyed from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at a uniform rate of a penny, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Small Tenements Rating Highway Board, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur. Receipts. gesses of the borough of Sunderland, praying for the repeal of the present duties imposed upon Recept Stamps, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rochester, Chatham and Strood; Small Debts —and, Sheerness, Queenborough and other places; Act praying the House to amend the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the townships of Ten, &c. Breddbery and Rowley, in the parish of Stockport, praying the House to consent to an immediate and considerable reduction, and to a speedy repeal of the duties levied upon articles of general consumption, and especially of the duty now levied upon Tea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur. Windows. gesses of the borough of Sunderland, praying for the repeal of the Window Duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed- Real Property nesday next, the Real Property Transfer Bill was Transfer Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next.
Mr. Corsewell Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of the Residences of all the Acting Justices of the Peace for Counties, Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, and of the year in which each was sworn in:—Also, of all the Stipendiary Magistrates in England and Wales, with the dates of their Appointments, and Salaries.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Copy of the Proceedings had by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in the matter of the Defalcation of their late Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Murray.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Sums paid annually by each County, under the Act 53 Geo. 3, c. 113, for the Maintenance of poor Prisoners in the Queen's Bench and Fleet Prisons; to whom the Money is paid, and the Number of poor Prisoners at present in Receipt of it.

Mr. Corsewell Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Total Number of Bills filed in the Court of Equity Exchanger in the said Court, in each of the years from 1840 to 1848 (both inclusive); distinguishing how many were original, and how many were not original Bills; and specifying the Number of Sittings in each Term, and in the Vacation next following:—Of the Total Number of Petitions filed in the said Court in the same Periods;—Of the Total Number of Rules and Orders made in the said Court in the same Periods; distinguishing those which were made upon application in the Court, or before a Baron in Chamber, and those which were Side-bar or other Rules; and further stating, whether the Nature or Number of such Rules or Orders was affected by any Act or Acts of Parliament, or by any and what General Order or Orders of the Court; and if so, stating whether the Date of the said Order or Orders; and stating whether any and what General Order or Orders of the Court sat in Equity, distinguishing the Sittings in Chamber;—Of the Total Gross Amount of Fees or other Income received in or in respect of the following Offices, or by any Officer or Officers therein; namely, the Offices of Receiver General, Receiver and Examiner of said Court, in each year from the year 1836 to the year 1848 (both inclusive); specifying the former Disbursements thereon, and the Net Amount thereof, less the latter Disbursements; stating whether the Fees were altered, or their Amount diminished or increased, by reason of any Act or Acts of Parliament, or General Orders of the Court; and if so, stating from what time such Change took effect, and the Contents or Substantial Import of such Order or Orders; and stating whether any and what Compensative Income was settled for any of said Officers; and if so, when and upon what Average of Years the same was settled, and the Annual Amount of the same:—Like Return as to the Offices of Chief and Second Remembrancer in each year since those Offices were created by the Statute 6 and 7 Vic. c. 78; specifying further, the Dates of the Suspension and subsequent Dismissal of any Officer or Clerk for Fraud or Defalcation detected in the Collection of Fees; and specifying the Fees received in each Quarter ending the 5th day of January, the 5th day of April, the 5th day of July, and the 5th day of October in each year:—Account of the Amount of the Exchequer Fund received out of the Customs in each Year, from the year 1836 to the year 1848 (both inclusive); specifying the Office or Offices in respect of the business of which the same was chargeable:—And, Return showing the Total and Annual Amount derived from all the Officers, Exchequer Fund, Dividends on Suitors' Fund, County Treasurers' Fee Fund, Produce of Fines and Penalties, of other Sources of Income applicable to the Payment of the Salaries or Emoluments of the Officers of the said Court, or any of them, or to the re-imbursement of the Treasury for the same, and received or yielded in the years 1840, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848; specifying the Amount of Fees or other Income derived in or in respect of each Office, and the Act or Acts of Parliament under which each Source of Income is derived.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday next, the Affirmation Bill; was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Railways and Branch Railways on which the Mails are carried, under the Acts 7 and 8 Vic. c. 85, s. 11, so far as relates to the Conveyance of any Mail Guard with Bags by any Train not a Mail Train, upon the same conditions as to other Passenger; specifying the Length of the Conveyance, and Subsidy paid to each Company; also the Number of Places on each Line where Bags are received and delivered; the Weight (from an Account taken on one day) of the Mails despatched; and the Extent of Accommodation allowed to the Guard with the Bags.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sugar Tabular Return, showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities returned for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged on the Home Consumption, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom, in each year, from 1708 to 1840, inclusive; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Plantation Sugar (ordinary yellow Havannah), for the same series of years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Gallons of Proofs Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Quantities produced on Malt, from a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain, and from Mixture of Sugar or Molasses with Unmalted Grain, or from Sugar or from Molasses; showing also, the Total Quantity of each sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, and the Office or Officer or Officers of the same series of years.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an
Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom,
of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee and Cocos, from
the West Indies and British Guiana, for the years
1831 to 1849, both inclusive; distinguishing the
Quantities imported from each Colony in each year:
—Similar Account of Imports from Mauritius and
the British Possessions in India;—And, Account
of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stat-
ing the Places from whence, and the Quantities
from each Place or Country.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the
Petitions presented upon the 22d day of this instant
February; and had directed him to make a Report
thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleas-
ing to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Amount of Fines and Fees
payable to the Corporation or its Officers, in every
City and Borough in England and Wales, on the ad-
mission of Freemen, Burgesses, or Citizens, by Birth,
Sertitude, or Redemption, distinguishing the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are
of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:—
Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
for shortening the Language used in Acts of Parlia-
ment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers,
which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stamp
Duties (Ireland) which was presented upon Friday
last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy
of Cornwall, which was presented upon Friday last,
be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the
end of the Question, in order to add the words
" this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of
March next, resolve itself into the said Com-
mitee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words prop-
osed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Lord Marcus Hill, }
{ Mr. Beresford, }
{ Mr. Mackenzie;

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Grey: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Reseived.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make Provision therein respecting the Capture and Condemnation of Pratitical Ships and Vessels.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Commons Enclosure Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for requiring the Transmission of Annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike-roads and Bridges in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant, to be laid before Parliament: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to improve the said Hospital, and also to enlarge and improve the Billingsgate Dock, and widen Billingsgate-street, in Greenwich, and for other Purposes: And that Admiral Dundas and Mr. Cooper do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices; And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, The Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill for requiring the Transmission of Annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike-roads and Bridges in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant, to be laid before Parliament: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of Barristers and others employed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the Subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Salaries and Compensation which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland:

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hoyer presented,—Return to an Order, Foreign Books, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for an Account of the Amount received on account of the Import Duty on Foreign Books, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1840 to the 6th day of January 1850; stating also the Rate of Duty, and any Alterations which have been made in the Duty.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for an Account of the Declared Value of the various Articles of British Produce and Manufactures exported to the British West India Colonies, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1840 to 1849, with the Rate of Duty on each Article in the Colonies; and of the Quantities of the Principal Articles of the Growth and Manufacture of the British West India Colonies imported into the United Kingdom; and of the Quantities cleared for re-exportation, and the Rates of Duty charged on each Article, with the Gazette Average Price of Sugar for the year ending on the 5th day of January 1848; also, the Number of Ships,
March 26, 26° die Februarii;

Anno 13° Victoriae Regine, 1850.

Prayers.

Ordered, That in cases where the Second Reading of a Private Bill is opposed, the consideration thereof be postponed until the day on which the House shall next sit.

Ordered, That the Athy, Castlecomer, and Kilkenny Road Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cambridge and skephtok junction Railway, and branch to the eastern counties Railway bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Nos to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the[/Lord George Manners, 98]

Yea,[/Mr. Fitzroy]

Tellers for the[/Mr. Law, 135]

Nos,[/Mr. Goulburn]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Copper Miners' Company (England) Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Manchester Bonding Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Manchester Bonding Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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The Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Petitions of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company; and, the Caledonian Railway Company; praying that the time for the Second Reading of the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Amalgamation Bill may be extended, and that the same may be allowed to take place at any time before or within one week after the Easter holidays,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order for reading a second time the South-Southampton Improvement (Amendment and Extension of Act) Bill, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Copper Miners' Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Lunatic Asylum Return showing the Number and Names of the District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; the Number and Names of the Governors of those Asylums, stating the Dates of their Appointment, the Counties appointed for, the Number of Meetings held in each Asylum,
Asylum, in each year during the Three years ended the 31st day of December 1849; and the Names of the Members attending for said Period at such Meetings; the Number of Urgent Cases admitted into each Asylum, distinguishing the County from which the Patient was brought, the District of each Urgent Case’s Residence from such Asylum; the Average Duration in each Month, stated in Hours, for each Month, so far as can be ascertained, during Three years ended the 31st day of December 1849; of the Medical Attendance upon each District Lunatic Asylum, distinguishing at foot how often such Attendance took place after two o’clock p.m. by the Visiting Medical Officers, Physicians, Surgeons or Apothecaries; the Number and Names of all Officers, the Number and Names of all Servants, their Salaries and Wages; stating whether Officers or Servants hold other, and if so, what Situations, Public or Private, independent of and unconnected with such District Lunatic Asylum as they may be attached to or reside in; the Number of Curable or probably Curable Cases, the Number of Incurable Cases, the Number of Cases in which the Amount of Tax per Ton, and the several Heads under which levied, by whom the Tax is levied, and an Account of the manner in which, and to whom, the Sums collected were distributed; —And, an Account of the Russia Company’s Property vested in the Three per cent. Consols, or elsewhere (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 205, of Session 1848), which was presented upon the 30th day of June 1848, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of June 1846, for Returns of the Number of Freemen admitted into the Russia Company in each year since 1835; the Amount paid on Entry, and the Number now on the Roll; —Of the Gross Amount of Dues, commonly called Russia Dues, levied on all Produce imported into the United Kingdom, in each year since 1835; also, the manner in which the Amount of Entry Fees of Freemen, and the Dues from Goods, have been appropriated, to whom paid, and for what Services, and of the Expenses of Collection of the above Dues, in each year since 1835; —Of the Number of Ports in Russia from which Produce is imported into the United Kingdom; —Of the Amount levied by the Russia Company, or by British Merchants, on British Shipping, at each of the Ports of Russia, for the support of the English Episcopal Clergy, or for any other purposes, in that country, in each year since 1835; stating the Amount of Tax per Ton, and the several Heads under which levied, by whom the Tax is levied, and an Account of the manner in which, and to whom, the Sums collected were distributed; —And, an Account of the Russia Company’s Property vested in the Three per cent. Consols, or elsewhere (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 303, of Session 1836), which was presented upon the 28th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Petitions from Members of the Society of Staple-Physicians; —Crickhowell; —Kington-upon-Hull; —Weston-under-Edge; —Thornbury; —Cheltenham (two Petitions); —Gloucester; —Uk; —Ormskirk; —Great Torrington; — Lancaster; —Saint Asaustell; —Cork; —New Melton; —Barton-upon-Humber; —Bredon; —Worcester; —Warwick; —Birmingham; —Leicester; —Lincoln; —York; —Boston; —Beverley; —Holmfirth; —Market Harborough; —Reigate; —High Wycombe; —Newark-upon-Trent; —Shrewsbury; —Bridgeford; —Worcester; —Lancaster; —Boston; —Petersfield; — Spital; —Mold; —Holywell; —Drainvill; —Bridgetown; —Wiltshire; —Cardiff; —Ipswich; —Darlington; —South Shields; —Carmarthen; —Werrwic and Leamington Priors; —Market Rasen and Caistor; —Wellington; —Davenanter; —Cirencester; —Haverfordwest; —Ellesmere; —Parramore; —East Retford; —Greenwich.
Bankruptcy was a case where the Bankruptcy Court was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Attornies' proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Attornies' and Solicitors' Annual Certificates Duty; and the same was ordered to be adjourned till Monday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in England and Wales, and to amend the same; and that Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Lord George Manners, and Mr. Coley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for promoting Extramural Interments; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House for the better Regulation of Railway Traffic; And Traffic for the better Regulation of Railway Traffic; and the same was ordered to be read the third time.

The Bill to authorize the Incorporation of certain Commons Lands, in pursuance of the Fifth Annual General Inclusion Bill, Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the Proceedings in the matter of the Common Wood Inclosure, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the process of Inclosure, and the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Compensation, in pursuance of the 26th of Februari.
Salaries and Compensations which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland.

(Committee.)

Resolved, That the Salaries and Compensations which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornwall Lewis reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Johnson Fox presented a Bill to promote the Secular Education of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fitzroy presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in England, and to amend the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Viscount Emlyn presented a Bill for the better Management and Control of the Highways in South Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heyter presented a Bill to authorize a further Advance of Money to certain Distressed Poor Laws Unions, and to make Provision for the Re-payment of Advances made and authorized to be made to Poor Laws Unions and other Districts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heyter presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for a Statement of the Liabilities of each County and County of a City in Ireland to Her Majesty's Exchequer, on the 20th day of November 1849, in respect of Advances from the Consolidated Fund, with the Conditions of Repayment of each such Advance; specifying the Act of Parliament under which each such Advance was made:—Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Commissioners of Poor Laws in Ireland, and the Newcastle Board of Guardians, with reference to certain Contracts, and to the Financial State of the Union:—Statement of the Financial Condition of the County of Limerick laid before the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the Earl of Clare on the part of the Grand Jurors and Owners of Land in said County:—And, Return of all Contracts containing Penal Clauses entered into by the Guardians or Vice-Guardians of any Union in Ireland.

Corn.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for Accounts showing the Rate of Bounty paid on the Export of Wheat from England during the Five consecutive years in the middle of the last Century, viz. 1748-1752, being the Period in which, according to Accounts laid before Parliament, by Order of the 9th of February 1827, the Excess of Export over Import was the greatest; showing also the Quantity imported & exported in each year, the Quantity exported in 1750, being the year in which the Excess of Export was the greatest (the Quantity being 950,263 Quarters), and that the Average Price of that year was 77 9d., and the Annual Average during the whole Period 184 11 ½ d.;—Showing the Total Amount of Bounty paid on the Import of Wheat into England, in the Five consecutive years preceding the year 1850 inclusive, and annexing to the said Account the Extract from the Order of the Cabinet of his Majesty the King of Prussia, in the Appendix No. 40, to the Report on the Distressed State of Agriculture in 1851, addressed to the Minister of State at Berlin, dated the 12th day of September 1851, having reference to the Harvest in England in that year, in which the following passage occurs respecting the new Duty on Wheat:

"Under these circumstances, I consider it so much the more advisable to postpone the taking off the Duty on Wheat till December, as we shall then be able to judge with more certainty whether the report of an unusually abundant Harvest in England be found or not, and regulate our measures accordingly. Should the Prices in England continue to that time between 60s. and 60s. per Quarter, the Duty shall then be taken off, and shall only be continued in full if they rise again to 90s.; should they in this period rise something less than the last-mentioned Price, the Duty can be modified accordingly. (signed) Frederick Wilhelm."—And, showing the Total Amount of Wheat imported into England in the Five consecutive years preceding 1816, viz. 1810-1814 inclusive; showing also the Quantity imported in the year 1816, being the year in which the Import was the greatest; distinguishing the Quantity imported from the Ports of Europe from that imported from the United States and the British North American Colonies, with the Average Quantity imported in each year, the Total Quantity imported during the whole Period, and also the Average Price of Wheat in each year, and the Average Price of the whole Period.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Urgaehart;—Iweverheilou;—Ket-Pet-office;—Tering;— Pantiabride;— Bereassh-apon-Tweet;— Cheene;—Kirmichael;—Blackford(two Petitions);— Kilmany;—Plow;—and, Cricht;—Brearm;—Chald- dingford;—Ecell;—Pypworthy;—South Stote and Woodcote;—Nuffield;—and, Blyth;—praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Athy, Castlecomer and Kilkenney Road Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next.

The Copper Miners' Company (England) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed:—

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That a Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the High Sheriff of the county of Cornwall, complaining of the generally depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying for measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Salisbury;—Lononderry;—and, Stockport; praying for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Greenwich;—Kentish Town;—Jogling (two Petitions);—Canterbury Town (two Petitions);—Blackfruits-road;—Healey-on-Thames;—Kingsland;—Clerkenwell;—Shoreditch;—Winchester;—Hambledon;—Bavtree and Bocking;—Chelmsford;—Leicester;—Lynnington;—Brighton;—Feltham;—Hales;—Rayleigh;—Little Plumstead;—Beeston Heath;—Aysham;—Harpole;—Hungerford;—Great Torrington;—Dove Valley;—Pentonville;—Pooles;—Wigtown;—Bishopsgate-street, London;—Saint Luke's, Pentonville (two Petitions);—Birkenhead;—Braithwaite;—Buckingham;—Tottenham;—Brentford;—Bexley Heath;—Bexley;—Woolwich;—Atch-Lench;—Wolverhampton;—Saint John, near Worcester;—Shrewsbury;—Marlborough;—Wilton;—Bedwin;—Hungerford;—Althorpe;—and, Girvan (Chief Magistrate); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection; and, Bishop's Stortford; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Rural Deanery of Balcombe;—University of Cambridge;—Liverpool;—Hertford;—Little Oakley;—Godalming-cum-Merton;—Wiltshering;—Uxbridge and Uxbridge Moor;—Twyckcross;—Cranbury;—Ballycasey;—Saint John, near Worcester;—Chicheley;—Exeter (three Petitions);—Ruardean and Holy Trinity, Dean Forest;—Canon Frome;—Chilcompton;—Leighton Buzzard; in the county of Bedford;—East (Cornwall);—and, Girvan (Chief Magistrate); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Deanery of East (Cornwall);—Rural Deanery of Balcombe;—University of Cambridge;—Liverpool;—Hertford;—Little Oakley;—Godalming-cum-Merton;—Wiltshering;—Uxbridge and Uxbridge Moor;—Twyckcross;—Cranbury;—Ballycasey;—Saint John, near Worcester;—Chicheley;—Exeter (three Petitions);—Ruardean and Holy Trinity, Dean Forest;—Canon Frome;—Chilcompton;—Leighton Buzzard; in the county of Bedford;—East (Cornwall);—and, Girvan (Chief Magistrate); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Newton;—and, Banstead; praying Beer-shops, the House to prohibit the granting of any new licenses to Beer-shops; and to enact that those already granted shall be in force only during the tenure of the present holder, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Factories Act;—A Petition of Inhabitants of Tyldesley, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the County Rates Union, in the county of Warwick, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Factories Act;—A Petition of Inhabitants of Tyldesley, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tyldesley, praying the House to take means for establishing a sound, secular unsectarian system of Education for the whole people, without trenching upon any peculiarities of opinion, worship or conviction, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Factories Act;—A Petition of Inhabitants of Tyldesley, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
and females in Factories, to ten hours a day continuous labour for five days of the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, with proper intervals for meals for all at the same time, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper.

Petitions from County of Dublin;—Galway; and, Clondalkin; praying for the repeal of the duty on Paper,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c.

Petitions from Sheffield;—John Thornton, William Jones, and William Henry Pattison; and, Cambridge; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by Post,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Pensioners (Army.)

A Petition of Out-Pensioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chatham, resident within the district of Belfast, complaining of certain deductions from their Pensions previous to the 1st of April 1847; and praying to be relieved, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways (Ireland.)

A Petition of Landowners, Merchants and Inhabitants of the city of Londonderry, and the adjacent country, praying the House to adopt such measures as may secure to the North of Ireland suitable Railway accommodation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act.

Petitions from Wiltton;—and, Rydi; praying the House to amend the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the county courts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Spirits (Ireland.)

A Petition of Distillers and Spirit Dealers of Dublin, stating that the Petitioners, in common with all dealers in home manufactured Spirits in Ireland, are now, and have been for years, subject to a grievance arising from the mode in which the duty is levied off the Spirits when bonded for home consumption; and praying the House to enact a law whereby the Excise Department shall be empowered to make allowance in full henceforward for all reductions and deficiencies in quantity that shall be found to have occurred in Irish Manufactured Spirits, bonded for home consumption, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tea.

A Petition of the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Belfast, praying for a reduction of the duty on Tea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Dover;—and, Saint Anne, Westminster (two Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Window Duty,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Advances from the Consolidated Fund (Ireland), &c.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Advances from the Consolidated Fund (Ireland), &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions from County of Cork.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cork, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the following Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cons. Supply Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Cons. Process Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authors proposing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of Salaries and Commissions of Salaries and Compensations which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Salaries and Compensations which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Extra-parochial Property.

Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Value of all Extra-parochial Property which either has been or is liable to be assessed to the County Rate, under the Act 8 and 9 Vict. c. 111, as fixed either by a County Rate made under the said Act, or by the Property Tax.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

R. Holmes, from the Commissioners of Arundel and Port. del Port, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, The General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Monies which have been received and paid by the said Commissioners since the 31st day of December 1848, up to and including the 31st day of December 1849:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Gabriel Hamilton Lang, Parliamentary Agent for the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Railway Company;—and, Gabriel Hamilton Lang, Parliamentary Agent for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company; praying that no further extension of time may be granted for the Second Reading of the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Amalgamation Bill,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Electric Telegraph Company, Electric for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Act relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on (Amendment Bill — Standing Orders.

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Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Poor Law Commissioners, on the Measures taken for carrying into effect the Recommendations of the Boundary Commissioners.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, praying that the Total Number of Bills filed in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in each of the years from 1840 to 1848 (both inclusive); distinguishing how many were original and how many were not original Bills; and specifying (so far as the same can be made out), the Number of such Bills filed in each Term, and in the Vacation next following.—And, of the Total Number of Petitions filed in the same Court, in the same Periods; specifying how many were, and how many were not in the matters of Minors or Lunatics.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike-roads in South Wales in 1849, together with the Estimate for 1850.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Worcester; and, Dunmowpaper; complaining of the depression state of the Agricultural interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hereford;—Chippenham;—Members of the Plymouth Law Society;—and, Fermoy; praying for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Naiheca, Somersetshire, praying the House to prohibit the granting of any licenses to Beer-shops, and to enact that those already granted shall be in force only during the tenure of the present holders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Wycombe and Burnham Deaneries, in the county of Bucks, praying the House to provide some alteration in the law whereby the highest appeal, as to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, is now referred to a court which may consist of members who do not belong to her communion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Mercantile Shipowners and those interested in shipping in the Port of Dundee, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Stidolph, of Bath, Professor of Education to the Blind, complaining of the deficiency of Education for the Blind at present existing, their number being, he computes, between twenty and thirty thousand, whereas public institutions provide only Education for two thousand; and praying for the formation of a British National Blind Establishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lisheenreeagh;—Ballidoollah;—Education Articularagh;—Ballincast;—and, Kilrwon; condemned that the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the Funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Paisley (two Petitions); and, Elective Huddersfield; praying for an extension of the Electoral Franchise, &c. were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers of all denominations of Sectaries Act. Todmorden and its vicinity, praying the House (with as little delay as possible) to pass a declaratory Factories Act rendering relays and shifts illegal, and limiting the practical and regular working for all young persons and females in factories to ten hours a day continuous labour for five days of the week, complaining the House of its delays, and with proper intervals for meals for all at the same time, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Lan Highways caster Union, praying that the Highways (District (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into a law, was pre sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Gordon, of Aungier-street, Incumbered Dublin, praying that some provision may be made Estates (Ireland) act. for the tenants leases with clauses of compensation for improvements, allowing them to purchase their holdings at fifteen years' value, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Colderaine, and the Landlord surrounding country, praying for the amendment of Law to Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, (Ireland) was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ipswich;—Bath; — and, Wake Marriages Bill. field; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Kirk Session of Old Machar (Moderator);—Rural Dean of the deanery of Chew;—Ashley;—and, Dorchester; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Mercantile Shipowners and those interested in shipping in the Marine Bill Port of Dundee, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Malcolm Lewin, resident at Glou. Sir Thomas cester Gardens, Hyde Park, setting forth the losses Turin. inflicted upon certain individuals, by the insol venccy of Sir Thomas Turton, Baronet, late Registrar of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of the Presidenc y of Calcutta; and praying for inquiry into the case, and for such measures of relief as may appear suitable in the judgment of the House, was presented,
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presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Monetary System.

A Petition of James Stewart, of Liverpool, stating that John Grey, Esquire, of Edinburgh (in part Proprietor of the North British Advertiser), has pointed out many radical defects in our Monetary System, and has also devised a plan whereby one hundred millions sterling in comforts and necessaries may be realized to the people of these realms, and the numerous bankruptcies, insolvencies, panics and excessive fluctuations in trade, which so severely afflict this country, may be in future avoided; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Voters, &c.

Petitions from Rockdale (Tellers, Chairman and Vice-chairman);—Brussels (York) (five Petitions);—York;—Galahad;—Peterborough;—Warrington;—Sheffield;—South Shields (two Petitions); and, Southampton; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmittal of newspapers, and a tax on income derived from paper; and praying the House to make it imperative upon all masters or owners of vessels to be fitted with a life-preserver for each of their crew; and praying the abolition of the Stamp Duty on Receipts for sums amounting to £5 and upwards, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alexander McCarthy, of South Magdalen, of Cork, Solicitor and Town-clerk of said borough, stating that the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, very onerous and serious duties are imposed upon the Petitioner, and those holding the office of town-clerk, without granting any remuneration whatever, and subjecting Petitioner and those holding such office to be fined by the assistant barristers, as therein mentioned; and praying the House not to pass such a Bill into law without providing such reasonable remuneration as to the House shall seem fit for the performance of the duties so intended to be imposed on Petitioner and others holding a similar office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landowners, Farmers, Householders, and others in the parish of Dunbar, in the county of Haddington, complaining of the mode of assessment for the support of the poor caused by the recent Act in Scotland; and praying the House to take the hardship of the present system into their most serious consideration, and make such alteration in the present Act as to change the three and serious duties are imposed upon the Petitioner, and those holding a similar office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c.

A Petition of the Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, receipts, praying the House to repeal the Acts which impose a Stamp Duty on Receipts for sums amounting to £5 and upwards, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Carrigtohill, in the county of Glamorgan, and Brecknock, praying that the value of Small Tenements, the owners of which are to be rated to five dollars, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Scotland).

A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons and Lecturers Medical Profession, and of the allied sciences, and for providing measures for enabling Naval Assistant Surgeons to acquire an extended knowledge of their profession, and of the allied sciences, and for providing that the Assistant Surgeons of the Royal Navy should have ward-room accommodation, with all the
Standing Orders:

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of the Mayor of Liverpool, complaining of the evils inflicted on the Tailor Trade generally, by the system of home working; and praying that a law may be passed, making it imperative on all Master Tailors to have their work done on their own premises, including the Government clothing, was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Timber:

Petitions from Newcastle (Mayor) and Hartlepool; praying for repeal of the duty on timber, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Transportation (New South Wales.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of north and south Brisehead, and Kangaroo Point, Morston Bay, New South Wales, stating that the Petitioners emigrated thither from the United Kingdom at different times since the year 1841, when Moreton Bay ceased to be a penal settlement, and was opened for free immigration; that they are surprised by the arrival of a number of British convicts, to the great grief and injury of the Petitioners; and praying the House to consider their grievance and grant redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Gas Bills:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Parties promoting any Gas Bill during the present Session of Parliament do prove, before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, at such time as may be by the said Examiners appointed for the purpose, that notice in writing of the intended application has been given to every owner and occupier of a dwelling-house situate within three hundred yards of the boundary of the proposed works, at least fourteen days before the first sitting of the Committee on the Bill, and that the Examiner do produce a certificate accordingly; and that such certificate shall be produced, in the first instance, before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and the Examiner do report the production of such certificate to the House on the Report of the Bill; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Standing Orders:

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Merioneth Turnpike-roads Bill, Resolution for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ceylon:

Sir George Grey reported to the House, that their Address of the 20th day of this instant February, that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into the circumstances relating to the Documents presented to the Ceylon Committee, on the 14th instant, with the name of Captain Watson attached to them, and to which his Evidence laid upon the Table of the House refers, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint the House, that she has given directions accordingly.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post-office Returns, as nearly as can be estimated, of the Number of chargeable Letters delivered in the United Kingdom in the yeare immediately preceding the first general reduction of Postage on the 5th day of December 1839, and for each complete year subsequent thereto; also, for the first year, the Number of Franks, and for the last year, and up to as late a period as practicable, the Number of Letters for each Week in which they were counted:—showing the Gross and Net Post-office Revenue, and the Cost of Management for the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1838, and for each subsequent year, excluding from the Account, whether of Gross Revenue or Cost of Management, any Advances that may have been made by the English to the Irish Post-office, and Advances to the Money Order-office; also disregarding, in the Return for each year, any Old Debts written off, or Postage remitted, or any other Deductions which relate to previous years:—Of the Payments by the Post-office during the year ended the 5th day of January 1838, and each subsequent year, for the Conveyance of the Mails by Railway in the United Kingdom, distinguishing, in each instance, the Payments for Work done within the year from Payments for Work done in previous years:—And, of the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in the United Kingdom in each year, beginning with 1839.

Ordered, That Viscount Drumalbyn have leave of absence for a month, on account of illness in his Absence.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Revenue, Command, Tables of the Revenue, Population, Commerce, &c., of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, Part XVIII. Sec. A 1848.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of an Account of the Sums paid out of Vessels a number of British Vessels, in the Consolidated Duties of Customs, under the Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 64, and subsequent Orders of the Right honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in the year 1849, for the difference of Rates and Charges due to Corporations, Companies or Individuals, according to the several Rat es and Charges under Treaties of Reciprocity or otherwise, are admitted into the Ports of the United Kingdom at the same Rates of Charge as British Vessels; specifying each of the several Rates, on what Account the same was paid, whether for Light Dues, Dock Dues, Duties on Ships or Merchandise, Pilotage or otherwise; also, the Total Amount (under the Reciprocity Treaties) paid to each Corporation, Company or Individual, in each year, up to the 31st day of December 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 112, of last Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, specifying in detail, the different Items (Ireland) included under the head "Establishment and other Charges," in the Unions of Carrick-on-Suir, Clogheen, Clonmel, Ennagh, Roscrea, Thurles, Tipperary and Cashel, between the 30th day of June and the 29th day of September 1849.

A Motion was made, and the Question being National proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the National Representation, by extending the Elective Franchise, so that every man of full age, and not subject to any mental or legal disqualification, who shall have been the resident occupier of a house, or part of a house as a lodger, for twelve months, and shall have been duly rated to the Poor Office of that parish for that time, shall be registered as an Elector,
Elector, and be entitled to vote for a Representative in Parliament; also, by enacting that Votes shall be taken by Ballot; that the duration of Parliament shall not exceed three years; and that the proportion of Representatives be made more consistent with the amount of Population and Property;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 1° die Martii, 1850:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the { Mr. Hume,
Yeas,} 96.
Tellers for the { Lord Marcus Hill,
Noes,} 242.
So it passed in the Negative.

Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to effect the Compulsory Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the {Mr. Aglionby,
Yeas,} 97.
Tellers for the {Mr. Brokenton,
Noes,} 32.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—And that Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Skofto Adair and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render more simple and effectual the Titles by which Congregations or Societies, associated for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education in Scotland, hold Real Property required for such Purposes: And that Mr. Secretary-at-War and Mr. Gibson Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Orders of the Day.—Mr. Pusey presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Relation between Landlord and Tenant in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Lewis Ricardo presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Railway Traffic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a Bill to render more simple and effectual the Titles by which Congregations or Societies, associated for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education in Scotland, hold Real Property required for such Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of John Asner, Corn Exchange, Lon-Wheat, praying the House to consent to a fixed duty of 10s. per quarter upon Wheat, with necessary provisions for securing at all times bread at a reasonable price, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 1° die Martii;

Prayers.

M. R. Lettsom, from Greenwich Hospital, was put to the Question, and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return of the several Sums for Freight Money received by the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital since the 17th day of March 1849, with the Dates of such Payments, and whether on public or private account; also, the Name of the Ship or Vessel in which the Treasure was conveyed, and of the Captain or Officer commanding the same:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. King, from the Court of Bankruptcy, was put to the Question, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, showing the Total Amounts of their Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st December 1849, upon every Estate under their Charge; also, the Balances appearing by their Books to be in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy of every such Estate; and also the Balances of every such Estate then in the hands or under the power or control of such Official Assignees; together with Returns showing the several Sums allowed to them as Official Assignees for Remuneration and for Petty Expenses, under every Estate under their Charge, during the year 1849:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ewan, from the Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, was put to the Question, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Statement of the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends, from the 31st day of December 1848 to 1st January 1849, also showing the Balances on the following Accounts, standing to the credit of Richard Clarke, Esquire, the Accountant in Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January 1850; viz., 1st. The General Cash Account of Bankruptcy Estates; 2d. The Bankruptcy Fund Account.
Account; 3d. The Unclaimed Dividend Account; 4th. The Chief Registrar's Account; together with an Appendix to the last-named Account, of the Payments made therefrom, showing to whom made, and whether as Salaries, Compensations, Annuities, Services, or Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill. The Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Great Central Gas Consumers' Company (No. 2.) Bill. Ordered, That the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company (No. 2.) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ipswich General Cemetery Bill. Ordered, That the Ipswich General Cemetery Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Petitions (Eleventh Report). Petitions from Leeds—Derby—and, Southwark; praying for the annual Duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Distress. Petitions from Knaresborough—and, Callan; complaining of the generally depressed state of the Agricultural Interest, and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charitable Trusts. A Petition of James Gover Bedford, a Clergyman residing at Thaxford, near Winchester, praying the House to take into consideration the state of the smaller charities affecting the poor of this kingdom, with the view of affording to them more cheap and easy means of protection and management than can be obtained at present through the Court of Chancery, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of England. A Petition of Clerk of the deanery of Ikeley, in the archdeaconry of Berks, in the diocese of Oxford, praying the House to provide some alteration of the law whereby the highest appeal as to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England is permitted, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Burton-upon-Trent, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Temporalities (Ireland). A Petition of Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the rectory of Donoughmore, and vicarage of Skibbereen, in the diocese of Ossory, and the Queen's County, praying the House to alter the laws relating to the Temporalities of the Irish Protestant Church, so that its revenues may be applied to purposes of more extended usefulness, and in particular to the increase and maintenance of Catholic Church accommodation in Catholic populous parishes, for the Catholic people of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Broad-street, Golden-square;—Sunderland;—London;—Truro;—Workpeople in the employ of Messrs. Bottomly, Wilkinson, and Company;—and, Bradford (York) (three Petitions); praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers and all other Taxes upon Knowledge, may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of newspapers by the post,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Banstead;—Chaldon;—Herley;—Croydon;—Rugley;—Kirk Session of Garrock (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Strachans (Minister and Moderator);—Bonhams;—Thorpe;—Kirk Session of Inveraray (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Auchterarder (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Colmonell (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Abide (Moderator);—Portree;—Derby (twelve Petitions);—Dunston;—Annanford;—Kates Bridge;—Moorne;—Mirsfield;—BeckWITHSWORTH;—Ryton;—Huddersfield;—Almondbury;—Kirk-Heaton and Kirk-Burton;—Densbury;—Sossery;—Meatstone;—Leathley;—Ossett;—Mill Bank (York);—Staisha;—Timperley;—King’s Cross (York);—Bramhope;—Otley;—Greendale;—Staistland;—Hawthorne;—Wessex;—Barley (York);—Ripponden;—Goole;—Rotherham;—Ferry Bridge;—Bolton;—Taunton;—Adel;—Torquay;—Lochfineside;—Island of Lismore;—Kirk Session of Kishloch Rannoch (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Kilimartin (Moderator);—Lochgilphead;—Thrapston;—Tyldeley;—Leigh;—Morpeth;—Seventoaks;—Caldash;—Astley;—New Mills;—Disley;—Miltonown and Killorglin;—Whitehaven;—Southwaith;—Bramber;—Brough;—Mussgrave;—Stanmore;—Brewley;—Kirk Session of Alton (Moderator);—Fenny Bentley;—Kneeton;—South Normanton;—Ashover;—William Hucshion;—Warborough;—Minster Lovell;—Reading;—Wantage;—Mainhead;—Arrochar;—Huddersfield (two Petitions);—Armitage Bridge;—Milanbridge;—Onley;—Paddock;—Linthwaite-in- Almondbury;—Almondbury;—Longwood;—Lochwood;—Hasten;—Cleeve Prior;—Rothsay;—and, Kirk Session of Torosay (Moderator); praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, praying for the repeal of the Duty upon Tea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Feargus O’Connor was heard in explanation of the case. And the said Petitions were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty’s Trade and Navigation, month ended 5th February 1850, and month ended 5th February 1848 and 1849.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating, that the Recognizance to the Petition of Thomas Lloyd and Joseph Webster, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Turnpike-Roads (South Wales), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st, to be read 2nd; paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1. (Occupiers of land rated for the poor rate at a net annual value of eight pounds or upwards, and being registered under this Act, to be entitled to vote at Elections for Counties in Ireland.)

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 1. l. 13. To leave out the word “occupy,” in order to insert the words “have occupied as tenant or owner,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the word “occupy” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, 116.
Lord Edward Howard: 5166*]

Yeas,

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, 144.

Mr. Mackenzie: 102.

Noes,

Mr. Healey.

Mr. Tufnell.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 1. l. 14. To leave out the words “under the last rate for the time being,” in order to insert the words “during the occupation hereinafter required to all rates made,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank in P. 2. l. 4, be filled with “eight pounds.”

Afterwards proposed, That the blank be filled with “fifteen pounds.”

Question put, That the blank be filled with “eight pounds.”

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, 3213.
Lord Edward Howard: 218.

Yeas,

Mr. Tufnell.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, 144.

Mr. Mackenzie.

An Amendment proposed: In P. 2. l. 11. To leave out all the words from the word “year” to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words, “and provided it also he shall have made a claim to the High Constable of the Barony in which he shall have been so rated, in the form numbered in Schedule (A) No. 3 (a.)”

Question,
Question, That those words be there added,—
put, and Negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words "Provided al-
"ways, That no person otherwise qualified to be
"registered as aforesaid, shall be held to be dis-
"qualified by reason of any arrears of poor's rate
"which shall have accrued previous to the sixteenth
"day of July, in the year One thousand eight hun-
dred and forty-nine."

Question, That those words be there added,—
put, and Negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had made Progress
in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That
the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee, to consider of making Provision
out of the Consolidated Fund of the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment
of Barristers and others employed, in pursuance of
any Act of the present Session for the Registration
of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Provision be made out of the Con-
solidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland for the Payment of Barristers
and others employed, in pursuance of any Act of
the present Session, for the Registration of Para-
liamentary Voters in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Mon-
day next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 2° die Martii, 1850:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (Ire-
land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re-
ported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Com-
mitee of the whole House, for Monday the 11th
day of this instant March.

The Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Fri-
day next.

Ordered, That the Estimates of Effective and Non-
estimate of the Home Army, from 1st April 1850 to 1st
March 1851, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the Post-office
Department (Packet Service) for the year 1850-51
be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimates of Effective and Non-
estimates of the Exchequer, for the year 1850-51
be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of all Exchequer Ex-
chequer Bills raised, or authorized to be raised, charged on
the Aids or Supplies of 1850, unprovided for, which
was presented upon the 7th day of February last,
be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Com-
mitee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen Exchequer
millions seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven
hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay
off and discharge Exchequer Bills, charged on the
Aids of 1850, unprovided for.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had come to a Reso-
nolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Mon-
day next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he
was directed to move, That the Committee may have
leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjourn-
ment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend and extend certain of the Provisions of
an Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present
Majesty, for facilitating the Conveyance of Real
Property: And that Mr. Headlam and Mr. Wood
do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies or Extracts of Correspondence on the subject of the Australian Colonies Government Bill.

Convict Discipline, &c.

Mr. Hawes also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of Despatches relative to Convict Discipline, and the employment of Colonial Convicts in the formation and improvement of Roads at the Cape. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders;

Sir Robert Ferguson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the East and West India Docks, and Birmingham Junction Railway Bill, Petition of the Company, with reference to the 13th Standing Order, so much of the said Standing Order as requires that certain matters shall be proved before the Railway Commissioners, previously to the application to Parliament, ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to prove such matters forthwith before the Railway Commissioners.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Amalgamation Bill, Petitions of the Companies for further extending the time for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Order of the House of the 19th February last, ought to be dispensed with; That the time for the Second Reading of the Bill be further extended to Monday 18th instant.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, showing the Sums annually voted by Parliament for the maintenance of Hospitals in the City of Dublin; specifying to which Hospital, when and by whom founded; the Sum annually voted for same; the Number of Beds therein; the Class of Patients received therein, whether suffering under Fevers and Contagious, or Chronic or Acute Non-contagious Diseases, or Surgical Cases; the Number of Patients annually relieved at each Hospital; the Rank in life, Trade, or calling of the Patients so relieved, as far as can be ascertained; the Cost per Patient so relieved; and whether the Hospital has any and what Funds, and whence derived, over and above the Sums voted annually for the same; the Number of References in Causes and Matters in which some provision has been made since the 30th day of June 1844, in which no Reports have been made, and no proceedings had since the 30th day of June 1844.

Names of the Causes and Matters in which some provision has been made since the 30th day of June 1844, under Reference still pending, with the date of the Order of Reference.

Mr. Thorney reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received Notice from Henry E. Brown, Esquire Election agent for Francis David Lewis and Henry Haley Collins, in the matter of their Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of London, that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition:—And the same was read, as followeth:

4. Trafalgar-square, March 1850.

As Agent for Francis David Lewis and Henry Haley Collins, in the matter of their Petition delivered in in the month of July last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of London, that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition:—And the same was read, as followeth:

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
Henry E. Brown.

To the Right honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order made upon the 11th day of February last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

The Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill was, Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Great Central Gas Consumers' Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Ipswich General Cemetery Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Railway Assurance Company Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of Shipwrecked Management of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Fishermen's Benevolent Society, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the said Society by its present name or title, or any other that might appear fit, and for enabling such Society the better to carry into effect its present object; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, A Petition.
Garstang and
Heiring Syke
Turnpike-road.
A Petition of Mortgagees of the Tolls arising on the
race reparation, in 84, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Garstang and
Heiring Syke
Turnpike-road.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Mivy, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Parliamentary Papers, in the case of the Petition for the Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road Bill, the Stating Orders have not been complied with, as notices of the intended application to Parliament were not published in the months of October and November last, or either of them, in the London Gazette, nor in any newspaper of the county of Lancaster, in which county the lands to which the said Bill relate are situate.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Arctic
Expedition.
Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order of the 5th day of February last, for Copies of any Reports or Statements from the Officers employed in the Arctic Expeditions, or from any other Persons, which have been laid before the House by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in respect to the Resumption of the Search for Sir John Franklin's Expedition:—Of any Plan or Plans of Search, whether by Ships or Boats, up to the present date:—Of Copies or Extracts from any Correspondence or Proceedings of the Board of Admiralty, in relation to the Arctic Expeditions (since the date of the last Return to this House in 1849):—Copies of the Orders issued by the Board of Admiralty to the Captains Collinson, Kellett, and Moore, and to Lieutenant Pullen: and also Copy of the Instructions given to Dr. Rae, through the Hudson's Bay Company:—Reports made by any Officer or Officers employed in the late Expeditions, and addressed to the Board of Admiralty:—And, of the latest Chart of the Polar Sea compiled by order of the Board of Admiralty (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers Nos. 264 and 386, of Session 1848, and of Nos. 188 and 387, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Trade and
Navigation.
Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Convict
Discipline.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Convict Discipline, &c. which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Agricultural
Distress.
Petitions from Welbeck:—Preston (Yorks):—Keyingham:—Poole:—Seah Island:—Hedon:—Tusstall and Wakeholme:—Withernsea and Withernsea:—Holt:—Colnbrook:—Wyton and Co-niston:—and, Swine, Ellerby and Skirloag: complaining of the depressing state of the Agricultural Interest: and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Country
Rates and
Expenditure.
Petitions from Stonorbridge Union:—Rye Union (Chairman):—Staithbridge Union:—Wellington Union (Somerset and Devon):—Cheddle (Chairman):—Walsall Union:—and, Quarlton: praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education
(Lancashire.)
A Petition of Inhabitants of Manchester, wor-shipping in St. George's Chapel, New Bridge-street, Great Ducie-street, Manchester, praying that an Act may be passed for the establishment of a general system of secular Education throughout the county palatine of Lancaster, to be supported by local rates (levied on the same assessment as the poor's rate), and managed by local authorities elected by the rate-payers specially for the purpose, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Miltown, in the county of Tyrone: complaining, that the Schools in connexion (Ireland) with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Metropolitan School Public Health, and other Inhabitants of the Metropolitan districts, stating, that the metropolis, with more than 2,000,000 of souls, forming a large proportion of the town population of England, is destitute of any adequate provision or effective organization, whereby the health, comfort and lives of the people can be watched over and preserved; and praying the House to take immediate steps in the passing of an efficient and comprehensive Health Act, in the amendment of the Nuisances Removal and Contagious Diseases Prevention Act, and in the adoption of such other measures as may appear expedient to the House, to meet the urgent requirements of the said people, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Heath, in its vicinity, in the county of Kent, praying the House to repeal that part of the Hop Duty called the War Duty, and the additional 5 l. per cent., thereby reducing the Duty to one penny per pound, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Honorary Secretaries of the Boy Horse-racing: Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stating, that in their opinion it is inconsistent and improper to expend any part of the taxes in support of the practice of Horse-racing; and praying the House to refuse its sanction to any grant of money for Queen's Plates, to be run for in any part of the empire, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Lesses of Salmon Fisheries in the Rivers Swir, Nore and Barrow, and Bill of Fishers interested in the Salmon Fisheries of Ireland, praying that the Irish Fisheries Bill may not pass into a law, and that the Second Reading be postponed until after Easter, inasmuch as many of the Irish Members who are conversant with the working of the late Act, and who were on the Committee receiving evidence on the subject of the Irish Fisheries, will be absent on the 6th March, the time fixed for the Second Reading of said Bill, at the different Assizes to be held for the respective counties and cities which they represent, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cockfiedis:—and, and, Lindfield: praying the Lord the Lercy Summary Jurisdiction Bill may Summary pass into a law, were presented, and read; and or. Jurisdiction ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Macpherson:—Deanery of Marriages Hastings:—Geo. B. Norman, M.A., Clerk of York. City College, Cambridge, Old Mill, Clifton, and Anne E. Norman, Mill, Clifton:—Deanery of Kin-eton:—Hingham:—Archdeaconry of Maidstone:— Maidstone:—Bridgnorth:—Upton Saint Leonard's:—and, Deanery of Martham:—praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Petitions from the County of Dublin, praying for an entire repeal of the duty on Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Headlam presented a Bill to amend and explain the Excise Tax upon Paper, &c., and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, to be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for transmission of newspapers by the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Baillie reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the grievances complained of in the Petition, in connection with the administration of the laws relating to the relief of the Poor in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, praying the House to pass an Act during the present Session of Parliament to enable the Petitioners to form and distribute a permanent fund for the benefit of superannuated Officers connected with the administration of the Poor Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clerk, Master and Matron of the Workhouse, Relieving Officers, Assistant Over-seers, and other Officers connected with the administration of the laws relating to the relief of the Poor in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, praying the House to pass an Act during the present Session of Parliament to enable the Petitioners to form and distribute a permanent fund for the benefit of superannuated Officers connected with the administration of the Poor Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Promiscuous Intercourses.

A Petition of inhabitants of South Norwington, in the county of Oxford, praying the House to enact laws for the punishment of all persons guilty of trade in Seduction and Prostitution, and for the better protection of Women, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders and Proprietors of stock in various Railway Companies, complaining of the total suspension in some instances, and the continued decrease in others, of income derived from Railway Property; and praying for a full examination of the matter by the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act.

Petitions from Wigan; and, Sudbury; praying for amendment of the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Headlam presented a Bill to amend and explain the Excise Tax upon Paper, &c., and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, to be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for transmission of newspapers by the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tithes.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Headcorn and its vicinity, in the county of Kent, praying for amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Parliamentary Voters Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, No. 2. (Case of joint occupiers in counties).**

An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, 144.
Mr. Grey:
Noes, 104.
Mr. Grogan:

**CLAUSE, No. 3. (Persons entitled to estates in fee, or in tail, or for life, of the rated value of to have votes for counties).**

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 20. To leave out the words "of fee, tail," to the words "or of" in L. 31.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 33. To leave out the words "which shall be rated in the last rate for the time being under the said Acts for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, 106.
Mr. Bernal:
Noes, 36.
Mr. Mackenzie:

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "Provided also, ways, That no such person shall be registered according to the provisions hereinafter contained unless he shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, have paid all poor rates in respect of the lands, tenements or hereditaments which shall have become payable from him in respect of the lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall have become payable from him in respect of the same premises previously to the day of January then next preceding." Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**CLAUSE, No. 4. (No persons to have votes for Counties, in respect of lands situate within the boundaries of cities and boroughs).**

Amendment proposed: In P. 3. 1. 17. After the words "in respect" to insert the words "of the occupancy." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, and Negatived.

Clause, agreed to.

**CLAUSE, No. 5. (Occupiers of lands or premises rated for the poor rate at a net annual value of or upwards, and being registered under this Act, to be entitled to vote at Elections for cities or towns in Ireland).**

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 3. 1. 25. To leave out the words "any lands, tenements or hereditaments." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 3. 1. 25. After the word "hereditaments" to insert the words, "as tenant or owner." Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Mackenzie, 83.
Mr. Grogan:
Lord Marcus Hill, 170.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 3. 1. 29. To leave out the word "and" in order to insert the word "which" instead thereof.

Question, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank in P. 3. 1. 84, be filled with "eight pounds." Afterwards proposed, That the blank be filled with "five pounds."

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—put, and Negatived.

Question put, That the blank be filled with "eight pounds."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, 142.
Mr. Grey:
Noes, 90.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 4. 1. 1. After the words "Poor's rate," to insert the words "Grand Jury Cess and Police rate." Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and Negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**MARTII, 5° die Martii, 1850:***

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom the Bill was referred, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

In P. 3. 1. 29. To put, and agreed to.

In P. 4. 1. 1. To put, and agreed to.

In P. 3. 1. 34. To blank in P. 3. 1. 34. be filled with "eight pounds."

Tellers for the Yes, Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, 106.
Mr. Bernal:
Noes, 36.
Mr. Mackenzie:

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 3. 1. 29. To leave out the word "and" in order to insert the word "which" instead thereof.

Question, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank in P. 3. 1. 84, be filled with "eight pounds."

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 4. 1. 1. After the words "Poor's rate," to insert the words "Grand Jury Cess and Police rate." Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and Negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**MARTII, 5° die Martii, 1850:**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

In P. 3. 1. 29. To put, and agreed to.

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In P. 3. 1. 34. To blank in P. 3. 1. 34. be filled with "eight pounds."

Tellers for the Yes, Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, 142.
Mr. Grey:
Noes, 90.

Amendments made.

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An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom the Bill was referred, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
hundred pounds, he granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills, charged on the Aids of 1850, unprovided for.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

**Highways Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Treasuries Head Money Repeal Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Judgments (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Register of Metropolitan Public Carriages Bill.**

The Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

**Turnpike-road and Bridge Trusts (Ireland) Bill.**

The Turnpike-road and Bridge Trusts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

**Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Titles of Religious Congregations (Scotland) Bill.**

The Titles of Religious Congregations (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

**Newcastle-upon-Tyne Port Act.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Revenue received by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 59 (called The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Port Act, 1845), in each year:

List of the Commissioners now acting and qualified under that Act, stating their Names and the nature of their Qualification; also the Number of Meetings of the Board, and the names of the Commissioners who have attended each of those Meetings, and where held, in each year:

Account of the Debt owing by the Commissioners, the date of contracting the same, and the Rate of Interest paid:

Also, a particular and detailed Account, in each year, of what has been expended:

Also, a particular and detailed Account of the Numbers and Names of the Police employed under the Act in each year, and the Names of the Places where they are stationed:

Also, a particular and detailed Account of the Buoys and Moorings laid down, and their Cost; distinguishing those laid down on the banks of the River in each of the Boroughs of South Shields and Tynemouth:

And also, the Names of the Vessels that have been driven on shore on the south side of the Tyne, in the Borough of South Shields, between the 1st day of September 1849 and the 1st day of March 1850;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noses to the new Lobby.

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wars., Mr. Grey.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Shafto Adair.

And it appearing, upon the Report of the division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

**Marts, 5° die Martii;**

**Anno 33° Victoriae Regni,** 1850.

**Prayers.**

Mr. Bernal reported the Liverpool Cattle Market Bill; with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made several Amendments thereto, in order to define more clearly the contents of various documents therein recited, to make some of the recitals consistent with the facts of the case, and with an alteration in one of the clauses of the Bill; and that they had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Buckinghamshire Railways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Bristol Waterworks Act Amendment Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made some verbal Amendments thereto, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders and General Fire and Life Insurance, Amenity and Reversionary and General Interest Company (Incorporation of the Company Fire and Life under a different Name) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting that the Company was completely registered under the provisions of the 7th and 8th Vic. c. 110, so as to show the fact of registration, and have struck out under a different Name.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the West Bromwich Rates West Bromwich Bills; with verbal Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Amalgamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Railway Assurance Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir John Yarles Buller reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Monday the 15th day of April, at Three o’clock, to choose, from Panel No. 2, the Committee on the Kidderminster Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tuxford and vicinity, praying that the Affirmation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Bible Christian Connexional Committee, parish of Shelford, in the county of Essex, praying the House to repeal all such Acts as are now in force to secure the payment of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Isle of Axholme (Chairman):--Winestead and South Frodingham;--West Newton and Morton;--Roa and Osworth;--Shefflow and Out Newton;--Sprowley;--Burton Felton;--Easington;--Burton-mo-Skeehling;--Halsham;--Ottringlicon;--Humbleton; and, Patrington; complaining of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Monday the 15th day of April, at Three o’clock, to choose, from Panel No. 2, the Committee on the Kidderminster Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders and Proprietors Railways;

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Mails (County Council of the royal burgh of Caper, in Fife, praying of Fife) the House to order a full and most searching inquiry to be made into the whole circumstances connected with the conveyance of Her Majesty’s Mails in the county of Fife; also to order a thorough inquiry to be made into the principles which regulate the management of the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Tolmorden Com. Factories Act. Committee, for protecting and enforcing the Ten Hours Factory Act, praying the House to pass an Act declaring the intention of the Legislature in passing the Ten Hours Factory Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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such property and especially into the honesty and integrity of the various leases and guarantees entered into by the directors of the Company, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade. A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Cirencester and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenders Rating Bill. A Petition of Cottage Owners in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tea. Petitions from Oldham; Tyldeley (three Petitions); Bedford; Elton; Heap (two Petitions); Leigh (Lancaster); Tatton; Heywood; Hyde (three Petitions); Dukedfield; Blackburn; Consall; and Holbeach; praying for the reduction of the duty upon Tea, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Arctic Expedition. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arctic Expedition, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Shipping (Newcastle-upon-Tyne). The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Shipping (Newcastle-upon-Tyne). The Order made upon the 21st day of February last, for a Return showing the Total Amount of Money levied by virtue of the Trinity House Corporation Act of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (41 Geo. 3, c. 86) for Lightage, Buoyage, Pilotage, or otherwise in respect of Shipping, from the year 1817 to 1849 inclusive; and specifying the Sums received in those respects during each of those years, and distinguishing under separate and distinct Heads the Expedition during each of those years upon account of Lights, Buoys, and Beacons; and distinguishing, under separate and distinct Heads, also, the Expedition during each of those years upon account of all other Purposes whatsoever, was read; and discharged.

Shipping (Newcastle-upon-Tyne). Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Leaves of Absence. Ordered, That Mr. Keogh have leave of absence for a fortnight on urgent business; and, Mr. Charles Pearson a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Railways (Ireland). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies lent to Railway Companies in Ireland by the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners, and the Amounts repaid; showing the several Companies, the dates of the Loans, the Rate of Interest, the Amount paid for Interest, the Amount of Interest in Arrear, the Amount of Principal repaid and in Arrear; and, similar Return from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of Mr. Electric Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Electric Telegraph Company (Amendment of Act) Bill, the Standing of Act) Bill, Orders have not been complied with, no notices of the said Bill having been inserted in the Gazette. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Ecclesiastical to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission for England, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is the Opinion of this House, that a Standing Committee or unpaid Commission should be appointed, to consider and report on practical plans (not connected with political changes) for the social Improvement of the Working and Poorer Classes: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Hoyer presented,—Return to an Order, New House dated the 19th day of February last, for an Estimate of the Sum that will probably be required to complete the New House of Commons, the Libraries, Refreshment Rooms, Lodges, Corridors, and Approaches from Westminster Hall, The Speaker's, and all other Rooms and Offices, and all such portions of the New Palace as are necessary for the transaction of the business, and for the convenient occupation of the House of Commons during the sitting of Parliament.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of February last, for a Return of the Duties paid upon Bricks in the several Excise Collections in England during the year 1848 (in continuation of a Return of the year 1848, dated 10th April 1849.) Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to ascertain the most expeditious and least expensive mode of Postal Communication between London and Paris; and then the Question, so amended, being put, Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee or unpaid Commission should be appointed, to ascertain the most expeditious and least expensive mode of Postal Communication between London and Paris, and the Northern Parts of Europe.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Admissibility of Fees. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Payment of Fees and Stamp Duties on the Admission of Freemasons into Corporations of Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales: It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Wood used in That this House do resolve itself into a Committee, Ship-building, to take into consideration the Duties on Wood, with a view.
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The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Nays to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the House, Mr. Mitchell; Mr. Miller Gibson; 45.

Tellers for the Lord Mayor and Lord Hill; Mr. Gray; 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurius, 6th die Martii;

Anno 13th Victoriae Regnia, 1850.

PRAYERS

Mr. Milner presented a Bill for the Correction and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders, and the Prevention of Juvenile Offences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Affirmation Bill.

Mr. Thorsby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th day of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Agricultural Distress.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers and others attending to the Weekly Corn Market of Anstruther Easter, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys' Certificates.

Petitions from Battle; and Abercromby; praying for the repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Three Petitions from Sudbury, praying that such an amendment may be made in the laws relating to Church Rates, as will leave the repairs of Parish Churches everywhere to the voluntary contributions of the parishioners, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expensitry Bill.

Petitions from Eastbourne Union; Hastings Union; Headingley Union; Melksham Union; Stoke-upon-Trent; Great Eccleston; Wyrebridge; Prescelly-with-Heusenwell; St. Albans-with-Stowm; Pillar; Bilborough; Clacton; Out Rawcliffe; Wimborneleigh; Barnaugh-with-Bonds; Mepscombe; and, Upper Rawcliffe-with-Tornacre, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Statutes Act.

A Petition of Magistrates of the West Riding of the county of York, generally acting at Bradford, praying the House to pass an enactment to prevent young persons and women in Factories from being employed more than ten hours of continuous labour for five days in the week, and eight hours on the Saturday, allowing proper intervals for meals, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Proprietors of Fisheries in the Lower Irish Fisheries Shanen; and, Proprietors and Lessees of Fisheries Bill.

In Ireland; praying that the Irish Fisheries Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury assembled at the Mallow Quarter Sessions, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Hamilton, Freeman, Fleshing John in Leith, stating that he has been for nearly forty years a Fleshing in Leith, and has been for that time generally applied to as Inspector of butcher's meat, within the burgh; that for many years past he has laboured under great and grievous oppressions from the Magistrates of Leith, and others; and praying for inquiry and redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rated Inhabitants of the parish of Lancashire Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, praying that the Lancashire Summary Jurisdiction Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool (Chairman); Bradford Marriages (York); Greenwich; Haverfordwest; Evesham; Billington; Wore; Waterford; E. W. Hunt; and others; William Trew, and others; Birmingham; Stafford; Northampton; Huddersfield; Dewsbury; Abercorn; Hucknall, Clayton, Hornwort, Stoke Newtoning and Kingsland; Ross; Wednesbury; Ville; Lichfield; Newport; North; Monmouth; Rochdale; Manchester and Salford (two Petitions); Preston (Chairman); Manchester; Ockham; Magdalen and Stonebridge; Gravesend; Hucknall; Walgrain; Brimingham; Frome; Selwood; Bedlington; Alnwick; Saldenise Nook; Claxton; and, Cholseye; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Manchester, and others; and praying that the Bill be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Archdeaconry of Richmond; Sarum; Yeovil; Kinwarton and Great Alne; Leeds; Three Petitions from Bradford; Brasted; W chees; Ringley; Bed ford-within-Leigh; Sharbotleigh; Lavington and Kirkford; Bethnal Green; Colchester; Brickstock; Sueton; Thorne; Stratton Grassine; Rural deanery of Gloucester; Ashpton; Leigh; Rural deanery of Frodsham; Hurley; Little Leec; Rural deanery of Oxford; Newport Pagnell; Rural deanery of the central division of the deanery of Powys-creat; Diocese of Norwich; Framre; Mickleby; Tewshabery; Cor; Doddington; Stort; Tarrington; Otterbourn; Erchfont; and, Inhabitants of that part of the United Kingdom called England; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from Birmingham, praying that Paper, &c. the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers may be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Darfield; Aberdeen; Polmont; Post-office; Balfron; Ballochmore; Kirk Session of Hamilton; Pottery; and Whaddon; North Bradley-cum-Southack; Chepstone; Llainwater; Killydine; John M. Milian; Kirk Session of Dalbeattie.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Fisheries Bill.

Reading of the Irish Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Civil Bill reading a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Affirmation Bill was, according to Order, Affirmation read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Life Policies mitted to the Life Policies Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Corney- Lewis reported, That the Committee on the Life Policies of Assurance had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Question be put; The House divided.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(1) Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Consolidated, granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight Million Pounds, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, mittee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Bricks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Public Health Act.

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New House of Commons.

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Pounds per Head was paid, and those for which Five Pounds per Head was paid; also, setting forth the description of Persons so treated as Pirates, the Places where the several Captures were made, the Persons by whom made, and the Date of each several Capture.—And, of the Amount of Bills drawn on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy, since the 1st day of January 1849, for the Payment of Head Money for the Capture or Destruction of Pirates, as provided for in the Act of Geo. 4, c. 49; stating the Court in which each Case was adjudicated, the Number of Pirates for whose Capture, Destruction or Defeat such Bills were drawn, and the Numbers for which Twenty Pounds per Head and Five Pounds per Head were respectively paid; together with the Places where the Captures, &c. took place, and the Country to which such Pirates belonged. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Estimate of the Annual Expense of collecting the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, stating the Number and Wages of Persons employed at Somerset House, and in Edinburgh and Manchester, in stamping the Paper; the Annual Cost of Machinery, and the Expense of Clerks, including those who receive the Money for Stamps.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Railways and Branch Railways on which the Mails are carried under the Provisions of the 7th and 8th Vic. c. 54, s. 11, so far as relates to the Conveyance of any Mail Guard with Bags, by any Train, not a Mail Train, upon the same conditions as any other Passenger; specifying the Persons, and the Length of the Conveyance, and Sums paid to each Company, as also the Number of Places on each Line where Bags are received and delivered, the Weight (from an Account taken on one day) of the Mails despatched, and the Extent of the Accommodation allowed to the Guard with the Bags:—Also, Return of all Railways or Branch Railways, Payment to which is made either under an Agreement with the Postmaster General, or under an Award given by Arbitrators or an Umpire, and upon which any Guard or Messenger is conveyed by any Train upon the same conditions as any other Passenger.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis, 7 die Morti ;
Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYS.

M. R. Bernal reported the Suffolk and General
Country Amicable Insurance Company Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, for the purpose of enabling the Petitioners to attach to certain new shares which they are already authorized to create, a guarantee of preference or priority of dividend over any class of shares in the undertaking at large, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Messrs. Birchall and Parron, of Parliament-street, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are the Solicitors for a Bill now depending in the House, intituled, "A Vol. 105.

Bill for transferring the Powers of the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London, and for amending the Acts relating to such Improvement;" that the Petitioners applied to the House for an extension of the time within which it is essential to communicate; and praying that the Standing Order, No. 160 may be dispensed with in respect of the said Bill; and that leave may be given to read the said Bill the second time on or before the third day after the Easter recess.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions from Galashiels (two Petitions);—Wick; Affirmation—Dalkeith;—Perth;—Newbigging;—Burntisland Bill, and Kinghorn;—Edinburgh;—and, Wick; praying that the Affirmation Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors practising at Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, praying for Certificates. the repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and Beer Houses. Inhabitants of the District Chapelry of Bishopworth, in the parish of Bedminster, in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, praying the House to make such alterations in the existing law as will have the effect of limiting the number of houses opened for the sale of Beer, and placing such as are allowed under a more efficient system of superintendence and control, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wootton and Barnham Union;—County Rates—Westbury-on-Severn Union (Chairman);—Presbyterian Union;—Conway Union;—Evesham Union;—teue Bill. Lancaster Union;—and, Rugby Union; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Castle Coote;—Yossy;—Carlow;—Education rough;—Ardmore;—Tough;—Ardmore;—Duns (Ireland.) ford;—Donadee;—and, Derry; complaining that the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hobden Bridge;—and, Calton Factories Act. (Chairman and Secretary); praying for amendment of the Factories Act, in regard to the working of relays, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Worsley Phillips and others, Intending that the burial of the dead in the midst of the living may be instantly and for ever prohibited, by the closing of all burial-places in cities and towns, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkliston;—and, Bishopsworth; Marriage Bill, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a r law,
law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Scarborough:—York;—and, Chesterfield; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons and General Practitioners, practising their profession in the Isle of Thanet, county of Kent, praying the House to take the case of the Assistant Surgeons of the Royal Navy into consideration, with a view to improve their position as regards ward-room accommodation, and in other particulars, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Water.

Petitions from Saint Anne, Blackfriars (Chairman);—Saint Mary Woolchurch, Hox, London (Rector); and, Saint Mary Welbuth, London (Rector); praying the House to pass a measure for increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the supply of Water to all the metropolis districts upon the principle of constant service and high pressure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c.

Petitions from Johnstone:—Norwich;—Persons connected with the Midland Counties Herald; and, Persons connected with Ari's Birmingham Gazette; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by Post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law.

Petitions from Louth:—and, Cambridge; praying for an amendment of the Poor Law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Barlaston (two Petitions):—Wattonupon-Trent;—Sandringham (Minister);—North Ronaldshay;—Wals;—Tewstock;—Blackfitt;—Holwworthy;—Liddon, Chedgrave, Langley and Hardley;—Cromer;—Happisburgh;—Wattham (Linlithgow);—Kirk Session of Borrowstowness (two Petitions);—Kirk Session of Queensferry (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Stenstone (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Bothgate (Moderator and Elders);—Uphall;—Wrockwardine and Wrockwardine Wood;—Uppington and Loundon-upon-Tara;—Highwick;—Wroxeter;—Tannadice, Corton, Othle, Othle, Forn, &c.;—Edzell;—Kirk Session of Glencairn (Minister);—Kirk Session of Glencairn (Moderator);—Kirkston;—Kirk Session of Saint John's, Glasgow (Moderator);—Little Borough;—Buckdale;—Haywood;—Hartspur;—Cumnor;—Dewestey;—Cumwhilton;—Castle Carrock;—Irthington;—Hayton;—Ningsby;—Farlam;—Pen with Asherton;—Bridgwell;—Spaishwells;—Kingston Lisle;—Kirk Session of Saint James, Glasgow;—Crawfordjohn;—Kirk Session of Dukinhton;—Saint Matthew and Saint Peter's, Cheaps, London;—Kirk Session of Leoch (Moderator);—Cor Hotbluths, Edinburgh;—Stonacot;—Charlebank;—Mory;—Smalley;—Stanton-by-Dale;—Stanley;—Horsley;—Cheddleton;—Deney ery of Colehill;—Sutton Coldfield;—Over Whitch- in-the-Fose;—Kirk Session of Steeveson;—London;—Skirland;—Ashford;—Broughton Pogges;—Rural Deney of Cuddesdon; and, Cogges; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Luton and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt measures for the complete suppression of the Foreign African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and Tea, other Inhabitants of Manchester, praying for a reduction of the duty on Tea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wathfield:—and, Bristol; praying by ing that Votes at elections for Members of Parlia ment may be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergymen, Managers, Teachers Education, and Supporters of Schools for the children of the poor, in the Archdeaconry of Derby, praying the House to place at the disposal of the Committee of Council on Education such a sum as shall enable the said Committee to carry into effect fully and liberally the plans proposed in the Minutes of 1846, and which have received the sanction of the Legislature, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Freight Money (Greenwich Hospital), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 113.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pirates, Pirates, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 114.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed- nesday the 17th day of April next, the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. Pugh have leave of absence Leave of for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return Articles, or List of all Manufactured Articles imported into this Country on which a Duty of Customs is imposed; stating the Name and Quantity of each Article imported in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850; also, the Rate of Duty charged, and the Amount of Duty paid on each Article, and the Aggregate of Duty collected in the year:

And, Return of all Articles of Agricultural Produce imported into this Country on which any Duty of Customs is imposed; stating the Rate of Duty, and the Amount paid on each Article, and the Aggregate in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Principal Manufactured Articles and Articles imported into this Country on which a Duty of Customs is imposed; stating the Name and Quantity of each Article imported in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850; also, the Rate of Duty charged, and the Amount of Duty paid on each Article, and the Aggregate of Duty collected in the year:

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Ballot. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect the Parliamentary Elections of Great Britain and Ireland from undue influence, by the use of the Ballot;

The House divided.

The Yeas divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Henry Berkeley,

Yea,

Lord Dudley Stuart:

Tellers for the Lord Edward Howard,

Noes,

Mr. Masterton:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill School Estimates to reform and extend the School Establishment of Scotland: And that Viscount Melville and Mr. Fergus do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vestries and Poor Law Clerks: And that Mr. Wood and Mr. Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ships (Navy.) Returns, in columns, of the Name of each of Her Majesty’s Ships and Vessels of War, distinguishing those in Commission and in Ordinary, on the 1st day of January 1850; stating where and when built, and by whom built; the Tonnage; of the Cost per Ton, distinguishing separately Steam Vessels, and the Power of their Engines; also, the Aggregate Number of Tons:—Of the Number of Ships in Ordinary, in Classes, in each year since 1828, stating the Number of Tons of each Class, and the Aggregate Tonnage in Ordinary:—And, of the Number of Ships in Commission, in Classes, in each year since 1828, stating the Number of Tons of each Class, and the Aggregate Tonnage in Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Dockyards. Account, in Abstract, of the Total Amount expended for Establishment of Dock Yards, and of the Repair and Improvement of Dock Yards, distinguishing the Amount at Home and Abroad, in each year since 1828, and stating the Aggregate Expenditure of each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a separate Return of the Number of Vessels of Her Majesty’s Service that are now in Ordinary, but which have never performed any Service in Commission; stating the Name, the Rate, the Number of Guns of each Vessel, when and where built, by whom built, in whose Lines built, the Number of Tons of Measurement, and the Cost or Rate of Charge per Ton building, and the present Condition of each Vessel:—And, separate Return of the Number of Vessels of Her Majesty’s Service that never performed any Service in Commission, but which have been broken up or sold since the year 1828; stating the Name, the Rate, the Number of Guns of each Vessel, when and where built, by whom built, in whose Lines built, the Number of Tons of Measurement, and the Cost or Rate of Charge per Ton for building; also, the Years in which sold or broken up, and the Amount received for each Vessel sold.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Newcastle Return of the Revenue received by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 59

Kilrush Union.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Ballot. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect the Parliamentary Elections of Great Britain and Ireland from undue influence, by the use of the Ballot;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Fowell Serope,

Yea,

Mr. Henry Herbert:

Tellers for the Mr. Belline,

Noes,

Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to allow a Tax of 9s. in the £ on the Property situated within the Districts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Interments (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time, resolved into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight Million Pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Bernal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hoyer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as fol.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Mr. Wood presented a Bill to prevent the holding of Vestries and of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Shafte Adair presented a Bill to provide for Poor Relief by the more Equitable Distribution of the Charge for the Relief of the Poor in certain Cities and Towns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 8° die Martii ;

Anno 13° Victorie Regine, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Holford, from the Office of the Governors Queen Anne's of Queen Anne's Bounty, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return, Tabular Statement, showing the Meetings held by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and the attendance of each Governor at such Meetings, from the year 1836 to the present time.—Similar Return of all Committee Meetings, and the Names of the Governors attending them;—And, similar Returns as to the Board of Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Church Building Acts (so far as relates to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty):—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Tyssen, from the Office of the Church Commissioners, was called in, and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return, Tabular Statement, showing the Meetings held by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and the attendance of each Governor at such Meetings, from the year 1836 to the present time.—Similar Return of all Committee Meetings, and the Names of the Governors attending them:—And, since the Returns as to the Bill of Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Church Building Acts, (so far as relates to the Church Building Commissioners)—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th and 7th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Electric Telegraph Company (Amendment of Act) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike Road Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Benevolent Society Petition, for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to deposit a Petition accordingly.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Yeomanry, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the Newcastle and Gateshead Religious Freedom Society, praying the House to alter the Australian Colonies Government Bill, by expunging the whole of the provisions relating to public worship, which the aforesaid Bill contains, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the North Dublin Union, stating that the Petitioners have learned with the deepest regret and disappointment that reduced grants are to be proposed this year, for certain Charitable Institutions in the city of Dublin, heretofore maintained by funds principally derived from Parliament, and alleging that such Institutions are entitled, from their undoubted general usefulness, to the permanent support of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Church Trustees Bill...
A Petition of the Mayor of the borough of Maldon, in the county of Essex, praying the House to alter the law, so as to make the owners of cottage products pay the rate, in cases where the parochial assessment to the poor-rates does not exceed the sum of four pounds, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tailor Trade. A Petition of Journeymen Tailors resident in London, complaining of the evils inflicted on the Tailor Trade generally, by the system of home working, by praying that a law may be passed making it imperative on all Master Tailors to have their work done on their own premises, including the Government clothing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mails on Railways. Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated, the 5th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of any Despatches relating to the Suppression of Piracy off the Coast of Borneo. Mr. Hawes also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of any Despatches relating to the Suppression of Piracy off the Coast of Borneo.

New Zealand. Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey to Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B., dated Downing-street, 11th February 1850, No. 55, inclosing additional Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual, relative to the disposal of Land in New Zealand.

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Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Message from the Lords. A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to restrain Party Processions in Ireland, with Amendments to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had made progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian Colonies Government Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 22d day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22d day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Conveyance Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marine Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike-road and Bridge Trusts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike-road and Bridge Trusts Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Waterworks Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool the Liverpool Cattle Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Bromwich the West Bromwich Rates Bill, as amended in the Rates Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Petitions from Easingwold ;—Linton-upon-Ouse ;—Agricultural Roskell ;—Farlington ;—Tolleraton ;—Newton-Graves upon-One ; and Beningbrough ;—Thorolthorpe, Hat- weath and Youton ;—Sitton-on-the-Forest ;—Athe ; and, Wellington (Somerset) ;—complaining of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest ;—and, praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Afflehton ;—Warrington ;—Cole Attornies’ Ford ;—and, Newnham ;—praying for the repeal of Certificates of the annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and Bankruptcy neighbourhood of Aberystewith, in the county of Cardigan, praying that the jurisdiction of the County Courts may be extended to all cases of Bankruptcy, where the probable assets of the Bankrupt shall not exceed £1000, or £500, and where the residence of the Bankrupt is at an inconvenient distance from a Bankruptcy Court, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Epping, and its Copyholds, vicinity, praying the House to pass an Act for the enfranchisement of Copyhold Property on equitable principles, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Bolton, in the county of Lancashire, and its vicinity, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Billericay Union ;—Longnor Union ;—Romsey Union ;—Greenbrough ;—Kins ;—and Expan- berworth ;—Middleton ;—Chadderton ;—Kendal Union ;—Worthorn-with-Hurstwood ;—Newtown and Lutterworth Union ;—Stokeley Union ;—Easing- ton Poor Law Union ;—Briggwater Union ;—Camelford Union ;—Carworth ;—Hundreds of Tyneside and Hapton (Norfolk) ;—Wellingborough Poor Law Union ;—Bedford Union ;—Hudders- field Union (two Petitions) ;—and, Pilkington ;—praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clergy of the Deanery of the Diocese of Norwich, praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradford (York) ;—and, Bolton Factories Act (six Petitions) ;—praying for amendment of the Factories Act, in regard to the working of relays, were
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Hop-planters of Broughton Monchelsea,** and its vicinity, in the county of Kent, praying the House to repeal that part of the Bill which called the War Duty, and the five per cent additional, thereby reducing the Duty to one penny per pound, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Rate-payers of the township of Carnforth,** in the county of Lancashire, praying that the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Optemations from Samuel G. Fenton and others,** praying that the Irish Fisheries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Clergy, Yeomen, and Inhabitants of the parish of Spaughtonbridge,** in the county of Devon, praying the House to repeal the Tax upon Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Shipowners, Ship-masters and Seamen of Leith,** praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Wimborne Minster; and, Abergay—Small Debts Act.**

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Shipowners and Ship-masters of the Port of Montrose, praying the House to delay for the present further legislation in regard to the Mercantile Marine, until a searching inquiry has been made into the existing code of laws relating to that important subject, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Kirkwall; and vi-schoo**

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in Tantiwhaet Corn, praying the House forthwith to pass a measure for greatly increasing the quantity and principle of constant service and high pressure, for the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Districts, upon the toment of the Poor Law Commission, (Ireland, (Ireland.)

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the House-owners Guardian Society of the Extra-parochial Place of Toxteth Park, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in Tantiwhaet Corn, (Ireland.)**

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the county of Glasgow (three Petitions) ; J. N. Munro; — and, Kirkwall; and, Islington; for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,' were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, praying the House forthwith to pass a measure for greatly increasing the quantity and principle of constant service and high pressure, for the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Districts, upon the toment of the Poor Law Commission, (Ireland, (Ireland.)

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of House-owners Guardian Society of the Extra-parochial Place of Toxteth Park, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Overseers of the Poor of the town Small Ten- ship of Kendal,** praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Rates of the Poor of the town Small Ten- ship of Kendal,** praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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**Mr. Comynesh Lovia presented, by Her Majesty's Poor Law Command,—Poor Law Commission, (Ireland).—(Ireland.)**

**Union Financial Statement, October 1849 and 1848.**

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Mr. Cornwell Lewis also presented.—Further Return of the Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Total Number of Bills filed in the Court of Equity Exchequer in Ireland, in each of the years from 1840 to 1848 (both inclusive); distinguishing how many were original and how many were not original Bills; and specifying the Number filed in each Term, and in the Vacation next following:—Of the Total Number of Petitions filed in the said Court in each Settlement of any such Order or Orders: Of the Total Number of Rules and Orders made in the said Court in the same Periods; distinguishing those which were made upon application in Court, or before a Baron in Chancery, and those which were Side-bar or other Rules; and further stating, whether the Nature or Number of such Rules or Orders was affected by any and what Act or Acts of Parliament, or by any and what General Order of the Court; and if so, stating the Contents of the Provisions thereunder or the Nature or Number of such Rules or Orders was affected by any and what Act or Acts of Parliament, or General Orders of the Court; and if so, stating the Contents or substantial Import of such Order or Orders:—Of the Number of Days in which the said Court sat in Equity, distinguishing the Sittings in Chancery:—Of the Gross Amount of Fees or other Income received in or in respect of the following Offices, or by any Officer or Clerk for Fraud or Defalcation detected in the said Officers; and if so, stating from what time such change took effect, and the Contents of the Provisions thereunder or the Number of such Rules or Orders was affected by any and what Act or Acts of Parliament, or General Orders of the Court; and if so, stating from what time such change took effect, and the Contents or substantial Import of such Order or Orders; and stating whether any and what Compensative Income was settled for any of the Officers or Clerks of the said Court, or any of them, or to the re-imbursement of the Salaries or Emoluments of the Officers of the said Court, and specifying the Number filed in each Period covering the same, the 22d day of August 1844, from Major N. 127.

Arthur Cotton, Civil Engineer to the Secretary of the Revenue Board Department of Public Works, Madras; transmitting a First Report on the Irrigation of the Rajahmundry District:—Of the said Report:—Of the Second Report from the same to the same, on the Delta of the Godavari, dated Madras the 17th day of April 1845:—Of a Letter from the same to the same, dated the 27th day of August 1845 (No. 54):—Of a Report from the same to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Vizayapatnam, the 1st day of June 1844, on the Sugar Cultivation of the Rajahmundry District:—And, of a Minute or Despatch recorded by Lord William Bentinck, relative to the condition of the Presidency of Madras and written either before or after his Lordship's visit to it in the year 1844, which were presented upon the 24th day of March 1848, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to New Zealand, New Zealand, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Monumenta return of the Cost of preparing for publication, Historica and of printing and publishing, the work entitled "Monumenta Historica Britannica, or Materials for the History of Britain:;" of the Number of Copies printed; of the Number of Copies sold, and of the Price at which sold; of the Names of the Persons or Parties to whom Copies have been given gratuitously; of the Names of the Persons or Parties who have applied for Copies, but whose Applications have not been complied with; together with the Number of Copies remaining unsettled of—And, Copies of the Correspondence which took place in November and December 1848, between the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Lords of the Treasury, and the Master of the Rolls, regarding the Sale and Distribution of the said Work.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Annuity Tax Return of the Number of Persons who have been prosecuted by the Collector of Annuity Tax or Ministers' Stipend in Edinburgh, during the last three years; stating the Amount sued for and recovered, together with the Amount of Expenses of these Proceedings.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, the Committee.

"Resolved, That this House will, after the con- sideration of the Lords' Amendments to the Party Proceedings (Ireland) Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Party Pro- into consideration the Amendments made by the House, Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to restrain Party Proceedings in Ireland; and the same were read, as follow:

P. 1. l. 10. After "music" insert "or singing any "song.""

P. 3. l. 2. Leave out "and may."" P. 2. l. 27. Leave out the second "or" and insert "and.

P. 3. l. 4. After "months" insert Clause "A."

"Clause (A.)" And if it Enacts, That all Fire-arms or other offensive weapons which shall be "borne, employed, or be in the personal possession "of any person forming part of any assembly or "procession declared unlawful under this Act, shall "be forfeited to the use of Her Majesty, whether "the command or notice under this Act provided

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of any Despatches between the Governor of Malta and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the admission of For- eigners into the Island of Malta.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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and the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

MARTIS, 12° die Martii, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Beresford also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Highways Bill,

Reading of the Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Piracy Head Money Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Turnpike-road and Bridge Trusts (Ireland) Bill, &c., into consideration the Turnpike-road and Bridge Trusts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Charitable Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioner of Police of the Metropolitan Police Bill, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Salaries of the Officers of Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Heyter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Valuation of the several Unions in Ireland to which Advances have been made under the Rate in Aid of the last Session and the Rate in Aid Act of the last Session, and the Amount advanced to each: And, of the Amount of Rates actually collected in each of these Unions, during the year 1849, and the Proportion which the Amount collected bears to the Pound of Valuation: the Highest and Lowest Rate assessed on any Electoral Division during the year in each; and the greatest Number relieved during the months of January 1849 and January 1850.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas: And that Mr. Boucerie and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return concerning Tobacco, continuing the Returns contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 500, of Session 1847, to the 4th day of January 1850.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Tuesday last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to ascertain the most expeditious and least expensive mode of Postal Communication between London and Paris and the Northern Parts of Europe, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Robert Hillyard, Sir James Duke, Admiral Bowles, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Repton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Henry Baring, Mr. Grenville Berkeley, Captain Fordyce, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Hugh Adair and Admiral Berkeley; who were power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heyter presented a Bill to regulate the Salaries of the Offices of Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
tioner objects to the said Bill are as follow:

that representing two-thirds at the least of the whole amount of debentures, promissory notes, loan notes and debts of the said Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, to recoup damages in the breach of certain covenants contained in a deed, dated the 21st day of July 1847, between the said Governor and Company of the one part, and the Petitioner of the other part; that the said cause was such as to resolve that the ascertained holders at Glenowar, in said for the county of Glenowar, on Wednesday the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1848; and that by an order of Adi prius then made by consent of the parties, it was, amongst other things, ordered, that the jury shall find a verdict for the plaintiff, for the damages in the declaration; costs 40s., subject to the award of Thomas Bros, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to whom the cause, and all matters in difference between the said parties were referred, to raise on his award such questions of law, for the opinion of the Court, as either of the parties might call on him to do, and to assess the damages contingently upon the demurrer, upon the views which the Court might eventually take of the law, with power to order the determination of the contract, and that on the said determination should take place, the demurrer to be argued at the same time or to be taken as part of the award, so as to be heard along with the other questions of law; that the said order of reference was afterwards, on the 11th day of May 1848, made a rule of Her Majesty's said Court of Common Pleas; and it was on the same day ordered by the Court that the said arbitrator should be at liberty to make up the sum or sums upon the said determination of and concerning the different matters referred to him, and in and by the first of his said awards, to raise such points of law for the opinion of the Court, as the arbitrator should think fit to do, and to assess the damages contingently upon the demurrer depending in the cause, and upon the views which the Court might take of the questions of law to be submitted to him as aforesaid, and that after the judgment of the Court should have been given upon the said demurrer, and also upon the questions of law to be submitted to the Court as aforesaid, he should be at liberty to make up the sum or sums upon the said determination of and concerning the different matters referred to him, and in and by the first of his said awards, to raise such points of law for the opinion of the Court, as the arbitrator should think fit to do, and to assess the damages contingently upon the demurrer referred to him; that the Petitioner believes that when such final award shall have been made, he will be a creditor of the Company in a very large sum of money, in addition to the said sum of £2,272. 2s.; that it is proposed by the said Bill to empower the holders of the said Company to empower by the Select Committee on Standing Orders to carry into effect by the said Bill will be, as the Petitioner is prepared to prove, injurious to his interests as a creditor of the said Company; and praying that leave may be given to him to present a Petition containing the same allegations and statements as are contained in the Petition of his said agent, by depositing the same in the Petition Office, and that it may be an instruction to the Committee on the said Bill to entertain the said Petition, notwithstanding the same will not have been so deposited within seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders...
A Petition of the Municipal Charities Charitable of the borough of Stafford, praying that the Trusts Bill. Charitable Trusts Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers, Churchwardens and In-Church of inhabitants of the parish of Lythe, in the county and England, diocese of York; praying, by extending the jurisdiction of the Church of England be suffered to pass into a law, until it has first been submitted to the consideration and received the sanction of the two Houses of Convocation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of County Count of the borough of Southamptons, praying that the Extension Bill. County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leominster, in the Small Debts county of Hereford, praying for amendment of the Act. Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers, Churchwardens and In-Education, inhabitants of the parish of Lythe, in the county and diocese of York, praying for amendment of the Factories Factories Act. Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the Committee of Council on Education, and that no conditions may be attached to the distribution of grants for Education beyond the freehold tenure of the building; and the school being open to inspection, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bierley—High Hoyland, Emley Factories Act. Factories Act and Cumberbrough;—Bowling (two Petitions)—Buttershore;—Bradford (York) (five Petitions)—Bolton (Lancaster) (eight Petitions)—Chorley (two Petitions)—Clayton-le-Moors—Accrington and Oswaldtwistle—Great Harwood—Old and New Accrington, Oswaldtwistle and Great Harwood—Prestoile;—Stonehouse—Waterslack;—and, Oxenholpe; praying for amendment of the Factories Factories Act in regard to the working of relays, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Selby, Intoxicating in the county of York, praying the House to pass Liquors. an Act entirely prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors during the twenty-four hours of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions
Marriages Bill.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Linlithgow (Moderator) ;—Lythe ;—Banbury ;—Lichfield ;—and, Kirkham ; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Titchfield ;—and, Great Yarmouth ; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Shipowners, Ship-masters, Merchants and others interested in Shipping, at the port of Greenock, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Willesden (York) ;—Callingworth ;—Notting Hill ;—Nailsworth (nineteen Petitions) ;—Long Acre ;—Sheffield (Mayor) ;—and, Manchester and Salford ; praying for abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by Post, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from the Island of Stronsay ;—Alexander Fraser ;—Sheringham and Westboars ;—Hertford ;—Sheringham and Westboars ;—Compleh ;—Raisons ;—Warton ;—Henry Wilson and others ;—Daisley ;—Norton Haxant ;—Netheravon ;—Honiton ;—Corsham ;—Deanery of Frome ;—Johnstone ;—Kirk Session of Houston and Kilbellow (Moderator) ;—Kirk Session of Kilmalcolm ;—Homestead, Harrow ;—Bisham ;—Poulton-le-Fylde ;—Castle Combe ;—Bridgeford ;—Leves ;—and, Kirk Session of Terregles (Moderator) ; praying for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Thomas-in-the-East, in the Island of Jamaica, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Harrone ;—Saint Mary-le-bone (two Petitions) ;—Bath ;—Weston ;—Bath-easton ;—Tiverton ;—and, Bridgwater ;—praying for the repeal of the Duty upon Windows, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Connaught's Inquests (Ireland.)

The following Return having been transmitted to the Clerk, was laid upon the Table ; viz., Return of the Amount received by the Treasury of Ireland, from the establishment to the latest Dates : And, Particulars of the Issue of such Cases, since the year 1837, and down to the latest Dates ;—And, similar Copies or Extracts relating to the formation of Ecclesiastical Courts in any of the said Dioceses.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to Order,—Midland Great Western Railway Company authorized to be advanced to the Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland, by the Act 12 and 13 Vic. c. 62, which has already been lent, has been applied.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Return having been transmitted to the Clerk, was laid upon the Table ; viz., Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant March for a Return, showing, for each year since 1830, the Number of Intemperates that have taken place in the Churchyard of Saint Margaret's, Westminster ; stating also the Number in the Vaults of the Church.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Poor Law Command, —Poor Law Commission (Ireland).—(Ireland.) Union Financial Statement, November 1849 and 1848.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That whereas the present Taxation of the Country depresses all classes, and especially the labouring classes, by diminishing the funds for the employment of productive labour, it is the Opinion of this House, that adequate means should be forth-with adopted to reduce the Expenditure of the Government.

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby ;—The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the yeas,—Mr. Henry Drummond ;—Mr. Grey ;—Mr. Cayley ;—Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Poor Law Command, —Poor Law Commission (Ireland).—(Ireland.) Union Financial Statement, November 1849 and 1848.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, of such Precedents and such Acts, or parts of Acts of Parliament, as relate to the question of Jews or other persons being admitted to take their seats in Parliament.
Parliament without being sworn upon the Holy Gospels; and further, to inquire and report in what manner 
Joseph Peace, Esquire, on taking his seat in this House in the year 1834, made Affirmation to 
the effect of the Oaths required by Law to be taken 
by Members before taking their seats in this House; and also, to inquire and report in what manner 
Jews and other persons not professing the Christian Religion are permitted to make oath in Courts of Justice and other places where an Oath is allowed, 
authorized or required to be taken. 

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a 
Return of Masters and Mates in the Merchant 
Service, who have voluntarily passed an Examination and obtained Certificates of Qualification under the Regulations issued by the Board of Trade; stating, in columns, the Numbers of each Class; the Port at which they have passed; Amount of Fees paid, if any, and Amount of Expense incurred by the Public; also, Names and Professions of Examiners.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; 

Mercuriis, 13° die Martii, 1850: 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables: And that Mr. Deedes, Mr. Law Hodges and Mr. Playntre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Poor Law Unions of England and Wales, showing the Population, Area and Valuation of each, and also the Number of Parishes combined in each Union, was read, and discharged.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Poor Law Unions of England and Wales, showing in respect of each the Number of Parishes combined; the Area; Population and Valuation; the Amount expended in the Relief of the Poor in the year ending Lady Day 1847; the highest and lowest Rates assessed in each; and the Rate which the Amount expended would have required if levied by an equal Assessment on all the Rateable Property of the Union.

The School Districts Contributions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding Ninety-nine thousand one hundred and twenty-eight Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, may be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million seven hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Expense of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excluding India), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That Thirty-nine thousand Men be employed for the Sea Service for Thirteen lunar months, including Eleven Thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And that Mr. Bernal, Sir Francis Baring and Mr. Parker do prepare, and bring in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into and into a Committee upon the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill for requiring the Transmission of Annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Trusts and the Reports of Commissioners of Turnpike-roads and Bridges in Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant, to be laid before Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lord, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercuriis, 13° die Martii; Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Railways Railway Bills be directed to report their Opinion to this House, in accordance with the Provisions of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 105, on any Railway Bills which have been introduced during the present Session, in which
which it is proposed to raise or alter the Rates and Tolls or Charges authorized to be taken under existing Acts of Parliament relating to Canal Undertakings belonging to Railway Companies, or to impose any additional Rates or Charges in respect of such Canal Undertakings.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abgy, Castlecomer and Kilkenny Road Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Vesey ; 68.
Tellers for the Noes: Lord Naas, Mr. Sidoliou ; 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time;—and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Affirmation Bill.

Petitions from John Adam and William McLaughlin;—William Wilkie and Thomas Stewart;—Edinburgh;—Preston and Traws;—Huddingdon;—Newhaven (Edinburghshire);—and, Fishermens;—praying that the Affirmation Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Seathford;—and, Lansallos, Tulland, Penog and Lanleagoos; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stone-on-the-Wold;—and, Campden;—praying for the repeal of the annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Todmorden Union (Chairman);—Peniston Poor Law Union;—Keighley Union;—Worsley Poor Law Union;—Saddlworth;—Thur- goland;—Oxprin;—Silstone;—Eekefield;—Keighley;—Huntsself;—Lasagett;—Hoyland-sweine;—Bradfould;—Sutton (York);—Bingley;—Stetten;—Helgrough;—Tonkersley;—Denby;—Pendin;—High Hoyland;—Guntwade;—Wortley;—Morton;—Cothureau;—Sollergh Union;—Halfajar Union;—Wentworth;—Oldham Union;—Eglesfach;—Kehittle;—Learwast;—Garlern;—Edela;—Grevenscowell;—Daleyd delan;—Llandloog;—Llangerniew;—Bettey-coed;—Pentrefoels;—Pennaamoho;—Stoneleigh;—Maucaw;—Greysfyr;—Ty ir ffr;—Learwast;—Undord;—Wear;—Westhun;—Aydlishbury Union (Chairman and Vice-Chairman);—Cuerdy;—Latchford;—Witham Union (Chairman);—Barton-upon-Irwell;—Roebrookdale;—Hornsby;—Werningtoun;—Clagtron;—Gressingham;—Wray-with- Northall;—Northall;—Wray-with-Carrington;—Wray-with-Preez;—Marton;—Droitwich;—Poultou- le-Fyld;—Greenawith-thistleton;—Medlar-Vol. 105.

with Westhun;—Singleton;—Brightlethomon;—Chesterwood Poor Law Union;—Streford;—Ciflton (Lancaster);—Urmston;—Worsley;—Pietun;—Langfield (Chairman);—Holdsworth;—praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Visitors of Education. Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, being Members of the Church of England, stating that they view with alarm the recent measures of the Committee of Privy Council on Education; and praying the House to secure to the Church of England her portion of the Parliamentary grant, without any interference on the part of the said Committee with her doctrine or discipline, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of the parish of Saint Asaph, praying the House to take such measures as will from henceforth preclude the appointment of any parties not thoroughly conversant with the language, to ecclesiastical offices in Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton (three Petitions)—and, Factories Act.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Game Laws. Council of the City of Edinburgh, praying for the repeal of the Game Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Melpais;—Pelynt;—James Marriages Bill.

Duncan;—Charles Thomson;—Bournemorh;—Etham;—District of Saint James Hambridge;—Harlow;—Pezenze;—Ile of Wight;—and, Rural Deanery of Middlesbrough;—praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Southampton;—Accrington, &c.;—Aystyford;—Harderton Ford;—West Heslerton;—Hemar;—Lower Forest Green;—Macclesfield;—Little Brington;—Heywood;—Houghton Regis;—Long Crendon;—Clessey;—Shortwood;—East Dereham;—Earls Barton;—Wellington (Solop);—Markyparate-street;—Chatham;—and, Worcester;—praying that the said Bill may pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Six Petitions from the County of Dublin;—Paper, praying for the repeal of the duty on Paper,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Letter Press Printers of Edinburgh, Paper, &c. praying for the repeal of the duties on Paper and Pen, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Drummond;—Charlton Kings;—Post-office.

Northbrough;—Hanley and Shelet;—Obrig;—Kilmarton;—Temple and Carrington;—Frensham;—East Clandon;—Sheephead and Hethere;—Northall;—Clayton Dogington;—Leagborough;—Leamington and Steylshall;—East Lake and Cockat;—Roth- ley;—Quaroand;—Great Dalby;—Wimscowold;—Barton and Willoughby;—Kirk Session of Greyriars Parish, Aberdeen (Moderator);—Kirk Session of North Parish, Aberdeen (Moderator);—Donaldson;—Rose;—Bullater;—Crathie;—Colin- mond;—Chester;—Crombridge;—Bournemorh;—Nort

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Wakefield, was presented, and read; setting forth, that a Bill is now pending in the House, intituled, a Bill to authorize the Wakefield Borough Market Company to purchase certain Lands for a Market-place, and to make Approaches thereto; that by an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign called "the Wakefield Borough Market Act, 1847" the said Wakefield Borough Market Company were incorporated for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a Market-place or Market-places, slaughter-house or slaughter-houses within the said borough, but that no such Market-place or slaughter-houses have yet been erected; that prior to the passing of the said Act, an inquiry was made under and by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty, for making preliminary Inquiries, in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts; and a report of the result of such inquiry, together with the Minutes of the Evidence upon which the same report was founded, was furnished to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, and duly reported by them to the House; that the promoters have not deposited any statement of the objects of their Bill, with Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, in compliance with the provisions of the Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty, for making preliminary inquiries, in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts, and that the provisions of the said Bill will injuriously affect many vested interests, established by ancient custom and usage; that the said Wakefield Borough Market Act of 1847, was sanctioned by Parliament upon the report of the Surveying Officers appointed by the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, and the site thereby authorized ought not to be changed, as the Petitioners submit, unless the Surveying Officers to be appointed by the said Commissioners, should report in favour of such change, and that the site proposed to be taken under the provisions of the said pending Bill is more eligible for the purposes of a Market and more convenient to the Petitioners and other inhabitants of the said borough, and to the public; that a memorial on behalf of the Petitioners and other inhabitants of the said borough having been presented to the said Commissioners, praying that they would be pleased to direct such preliminary inquiry as aforesaid, with reference to the objects of the said pending Bill, the following answer has been received thereto by the agents of the Petitioners — "Office of Woods, &c., March 31st 1850, Gentlemen, — Wakefield Borough Market: The Chief Commissioner of this board, as you are aware, has been urged to direct the holding of a preliminary inquiry in this case, the promoters acting no doubt upon an impression which generally prevails, that Market Bills are not included within the provisions of the 11 and 12 Vic. c. 129, have not deposited any statement of the objects of their Bill, nor taken any of the steps required by that Act; the representation enclosed to the Chief Commissioner by you, confirmed by more recent communications which have been addressed to him from Wakefield, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the Bill in which you are interested is one which calls for inquiry; under the circumstances, however, his Lordship feels that he is not in a condition to intimate proceedings now, and he must leave it to you to take the necessary steps in order to seek an inquiry through the intervention of Parliament, in conformity with the provisions of the 10th section of the Act in question, under which he conceives it is competent for any Member of either House at any time during the progress of a Bill through Parliament, to move for such inquiry, and for the House to direct it. I am, gentlemen, your most obedient servant, T. Whitham, Messrs. Whitham, Bill and Smith; and praying that the House will be pleased to order and direct that the examination, survey and inquiries authorized by the Act for making preliminary inquiries, in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts, be to be directed and proceeded with, until after such report has been so made.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper, Return of the Amount of Duty paid upon Paper in the several Excise Collections in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Number at one Penny and at one Half-penny; Showing the Number of London Newspapers, the Number of Advertisements in them, the Rate and Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by them, in the year 1849; — And, similar Return as regards the English Provincil, the Scotch and the Irish Newspapers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, of Session 1849).

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Christina Rau Withul, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Interventions (Saint Margaret's, Westminster), which was laid upon the Table yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1848, 1849 and 1850; distinguishing the actual Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; for the Charges of the Public Debt (the terminable Annuities being also valued by Estimate), for the Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowance to the Royal Family, and to His Majesty the King of the Belgians; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the Two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund, the Gross Revenue, and the Civil List:—Also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and on Account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services; also, Public Works, Bounties, Post-office, the Quarantine and Warehouse Establishments; and all other Payments not coming under any of the foregoing heads; with an Appendix, showing the several Items comprising each Head of the Account (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 589, of Session 1849).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the County Rates and Expenditure Bill be now read a second time;—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present mode of levying and expending the above County Rates in England and Wales, with a view to ascertain whether any more satisfactory mode of levying the said rates, and of giving to the ratepayers more effectual control over their expenditure, can be adopted," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—"The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby:—Mr. Everett, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. George Canning, Mr. Canning, Mr. Bank;—118.

The Noes to the new Lobby:—Sir Basil Milbanke, Lord Stanley, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Burke;—101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Vol. 105.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Traffic Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Life Policies mittee on the Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Marriages mittee on the Marriages Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Supply mittee;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Consolidated Fund Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March, the Highways (South Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Ireland an Act of the first and second (Ireland) years of Her present Majesty, for facilitating the Recovery of Possession of Tenements, after due Determination of the Tenancy: And that Mr. Frewen and Viscount Bernard do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made yesterday, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Masters and Mates in the Merchant Service who have voluntarily passed an examination and obtained Certificates of Qualification under the Regulations issued by the Board of Trade; stating, in columns, the Numbers of each Class; the Port at which they have passed; Amount of Fees paid, if any, and Amount of Expense incurred by the Public; also, Names and Profession of Examinators, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Masters and Mates in the Merchant Service who have voluntarily passed an Examination and obtained Certificates of Qualification under the Regulations issued by the Board of Trade; stating, in columns, the Numbers of each Class; the Port at which they have passed; Amount of Fees paid, if any, and Amount of Expense incurred by the Public; also, Names and Professions of Examinators; distinguishing the Numbers, Fees, Expense, Names, and Profession of Examinators in each year since the Regulations have been issued.
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Mr. Frewen presented a Bill to extend to Ireland an Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, for facilitating the Recovery of Possessions of Tenements after due Determination of the Tenancy; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23d day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Preyers.

A BILL to give further Powers to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners for purchasing the Woodside Ferry; and for regulating their Mortgage Debt, and facilitating the Sale of their Lands, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Spenor do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the Enlargement of the Cattle Market at Liverpool, and for the better Regulation and Maintenance of the said Market, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Smiit do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for better assessing and collecting the Poor's Rates, Highway Rates, the County, Shire Rates, the County, Shire Railways the Buckinghamshire Railways Bill, as amended in Buckingham-

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Borough of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, and for better regulating the Woodside Ferry; and for regulating their Salt and Sugar Duties, and the Revenue arising therefrom; and for making a Grant to the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of West Bromwich; as an opposed Bill. —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buckinghamshire Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to treat the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, as an opposed Bill. —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return of the Number of Lunatics, Idiots, and Fattous Persons in the Orphan and Shetland Islands, receiving any parochial Relief, distinguishing their Sex and Ages respectively, their Places of Dwelling, and whether confined or under restraint or not, and the Amount paid towards the Maintenance of each; and, if confined or under restraint, whether under the Authority of the Sheriff, and on what Medical Certificates; stating also, if they have been removed, the Date of original Confinement and Removal, and the Authority and Medical Certificates under which such Confinement and Removal took place, which was presented upon the 11th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Greenwich Return of the Prices of various Articles of Food, Hospital, &c. Clothing, and Household Stores bought for the use of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and of the Rate of Wages paid to Artizans employed in that Establishment; together with the Prices of Provisions at Bethlem Hospital; and of Bread and Meat bought by the Commissariat Department, during each of the years 1834 to 1849; inclusive (in continuation of a Statement in Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, of Session 1836).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Income an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure in each year from 1822 to 1849, both inclusive; showing the Amount of the Ordinary Revenue, after deducting the Expense of Clerks, including those who receive the Money for Stamps.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return of the principal Articles of Manufactured and Manufactured Articles imported into this Country, which a Duty of Customes is imposed; stating the Name and Quantity of each Article imported in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850; also, the Rate of Duty charged, and the Amount of Duty paid on each Article, and the Aggregate of Duty collected on all imported Manufactures in the year:—And, Return of the principal Articles of Agriculture Produce imported into this Country on which any Duty of Customs is imposed; stating the Rate of Duty and the Amount paid on each Article, and the Aggregate Amount of Duty on all Agricultural Produce, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company praying that provision may be made in the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No. 2.) Bill, for the imposition of a Stamp Duty of five pounds on the first and every subsequent memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a trustee or trustees of the said Company, subject to such provisions and regulations for the collection thereof, or otherwise, as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Raja of Shahoo Maharaj, the adopted Son and Heir of Pertab Sheen, the late Raja of Sattara, of the Ranee, his Widow, and the rest of the Family, since the Rajah's death in October 1847, and the Dates on which the Payments were made; together with Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence with the Ranee, and of the Orders sent out to the present time by the Court Directors of the East India Company, respecting the future Maintenance of the Ranee's surviving Family.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of Directors of the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company, praying, that provision may be made in the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No. 2.) Bill, for the imposition of a Stamp Duty of five pounds on the first and every subsequent memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a trustee or trustees of the said Company, subject to such provisions and regulations for the collection thereof, or otherwise, as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Inhabitants of King’s Lynn, pray- ing that the County Court Extension Bill may pass Extension Bill, into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Anglesey Union;—Isleworth—County Rates;—Natchez;—and, Boston Union;—pray- ing that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Bunyan, William Magrath, Court of Alexander Brown, Denis Berjia and Christopher Chansey Magrath, Writing Clerks in the offices of Henry Ireland’s Bill, Quinn and William Webb, Esquires, Chief Exam iners of the Court of Chansey in Ireland, praying that, in the event of the department in which they are at present and have been for many years past employed, being abolished or reduced by the Court of Chansey, all clerks who had been employed in the Six Clerks Office, or that such other relief may be afforded as to the House may seem just, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton (twenty-two Petitions);—Factories Act, Denbury (Chairman);—Bradford (York) (twenty- one Petitions);—Salford (four Petitions);—Southwell (two Petitions);—Huddersfield (two Petitions);—Samuel Hill and others;—Manchester (sixteen Petitions);—Oldham (eight Petitions);—Craven Moor (three Petitions);—Huddersfield (nine Petitions);—Low Moor (Chairman) (two Petitions);—Gorton;—Stockport;—Kirkheaton;—Boiling (Chairman);—Neaves;—Horton (two Petitions);—Ince;—Mansingh (two Petitions);—Chorley (three Petitions);—Bolton Norris (two Petitions);—Droopland (four Petitions);—Shildersno;—Cranden;—William Grimskitch and others;—Buxton;—Denbury;—James Jeffery;—Clergy of the Church of England;—Leeds (Chairman);—Abasheby;—Vickers;—Gissing (two Petitions);—Dundie;—Parham;—Chorlton-upon-Medlock;—Astoners;—Stockport;—Barnesbridge (Bolton);—Macclesfield;—Manchester and Salford;—Helmshore;—Low Moor;—Norwood;—Sowerby Bridge and Sowerby Bledenwood;—Halifax (six Petitions);—Mixden Stones;—Elland-cum-Greetland;—Factory Workers in the employ of John Floodsworth and Son;—Middleton;—Ripponden;—Staisland;—Shircoat (two Petitions);—Delegates from the Factory Workers of Lancashire and Yorkshire;—Northall;—Longfield;—Reverend Joseph Lottie Frost, Clerk, Master of Arts, Incumbent of Bowling, West Yorkshire;—Warrington (four Petitions);—James Greenhalgh;—Thomas Barnes;—Montoise;—William Tristram;—Todmorden;—Hyde;—Walton;—Tedburn;—Preston (Lancashire) (ten Petitions);—Hornby;—Richard Riley;—and, Malewich; praying for remend- ment of the Factories Act in regard to the working of relays,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Mas ters Manufacturers and Mill-owners of Manchester, and the surrounding districts, praying the House not to sanction any alteration in the law for preventing the working by relays, without, at the same time, extending the limit of ten hours now allowed to eleven hours per day, or sixty-three hours per week, was passed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Commissioners Highways Bill, appointed under the Act for better paving that Part of the extra-archial Place of Toxteth Park, situate beyond the Boundary of the Borough of Liverpool, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass
pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages
Bill.

Petitions from Devereux;—Newcastle-under-Lyme;—Winchcomb;—Longford;—Kingston-upon-Hull;— and, Saint Neots; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John G. Learner;— Thomas Pitcairn;— Edinburgh (two Petitions);— Deeny;— John Edmondstone;— Bridge of Allan;— Lang- tone;— East Morthen;—Netherce;—James Gibson;— and, Western Division of the Deanery of For- fett;— praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Rate-payers, Owners of property and Inhabitants of the parish of Saint George, Middlesex, praying the House to adopt measures to secure a better and constant supply of pure water to every inhabitant in the metropolitan districts, under the control of an assessment by a public board to be elected by the rate-payers of the various parishes thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Officers, Members of the Committee, and Members of the Leeds Mechanics' Institution and Literary Society, praying for abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c.

Petitions from Bolton;—Rotherglen;—Ratcliff- on-Trent;—and, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields; praying the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from the Kirk Session of Peterhead (Moderator);—Boxcudble-bi-Leighterton;—Stratton;— Island of Eigg;—Leeds (two Petitions);— Brainstrie;—Witham (Isle of Wight);—Beverley;—Ardrossan;—Stafor;—Liverpool;—Bignor;—Kirk Session of Cowanevide, Edinburgh (Moderator);—Howick;— Bishop's Caundle;—Slammonster;—Bridge of Allan;—Kirk Session of Saint Andrew's Orkney (Moderator);—Barastoun;—Longtown;— Royton;—Bolochrome;—Costesmore;—Ardleigh;—Wingfield;—Blyth;—Kirk Session of the Island of Eige;—Leeds (two Petitions);——Braintree;—Baronstown;—Longtown;—Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields;—and, Saint Neot's; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Liverpool, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Spirit-dealers in the city of Glass- spire, praying the House to place Home-made Spirits in bond on the same footing as Colonial Spirits, in respect to allowance for natural waste, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stockport Union;—and, Samuel Stockport Howard Chestham; complaining that great irregularity was exhibited at the late election of Guardians in the Stockport Union in the allowing and disallowing of votes by the clerk to the said Union; and praying for amendment of the law regulating the election of Guardians of the poor in populous boroughs, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants of Leeds, praying for a Tea reduction of the duty on Tea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Dickenson;—H. Green and Universal B. Green;—and, Edward Scott; praying that the Suffrage, &c. document commonly called the People's Charter, may be adopted by the House and passed into a law, that the Petitioners, with every other male adult of sound mind, and untainted with crime, may enjoy the Elective Franchise, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of the parish of Winslow, Christchurch, Newport-street, in the city of London, praying for the repeal of the Window Duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factoryes Bill to amend an Act of the seventh year of Her present Majesty, relating to Labour in Factories; And that Lord Ashley, Lord John Manners and Mr. Aglionby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of a more simple and effectual the Titles of Religious Congregations or Societies for purposes of Religions Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Process and into a Committee upon the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Charitable Trusts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Railway Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the MARRIAGES Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee upon the Consolidated Fund Bill: Fund and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Deedes presented a Bill to amend an Act for the registration of the seventh year of Her present Majesty, relating to Labour in Factories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peto presented a Bill to render more simple Titles of and effectual the Titles by which Congregations or Religious Societies for purposes of Religious Worship or Education in England and Wales, hold Property required for such Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Aglionby presented a Bill to effect the Compulsory Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure: And the same was read the first
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next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of

for the collection thereof, or otherwise,

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Medical and General Life Assurance Society Bill,

as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and

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Property, effects or monies of the said Company in the

Chancery, intituled, "the Attorney-general versus

Charity, and as the informant in the said suit,

Corporation for the compulsory purchase thereof;

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and improving the Borough of Newcastle- upon- Streets Bill.

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the corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as

as the representative of the said

and as the informant in the said suit, strongly objects to a compulsory sale of any portion of the said Charity Estate, and particularly the

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Petitioner has had a lengthened correspondence with the Promoters of the said

Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; that in consequence of the

application and better management of the

Corporation; that the Petitioner as the representative of the said

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Agricultural Charitable Bills.

Windows, &c.

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Affirmation Bill.

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General Suffolk and Works Act Amendment Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Bristol Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office Bill.

A Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement entered into between the Suffolk and General Amicable Insurance Office, and the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have power to appoint the Meeting of the Committee on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, specially reported upon by the Committee, for Tuesday next, if they see fit.

Ordered, That the Special Report of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in relation to the said Bill be referred to the Committee.

Affirmation Bill.

Petitions from Kirkaldy (three Petitions):—Berrie;—Stirling;—Dunfermline (three Petitions);—Hawes-weaver-street;—and, Alloa; praying that the Act of the Town of Kirkaldy may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Distress.

Petitions from Longparish;—Anderston;—Kippen;—Abbot's Ann;—Barton Stacey;—Thurston;—and, North Riding of the county of Tipperary; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys' Certificates.

Petitions from Aberdeen;—and, Fort Saint Edmund's; praying for the repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows, &c.

A Petition of Architects and Members of the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Liverpool, praying for the repeal of the duty on Windows and Bricks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

Petitions from Bridport;—Canterbury;—and, Northampton; praying that the Charitable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyholds Enfranchisement.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Willingborough, praying the House to pass an Act for the enfranchisement or commutation of Copyhold Property on equitable principles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Tradesmen and County Court parish and others carrying on business in the town and Extension Bill parish of Loughborough, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (Chairman and Secretaries);—a Petition of the Factory Act;—Calton;—Bolton;—and, Warrington; praying for amendment of the Factories Act, in regard to the working of Relays, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-builders of the port of Sunderland, praying for the total and immediate repeal of the Timber duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Hendry;—Macaulay;—Marriages Bill;—Glasgow (five Petitions);—M. Mackay;—Alexander Beith;—and, Patrick Clason; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Church and Congregation assembling for Worship at Zion Chapel, Princeton, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Merchant Fund, at the port of Rye, praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cambridge;—Cheltenham;—Liverpool; A Petition of the Chairman of the Edinburgh, Railways;—Great Windmill-street, Haymarket;—London;—and, Brighton; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by Post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Kirk Session of Saint Paul's Post-office, Parish of Glasgow;—Oxford;—Hunstantoun and Blanchland;—Carlham;—Lamborne Woodlands;—Cheltenham;—Whitwell;—Derby;—Whitwell;—West Felton;—Reigate;—Reohill;—Dorset;—Kirk Session of Kinnevers (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Dalmeny (Moderator);—Whitburn;—Copier Fife;—Falkland;—Kirk Session of Saint Andrew's (Moderator);—Kettle;—First Presbyterian Congregation of Londonderry;—Kendal;—Forres (Provost);—Nairn;—Coxton;—Presbytery of Auchterarder (Clerk);—Kirk Session of Saint Andrew's (Moderator);—Andrew Kessan;—Stanley (Porthkerry);—Collace;—Commissary Ayr;—Courie;—Kirk Session of Panbride (Moderator);—Perth;—Alex;—Bridge-of-Weir;—Redhills;—Kirk Session of Saint Paul's Post-office;—Leith;—Buchary;—Shelburne (Chairman);—Loebattle and Longnor;—and, Wem; praying for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Commonalty of the City of Aberdeen, praying the House to introduce a clause into the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, authorizing the purchase of books for Public Libraries and Museums, and that the provisions of the Bill may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Edinburgh, Railways, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, stating that a duty at the rate of 5 l. per cent. is imposed on all sums received or charged for the conveyance of passengers travelling on Railways; complaining of burdensome and adverse circumstances affecting them; was referred to the Committee of Selection.
Railways; and praying that the said tax may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

Four Petitions from Liverpool, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Derby, and the neighbourhood thereof, praying for amendment of the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Teeswater Union (Chairman); and, Plymouth; praying for the repeal of the duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

County Rates Bill.

Sir Henry Halford presented a Bill to relieve the Occupiers of Lands and Tenements, not being Owners thereof, from Payment of County Rates and County Police Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Railway Accidents.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petitions from Birmingham, for Remuneration to Medical Men for their services in cases of Railway Accidents, which were presented yesterday, be printed:—And the said Motion was withdrawn, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Bill.

A Petition of Robert Samuel Palmer, of No. 4, Trafalgar-square, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is the Solicitor for the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company; that a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an Amalgamation of the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Company with the Waterford, Wexford, and Dublin Railway Company, on a sale or lease of the Waterford, Wexford and Dublin Railway Company, on a sale or lease of the Waterford, Wexford and Dublin Railway Company, was, in the month of December last, deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, and on the 29th day of January last the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills gave notice that the said Petition would be examined by him on the 6th day of February last, which examination was adjourned from time to time until the 24th day of the said month of February; that the said Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company will be injuriously affected and prejudiced by the passing of the above Bill, in which are provisions immediately and directly affecting the rights and interest of the said Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company; that the Petitioner received special instructions from the Directors of the said Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company to oppose the passing of the said Bill in the Committee on the merits, and in consequence thereof the Petitioner, by himself and his Parliamentary agents, narrowly watched the proceedings of the Promoters of the said Bill; and was present at a Petition on behalf of his clients against the same, and the Petitioner, when in Dublin in the last month, was in frequent consultation with them concerning the best means of giving effectual opposition to the passing of the said Bill, when the Petitioner received information that the said Petition had been formally withdrawn on the said 26th day of February, and that notice to that effect had been then entered in the official register of the proceedings on Private Bills in the Private Bill Office of the House; and in consequence of this intelligence, the Petitioner's preparations, for preparing for and suspending under the instructions of his clients, the Petitioner having advised them that the said Bill could not be proceeded with in the present Session, after the Petition had been thus formally withdrawn, except upon special application to the House; and that the Petitioner heard with great surprise on Tuesday last, that a notice had appeared that morning in the printed Votes of the House, that the said Petition would be examined on that day by the Examiner, and the Petitioner immediately sent his partner, Mr. Nettleship, to the Examiner's Office, to represent the circumstances of the case, but before his arrival, the Examiner had, as the Petitioner is informed, examined the Petition and endorsed his certificate thereon, that the Standing Orders had been complied with; that the following is a copy of the several entries in the Private Bill Office, in relation to the said Petition:—' 1850, December 31, Petition, Bill and Agent's Declaration, deposited; January 29th, Mr. May gave notice the Petition would be examined Wednesday 6th February; February 6th, Examination of Petition postponed to Monday 11th February; February 11th, Examination of Petition postponed to Monday 23rd February; February 25th, Petition for Bill withdrawn; March 4th, Mr. May gave notice, the Petition would be examined Tuesday 12th March; March 12th, Petition examined; amended by Mr. May; Standing Orders complied with'; that the Petitioner submits to the House, that the Promoters of the said Petition had no authority or right to take any further steps upon the Petition, which they had thus formally withdrawn, and that the Standing Orders of the House do not confer any power upon the Examiners of Petitions to re-insert a Petition on their List which had been so withdrawn; that such a mode of proceeding would enable promoters of a Private Bill, without any special leave of the House, to delay the actual presentation of the same until a very late period of the Session, and without timely notice in the public papers or in the Votes of the House, whereby all parties, who might be desirous to oppose the measure, would be taken by surprise and unprepared; and praying that, under the circumstances stated, the House will not allow any further proceedings to be taken upon the Petition, or any Petition, without the special leave of the House.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee, Standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was Orders; read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit; that copies of the Bill containing the said additional provision be forthwith served upon each of the preferential shareholders in the Company, and that the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, their form of Order has been complied with, and do report the same to the House, on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a Bill for putting an end to Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons who were attacked with Cholera, and were relieved medically or otherwise by the Guardians in England and Wales, from Michaelmas-day 1848 to Lady-day 1850:

Of the Number of Minors, Widows, Widowers and Orphans, and the Expenditure of these, together with the Total Medical and other Expenses of all kinds, occasioned by Cholera during the same Period:—And, of the Number of Invitations to the Workhouses of England and Wales, together with the Attacks and Deaths from Cholera and diarrhoea in each Week, from the 4th day of November 1848 to the 3d day of November 1849.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of so much of the Correspondence of the Poor Law Officers of the House of Commons, since 1844, as relates to the question of giving or withholding Out-door Relief:—Detailed Account of the Expenses which have been incurred by the several Boards of Guardians in providing increased Workhouse Accommodation:—Copies of Forty-eight General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 60—Nominal Return of the Poor Law Unions in Ireland, where the affairs have been administered by paid Guardians, and stating the periods of such Administration:—And, Return of the Amount of the Debts, Claims, and Liabilities, exclusive of those owing to the Government, against those Unions when the Administration by paid Guardians commenced and terminated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Estimated Amount which would be required to finish the Official Houses for the occupation of the Speaker and Officers of the House of Commons; also, of the Expenditure which has been already incurred:—And, of the Amount of Allowances for House Rent annually paid to the Speaker and other Officers of the House of Commons, since 1844, as well as Salary in lieu of House Rent, showing the Total Amount paid from 1834 to the present time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Offices of Emolument in the several Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

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Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty on College account, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight Royal Military thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty on Military account, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and Helvetica Military School, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty on Corps account, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty on Military account, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for Distinguished Service to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons at Home and Abroad, and of Allowances to Sergents as Rewards for Distinguished or Meritorious Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty on Distinguished Service account, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for Distinguished Service to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons at Home and Abroad, and of Allowances to Sergents as Rewards for Distinguished or Meritorious Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.
7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Full-Pay for Retired and Reduced Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge for Half-Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Half-Pay and Redundant Allowances to Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to Wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, of Pensioners from Hanoverian Corps which served with the British Army in 1793, 1794, and 1795, and of the Military Organization of Out-Pensioners in the United Kingdom, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Superannuations, and Emoluments, in the nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances, to persons formerly belonging to Public Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million three hundred and twenty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851, he granted to Her Majesty.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five Vickets for Six hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualls to Seamen and Marines, in Her Majesty's Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; And the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 11th day of April next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property Conveyances (Ireland) Bill; Conveyance Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; Seamen's Fund Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered,
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for considering the question, whether any and what means of the Collection of Fees, and the Amount thereof, yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the House on the Taxation upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Advances from the Consolidated Fund, for the purposes of Drainage and Land Improvement in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland;

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the Bill for the better Government of the Australian Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be transmitted to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Stamp Duties.

The House was moved, That the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions to personal estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 82, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the tenth day of October 1845, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 2, to continue for Three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same until the tenth day of October 1845, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 9, to continue for Three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, might be read; and the same was read.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Drainage and Land Improvement in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and by Retail Brewers.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for making a Bill, for the Number of Acres of Land in Great Britain under the cultivation of Hops in the year 1849; distinguishing the Number of Acres in each District, and by Retail Brewers.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

Mr. Hayter presented,—Return to an Order, Hops, dated the 4th day of February last, for an Account of the Total Number of Acres of Land in Great Britain under the cultivation of Hops in the year 1849; distinguishing the Number of Acres in each District, and by Retail Brewers.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for an Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt charged to Duty in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same until the tenth day of October 1845, might be read; and the same was read.
not to be drunk on the premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1848 to the 10 day of October 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for an Account of the Quantity of Beer and Ale, in barrels and bottles, exported between the 10th day of October 1848 and the 10th day of October 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return of the Net Produce of the Duty paid on Game Certificates (of each Class), and upon Licenses for the Sale of Game, for the years ending the 5th day of April 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return of an Account of the Sums paid out of the Consolidated Duties of Customs, under the Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 54, and subsequent Orders of the Right honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in the year 1849, for the difference of Rates and Charges due to Corporations, Companies, or Individuals for Foreign Vessels, which, under Treaties of Reciprocity or otherwise, are admitted into the Ports of the United Kingdom at the same Rates of Charge as British Vessels; specifying each of the several Rates, on which the same was paid, whether for Light Dues, Dock Dues, Dues on Ships or Merchandise, Pilotage, or otherwise; also, the Total Amount (under the Reciprocity-Treaties) paid to each Corporation, Company, or Individual, in each year, up to the 31st day of December 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 112, of last Session).

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return of all Monies lent to Railway Companies in Ireland by the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners, and the Amounts repaid; showing the several Companies, the dates of the Loans, the Rate of Interest, the Amount paid for Interest, the Amount of Interest in arrear, the Amount of Principal repaid and in arrear; -And, similar Return from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 18° die Martii.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouvier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for changing the name of the Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Society in the said Trustees.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouvier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for changing the name of the Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Society shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Society in the said Trustees.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Society shall appear; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Society in the said Trustees.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouvier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
suant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Mortgage Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Mortgage Trustees.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Mortgage Trustees of the said Company, shall appear; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a Mortgage Trustee or Mortgage Trustees of the Company, the like sum of Five pounds in lieu of the Stamp Duty which is otherwise payable on the deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Mortgage Trustees.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bou- verey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Bill to change the Name of the Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders and General Fire and Life Insurance, Annuity and Reversionary Interest Company, and to enable the Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Manager, and for other Purposes relating to the Company.

A Bill to authorize an Alteration in the Line of the Buckinghamshire Railways at Oxford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to change the Name of the Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders and General Fire and Life Insurance Annuity and Reversionary Interest Company, and for other Purposes relating to the Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Bretherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize an Alteration in the Line of the Buckinghamshire Railways at Oxford, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Amalgamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th April next, this is a case in which the House may be suspended, and that he may be at liberty to deposit the Petitions of the said William Egerton, Esquire, and of the said inhabitants and occupiers in the Private Bill Office of the House, and that if necessary it may be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill to hear the said Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel, Agents and witnesses, upon the matters in the said Petitions, notwithstanding the same were not deposited within seven days after the Second Reading of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing an Peterborough Act for paving and otherwise improving the City and Township of Peterborough, and being Promoters of the Bill thereinafter referred to, praying that the said Petition may be laid before Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill, to enable the Commissioners to be thereby appointed, to provide and fix some other more fit and proper place for the holding of the market for skins and hides now held in a street, called the Market-place, in a part of the city of Peterborough, was presented.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 108th Standing Order of the House; and praying that the Standing Order, No. 108, of the House may be suspended, and that he may be at liberty to deposit the Petitions of the said William Egerton, Esquire, and of the said inhabitants and occupiers in the Private Bill Office of the House, and that if necessary it may be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill to hear the said Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel, Agents and witnesses, upon the matters in the said Petitions, notwithstanding the same were not deposited within seven days after the Second Reading of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Resolved,
Her Majesty.  

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cases depending before the High Court of Delegates, at any time to which the Records of the Court may extend, wherein the subject matter has been a charge of Heresy, or unsound Doctrine, brought against a Clerk in Holy Orders of the Church of England, specifying the date and the nature of the Accusation in each case.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Pirates Head Money.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Bills drawn for the Payment of Head Money for the Capture or Destruction of Pirates, as directed in the second section of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 49, on Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, since the 1st day of January 1849.

Post-office.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Reports or Minutes which may have been addressed to the Postmaster-General by either of his Secretaries or other Officers, showing, as regards Expenditure or Receipts, the progress and state of the Post-office during the said Periods, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and, 2dly. The anticipated effects of the Total Abolition of such Labour.

Manchester Bonding.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Amount of Expenses paid by the Council of the Borough of Manchester, and which they are subject to pay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, incurred by the said Commissioners in the Management and Collection of the Customs and other Duties payable in respect of Goods deposited in Warehouses or Places within or near the said Borough, or within the Distances recited in an Act of the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, c. 91, intituled, "An Act for the warehousing of Foreign Goods for Home Consumption at the Borough of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and of the Maintenance of the Establishment of Officers and Clerks necessary for such Management and Collection." distinguishing the Amount incurred in each year, ended the 5th day of January last:—Of the Quantity of Goods, and Description thereof, the number of Goods deposited in Warehouses or Places within or near the said Borough, or within the Distances recited in the said Act, during the same Periods, with a Statement of the Amount of Duties paid to the Customs upon such Goods in each year, or within the said Distances recited in the said Periods:—And, Return of the Extent and Description of Bonding Accommodation within or near the said Borough and Distances in the said Act mentioned, which had been approved of by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for Bonding Purposes, on the 5th day of January last.

Cholera (Ireland).  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons who were attacked with Cholera, and were relieved, medically or otherwise, by the Guardians in Ireland, from Michaelmas Day 1848 to Lady Day 1850:—Of the Number of Widows, Widowers and Orphans, and the Expenses of these, together with the Total Medical and other Expenses of all kinds occasioned by Cholera during the same Period:—And, of the Number of Inmates in the Workhouses of Ireland, together with the Attack and Deaths from Cholera and Diarrhœa in each week, from the 4th day of November 1848 to the 3d day of November 1849.

Slave Trade.  

Mr. Hussey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for Copies of all Memorials transmitted to Her Majesty's Government from the West Indies, in the years 1848 and 1849, relative to the Slave Trade.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 151.

Hops. Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 154.

Malt. Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 154.

Brewers, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 154.

Beer. Ordered, That the Return relative to Beer, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 154.

Game Certificates, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to Game Certificates, &c., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 155.

Attorneys' Certificates. Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Vessels, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 156.

Agricultural Distress. Petitions from Mognaxton; Amport; Echam; and, Commissioners of Supply of the County of Orkney (Chairman); complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Punishment of Death. A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Manchester, praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charitable Trusts Bill. Petitions from Gloucester; and, Ripon; praying that the Charitable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, assembling for Divine Worship in Lower Forest Green Chapel, near Nalisworth, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyrights. A Petition of Inhabitants of Harlow and its vicinity, praying the House to pass an Act for the enfranchisement or commutation of Copyhold Property on equitable principles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act. A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Huddersfield, praying the House to amend the Small Debts Act by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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School of Medicine in Bristol; complaining that the Assistant Surgeon of the Royal Navy, while holding a rank corresponding with that of the First Lieutenant of Marines, is nevertheless systematically excluded from the society on equal terms of his brother Officers in the Ward-room, and is moreover deprived of the separate cabin and other advantages for study and retirement, to which, on considerations of age, station and occupation, he is consistently entitled; and praying the House to redress this grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leeds:—Thornton:—Stockport:—Leichester:—George Heath: and, Chester, praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Tax Stamp upon Newspapers, and all other taxes upon knowledge, may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of newspapers by the post,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions of personal estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; also the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 82, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the tenth day of October 1845; and also, the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 6, to continue for three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the several Stamp Duties specified and contained in the Schedule (A.):—[See page 162] and now payable in Great Britain and Ireland, and in Ireland, respectively, under or by virtue of the several Acts of Parliament now in force for and in respect of the several instruments, matters and things described or mentioned in the said Schedule, shall cease and determine; and that in lieu thereof shall be raised, levied, collected and paid in and throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the several Stamp Duties specified and contained in Schedule (B.):—[See page 164], for and in respect of the several instruments, matters and things described or mentioned in the said Schedule.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of making advances from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of Drainage and Land Improvement in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the advance of Sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, or by the issue of Exchequer Bills, not exceeding 2,500,000, for Great Britain and Ireland, for making Loans for purposes of Drainage and the Improvement of Landed Property, such advances to be made under the provisions of any of the Acts authorizing the said Commissioners to make advances for the Extension and Promotion of Drainage, the Improvement of Landed Property, and other Works of public utility in Great Britain and Ireland, or of any Act for that purpose to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, The Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 8 (After completion of the first general Register, no one to vote at an Election for a city, town or borough, on a qualification requiring occupation, unless qualified under this Act.)

Amendment proposed : At the end of the Clause to add the following words : "Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall deprive those who may be registered under the said recited Act within eight years previous to the first day of December next ensuing, of the same right of voting at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any city, town or borough, as if this Act had not passed." Question put, That those words be there added :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 33 (Omitted persons may claim, and lists of claimants to be made and published).

Amendments made.

Amendment proposed : At the end of the Clause to add the following words : "Provided always, That no person (except a person entitled to register in respect of the occupation of such premises heretofore registered or to be registered under this Act, shall, in ease of his having changed his place of abode since his last registry, be entitled to have his name retained on the said lists or register, unless he shall on or before the 31st day of July in each year have given notice in writing to the said Town Clerk, according to the form No. 18, Schedule B., of the several places he may have resided in since the date of his last registry.) Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

Amendment proposed : At the end of the Clause to add the following words : "Provided always, That no person (except a person entitled to register in respect of the occupation of such premises heretofore registered or to be registered under this Act, shall, in case of his having changed his place of abode since his last registry, be entitled to have his name retained on the said lists or register, unless he shall on or before the 31st day of July in each year have given notice in writing to the said Town Clerk, according to the form No. 18, Schedule B., of the several places he may have resided in since the date of his last registry.) Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning ;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House of Commons, on the Elections (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House of Commons, on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as rewards for distinguished Services, of Allowances to Officers, of Her Majesty's Garrisons at Home and Abroad, and of Allowances to Sergeants as Rewards for distinguished or meritorious Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-Pay of General nine thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Officers, on account, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-Full Pay for seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Reduced and on account, for defraying the Charge for Full-Pay Officers, for Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Half-Pay hundred and ninety thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Half-Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-Half-Pay to one thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Foreign, on account, for defraying the Charge of Half-Pay Officers, &c. and Reduced Allowances to Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Pensions, on account, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-Compionate five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Allowances and Contingent Expenses of the several Public Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-Eighteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals, serving with Her Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances and Contingent Expenses of the several Public Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and Hibernian Military School, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.
on Members before taking their seats in this House; and also, to inquire and report in what manner Jews and other persons not professing the Christian Religion are permitted to make oath in Courts of Justice and other places where an oath is allowed, authorised, or required to be taken, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee do consist of twenty-one Members;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "twenty-one" and inserting the words "twenty-two" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-one" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of twenty-one Members.

The Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Sir James Graham, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Williams Wynne, Sir Robert Harry Ogilvy, Mr. Attorney-General, The Lord Advocate, Sir Frederic Thesiger, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Henley, were nominated Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Hume be one other Member of the Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wood, Mr. Abel Smith
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Morgan John O’Connell.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Napier, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Walpole and Mr. Wood, were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of all Debts incurred under the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. c. 107, 10 & 11 Vict. c. 7, or any other Act, since January 1843 (specifying the Acts), which remain due by each Electoral Division in each Union in Ireland: also, a Tabular Return of all Debts due at the last Audit from each Electoral Division to the Union, in every Union in Ireland:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returnas from the several Welsh Dioceses of Saint Asaph, Bangor, Saint David’s, and Llandaff, with an Alphabetical List of the several Parishes, and denoting the Districts, if any, the Name and Residence of the Incumbent, and whether resident in the Parish or District to which they are appointed, or Non-resident; the Names and Residence of the Incumbents from whom the Curate receives any Stipend, in which situated, the Names of the several Incumbents who serve more than one Church or Chapel, the Names of such Churches or Chapels, the Name of the Parish in which situated, the Names of the several Incumbents from whom the Curate receives any Stipend, and the Annual Amount of Stipend paid by each of such Incumbents; each Diocese to be given separately.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.
Mr. Hoyer presented a Bill to repeal the Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Bricks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Martiis, 19° die Martii;**

**Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.**

**Prayers.**

**Ordered,** That the Committee on the Improvement, Purchase of Royal Office, and Grounds, and Amendment of existing Acts Bill, have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. **Resolved,** That in the case of the Copper Miners Company (England) Petition, for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

2. **Resolved,** That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, Amendment of Acts and New Streets Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 108, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with: That the Petitioners may be heard upon his Petition, against the Bill, before the Committee thereon.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the said Society shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances, in law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Society in the said Trustees, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the said Society shall appear, against the Bill, the like sum of Five pounds, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances, in law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Guardian on Memorials.

Ordered, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Guardian on Memorials.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No 2) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Guardian on Memorials.

Ordered, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Guardian on Memorials.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of April next.

Penalties were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon Friday last, for referring to the Select Committee on Standing Orders the Petition of Samuel Robert Palmer, of No. 4, Traflagir-square, Solicitor, complaining of proceedings having been taken upon the Petition for the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway (Power to purchase or rent Portions of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railways; Power to amalgamate with the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, Amendment or Repeal of Acts) Bill, after the said Petition had been withdrawn by the Promoters, was read, and discharged.

A Petition of Richard Carrol Barton, of Wollaton-place, in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, Surrey, Solicitor, complaining of the inadequacy of Grand Juries as tribunals of justice; and praying the House to institute an inquiry into the present state of the law in reference to Grand Juries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Cooper, of the borough of Justice's Congleton, Attorney and Solicitor, and also a Town Clerk, Councillor for the said borough, praying the House to prevent Justices' Clerks from acting or being concerned in conducting any prosecution for any offence arising in the borough or district for which they act as Clerks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Holsbywell, in the intestating county of Flint, praying the House to pass a law, ordering that all public-houses, beer-houses and gin-shops shall be closed throughout the twenty-four hours of the Lord's Day, except in such cases of mercy and necessity as to the House may seem fit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from the Presbytery of Dunbarries (Mo): Marrigies Bill: derator and Clerk; — Donald M'Gilliveray; — Robert M'Gilliveray; — Glasgow; — Preston (Lancaster); — and, Old Kilpatrick; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners, residing in Medioln the towns of Deal, Sandwich and vicinity, praying Officers the House to take into consideration the propriety of according to the Assistant Surgeons of the Royal Navy the privileges of the ward-room mess, a cabin, and a servant, which are invariably granted to the Medical Officers of the Army, in common with military officers when embarked, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost of the Port of Greenock, Merchant praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Birmingham Mercury Newspaper, praying for the repeal of the Tax now levied upon Newspaper Advertisements, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from 
- New Abbey (two Petitions); - Tadcaster; - Lonsdale; - Newmarket; - Cockermouth; - Longhirst; - Causeway Park Bridge, Hexham and Langhorsley; - Carlisle; - Kirk Session of Kilmarnock (Moderator); - Godstone; - Purbright; - Andelside; - Kirk Session of Greencrook (Moderator); - Holywell; - Mostyn; - Gwaenysger; - Alton; - Kirk Session of Beith (Moderator); - Old Kilpatrick; - North Newton; - Eelington; - Erskintoke; - Woodborough; - Stanton Saint Bernard; - and, Shaw; praying for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Aberdeen, praying the House, in voting the annual grant of public money in support of the Library in King's College, in Old Aberdeen, to direct that said Library shall be freely open to the public, as a matter of right, under such regulations as may be necessary for the safety of the books, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Exeter Anti-Slavery Committee, stating that the Petitioners have learned, with deep regret, that there are now detained in slavery in the colony of Surinam several thousand negroes who are held in bondage contrary to the stipulations of treaty between the Government of the Netherlands and the British Government; and praying the House to inquire into the case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Wesleyan Missionary Society (Treasurers and Secretaries);-and, the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East (President and Secretaries); praying the House not to adopt any measure which would leave the Slave Trade to proceed without the salutary check which the presence of the squadron on the coast of Africa now imposes; nor withdraw that protecting shield, under cover of which the missionaries have been enabled to prosecute with success their philanthropic undertakings for the benefit of the African race, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society (Chairman and Secretary); - Saffron Walden (Mayor); - Dartford; - Upper Norwood; - Welwyn; - Waldersley, in the parish of Trelawny; and island of Jamaica (Chairman); - Hampden, in the parish of Trelawny and island of Jamaica; - Saint Ives (Huntingdon); - Birmingham (Mayor); - and, Ware; praying the House to adopt measures for the complete suppression of the Foreign African Slave Trade, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Groenvoort; praying that Home-made Spirits in Bond may be placed on the same footing as Colonial, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Irish Grievance Committee, held at Thame, complaining of certain grievances affecting Ireland, was offered to be presented; but Her Majesty's recommendation not being signified, the said Petition was not received.

A Petition from Stockport, in favour of the Ballot, being offered to be presented; and notice being taken that the Petition referred to a statement made by a Member in a debate in this House, the same was not received.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That upon Thursday the 18th day of April next, and upon every alternate Thursday until business is done.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Benefices in Plurality Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Benefices in Plurality Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Salaries and Emoluments of the Judges, and Judges of the Court of King's Bench, before the passing of this Act, and which shall be in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall, during the continuance thereof, have priority over any mortgages or bonds, or guarantees of interest or dividends on shares or stock, or agreements to guarantee such interest or dividends, made or granted by the Company (or its Contractors) before the passing of this Act, and that nothing in this Act contained shall in any way be held to diminish, or injuriously affect, the security of such previous mortgages or bonds, or guarantees or agreements to guarantees.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill, was read, (Cities and Towns) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

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And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
then the Official Value to be given,) exclusive of Grain, Meal, Flour, and Live Stock; and adding thereto a Column, showing the Value of the Total Imports from the same Countries; the last Column to be declared in the Presented Return the Official Value of Exports given in the previous Return; placing at the foot of each Column of Grain the Annual Average Price of each kind of Grain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities and Values of the different Articles of British Produce and Manufactures shipped from the United Kingdom to each Colony and Dependency of the British Crown, including Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the Ionian Islands, during the year 1849, together with an Abstract of the same.

Coroners’ Inquests, &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Evidence taken and the Verdict recorded on the Coroner’s Inquest held on the 1st day of February last in the Union of Emninstyrom (Ireland) on the body of Margaret Kyle, together with Copies of all Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Board of Guardians relating thereto:—The same in the case of the Inquest held on the 29th day of January last, in the Union of Scariff; and, Copies of all Correspondence between the Boards of Guardians of all the Unions, in which Verdicts of Death from Want, Infirm Poor separately; also Cost of Relief per Head to be placed in juxtaposition with the Declared Return of the Numbers of Out-door and In-door Union of Scarifie, on the body of Sarah Flanagan:—The same in the case of the Inquest held on the 1st day of February last in the Union of Ennistymon (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of the Parishes called Open, comprised in the Report of G. Pigott, Esquire, with Harriet Say Hartley, his now Wife, for promoting Extra-mural Interments: And that a Motion be made, and the Question being put, that the Yeas and Noes be told off, and be entered on the Journals of the House.

Kilrush Union.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Evictions reported by the Commissioners and the Board of Guardians for the purpose of releasing this Country from all Treaty engagements with Foreign States, for maintaining armed vessels on the coast of Africa to suppress the Traffic in Slaves; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount, Mr. Speaker, to the House of Commons.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Fifth Annual General Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the Proceedings in the matter of the Common Wood Inclosure, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Bernard Hartley, Esquire, with Harriet Say Hartley, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament on the Slave Trade; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix thereto:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House divided.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Evictions reported by the Constabulary in the Union of Kilrush, specifying the Date and Purpose of each Advance, the Amount of Principal repaid, the Amount of Interest paid, and any Balance of Principal or Interest due on said 1st day of January 1846; also, the Time fixed for Repayment, and the Rate of Interest, which was presented upon the 25th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order dated the 11th day of May last, for a Statement of all Issues of Public Money made for the promotion of Public Works in the County of Ailgo, from the 1st day of January 1801 to the 1st day of January 1846; specifying the Date and Purpose of each Advance, the Authority under which, and the Party to whom ceding thereto, the Number of Interments that have taken place in each Cathedral, Church, Chapel, Church-yard, Chapel-yard, Cemetery, or other place of Interment.
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release, renunciation, or of any other kind or description whatsoever,
upon the sale of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other pro-

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interest or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents,
annuities or other property ; that is to say,--for and in respect of the
principal or only deed, instrument or writing, whereby the lands or
renounced or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or

purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her or their
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annual rent, or in lands or other heritable subjects in Scotland,
under a clause of reversion, but without any personal bond or
obligation therein contained for payment of the money or stock
intended to be secured;
Also any conveyance of any lands, estate or property whatsoever in
trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall

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fied, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their
debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in
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plaining or qualifying any conveyance, disposition, assignation or
tack of any lands, estate or property whatsoever, which shall he
apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.
Also any agreement, contract, or bond accompanied with a deposit

of title-deeds for making a mortgage, wadset or any such other
security or conveyance as aforesaid of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title-deeds, or for pledging or charging
the same as a security;
And also any deed whereby a real burden shall be declared or created
on lands or heritable subjects in Scotland ;

Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the
payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or
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seisin, or by a deed of bargain and sale enrolled, such deed of
feoffment or bargain and sale, unless accompanied with a lease and
release, shall be charged with a further duty as follows :

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LEASE or Tack of any lands, hereditaments or heritable subjects granted in consideration of a sum of money by way of
fine, premium or grassum, and also of a yearly rent, amounting to 201. or upwards (Save and except the leases and tacks hereinbefore excepted).

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And where the same shall amount to 400 1. and not amount to 600 1.
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(Save and except leases and tacks for a life or lives not exceeding
three, or for a term of years determinable with a life or lives not
exceeding three, by whomsoever granted, and leases for a term
absolute, not exceeding 21 years, granted by Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate or sole.)
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yearly rent, without any sum of money by way of fine, premium, or
grassum paid for the same, Where the yearly rent shall not amount to 20 1.
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repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced or paid, or

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any lease or covenant for the renewal thereof, on the first skin or piece of vellum, parchment, or paper of each and every part thereof—

Where the annual amount of the rent secured or agreed to be secured (any penalty rent, or any increased or reserved rent, in the nature of a penal rent, not being included in such amount) shall not exceed 100l., and the fine or consideration for the same shall not exceed 100l.

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And where there shall be both rent and fine, the duty only to be paid in respect of such rent as shall be liable to the higher rate of duty.

And for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper in any such indenture, lease, release, or deed, minute, memorandum, or legal or equitable article, after the first skin or sheet, a duty of

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Provided always, That in any case where the annual amount of such rent secured shall exceed 50l., or such fine or consideration shall exceed 200l., such lease, release, deed, minute, memorandum, or legal or equitable article, or instrument, shall be chargeable with the duty or duties specified in the Schedule of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184.

On the first skin or piece of vellum, parchment or paper of each and every part thereof.

Where the annual amount of the rent reserved or agreed to be reserved, (any penal rent, or any increased or reserved rent, in the nature of a penal rent, not being included in such amount) shall not exceed 10l. and the fine or consideration for the same shall not exceed 100l.

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And where there shall be both rent and fine, duty to be paid in respect of each, which may be denoted by either one or more stamps.

And for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper in any such indenture, lease, release or deed, minute, memorandum or legal or equitable article, or instrument, shall be chargeable with the duty or duties specified in the Schedule of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184.

And where there shall both be both rent and fine, duty to be paid in respect of each, which may be denoted by either one or more stamps.

And for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper in any such indenture, lease, release or deed, minute, memorandum or legal or equitable article, or instrument, shall be chargeable with the duty or duties specified in the Schedule of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184.

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in England or Ireland and personal bond in Scotland given as a security for the payment of any rent reserved, or for the performance of any covenant, for the renewal thereof, or with a lease or covenant of renewal which shall contain any stipulation for the payment of any penalty fine in any way whatever.

The same duty as on a bond for a security of the like purpose.

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any lease or covenant for the renewal thereof, on the first skin or piece of vellum, parchment, or paper of each and every part thereof—

Where the annual amount of the rent secured or agreed to be secured (any penalty rent, or any increased or reserved rent, in the nature of a penal rent, not being included in such amount) shall not exceed 100l., and the fine or consideration for the same shall not exceed 100l.

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And for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper in any such indenture, lease, release or deed, minute, memorandum or legal or equitable article, or instrument, shall be chargeable with the duty or duties specified in the Schedule of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184.

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in England or Ireland and personal bond in Scotland given as a security for the payment of any rent reserved, or for the performance of any covenant, for the renewal thereof, or with a lease or covenant of renewal which shall contain any stipulation for the payment of any penalty fine in any way whatever.

The same duty as on a bond for a security of the like purpose.
BOND in England or Ireland and personal bond in Scotland, given as a security for the payment of any sum of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share in any of the stocks or funds before mentioned, which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on bonds, mortgages or other securities, or for the performance of covenants contained in such mortgages or other instruments, or for both those purposes; provided such mortgages, bonds, or other securities shall have been given as an additional or further security for the payment of any sum of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share in any of the stocks or funds before mentioned, which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on bonds, mortgages or other securities, or for the performance of covenants contained in such mortgages or other instruments, or for both those purposes.

And where such sum of money, or the value of the stock or funds secured, shall exceed 1001.

And where such sum of money or value shall exceed 1001.

BOND in England or Ireland, and personal or heritable bond in Scotland, given as the only or principal security for the payment of any sum of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share in any of the stocks or funds before mentioned, which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on bonds, mortgages or other securities, or for the performance of covenants contained in such mortgages or other instruments, or for both those purposes; provided such mortgages, bonds, or other securities shall have been given as a security for the payment of any sum of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share in any of the stocks or funds before mentioned, which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on bonds, mortgages or other securities, or for the performance of covenants contained in such mortgages or other instruments, or for both those purposes.

And where such sum of money, or the value of the stock or funds secured, shall exceed 1001.

And where such sum of money or value shall exceed 1001.

BOND in England or Ireland, and personal heritable bond in Scotland, given as the only or principal security for the payment of any sum of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share in any of the stocks or funds before mentioned, which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on bonds, mortgages or other securities, or for the performance of covenants contained in such mortgages or other instruments, or for both those purposes; provided such mortgages, bonds, or other securities shall have been given as a security for the payment of any sum of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share in any of the stocks or funds before mentioned, which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on bonds, mortgages or other securities, or for the performance of covenants contained in such mortgages or other instruments, or for both those purposes.

And where such sum of money, or the value of the stock or funds secured, shall exceed 1001.

And where such sum of money or value shall exceed 1001.

BOND in England or Ireland, and personal or heritable bond in Scotland, given as a security for the sale of any original creation, or for the conveyance thereof.

And where the consideration shall exceed 2001.

And where the same shall exceed 501. and not exceed 1251.

And where the same shall exceed 1251. and not exceed 1751.

And where the same shall exceed 1751. and not exceed 2501.

And where the same shall exceed 2501. and not exceed 5001.

And where the same shall exceed 5001. and not exceed 1,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 1,0001. and not exceed 1,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 1,5001. and not exceed 2,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 2,0001. and not exceed 2,5001.

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And where the same shall exceed 3,0001. and not exceed 3,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 3,5001. and not exceed 4,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 4,0001. and not exceed 4,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 4,5001. and not exceed 5,0001.

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And where the same shall exceed 5,5001. and not exceed 6,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 6,0001. and not exceed 6,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 6,5001. and not exceed 7,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 7,0001. and not exceed 7,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 7,5001. and not exceed 8,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 8,0001. and not exceed 8,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 8,5001. and not exceed 9,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 9,0001. and not exceed 9,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 9,5001. and not exceed 10,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 10,0001. and not exceed 10,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 10,5001. and not exceed 11,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 11,0001. and not exceed 11,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 11,5001. and not exceed 12,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 12,0001. and not exceed 12,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 12,5001. and not exceed 13,0001.

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And where the same shall exceed 13,5001. and not exceed 14,0001.

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And where the same shall exceed 14,5001. and not exceed 15,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 15,0001. and not exceed 15,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 15,5001. and not exceed 16,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 16,0001. and not exceed 16,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 16,5001. and not exceed 17,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 17,0001. and not exceed 17,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 17,5001. and not exceed 18,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 18,0001. and not exceed 18,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 18,5001. and not exceed 19,0001.

And where the same shall exceed 19,0001. and not exceed 19,5001.

And where the same shall exceed 19,5001. and not exceed 20,0001.

And where the purchase or consideration money therefor or thereupon expressed shall not exceed 231.

And where the same shall exceed 231. and not exceed 2351.

And where the same shall exceed 2351. and not exceed 2371.

And where the same shall exceed 2371. and not exceed 2401.

And where the same shall exceed 2401. and not exceed 2451.

And where the same shall exceed 2451. and not exceed 2601.

And where the same shall exceed 2601. and not exceed 2751.

And where the same shall exceed 2751. and not exceed 3001.

And where the same shall exceed 3001. and not exceed 3251.

And where the same shall exceed 3251. and not exceed 3501.

And where the same shall exceed 3501. and not exceed 3751.

And where the same shall exceed 3751. and not exceed 4001.

And where the same shall exceed 4001. and not exceed 4251.

And where the same shall exceed 4251. and not exceed 4501.

And where the same shall exceed 4501. and not exceed 4751.

And where the purchase or consideration money therefor shall exceed 1,0001., and for every 1001. in or above such sum.

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mortgage judgment or bond or a debenture, the amount whereof
shall be recoverable by the holder, or any other security whatsoever, whether payable in money or otherwise, then such calculation shall be made according to the sum due thereon for both
principal and interest.
And where the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance,

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And where both a certain yearly sum, and also such produce relative
to the yearly amount or value of which there shall be such stipu-

lation or limitation as aforesaid shall be reserved, the said ad
valorem duty shall be charged on the aggregate of such yearly
sum, and also of the highest yearly amount or value of such
produce ;

And where in any of the cases aforesaid any fine, premium or grassum, or any rent payable under any lease or tack, or agreement
for a lease or tack, shall consist wholly or in part of corn, grain
or victual, the value of such corn, grain or victual shall be ascer-

together with any schedule, receipt or other matter put or indorsed thereon, or annexed thereto, shall contain 2,160 words or
upwards, then, for every entire quantity of 1,080 words contained

therein over and above the first 1,080 words, there shall be
charged the further progressive duty following (that is to say);
Where such deed or instrument shall be chargeable with any
ad -vales ent stamp duty or duties not exceeding in the whole

tained or estimated at and after any permanent rate of conversion which the lessee may be specially charged with or have it in
his option to pay ; and if no such permanent rate of conversion

the sum of 20 s., a further progressive duty equal to the

shall have been stipulated, at and after the prices upon an average

of twelve months preceding the 1st day of January next before
the date of such lease or tack, or agreement for a lease or tack,
of the average prices of British corn, published in the London
Gazette, in the manner directed by any Act in force for the commutation of tithes in England and Wales, and such respective

amount of such ad-valorem duty or duties ;
And in all other cases a further progressive duty of

COVENANT. Any deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the payment of any annuity, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any share or shares in the
Government or Parliamentary stocks or funds, or in the stock and
funds of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or of
the Bank of Ireland, or of the East India Company, or of the South
Sea Company, or of any other company or corporation, in any case
where a bond if given for the like purpose would be chargeable under
this Schedule with any ad-valoem duty exceeding in amount the sum
of 11. 15s.
For the duty thereon,See BOND.

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like purpose.

Provided always, that where any covenant shall be made as an addi-

values shall be deemed and taken to be the fine, premium or grassum, or yearly rent or part thereof respectively, as the case may

be, in respect whereof the ad-valorem duty shall be charged as
aforesaid ;

And where separate and distinct fines, premiums or grassums shall
be paid to several lessors, being joint tenants, tenants in common,
or co-parcenors, in England or Ireland, or proprietors pro indiviso in Scotland, who shall, by one and the same deed or instrument, jointly or severally demise or lease, or agree to demise or
lease, the lands, tenements, hereditaments or heritable subjects,
of which they are such joint tenants, tenants in common, or coparcenors in England or Ireland, or proprietors pro imliviso in
Scotland ; or where separate and distinct rents shall be by one
and the same deed or instrument reserved or made payable, or
agreed to be reserved or made payable to the lessor, or to several
lessors, being such joint tenants, tenants in common, or co-par-

tional or further security for the payment or re-payment, transfer or re-transfer of any sum or sums of money, or any share or
shares in any of the said stocks or funds, at the same time, or
already or previously secured by any bond or other instrument
mentioned and referred to by the deed containing such covenant,
and chargeable with, and which shall have paid the proper advalorem duty under the head of Bonn or MORTGAGE respectively in this Schedule, or under any Act or Acts in force at the
date thereof in respect of the same suns or sums, share or shares,
the said ad- valorem duty hereby charged shall not be payable
upon or in respect of such covenant ; and if required for the sake

And where any person having contracted for, but not having

of evidence, the deed containing such covenant shall, on the same
and such bond or other instrument being produced, duly stamped
in other respects, be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting
or testifying the payment of the ad-valorem duty hereby charged.

sell such lands or other property, or any part thereof, or his
right or interest therein or thereto, to any other person, and a
lease shall accordingly be granted to such other person, the

cenors in England or Ireland, or proprietors pro indiviso in

Scotland, the ad valorem duties shall be charged in respect of the
aggregate amount of such fines, premiums or grassums, and of
such rents respectively ;

obtained a lease of any lands or other property, shall contract to

purchase-money or consideration which shall be paid or given,
or agreed to be paid or given, to the person immediately selling
to such lessee, shall be set forth in such lease, and such lease
shall be charged as well with the said ad-valorem duty on such
purchase-money or consideration, as with the duty on the purchase-money or consideration or rent paid or reserved to the

Exemption from the preceding ad- valorem duty, but not from
any other duty to which the same may be liable :
Any covenant contained in any deed chargeable with any duty under
the head of MORTGAGE in this Schedule, or as a transfer, assignment, disposition or assignation of any mortgage or other security
by the Act 3 Geo. 4, c. 117, or contained in any deed exempted
from the ad-valorent duty on mortgages by the last-mentioned
Act, such deeds hereby exempted operating as a security by way

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otherwise charged in this Schedule

of mortgage, or as such transfer, assignment, disposition or
assignation as aforesaid, for the same sum or sums of money, or
share or shares, in any of the said stocks or funds which is or are
the subject of such covenant ;
Also any covenant contained in any deed chargeable with any duty
under the head of SETTLEMENT in this Schedule, in respect of
the same sum or sums of money, or share or shares, in any of the
said stocks or funds which is or are the subject of such covenant.

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And for the counterpart or duplicate of any other such lease or

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letting or setting of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or a conveyance
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heritable subjects for any consideration by way of fine, pre- of property for the like
intern or grassum paid or given for the same without any consideration.
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tack, or agreement whatsoever
Provided that where any lease or tack shall be made in pursuance
of a previous agreement which shall have paid the ad- valorem
duty chargeable by law at the date thereof, amounting to 1 I. or
upwards, such lease or tack shall be only chargeable with a duty
of 11. ; and, on production of such lease or tack and agreement
duly stamped and executed, the said lease or tack shall also be
stamped with a particular stamp for denoting the payment of
the said ad-valorem duty.

LEASE or tack, or agreement for a lease or tack, or for the letting or

Provided also, that no ad - valorem duty shall be chargeable in respect

setting of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or heritable subjects, at
a yearly rent, without any consideration by way of fine, premium or
grassum paid or given for the same:
Where the yearly rent shall not exceed 25 1.
And where the same shall exceed 25 1. and not exceed 501.
And where the same shall exceed 50 I. and not exceed 751.
And where the same shall exceed 75 I. and not exceed 1001.
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And where the same shall exceed 1001., then for every 501. and
also for any fractional part of 501.

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of any penal rent, or increased rent in the nature of a penal rent,
reserved in any such lease, tack or agreement as aforesaid.
And where any such lease, or tack or agreement, counterpart or
duplicate as aforesaid, together with any schedule, receipt or
other matter put or indorsed thereon or annexed thereto, shall
contain 2,160 words or upwards, then for every entire quantity
of 1,080 words contained therein over and above the first 1,080
words there shall be charged the further progressive duty fol-

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LEASE or tack, or agreement for a lease or tack, or for the letting or
setting of any mine, or minerals, or other property of a like nature,
either with or without any other lands, tenements, hereditaments or
heritable subjects, where any portion of the produce of such mines or
minerals shall be reserved to be paid in money or kind ;
If it shall be stipulated that the value of such portion of the produce
shall amount at least to a given sum per annum, or if such value
shall be limited not to exceed a given sum per annum, to be spec:fied in such lease, tack or agreement, then the said ad-valorem
duty on leases shall be charged in respect of the highest of such

sums so given or limited for any year during the term of such
lease, tack or agreement ;
And where any yearly sum shall be reserved in addition to or together

with such produce, relative to the yearly amount or value of
which produce there shall be no such stipulation or limitation as
aforesaid, the said ad-valorem duty shall be charged in respect of
such yearly sum ;

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Where such lease, tack, agreement, counterpart or duplicate as
aforesaid shall be chargeable with any ad.valorem stamp duty or
du ties not exceeding in the whole the sum of 20s., a further progressive duty equal to the amount of such ad-valorem duty or
duties.

And in all other cases a further progressive duty of

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charge, wadset and heritable bond, and any disposition, assignation or
tack in security, whether with or without a personal bond or obliga-

tion therein contained, and eik to a reversion, of or affecting any
lands, estate or property, real or personal, heritable or moveable, or
any other matter or thing whatsoever :
Also any deed containing an obligation to infeft any person in an
annual rent, or in lands or other heritable subjects in Scotland,
under a clause of reversion, but without any personal bond or
obligation therein contained for payment of the money or stock
intended to be secured ;

Also any conveyance of any lands, estate or property, or other
matter or thing whatsoever in trust to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security,
and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof,

either by express stipulation or otherwise, except where such
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Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bernat, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hayter reported from the Committee, to whom Drainage was referred, that it was considered to be a matter of importance to the public welfare to have a Bill introduced for the purposes of Drainage, and that, in his opinion, it would be advisable to have the Bill prepared and introduced by the person to whom it was referred.
and Land Improvement in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, be authorized to direct the Advance of Sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, or by the Issue of Exchequer Bills, not exceeding Three millions, for Great Britain and Ireland, for making Loans for purpuses of Drainage and the Improvement of Landed Property, such advances to be made under the provisions of any of the Acts authorizing the said Commissioners to make Advances for the Extension and Promotion of Drainage, the Improvement of Landed Property, and other Works of Public Utility in Great Britain and Ireland, or of any Act for that purpose to be passed in the present Session of Parliament. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Bernal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

Matyny Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Matyny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Marine Matyny Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marine Matyny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

School Districts Contributions Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the School Districts Contributions Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Charitable Trusts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Factories Bill. The Factories Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions, Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Judgments (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Real Property Conveyance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property Conveyance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Titles of Religious Congregations (Second) Bill. The Bill to render more simple and effectual the Titles by which Congregations or Societies, associated for purposes of Religious Worship or Education in Scotland, hold Real Property required for such Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary-st-War do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for promoting Extra-mural Interments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurius, 20° die Martii;
Anno 13° Victorie Regine, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported the Carlisle Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Elgin Guildry Fund Society Incorporation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Walnall Improvement and Market Act (1848) Amendment Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by substituting the month of November for that of October for the annual meetings of the Commissioners, in order that such annual meetings may be concurrent with, or immediately succeed the election of Councillor of the borough of Walnall, instead of immediately preceding it (the councillors being 24 of the 27 Commissioners under the Act); and also have amended the preamble, with respect to the parties claiming rights of common in the Lannnax lands, in order to include all parties who may make any claim; and also with respect to the Resolutions passed at the meeting of persons claiming such rights of common, in order to correspond with the Resolutions actually passed at such meeting; and the Committee had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Kew and Petersham Vicrage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by inserting that the Drogheda and Nava Branch has been made and completed and transferred to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company under the authority of the recited Acts, which had been effected since the introduction of the Bill; and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on South Eastern Railway Calls) Bill.
Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c. Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Petitions (Nineteenth Report.)

Mr. Vesey reported the Brighton Improvement, Purchase of Royal Pavilion and Grounds, and Amendment of existing Act Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 19th day of February last, for referring to the Committee of Selection the Chippenham Waterworks Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of George Carr Glyn, Esquire, Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Railway Companies, associated under the Railway Clearing system, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring certain Powers upon the Railway Companies Clearing Association, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions from Members of the Parliamentary and Financial Re- form Association, in the borough of Cambridge, praying for the immediate repeal of the duty now levied upon Paper, as also the Customs Duties on Foreign Books, the Tax upon Advertisements and the Penny Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wexford, interested Mercantile in British Shipping, as Owners, Builders, Agents Maritime Bill, and Tradesmen, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Jackson, of North Methles, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, praying the House to cause an inquiry to be instituted in the Petitioner’s behalf into the treatment he has been subject to by the surveyor of assessed taxes for the Ormskirk district, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Jackson, of North Methles, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, praying the House to cause an inquiry to be instituted in the Petitioner’s behalf into the treatment he has been subject to by the surveyor of assessed taxes for the Ormskirk district, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Dunoon (Mode. Marriages; Marriage rator); — Lanteglos-by-Camelford; — Muggleswick; Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wexford, interested Mercantile in British Shipping, as Owners, Builders, Agents Maritime Bill, and Tradesmen, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John O'Brien, Town Clerk of the Parliamentary borough of Waterford, stating that by the Parlia- mentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, very onerous and serious duties are imposed upon Petitioner and others, holding the office of town clerk, without any remuneration whatever being provided; and praying the House not to pass such Bill into a law without providing such reasonable remuneration as to the House shall seem fit for the performance of the said duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Over — and, Downham Union; Poor Law, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law by the repeal of the laws of settlement and removal, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sherborne; — Caistor; — Sowerby; Post-office; — Leamington Priors; — Higham; — Tunbridge Wells; — Paisley; — Archdeaconry of Surrey; — Mortimer; — Bradfield and Englefield; — Tolwars, Pangbourne, Purley and Sulham; — Burghfield; — Tilehurst; — Knowel Hill; — Wokingham; — Rothwell; — Conyes; — Ventnor; — Arborfield, Shinfield and Swallowsfield; — and, Sulkhurst Abbotts and Bonster Upon Nerve and Padworth; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Solicitors, Members of the Man- Real Property chester Law Association, praying that the Real Property Transfer Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Berkshire, Glouce- eshire, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Bishop Stortford Union ;— Bishop Stortford;—Nottingham Union;—Downham Union;—Auckland Union;— Tynemouth Bridge; and, Sutton Coldfield ; praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Petitions from Liverpool; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills ; That in the case of the Petition for the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Benevolent Society Bill, the Standing Orders have not been compiled with, no notices thereof having been inserted in the Gazettes for England, Scotland or Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Small Tenements Rating Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, (Majority of Two-thirds of Vestry to determine whether 6½. tenements shall be rated to the owners instead of occupiers.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed : At the end of the Clause, to add the following words, " Provided always, That no owner of any such tenement shall " be assessed on any higher valuation than the sum " at which the said tenement shall be let to any " occupier thereof."

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and Negatived.

Another Amendment proposed : At the end of the Clause, to add the following words, " Provided al-
ways, That in every case where the owner of such " tenement shall be so rated and assessed to the " rates for the relief of the poor in respect of such " tenement, instead of the occupier thereof, it shall " be lawful for such occupier to demand, at any " time, to have his name substituted on the rate as " the party assessed, instead of such owner; and " after such demand, and payment or tender of the " last named rate, if in arrear in respect of such " tenement, such occupier shall be entitled to ex-
ercise all rights, privileges and franchises what-
soever as fully as if his name had originally " appeared upon the rate as the party assessed."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment : To leave out from the word " thereof " to the end of the Amendment, in order to add the words " such occupier shall be entitled to claim to be " enrolled a Burgess of any Borough under an Act, " intitled, ' An Act to provide for the Regulation " of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales,' " although he has not been rated to the poor, nor " paid poor rates in respect of the premises occupied " by him, provided all the other conditions entitling " such occupier to be so enrolled shall have been " enrolled," instead thereof.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, (If Vestry so determined, the Poor Rates and Highway Rates to be rated to owners.) An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed : At the end of the Clause, to add the following words, " Provided " always, That the said owner shall be in no case " assessed upon a higher amount than one-half of " the net valuation of the said tenement in the rate- " book."

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and Negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, agreed to.

Clause added. Clause. (And be it Enacted, That if the owner of any tenement within the said parish, the yearly value of which shall not exceed 6½, shall be desirous of paying a reduced rate for a year for the same, whether occupied or not, the overseers of the poor and the surveyors of the highways shall respectively compound with such owner for the payment of the rates charged or chargeable thereon, at any sum not less than two-thirds of the amount of each such rate, and all such compositions and reduced rates shall be entered in the rate-books of the said overseers and surveyors respectively, and shall be receiv-able in like manner as poor rates and highway rates are now by law recoverable—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill : And the Bill was recommitted to a Com- mittee of the whole House.—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Com- mittee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill.

Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, Whether it be in the Committee, that they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Law, [Mr. Poche ;] 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sir John Pakington, 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants at Rent-ent Relief Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marine Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property Conveyance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Milner Gibson, Sir John Pakington and Mr. Shaflo Adair were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir James Graham be one other Member of the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till to-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis, 21° die Martii ;

Anno 13° Victoriae Regniæ, 1850.

M. N. Parkinson, from the Office of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Total Sum due or paid for Salaries and Office Expenses under the Act 5 and 6 Vict. c. 104, in the Court of Chancery, since the passing of the Act; and also of the Total Sum paid for Compensation for loss of Offices and profits to Officers, under the same Act, since the passing thereof up to the 25th day of November 1849:—Like Return of the Total Sum paid to each of the late Sworn Clerks appointed Taxing Masters, for Salary and Compensation, collectively and together, under the same Act, since the passing thereof:—Return of the Annual Amount of Compensation awarded to each of the said Taxing Masters under the said Act, in the event of their ceasing to hold the said Office, and of the Annual Sums to be paid to the personal representatives of each of them as Compensation after their deaths, and for what Number of years after their deaths such payments to their personal representatives are to continue, and out of what funds, and by whom such payments for Salary and Compensations are now made and to be made:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwall Legh reported the Waterfield Borough Market Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Harley's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 25th day of February last, for referring the Cairnwell, Braemar and Strath Dee Turnpike-roads Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the additional provision in the Petborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, no notice of the intention to remove the market for hides and skins, as proposed by the said additional provision, having been included in the Gazette and Newspaper Advertisements of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir William Clay reported from the Committee on Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill; That with regard to the powers for taking lands contained in the Bill, the Committee had inserted at length the Clauses conferring those powers, instead of conferring them by the reference to the Act 13 and 14 Vict. c. 82, intituled "An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company," together with a preamble to such Clauses, showing the reasons upon which those powers are proposed to be granted, and that this preamble was supported by evidence produced before the Committee, which, in the opinion of the Committee, justifies the giving of these powers in this case; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Highland directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Thirty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Land-owners, Merchants, Traders, and others, interested in the Colony of South Australia, which was presented yesterday, praying that the Australian Colonies Government Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, be printed.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, pursuant to the Poor Law directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Thirty-three General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented,—Return to Poor Law an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant March, (Ireland) for Copies of so much of the Correspondence of the Poor Law Commissioners of Ireland with the Boards of
of Guardians, during the last six months, as relates to the question of giving or withholding out-door Relief. Details of the expenses which have been incurred by the several Boards of Guardians in providing increased Workhouse Accommodation:—Copies of Forty-eight General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 56:—Nominal Return of the Poor Law Unions in Ireland, where the affairs have been administered by paid Guardians, and stating the periods of such Administration:—And, Return of the Amount of the Debts, Claims, and Liabilities, exclusive of those owing to the Government, against those Unions when the Administration by paid Guardians commenced and terminated.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statements of the Accounts of the Coal Whippers Office for the last year and of the Branch Office at Woolwich, from the period of its establishment to the 31st of December last.

Statement of the Licenses granted by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, from 14th March 1849 to 15th March 1850, to Joint Stock Companies to hold Land, Tenements, etc., and specifying the nature and extent of the powers contained in such License, and of the Lands so authorized to be held, and, in cases of renewal or extension of such Licenses, showing the extent of such Lands actually held by the Company at the time such extension, and the Counties within which such Lands are situate.

Mr. Labouchere also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number and Description of Persons employed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, on the 30th day of June 1849, which may at that date be open for Traffic:—And, a similar Return for all Lines and Branches of Railway which have been authorized, but which may not be open for Traffic on the 30th day of June 1849, and distinguishing the Length of such Railways on which the Works may be in Progress, and the Length on which they may not be in Progress at that period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 249, of the present Session).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Treasurers of the Liberty of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, and of the Liberty of Saint Alban's, in the County of Hertford, for the years ending Michaelmas 1847, Michaelmas 1848, and Michaelmas 1849 (in a similar form to the Return of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, presented and ordered to be printed by the House of Commons on the 4th day of May 1849, Parliamentary Paper, No. 260).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Emigration to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return or Extract of a Despatch, dated the 12th day of February 1850, transmitting the Copy of a Report from the Chief Agent of Emigration in Canada, for the year 1849, and other Documents containing Information upon the facilities afforded to Emigrants from Europe for reaching the Interior of the Province by the completion of the Saint Lawrence Canals.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for all Sums of Money received for Salaries, Buildings Act, or by Fees, or from any other Source, either by the Registrar, Official Referes, Clerks, District Surveyors, or by any other Person employed in the execution of the Metropolitan Buildings Act, for what Purpose or for what Duty or Business the same has been received, and by whom received, during the said Periods:—And also, Return for the like Period of all Payments made, and all Expenses incurred, during the said Periods, in the execution of the said Act; also of all or any Sums of Money owing to or by the Departments of the Metropolitan Buildings Office (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 795, of Session 1847).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 18th day of April next, the Merchant Marine Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 18th day of April next, the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 18th day of April next, the Merchant Shipping Bill, was read, Shipping Bill, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Marriages Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 18th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, Mutiny Bill, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Marine Royal Marine Forces while on Shore, was, according to Order, read a third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Wilson, Architect, Pro-Interim in jector of the British Pyramid Necropolis, proposed Towns, to be erected on Wolding Common, as a sanitary remedy against malaria and pestilence, by removing the dead from amidst the living, suggesting the formation of a city of the dead, under the title of the Victoria Pyramid Necropolis, and praying the House to record his Petition, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Coleraine Tenant Right Association, praying that the Lord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Auchternumchty—County of Fifeshire (Chairman) —Newburgh-in-Fife; —Leslie; —and, (Scotland.) Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of the royal burgh of Kirkcaldy, (Chairman); praying the House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails in various parts of Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Longton: —Croydon: —Chepstow: —Marriges —Newport (Monmouth): —Pontner's End, Huddersfield. Petitions; —Ministry and Pontesbury: —Lancaster (Chairman); —Llanelly; —Readley: —and, Cardiff; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardrossan: —Galston: —Archdeaconry of Easter; —Leigh (two Petitions); —Newhouse, Edinburgh; —George Sines; —Joseph Thomason; —Dumfries; —Cleslie; —James R. Simpson (two Petitions); —Dairies; —Presbytery of Aberdeen (Moderator); —Monrose; —Galashaile; —Colchester (two Petitions); —Saint Mary Church and Coffinwell: —and, Rotheley; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Pa-Metropolis rishioners of the parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields, Water, &c. praying the House to adopt measures for improving the supply of Water to the Metropolis, for repealing the duties on soap and windoWs, and for securing an efficient drainage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and other Navigation inhabitants of the town or city of Stockton, Act. upon-Tees, praying for the repeal or amendment of the Navigation Act, was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stewart Williamson, Editor, Pro-Editor, Printer, and Publisher of the Bristol Examiner Newspaper; —Mores Woolfield and Benjamin Gibbs; Birmingham; —London; —Members of a Society formed in the year 1843, under the title of the Phonetic Society of Great Britain and Ireland; —Leigh; —and, Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Bucks Advertiser Newspaper; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by Post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor for the Poor Law, Bellingham Union, in the county of Northumberland, praying the House to amend the Poor Law, by establishing a union settlement and a union rating; and that not only the relief of the poor, but all other charges, be paid out of one common fund, and that
fund be raised by an equal rate based on the net annual value of the rateable property in the union, and not as heretofore on the average cost of the poor in each parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Wigtown (Moderator);—Session of Whithorn (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Haddo (Moderator);—Killington;—Liddethoe;—Altertoun;—Kirk Session of Rocksfield (two Petitions);—Kilmarnock;—Aucheldand and Mayland;—North Temerton;—Hull;—Measham;—Redborne;—Comberwell;—Aberchirder;—Alexander McPhee;—Kirk Session of Gumrie (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Deesford (Moderator);—Forgetye;—Hayward Town;—Glossop;—Greatham;—Bedford-row;—Darlington;—Kirk Session of Kinglassie, (Moderator);—James R. Simpson;—Kirk Session of Pitsligo;—Kincorthmont;—Ellon;—Dublin;—Hampstead;—Glasgow (three Petitions);—Seavange;—Crafts;—Osby;—Dalston;—Beaumont;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Moderator and Minister);—Burton and Heslot;—Cromarty;—Dundee;—and, Members of the Windsor and Eton Church Union; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons using the Post-office at Witham, in the county of Essex, stating that the Petitioners believe the dispatch of Post-office business and transmission of letters on the Sunday (as at present arranged) to be absolutely necessary; and praying the House not to pass any law by which all Post-office business would be suspended on the Sunday throughout the country, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Libraries and Museums Bill.

Petitions from the Chairman of a Meeting of Members of Freeman's Discussion Society meeting at Mr. Freeman's, Northampton-street, King's Cross, Saint Pancras; and, Birmingham; praying that the Public Libraries and Museums Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts Act.

Petitions from Wirksworth;—Peterborough;—Llangest;—and, Maldon; praying for amendment of the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

A Petition of Overseers of the Poor of the township of Lancaster, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Boston, praying that the said Bill, with certain modifications, may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tea.

Two Petitions from Oldham; praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tea, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Walsall; and, King's Lynn Union; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Transfer of Landed Property.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, considering the complaints which in many parts of the kingdom have proceeded from the owners and occupiers of land, and considering also the benefits which have arisen to all other classes from recent legislation promoting free trade, it is expedient now to adopt measures for diminishing the existing restrictions on the free transfer of landed property, and for distributing such property, in cases of intestacy, according to the same rules as prevail in respect of personal property—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Abandonment of Railways, and the Dissolution of Railway Companies, in certain Cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords request that this House will be pleased Waterford, to permit the proper Officer of this House, having charge of the following documents (namely), the Certificate and other documents in relation to the Railway Bill, Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway 1846, Bill, deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House, in pursuance of the Resolutions of this House of the 23rd of July 1846, to attend their Lordsships To-morrow, at Five o'clock in the afternoon, and to bring with him the said documents:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message.

Resolved, That a Clerk be directed to attend their Lordsships, as is desired by their Lordsships in their said Message.

And the Messenger was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

And the Question being put, That, considering the transfer complaints which in many parts of the kingdom have proceeded from the owners and occupiers of land, and considering also the benefits which have arisen to all other classes from recent legislation promoting free trade, it is expedient now to adopt measures for diminishing the existing restrictions on the free transfer of landed property, and for distributing such property, in cases of intestacy, according to the same rules as prevail in respect of personal property;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Locke King, [Lord Marcus Hill: 52.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill: 110.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Instructions from Sir Francis Collier to Commander Farquhar, alluded to in Mr. Farquhar's Report of the 33rd day of August 1849 (page 9) — Of Sir Francis Collier's Report ad- verted to in Lord Edithbury's Letter of the 9th day of November 1849 (page 11) — Of Sir James Brooke's Despatch to Lord Palmerston, relative to the building a Fort at the Entrance of the Sakarran River, noticed in Sir James Brooke's Letter of the 1st day of October 1849, and of the Answer of Lord Palmerston thereto:—And, of the Depositions taken by order of Sir C. Rawlinson, Recorder of Singapore, respecting the Pirates destroyed by a Force under the Orders of Commander Farquhar, on the 31st day of July 1849, for which Sir C. Rawlinson has granted Certificates for Bounty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the East India Company's Charges for Steamers and Troops employed at Labuan, and on the Coast of Bornen, from 1839 to 1849, inclusive.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Corn- wall.
M. Serjeant, Comptroller and Driver of Sir John Soane's Mu-
seum, was called in ; and at the bar presented a Petition
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
A Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th of January 1850 :—
And then he withdrew.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Thurlow, reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions ; That they had examined the
Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th days of
this instant March ; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ;
and be printed.
A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Birmingham Act for better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing,
and otherwise improving the Town of Birmingham,
in the County of Warwick, &c. for regulating the
Police and Markets of the said Town, for leave to
deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for
transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Birmingham the properties now
vested in the Commissioners for establishing a
district for Drainage and other sanitary purposes,
for making further provisions for the better govern-
ment of the said Borough, and for the regulation
and simplification of the system of rating therein,
was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select
Committee on Standing Orders.
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the Petitions of the Dean and Chapter
of Durham, and the Warden and Senate of the
University of Durham, deposited in the Private Bill
Office upon the 20th day of this instant March,
against the Tyne Navigation Bill and in favour of
the Tyne River Conservancy Bill, be referred to the
Committee on the said Bills :—And the said Motion
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions ;
which were read, as follow :
1. Resolved, That in the case of the Rockdale-
through Bamford and Birtle, to Bury, and other
Turnpike-roads Bill, Petition for dispensing with
the said Standing Orders, as the said Standing Orders
ought not to be dispensed with.
2. Resolved, That in the case of the Railway
Companies' Clearing Association, Petition for leave
to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders
ought to be dispensed with ; That the Parties be
permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.
3. Resolved, That in the case of the Peterborough
Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill, Peti-
tion for additional Provision, the Standing Orders
ought to be dispensed with ; That the Parties be
permitted to introduce their additional provision
accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think
fit, on inserting a notice of the said additional pro-
vision in the County Newspaper for three successive
weeks, and once in the London Gazette, which notice
shall specify the place to which the market for the
sale of hides and skins is intended to be removed ;
and that the said notice shall also be affixed for
three successive market days, on at least three con-
spicuous parts of the present market-place ;
That the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the
first place, how far such Order has been com-
piled with, and do report the same to the House on
the Report of the Bill.
The second and third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Messrs. Lewis and Nosc, of Parliament-street, Parliamentary Agents, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is pending in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, wherein the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company are Plaintiffs, against Charles Logan, as Defendant, and a Shareholder therein, and that such action is prosecuted by Earl Courtney and other Directors of said Company; that the Petitioner Frederick Augustus Lewis is Attorney on record for the Defendant therein, and that such action is at issue, and about to be tried at the ensuing session, at the Old Bailey; that the Petitioners are advised and believe that it is necessary to have produced and given in evidence on the said trial, the various documents deposited in the House, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, relating to said Railway and Company, including the Petitions for the several Bills passed, the Subscription Contracts, Plans, Returns by Earl Courtney and other Directors relative to said Company, pursuant to Sessional Order, 1846; also the Minutes and Journals of the House for the said years, relating to said Company and Bills; and praying that the House will be pleased to permit, and order, that the proper Officers of the House may attend the said trial of the said by the Directors of said Company against said Charles Logan, and produce and give in evidence the various Documents deposited in the House, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848, and before the Committees of the House, and the Journals or Minutes of the House relating thereto.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Bala, in the county of Merioneth, praying for the extension of the jurisdiction of the County Courts in all cases of Bankruptcy, where the probable assets of the Bankrupt shall not exceed three hundred pounds or four hundred pounds, and where the residence of the Bankrupt is at inconvenient distance from a Bankruptcy Court, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church, at Leith, Leith, praying the House to prohibit the granting of any new Licenses to Beer-houses, and to cause those already granted to be in force only during the tenure of the present holders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and others in the town of Liverpool, praying the House to levy the same Duty upon Chocory that is paid upon Coffee, thereby placing both upon an equivalent footing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and Congregation of Protestant Dissenters meeting in Warwick-street Chapel, Leamington Prior, praying the House to prohibit the granting of any new Licenses to Beer-houses, and to cause those already granted to be in force only during the tenure of the present holders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orders for Ireland.

Petitions from Salford; — Festinao Union; — County Rates and, Roughlee Booth; praying that the County and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Sligo: — Castle Distress Bridge; — Killaloe; — Stradbally; — Kilmacduff; — Kirkconnell (Ireland.) plepet; — Moore; — Coekey; — Kells; — Aughavannah; — Tempo; — Upper Lough; — Cleenish; — Killfoe; — Lesty Island; — Wicklow; — Killconduff-allas; — Sruinfield; — Union of Poverestown and Lisonough; — Mahill; — Killhobart; — Killgystone; — Maryborough; — Fethard and Killusty; — Cleonogh and Kill-shaline; — Cloonkey and Bones-two-mile; — Kilmore; — Anna; — Killygahna; — Arts and Ballyloun; — Cloonture; — Boll; — Boll; — Guilo; — Ballymore; — Killbrick and Ishberton; — Tamlaght O' Crilly; — Ballyboy and Tullycorbet; — Dooname and Mayo; — Wexford; — Carrick Edward; — Neeport (Tipperary); — Killime and Chapel Russell; — Patrial and Tullachort; — Paulstown and Gorebridge; — Ballyquastney and Ederna; — Castlewooden and Killalla; — Tipperary; — Killumin and Killacan; — and, Knight, Cloughpytrot, Killlourihan, Killnoig and Drumissar; complaining of the Distress at present existing in Ireland; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Lisbon, in the county of Essex, praying the House to pass an Act for the establishment of a system of Education supported by local rates and governed by local authorities popularly elected, securing the right of free admission to all, under suitable regulations and without religious distinction, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Lewis, of Clohamon, in the Factory Bill, county of Wexford, stating that the Petitioner, who has been engaged for years in manufacturing and spinning cotton, has never been able to turn off the same quantity of works as there is done in the manufacturing districts of England, owing to the people of that country not being accustomed to machinery or manufactures; and praying that provision may be made in the Factories Bill, allowing the manufacturers in Ireland to employ young persons and females one hour more per day than is or will be allowed in Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rochdale (two Petitions); — Glasgow (three Petitions); — Kelvinhaugh; — and, Commercial style. The Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingosie; — Edinburgh; — Belmarriage; — Deacon's Court of Lethenby and Kinloch (Moderator); — Saint Bowell's; — Alexander Leitch; — Aberdeen (three Petitions); — John Gemmel, A.M.; — John Pronan; — Bothwell; — J. Rheims; — Grenoske (two Petitions); — Drummond; — Moynara; — Members of the Session of the Second Presbyterian Congregation of Campbeltown (Moderator); — Thomas Waters and Robert Reid; — Langton; — and, Gordon; — praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Office-bearers and Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters associating at Up Ottery, near Exeter, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Surgeons of Wivelsham, Dudley Railway and Tipton, praying the House to make a law against whereby surgeons and medical men may have a legal
legal right to recover against Railway Companies a fair remuneration for their services in cases of Accidents on Railroads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Meeting of Rate-payers, Officers of the poor and Inhabitants of the parish of Christchurch, Surrey, praying the House to pass a measure for greatly increasing the quantity, and improving, to the highest practicable extent, the supply of Water to the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Districts, upon the principle of constant service and high pressure, for introducing it in sufficient abundance to the house of overcooking and regulating the price by the application of an equal parochial assessment, and for protecting the public and securing the health of the community, by placing the management of the supply of water in the hands of a public board, to be elected by the rate-payers and owners of property in the various parishes included in the Metropolitan Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city and liberty of Westminster, praying for amendment of the Poor Law, and abolition of the law of Parochial Settlement, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bedford, in the county of Oxford, praying the House to secure to Great Britain the honour and advantage of establishing an Ocean Penny-post, by which letters should be conveyed from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Draycott-le-Moore; - Hinley; - Leigh (Surrey); - J. R. Nicholl and others; - Southwark; - Horne; - Battersea; - Sherrington; - Ardeley; - Sunderland; - Fort Augustus; - Glenmoriston; - Greenvoost; - Tibberton; - Kirk-brandon; - Kirkinvuir; - Loudon; - Kirk Session of Abercorn (Moderator) - Kirkliston; - Holifayx; - Branley; - Hole; - Hailesmere; - Witley; - Chobham; - Kirk Session of Sules (Moderator) - Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland (Moderator); - Kirk Session of Ballantrae; - Old Aberdeen; - Forgue; - Woods; - Oyne; - Mr. Cobbad - M. Keith; - Kirk Session of Old Machar (Moderator); - Kirk Session of Newmachar; - Kirk Session of Lethendy; - Kirk Session of Forwick (Moderator); - Tottkill Fields, Westminster; - Glasgow (two Petitions); - Banwell; - Nunney; - East Harptree; - Dollar; - Cheltenham; - Newport, Isle of Wight; - Mackrosie; - Neneveke and Holbury; - Leamington Prior; - Festing (two Petitions); - Maentwrog; - Dolgelley; - Hornmouth; - Kirk Session of Jedburgh (Moderator) - Pincebeck West; - Steenshead; - Holbeach; - Gosberton; - Pinfold; - Thorpe Morten; - Langton and Christon; - Brockley; - Berkeley; - Castle Cary; - Coleford; - Churchill; - Congresbury; - Nailsea; - Norton; - South Breton; - Wedmore; - Newhope; - Philipps; - New Stoke; - South Stoke; - Flux Burton; - Wisford; - Wixford; - Wich St. Lawrence; - Horning; - Marksbury; - Elton; - Portbury; - Wrazzerl; - Shipham; - Witham Frizay; - Burton St. David; - Combe Hay; - Were; - Charterton; - Chelington; - Allerton; - Frome; - Walton-in-Gordanoon; - Woleton; - Compton Bishop; - Claverton; - Were; - Steanninick; - Winscombe; - Milton Cleeve; - Badbury; - Mome ton; - Nettion; - Nettion and Wraxall; - Inman and Loching; - Glastonbury; - Rev. J. H. Stephenson, Rector, and others; - District of Cleve; - Rev. J. G. D. Tring and others; - and, Holcombe; - praying for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, - were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stone, in the county of Stafford, praying that the Railway Traffic Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard M'Cormick, Addington-street, Manchester, complaining of abuses carried on in the Seventeenth Regiment of Lancers, and of persecutions to which he has been subject in consequence of his attempts to expose such abuses; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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tion each Barrack affords for Cooking, for the Men bathing, for washing, and for the Men cleaning their Clothses and Accoutrements, and other necessaries; and in what parts of the Building these several places are situated, and whether the Floors of the Barracks are planked, laid with Stone or Brick; and the Numbers and Charge of the whole Establishment of each Barrack (Barrack-masters, Barrack-serjeants and Labourers), so as to exhibit the entire Establishment of the Barrack Establishment in the year; the Expense of Building and Repairs at each Barrack, and all other Contingent Charges, so as to exhibit the Aggregate Charge for Building and Repairs for each Barrack, in the last year; the Total Amount of Barrack Damages paid by Officers and Men respectively in each Barrack, in the year 1846:

—Of the Amount of Canteen-rent received at each Barrack, and the Aggregate Amount of the Rent of all the Barrack Canteens, and how the same was appropriated in the year; the Regulations regarding the kind of Spirits, Beer, Coffee and other Articles sold in the Canteens, stating by whom the Prices are fixed, and whether any Committee of Officers or Men or paid Guardians, or the management of the Canteens; Of the Reading-rooms in each Barrack for non-commissioned Officers and Privates, the Dimensions, and whether supplied with Books or other Articles by Government, or by Subscription of the Officers or Privates, and at what Total Expense it is conducted in the year:—Showing whether any and what Accommodation exists in each Barrack for the Soldiers and their Children, the Average Daily Number of each in attendance on the School in the year 1846, and from what Funds the Teachers and requisite Articles are supplied, and the Expense thereof; and what Places and means of Amusements are attached to the Barracks, and also whether any and what kind of Rooms or other Places are prepared for confinement for minor Offences in the Regiment or Corps:—And, of the Dimensions of the Wards in the Hospital, and the Number of Wards, how the Wards are ventilated, and the Number of Patients each Ward is calculated to accommodate, and the Space in Cubic Feet allowed for the Amount of the Debts, Claims, and Liabilities, exclusive of those owing to the Government, against those Unions when the Administration by paid Guardians commenced and terminated; returned to the Ordinance Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Import and Export of Lead and Lead Ore (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Loans made under the Act 10 Vic. c. 56, commonly called the Land Improvement Act (Ireland), to parties who have failed to comply with the conditions of such Loans, and the provisions of the Act, specifying: 1. The Names of the Parties; 2. The Amount and Date of the Loan; 3. The Amount and Date of the Instalment issued; 4. The extent and mode in which the Parties have failed to comply with the conditions of the Act and the obligations of the Bonds granted to the Board of Works; 5. The Amount and Date of the Rent-charge repaid in each case; 6. The Amount of Monies recovered under the Bonds of the Parties and their Sureties, if any; 7. The Proceedings taken in each case, if any, against the Parties and their Sureties, or for the recovery of the Rent-charge:—And, Copy of Correspondence concerning such Proceedings, between the Treasury and the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, or the Board of Works, was read; and discharged.

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The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant Poor Law March, That there be laid before this House, Copies (Ireland) of so much of the Correspondence of the Poor Law Commissioners of Ireland with the Boards of Guardians in providing increased Workhouse Accommodation:—Copies of Forty-eight General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 56, of Session 1849; and Return of the Poor Law Unions in Ireland, where the affairs have been administered by paid Guardians, and stating the Periods of such Administration;—And, Return of the Amount of the Debts, Claims, and Liabilities, exclusive of those owing to the Government, against those Unions when the Administration by paid Guardians commenced and terminated; was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Copies of so much of the Correspondence of the Poor Law Commissioners with the Boards of Guardians, during the Six months ending the 4th day of May 1849, as relates to the question of giving or withholding Out-door Relief:—Detailed Account of the Expenses which have been incurred by the several Boards of Guardians in providing increased Workhouse Accommodation:—Copies of Forty-eight General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 56; of Session 1849; and Return of the Poor Law Unions in Ireland, where the affairs have been administered by paid Guardians, and stating the Periods of such Administration:—And, Return of the Amount of the Debts, Claims, and Liabilities, exclusive of those owing to the Government, against those Unions when the Administration by paid Guardians ceased and terminated.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copies of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada and Jamaica, by which Civil Disabilities of the Jews were removed; and also, Copies of the Correspondence between the Treasury of State for the Colonies and the Governments of such Colonies, in reference to the said Acts, when the same were assented to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, and a Number of this House are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for Tabular Returns of the different Descriptions of Paper contracted for, for the Irish Stationery-office, during the years 1847 and 1848, the Price of each Description contracted for, and the Name and Address of each Contractor;--showing the Annual Amount in value of Paper, Books and Printed Forms supplied by the Stationery-office in Dublin to the Post-office, Ordnance-office, Custom-house and Excise-offices, in Ireland, during the years 1847 and 1848, distinguishing each year; the Amount of Paper, Books and Printed Forms, to be stated separately;--And, showing the Quantity and Descriptions of Paper, and weight per ream, of all Papers sent from the London Stationery-office to Dublin, for the purpose of printing Reports and Papers ordered to be presented to Parliament, and for all other purposes, during the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848, which was presented upon the 12th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The following Return having been transmitted to the Clerk, was laid upon the Table; viz.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return, by the Masters of the Court of Chancery, of the following Particulars in Causes and Matters in their respective Offices:

| Number of Reference in Causes and Matters between the 30th day of June 1840 and the 30th day of June 1844, in which no Reports have been made, and no proceedings had since the 30th day of June 1844. |
| Number of Attestable Warrants, not including Warrants to justify, and in each Reference in each Cause or Matter of which the Name is given in the preceding Column. | The date of the last of the Warrants referred to in the preceding Column. | Errors in returns. |
| Names of the Causes and Matters in which some proceeding had since the 30th day of June 1844, under References still pending, to the date of the Order of Reference. |

South Devon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the South Devon Railway Bill have leave to sit, To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Australian Colonies Government Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, (And be it Enacted, That the number of members of which, after such separation as aforesaid, the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales shall consist, shall, in manner hereafter mentioned, be determined by the Governor and Council of New South Wales; and there shall be within and for the Colony of Victoria a separate Legislative Council, to consist of such number of members as shall in like manner be determined by the said Governor and Council; and such number of the members of the Legislative Council of each of the said Colonies respectively as is equal to a part of the whole number of members of such Council, or, if such whole number be not exactly divisible by three, such number as is next greater than such whole number, be appointed by Her Majesty, and the remaining members of the Council of each of the said Colonies shall be elected by the inhabitants of such Colony.)

Amendment proposed, in P. 3, l. 12; 'To leave out from the words "Governor and Council" to the end of the Clause.'

Question put, That the words "and such number of the members of the Legislative Council of each of the said Colonies respectively as is equal to" stand part of the Clause;--The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Cobden ; Mr. Mouatt ; Mr. Bellew ; Mr. Walpole ; Mr. Peel ; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sábado, 23° die Martii, 1850 ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount; Message from the Lords, Turnpike-roads and Bridges (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Execution of Annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike-roads and Bridges in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant, to be laid before Parliament:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of the Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other Provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Process and Practice in Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°; paragraph by paragraph. A A 2 Preamble.
Preamble postponed.

Clauses N° 1 to N° 51, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause (And be it Enacted, That every person holding any office or employment in the said several Courts, who shall by the operation of this Act be deprived of such office or employment, shall be entitled to make a claim for compensation to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, within six calendar months after the passing of this Act; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners in such manner as they shall think fit, to inquire 'what was the nature of the office or employment, and what was the tenure thereof, and what were the lawful salary or emoluments in respect of which such compensations should be allowed; and the said Commissioners in each case shall award such compensations, if any, as they shall think just; and all such compensations shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Provided always, That if any person ceasing under this Enactment to be continued or employed as aforesaid shall be appointed after the passing of this Act to any public office or employment, the payment of the compensation awarded to him under this Act, so long as he shall continue to receive the salary or emoluments of such office or employment, shall be suspended, if the amount of such salary or emoluments be greater than the amount of such compensation, or if not, shall be diminished by the amount of such salary or emoluments: Provided always, That an account of all such compensations shall within fourteen days next after the same shall be so granted, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, if Parliament be then assembled, or if Parliament be not then assembled, be so granted, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, if Parliament be then assembled, or if not, shall be diminished by the amount of such salary or emoluments: Provided always, That the words "person holding any office or employment" to insert the words "not a freehold or quasi freehold."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and Negatived. Clause, agreed to.

Preamble, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Repeal Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for National and Other Purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts, in Scotland: And that Sir William Gibson Craig and The Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Rating. Return of the Number of Persons in England and Wales, not within the limits of any Parliamentary Borough or City, who were rated to the Relief of the Poor for the year 1849 at the Annual Value of Ten Pounds and upwards, and under Fifty Pounds, stating the Number of such Persons in each County.

Ordered, That Mr. Deedes be added to the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Mr. Hayter presented a Bill for the National Erection, on the Earthen Mound in the City of Edinburgh, of Buildings for a National Gallery, and other Purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts, in Scotland: And that Sir William Gibson Craig and The Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.
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"Act or in the said Act of the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty contained, shall alter or repeal or invalidate, or in any wise preclude, abolish, or annul, any Act passed in the forty-sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ornamenting and embellishing the Centre or Area of Bloomsbury-square, in the Parish of Saint George, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Hackney-coaches standing or plying for hire in or near the said Square'; The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresf ord do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 25° die Martii; Anno 13° Victorie Reginse, 1850.

Public Accountants.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, from the Audit Office, was called in; and the House was adjourned to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—List of Officers and Departments whose Accounts are audited or inspected by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

An Account of the Arrears and Balances due to and from all Public Accountants, arising upon final Accounts which have not been audited, declared, or signed and passed, so far as the said Particulars can be ascertained from the Books of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts; completed to the 5th January 1850.

A List of the Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, which have not been audited, declared, or signed and passed, distinguishing the Accounts under examination from those on which no counts, which have not been audited, stated or declared, or inspected by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts;—completed to the 5th January 1850.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Totnes; the room of Edward Adolphus Seymour, Esquire, commonly called Lord Seymour, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Kinkersley:

Sir,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

Matiny Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for punishing Matiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

Matiny Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, while on Shore;—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Public Income and Expenditure.

No. 109.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Ordinary Revenues and Extraordinary Resources constituting the Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended 5th January 1850.

Account of the Ordinary Revenues and Extraordinary Resources constituting the Public Income of Great Britain, for the year ended 5th January 1850.

Account of the Total Income of the Revenue of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended 5th January 1850; after deducting the Repayments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks and Bounties in the nature of Drawbacks; together with an Account of the Public Expenditure of the United Kingdom, exclusive of the Sums applied to the reduction of the National Debt, within the same period.

Account of the Net Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended 5th January 1850, after abating the Expenditure theretofore defrayed by the several Revenue Departments; and of the actual Issues or Payments within the same period, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt; and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works.

Account of the Balances of Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th January 1849; the Amount of Money raised by the Additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended 5th January 1850; the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded Debt or paying off Unfunded Debt; the Total Amount of Advances and Repayments on a Local account of Local Works, &c., with the Difference accruing thereon, and the Balances in the Exchequer, on 5th January 1850.

Account of the Income of the Consolidated Fund arising in the United Kingdom, in the year ended Fund, 5th January 1850; and also of the actual Payments on account of the Consolidated Fund, within the same period.

Account of the Money applicable to the payment of the Consolidated Fund, in the year ended 5th January 1850, and of the several Charges which have become due thereon in the same year; including the Amount of Exchequer Bills charged upon the said Fund, at the commencement and at the termination of the year; with Appendices.

Account of the actual Receipt and Expenditure Funded Debt, of the Sums placed in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, year ended 5th January 1850.

Account of the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Funded Debt, and the Charge thereof, at the 5th January 1849; of the Debt and Charge thereof created in the year ended 5th January 1850; of the Whole Debt and Charge thereof reduced in the course of that year; and the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Debt and Charge, as it stood on 5th January 1850.

Account of the state of the Public Funded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Charge thereupon, at 5th January 1850.

Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain Unfunded and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding, on Debt, 5th January 1850; distinguishing Exchequer Bills; Sums remaining unpaid, charged upon the Aids granted by Parliament; and Exchequer Bills to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund; and distinguishing also such part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands as has been provided for by Parliament; together with an Account of the Ways and Means remaining in the Exchequer, or to be received on the 5th January 1850, to repay such part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands outstanding as have been provided for; with Appendices.

Account showing how the Monies given for the Disposition of Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, for the year 1849, have been disposed of, distinguishing under their several heads, to 5th January 1850.

Customs: England, Scotland, Ireland:—Balance of Arrears and Balances, on 5th January 1850.
Excise: England, Scotland, Ireland:—Arrears and Current Balances, on 5th January 1850.
Stamps: Great Britain:—Arrears due on 5th January 1850, from Distributors; Net Balances in the hands of Distributors.
Ireland:—Balances and Arrears on 5th January 1850.
Land and Assessed Taxes: Great Britain:—Arrears due on 5th January 1850.
Ireland:—Balances of deceased and dismissed Collectors; Balance of a deceased Revenue Collector.
Post-office: Great Britain:—Arrears due on 5th January 1850; Balances and Arrears due on 5th January 1850.
Ireland:—Arrears due on 5th January 1850; Balances and Arrears due on 5th January 1850.

Accounts of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, during each of the three years ending 5th January 1850.
Increase and Diminution of Salaries.
No. 170. Superannuations.
No. 171. Public Debt.
No. 172.
Duchy of Lancaster.
Colonial Postage.
Corn, &c.

Trade and Navigation.
Increase and Diminution of Salaries.
No. 170.

An Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ending Michaelmas 1849, showing the Amount of Revenue which became due, the Monies received and paid within the year, and the Arrears and Balance at the end of the preceding and current years, with Appendices.
Mr. Stephenson also presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 50th day of August 1848, for Returns of the several Rates of Postage charged upon Letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and India, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1849:—Similar Returns of Steam Vessels, and their Tonnage:—Returns of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1849:—Similar Returns of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Returns of the Number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (distinguishing Steam from Sailing Vessels), that were built and registered; also, a similar Return of Vessels sold and transferred; also, a similar Return of Vessels wrecked; also, a similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1849:—Return of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1849; distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively:—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels (Prizes), and their Tonnage:—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of those that entered and cleared Coastwise at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands; distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1849:—Similar Returns of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Returns of the Number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (distinguishing Steam from Sailing Vessels), that were built and registered; also, a similar Return of Vessels sold and transferred; also, a similar Return of Vessels wrecked; also, a similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1849:—Return of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1849; distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively:—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels (Prizes), and their Tonnage:—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of those that entered and cleared Outwards (including their repeated Voyages), separating British from Foreign Vessels, also Steam from Sailing Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country, in the year 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, from a Statement of the Liabilities of each County, County of a City and County of a Town, in the United Kingdom and Ireland, to Her Majesty's Exchequer, on the 20th day of November 1849, in respect of Advances from the Consolidated Fund, with the Conditions of Repayment of each such Advance; specifying the Act of Parliament under which each such Advance was made, together with the Net Annual Value of each such County or Barony under the Poor Law Valuation.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of Februa-
nutes which may have been addressed to the Post-
master-General by either of his Secretaries or other
Officers, showing, as regards England and Wales,
1st. The results of the measures recently adopted
for the Reduction of Sunday Labour in the Post-
office; and 2dly. The anticipated effects of the
Total Abolition of such Labour; —And then he
withdrew.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table;
and that the Accounts relative to Public
Income and Expenditure; Superannuations; and
Public Debt; and the Abstract of the Account re-
lated to Increase and Diminution of Salaries; be
printed.

Railway

Accidents.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—A Return of the Number and Nature
of the Accidents, and the Inquiries to Life and Limb
which have occurred on the Railways in Great Bri-
tain and Ireland, from the 1st of June to the 31st
of December 1849, together with the Number of
Passengers conveyed during that Period (in con-
tinuation of the Return of Accidents for the preceding
half-year, Parliamentary Paper, No. 592, Session
of 1849).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Episcopal and Capitular Revenues
Commission: Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken
before Her Majesty's Commissioners.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 30th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Re-
turn of the Number of Persons taken into Custody
by the Police, discharged by the Magistrates, sum-
mounted, and yearly omitted for Trial in the Towns of
Glasgow, Dundee, Edinburgh and Liverpool,
the years 1846, 1847 and 1848, or any of
them (similar in form to the Returns for the Met-
ropolis and Manchester, already laid before this House).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
17th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament,
for a Return of the Names of all Non-Resident In-
cumbents, and the Names and Locality of their
Benefices, who have obtained "License and Leave,"
since the passing of the Clergy Laws; stating the
Date of the several Licenses, and whether granted
for a Period, and how long, or without Limitation;
stating also, the Grounds on which each such " Li-
cense and Leave" was granted.

Non-Resident

Incumbents.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of February last, for a Return of the
Sums levied in the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, from the 20th
in each ; and the greatest Number relieved
Rate assessed on any Electoral Division during the
March, for a Return of the Valuation of the (Ireland) Act,
several Unions in Ireland to which Advances have
been made under the Rate-in-Aid Act of the last
Session, and the Amount advanced to each;—And,
of the Amount of Rates actually collected in each of
these Unions, during the year 1849, and the
Proportion which the Amount collected bears to
the Founds of Valuation for Trial in the year in each;
and the greatest Number relieved during the months of January 1849 and January
1850.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to Committals
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns (Ireland)
from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the
Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of
the Number of Persons committed to the different
Gaols thereof for Trial in the year 1849.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Brighton
the Brighton Improvement, Purchase of Royal Pa-
Rilion and Grounds, and Amendment of existing
Borough of Sligo, under the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c.
Borough Act Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of
the Black Rod,
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-
jury's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent
to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire
the immediate attendance of this Honourable House
in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went
up to the House of Peers;—And being returned; Mr.
Speaker reported, That the House, at the
desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her
Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of
Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal
was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal
Assent to the several Public Bills therein mentioned;
and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared
the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are
as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out
of consolidated Fund, to the Service of the Fund
year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty:

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A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of property in the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is depending in the House for continuing the term of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing, widening, improving and maintaining in Repair the Turnpike-roads from Leeds to Halifax, and the several Branches and Roads therein mentioned, in the West Riding of the county of York, so far as relates to the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road;" that above five miles of the said turnpike-road leading from Leeds to Halifax, lies within the townships of Leeds, Headingley-cum-Burley and Bramley, the whole of those townships being within the borough of Leeds, and that on such portion of the said road there are two toll-gates, namely, one in the township of Headingley-cum-Burley, and one in the township of Bramley, in addition to which there are certain side-bars connected with and on the said road; that the said Bill gives power to the trustees of the said road to continue the several toll-gates, toll-houses and weighing-machines now standing or being upon the said road, or upon the sides thereof, and to order and cause to be set up or across the said road, or on the sides thereof, any toll-gate, toll-house or weighing-machine, and to remove the present or any future toll-gate, toll-house, or weighing-machine, as they may think proper; and the said Bill gives power to the said trustees to take tolls at all such toll-gates or toll-houses, after the rate therein mentioned; that the Petitioners decidedly object to the power contained in the said Bill to continue or include within the said Act any portion of the said road, situated within the said borough of Leeds, and they feel that the erection and continuance of toll-gates within the limits of the said borough, is a great grievance, and is a burden to the inhabitants of the said borough; and that the Petitioners, being members of the town council of the said borough, and they have been nominated on a Committee to consider the general interests of the said borough with reference to Bills introduced into Parliament affecting the said borough; that the subject-matter of the said Bill was not brought under their notice at a period sufficiently early to enable them to present a Petition to the House by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office within the time limited by the Orders of the House for depositing Petitions against Private Bills; and praying the House that leave may be given to them to present a Petition by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office, and that it may be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill to entertain the said Petition, notwithstanding the same will not have been so deposited within seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, That the South Eastern Railway Bill (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, That the EXETER and CREDITON RAILWAY BILL do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum, British Museum, being offered to be presented; The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Order, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That in every Railway Bill by which it is proposed to authorize the Company to grant any preference or priority in the payment of Interest or Dividends on any Shares or Stock, there be inserted a Clause, providing that the granting of such preference or priority shall not prejudice or affect any preference or priority of Interest or Dividend which shall have been granted by the Company by or in pursuance of any previous Act, unless the Committee on the Bill shall report that such provision ought not to be required, with the reasons on which their Opinion is founded; that no Railway Company shall be authorized to alter the Terms of any preference or priority of Interest or Dividend which shall have been granted by the Company by or in pursuance of any previous Act, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such alteration ought to be allowed, with the reasons on which their Opinion is founded.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, That the South Eastern Railway Report on the South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Order made upon Wednesday last, That the EXETER and CREDITON RAILWAY BILL do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.
Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to 900 l. of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to 415 l.; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annuities on which, which amount 861 l. 3s. 4d.; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot, with benefit to the public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament, and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence that has taken place between the Government of Denmark and the British Government respecting the Purchase of the Settlement belonging to Denmark on the Gold Coast.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Brown reported, That he had carried to the right Honourable the House of Commons a Bill, on the 25th day of March 1851, and of the Sum necessarily required for the completion of the Works at each of these several Places.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, from January 1848 to August 1849, of the Expenses in the Distribution of the Property of Bankrupts in the District Courts, arranged under the following Heads:—1. Name of Bankrupt, with Amount of Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849:—and, like Return for Scotland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of Houses in England and Wales charged with Duties on Windows in each Class (according to the Number of Windows in the House), and the Amount of Duty collected, and the Net Amount of Duty received, on each such Class, for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849.:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of all Sums expended in Works at the above place, since the same Date, and showing also upon Recommendation and by whose Authority such Purchases were made, and such Works executed:—Also, Copies of Reports by Superintending Engineers, for each year, since 1844, of the Progress made in these various Works; together with an Estimate of the Sums that will be required for the Completion of the Works at each of these several Places.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of Persons admitted to the British Museum, for the year 1849; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1849.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Tithe Rent-charges payable to the Crown, or to the Lessees of the Crown; distinguishing the Parishes in which they arise, and the Amount of each Rent-charge.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a Letter from the Court of Directors of Pagoda to the East India Company to the Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 27th day of February (5) 1850, relating to the Juggernaut Pagoda.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return, from January 1848 to August 1849, of the Expenses in the Distribution of the Property of Bankrupts in the District Courts, arranged under the following Heads:—1. Name of Bankrupt, with Total Amount of Gross Assets, and Total Gross Claims of Creditors on Estate:—2. Fees paid to the Court of Bankruptcy:—3. Amount of Petitioning Creditors' Bill:—4. Amount of Appraiser's Bill:—5. Amount of Solicitor's Bill:—6. Amount of Accountant's Bill:—7. Amount of Auctioneer's Bill:—8. Amount of Charges of Official Assignee, exclusive of Petty Charges:—9. Sum ordered to be divided:—10. Amount.
Amount paid to Official Assignee by way of Remuneration; and whether wholly retained by him, or divided with any other Official Assignee or Assignees, in any and what Proportions, and under what Circumstances; and also, Amount of Sums, if any, paid out of such Remuneration for Expenses of Officers, Clerks and other Charges of the like nature:—12. Petty Charges:—13. All Payments not falling under the foregoing heads; specifying the Amount of each Class of such Payments:—14. Amount in the Pound paid to Creditors:—15. Sum Total of all the Charges:—And, so far as such Particulars are not included in the foregoing Return, a Return of the Amount paid to each of the present Official Assignees, by way of Remuneration, from the time of his Appointment, with the same Particulars as are specified in No. 11 of the above Return.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons who were receiving Relief on the last day of February 1850, in each Union in Ireland, distinguishing the several Unions, the In-door from the Out-door Paupers, the Males from the Females; and, with regard to In-door Relief, the Children under Fifteen years old from the rest:—And, of the Number of Persons, distinguishing the Males from the Females, on In-door Relief, on the same day, between the Ages of Fifteen and Forty, who have been Inmates of the Workhouse for more than a year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross and Net Amounts of Irish Quit Rents and Crown Rents as received and applied, by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, in each year from 1840 to 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 696, of Session 1840).

Mr. Jowett presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant March, for Copies or Extracts of Correspondence and other Papers relating to Cases in which the Bishop of any Diocese in the Australian Colonies has attempted to exercise Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction over any of his Clergy, with or without resistance from the Parties, and of the Issue of such Cases, since the year 1837, and down to the latest Dates:—And, similar Copies or Extracts relating to the Formation of Ecclesiastical Courts in any of the said Dioceses.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for Copies or Extracts of Correspondence and other Papers relating to Cases in which the Bishop of any Diocese in the Australian Colonies has attempted to exercise Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction over any of his Clergy, with or without resistance from the Parties, and of the Issue of such Cases, since the year 1837, and down to the latest Dates:—And, similar Copies or Extracts relating to the Formation of Ecclesiastical Courts in any of the said Dioceses.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon Thursday, last, be printed.

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22d days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of diminishing the present Quantity of Spirits served out daily to the Seamen in the Royal Navy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wilberforce:—Nether Wallop;—Agricultural Labourers:—and, Aford; complaining of the Distress of depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretaries of the Poor Law Board, praying for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Henley-upon-Thames:—and, Stonor; praying the House to take measures for the purpose of influencing other governments to unite with this country in a general disarmament, and in the formation of mutual treaties, binding them to the adoption of Arbitration in all future cases of national difference;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hexham:—and, Irvine; praying for the repeal of the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Board of Trustees of the Forlorned Classes of London, praying for the establishment of local Boards of Trade, composed of an equal number of employers and workmen, under the


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the superintendence of a minister of labour, whose office would be to give an impetus to the industrial operations of the nation, and act as an impartial arbitrator between employers and employed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballycotton, in the county of Cork, and the district adjoining, stating that under the superintendence of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, a Pier, as a refuge for the fishing vessels of that bay, was commenced in the year 1847; that during that and the following year, a portion of the plan designed by the engineer of the Board of Works was carried into execution; complaining of the non-completion of the plan; and praying the House to adopt means for carrying into effect the original design, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Municipal Charities of the town of Doncaster, praying that the Charitable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cannock;——Folkestone;——Rockford;——Saddieworth;——Stourbridge;——Seaton and Hastings;——Woodbridge; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Bankers, Merchants and Tradesmen of Holmfield, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thorpe,—and, County of Worcestershire; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Anyhone;——and, County of Limerick; complaining of the Distress at present existing in Ireland; and praying for measures of relief, and for the restoration of a Parliament to that country, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holifax (Chairman);——York (Chairman);——Beverley (Chairman); praying that the House to apply all National Property now devoted to Ecclesiastical Purposes to exclusively secular objects, regarding being had to vested interests, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Benjamin Manley;——Keighley;——Faversham;——Joseph Summer, and others;——John Tuneley;——Members of the Whittington Club and Metropolitan Athenaeum, Strand, London;——and, Derby; praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rochdale;——Ashon-under-Lyne (three Petitions);——Methon Mills;——Keighley (eighteen Petitions);——Bradford (York) (seventeen Petitions);——Bury, (Lancaster) (two Petitions);——Leigh;——Stockport;——Heaton Norris;——Leigh, &c.;——Thorver;——Halifax (four Petitions);——Glasgow (three Petitions);——Bosom (seven Petitions);——Newchurch (three Petitions);——Factory Workers of Partick Weaving Factory;——Clay Bank (Chairman);——Stalybridge;——Manchester;——Hyde (Chester);——Bridgetown, Glasgow (three Petitions);——Caton, (Chairman);——Bolton (Chairman);——Hetfield, Glasgow (Chairman);——Tradesmen, Glasgow (Chairman);——James Gallgath;——Andrew Vol. 109.

Grey;——and, James Fraser; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Surveyors of Highways of the Township of Leeds, praying that the Highways Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Home Meeting of the Working Classes of London, praying the House to introduce a Bill for the establishment of Home Colonies, and that sufficient capital be supplied by way of loan from the Imperial Treasury for that purpose, as being the best and most profitable means of giving productive employment to our unemployed population, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Rate- Land Tax payers of the parish of Saint Anne, Westminister, praying the House to effect an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, to prevent the completion of any further contracts for redemption of such tax under the existing law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Elgin;——Dundee;——Lewis H. Irving;——Hough;——laive-Spring;——John Montgomery;——Lang;——Carlton;——Rural Deany of Bridport;——William Grant;——and, Adam Blyth; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Berwell;——Peterborough;——and, Stourbridge; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Eccles Branch of National Land the National Land Company, expressing their confidence in the honour and integrity of Mr. Feargus Company. O'Connor; and praying the House not to interfere with the affairs of the National Land Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the There undersigned, stating that Oath of the Petitioners are by hereditary right entitled to, are for many years enjoyed the privilege of sitting and voting in the House of Peers, but are now excluded therefrom by a conscientious objection to the Oath called the Oath of Supremacy, at present by law required, except in the case of persons professing the Roman Catholic religion, to be taken by all Members of Parliament and by Peers of Ireland voting at elections of their representatives; and praying that the form of the Oath may be so modified, as, while leaving untouched the lawful supremacy of the Sovereign, yet to relieve them from the difficulty in which they are placed, by a conscientious objection to the form in which the Oath is at present required to be taken, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradford (York);——James Crotcher, paper, &c. ther;——Leeds;——Devonport;——Hanley;——and, Pro- prietors, Printers and Publishers of the Besby Guardian Newspaper; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Strand Poor Union, praying the House to enact, firstly, that all
the existing laws relating to the assessment and collection of poor's rate, be repealed, and that a general and equal rate for the support of the poor may be levied throughout England and Wales, subject to local management, subject to Parliamentary supervision; and lastly, that all the present laws affecting pauper settlement and removal, be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Ipswich Union, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Westleton, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Penny Post for the conveyance of letters from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clowmel; — Saundby, near Rochester; — Saint Margaret, near Rochester; — Saint Margaret, near Rochester; — Cornwall and Lancaster, with respect to which Returns are annually made to this House, and with regard to the Duchy of Cornwall, in particular, to inquire where its accumulations are invested; who is the heir of the personal estate to the Prince of Wales; whether Duchy dues from mines are reserved or not; and whether they are rated to the poor; whether mines are directly worked by the Duchy Officers; what number of claims to estates have been made and not sustained during the last six years; whether there is any good reason for the direct exception of certain kinds of property in the Duchy Act of 1844 (such as royalties, franchises, and estuaries), from the statutory provision for the quiet of titles, now applied to Crown property, to private property, and most descriptions of Duchy property; and, lastly, whether the management of the Duchy estate has been satisfactory as regards the public, fair as regards its own tenants, or productive of improvement in the state of the rural population — it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1) Resolved, that a Sum, on account, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of the Military Forces, Great Coasts, and Barrack Supplies for Her Majesty's Forces, Great Coasts for the Army, Clothing for Colonial Corps, &c. &c. &c. which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

(2) Resolved, that a Sum, on account, not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of the Duchy of Cornwall and Lancaster.

(3) Resolved, that a Sum, on account, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of the Ordinance Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

(4) Resolved, that a Sum, on account, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of the Establishment in the United Kingdom and Colonies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

(5) Resolved, that a Sum, on account, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of the Wages of Artificers and Labourers in the United Kingdom and Colonies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

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7. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of the Scientific Branch of the Non-Effective Services, Military and Civil, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the expense of Non-effective Services, Military and Civil, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions and Parishes, in School Districts, Bill, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Bill to make better Provision for the Contributions of Unions and Parishes, in School Districts, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Bill to repeal an Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Piratical Ships and Vessels, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal an Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Piratical Ships and Vessels, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Ramsey, Ramsay, Cupwood and Great Raveley Turf Fens, and Lockspit Lots and Lockspit Lands Drainage and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made several Amendments thereunto; and had added clauses, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 19th instant March.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Ramsey, Ramsay, Cupwood and Great Raveley Turf Fens, and Lockspit Lots and Lockspit Lands Drainage and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made several Amendments thereunto; and had added clauses, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 19th instant March.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Church Rates.

Education.

Taper.

Marriages Bill.

DisArrnament

London and North Western Railway, &c., 1849,

way (Abandonment of Part of Line, Extension to

with Copy of Bill, and Agent's Declaration annexed ;

Contract ;

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parties for the future to refer their misunderstand-

treaties between the Government of this country

take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate

Dodbrooke, and their vicinity, praying the House to

the matter as to the House shall seem meet.

House will be pleased to make such other Order in

leave to attend and produce the same,

and that the proper Officers of the House may have

may be produced at the hearing of the said cause,

that the said plans, sections and other documents

Bill and Agent's Declaration annexed ; and praying

amended in Committee; Birkenhead, Lancashire and

Books of Reference, Estimate of Expense, and Copy

Agent's Declaration annexed, Plans, Sections and

Railway Amalgamation, 1847, Petition for Bill,

Junction Railway and Chester and

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mittee of Privy Council, with her doctrine or dis-

portion of the Parliamentary grant for Education,

cipline, was presented, and read ; and ordered to

Bridport, praying the House to adopt such mea-

Church Rates.

Arbitration.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingsbridge and

Dodbrooke, and their vicinity, praying the House

take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate

 Arbitration.

A Petition of Habitants of Kingsbridge and

Dodbrooke, and their vicinity, praying the House

take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate

Education.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of

Protestant Dissenters assembling for Divine Wor-

ship in the Independent Chapel, Castle-street, Ex-

eter, and praying for the abolition of Church

Rates, was presented, and read ; and ordered to

lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

A Petition of Operatives, Spinners, Shbbbers,

Females and young Persons working in the Woollen

Manufactory of Messrs. Dicksons and Loings,

Hunwich, by relays, praying that the Factories Bill

may not pass into a law, was presented, and read ;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rutherglen ;—Stevenson ;—Edin-

burgh ; and, Dundee; praying that the Marriages

Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

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burgh ; and, Dundee; praying that the Marriages

Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

DisArrnament.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingsbridge, Dod-

brooke, and their vicinity, praying the House to take

the necessary steps for promoting negotiations be-

between the British Government and other Govern-

ments of the civilized world, with a view to call

their attention to the necessity of entering, by a

general and simultaneous measure, upon a system

of disarmament, was presented, and read; and or-

dered to lie upon the Table.

Paper.

A Petition of Master Printers in the city of Edin-

burgh, praying for a speedy and total repeal of the

Excise Duties on Paper, was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vol. 165.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence which may have taken place during the years 1849 and 1850, between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, the Irish Government, and the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, relating to the subject of the Office of Crier of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland; and Copies of all other Papers, Letters, Treasury Minutes, or Opinions of Law Officers of the Crown in Ireland, on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty’s Merchant Command,—Copy of Report from Mr. Fitzsimmons to President of Board of Trade, on the Merchant Seamen’s Fund. No. 170.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duly Discharge of the County Treasurer’s Fee Fund, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 179.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial Postage, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 160.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 161.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 192.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Advances from the Consolidated Fund (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 183.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) [Advances], which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 104.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Non-resident Incumbents, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 106.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Advances from the Consolidated Fund (Ireland), &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 184.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rate—in Aid (Ireland) Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 107.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 108.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Committals (Ireland), which were presented, yesterday, be printed. No. 109.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Jugger-werther’s Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 101.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mortality in the Army, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 192.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Green Park Copy of any Application for permission to build Walls in the Green Park, in front of Bridgewater House; also, any Minutes or other Documents relating to the Garden attached to Bridgewater House, which have been passed or considered by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods and Forests.

A Motion...
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Academy of Arts, each year since 1836, with a detailed Statement of the Sums appropriated to Salaries, and to the various general and incidental purposes of the Establishment; also, the Amount of Money funded, which, in 1839, was £47,000; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby: The Nays to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas; [Mr. Home] 19. Tellers for the Nays; [Mr. Philip Howard] 47.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Income Tax paid in England, and reckoned as English Income, but which is diverted from Irish Property, whether Real Property, Mortgages, Penions, or Property of any other description.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Saint Pancras Paving.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return from each of the several Paving Boards, or separate Paving Districts, in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, showing, for each of the years 1847, 1848, and 1849, the Rateable Value of Property assessed; the Date and Amount in the pound of each Rate, distinguishing the Rates made for any special objects; the Amount received under the following Heads:—General Rates or Assessments; Special Rates; Other Receipts; Total Receipts. The Amount expended, under the following Heads:—For Repair of Roads, Streets, and Footways; for Watering; for Lighting; for Salaries; for Law Charges; for Interest of Debt or Annuities; Bonded Debt paid off; other Payments; and Total Expenditure. The Amount of Debts at the end of each year; the Rate of Interest payable thereon; the Arrears of Interest unpaid; the Balance in hand or overspent at the end of each year; and the Arrears of Rates or other Arrears at the same period; stating the Titles and Dates of the existing Local Acts; the Number of Acting Trustees or Commissioners; the Qualification of Commissioners; and the Number of Houses rated at or above the Amount required for the Qualification of such Commissioners; the Qualification of persons entitled to vote for such Commissioners; and the Number of persons so entitled to vote; the Number of Meetings held each year; the Average Attendance at such Meetings; the Name, also the Amount of Salary or other Emolument, of each Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, Inspector, or other Officer employed: Also stating the length of Roads and Streets included in each District; the Number of Lamps; the Number of Public Pumps; and the Number of Gates or Barriers erected across any Streets or Roads.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are on Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

The Titles of Religious Congregations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of April next.

Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee of Supply, several resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Pay, Alliances, and Contingencies of Ordnance Military Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Ordnance and Barrack Supplies, &c.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Ordnance Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Scientific Branch of the Ordnance.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Non-effective Services, Military and Civil, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, on account, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Non-effective Services, Military and Civil, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in continuation of certain Returns granted by Her Majesty in accordance with an Address, adopted by this House on the 24th day of February 1847, with reference to any Alterations which have been made in the Tariffs of Foreign States, and any alterations of the Terms and Conditions upon which Raw Produce, Goods or Merchandize are imported into or exported from such Foreign States, specifying the Rates at which such Alterations have been made, and the time at which they have or are to come into Operation; also, with reference to any Alterations of Customs Duties or other Alterations affecting the Commerce of the British Possessions, which have been authorized or effected under the Powers of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 9, or any subsequent Authority; and that the substance of and Information contained in the Returns under this Address be forthwith, be furnished to this House, in the English Language, and in the same form as that contained in the above Returns.
Mr. Hayter reported from the Committee appointed to inquire what Temporary Laws of a public and general nature are now in force and what Laws of the like nature have expired since the last Report upon the subject and also what Laws of the like nature are about to expire at particular periods or in consequence of any contingent public event and also to report the same with their observations thereupon to the House that they had considered the matters to them referred and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented, Return to an Order dated the 15th day of this instant March for a Return of the Number of Barges of Malt charged to Duty in each of the following years ending the 10th day of October in the years 1814, 1817, 1823, 1828, 1835, 1839, 1848, 1849 and to the latest period of 1850 to which the Account can be made up. Return to an Order dated the 15th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Number of Quarters of Foreign Barley imported into the United Kingdom in each month for three years ending the 10th day of October 1849. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday the 8th day of April next.

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Anno 13 Vict. Reginae, 1850

PRAYERS.

Mr. Butcher from the Trustees of the British Museum was called in; and at the bar presented Return to an Order dated the 25th day of March last for an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the year 1849 of the Estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of December 1849 and of the Account of the Number and Names of the Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1843 to Christmas 1849 together with a Statement of the Progress made in the arrangement of the Collections and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1849. Then and there withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th day of March last and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table Report from Mr. Smith one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of the National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with no notice having been given in the Gazette or local newspapers of the intention to amend or repeal the following Acts for the Improvement of the City of Edinburgh and the Neighbourhood viz the 56th Geo. 3 c. 41 and 2 Geo. 4 c. 76 and 1 and 2 Will. 4 c. 45.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The following Account pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament having been transmitted to the Clerk was laid upon the Table viz Metropolitan Commission of Sewers. An Account in Abstract of Receipt and Expenditure between 4th January 1849 and 31st December 1849 together with Summary Statement and Report of all Contracts entered into and Works commenced and completed during the period and of the Munies owing to and Debts owing by the Commission on the 31st December 1849.

The following Return having been transmitted to the Clerk was laid upon the Table viz Return to an Order dated the 7th day of March last for a Return of the Revenue received by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 59 (Newcastle-upon-Tyne Port Act 1845) in each year. List of the Commissioners now acting and qualified under that Act stating their Names and the nature of their Qualification also the Number of Meetings of the Board and the Names of the Commissioners who have attended each of such Meetings and where held in each year. Account of the debt owing to the Commissioners the Date of contracting the same and the Rate of Interest paid Particular and detailed Account of the Vessels and Moorings laid down at their Cost distinguishing those laid down on the Banks of the River in each of the Boroughs of South Shields and Tynemouth. Return of the Names of the Vessels that have been driven on Shore on the South Side of the Tyne in the Borough of South Shields between the 1st day of September 1849 and the 1st day of March 1850.

The following Return having been transmitted to Greenwich Hospital and the Kew and Petersham Vicarage Bill as amended in the Committee Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Leicester and Hinckley Railway Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Hayter presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for an Address to Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council (Twenty-third Petitions). Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Expiring Laws.

No. 194.

Mr. Hayter presented to the House an Address to Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council relating to the subject of the Office of Clerk of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland and Copies of all
all other Papers, Letters, Treasury Minutes, or Opinions of Law Officers of the Crown in Ireland, on the same subject.

Public Works &c. (Ireland.)

Mr. Hayter also presented. — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Loans in the Public Works, or the Relief of Distress, or other Purposes, in Ireland, during the last ten years; showing the Authority under which such Grants or Loans were made, the Amount issued, the Amount repaid, and the Sums still remaining due. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Establishment.

Hulk Establishment, for the year 1848.

Convict Hulk

Establishment.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return of the Amount of Window Duty assessed, and the Net Amount received, with the Number of Houses charged, for the year ending the 31st day of April 1849. — And, a like Return for the Twelve Towns in England paying the largest Amount.

Newspapers.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns of the Aggregate Number of Stamps issued for Newspapers in the year 1849, in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Number at One Penny and at One Half-penny: — Showing the Number of London Newspapers, the Number of Foreign Newspapers in them, the Rate and Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by them, in the year 1849; — And, similar Return as regards the English Provincial, the Scotch and the Irish Newspapers, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, of Session 1849.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Fine Arts.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's command, — Copy of Ninth Report of the Commissioners on the Fine Arts.

Copy of Report of the Manager of the Convict Hulk Establishment, for the year 1848.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented. — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of December last, for a Return of the Number of Convicts admitted into each Hospital, when and by whom founded; the Sum paid to each Physician and Surgeon, or other Officer appointed, and, distinguishing, in each case, the Age of the Prisoner, the Value at which the Property stolen was laid, and, convicting, in each case, the Sentence of the Court.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of December last, both In-door and Out-door; the Periods for which Out-door Relief was suspended and again renewed from that Date to the present time; of any Alterations that were made within the same Period in the Dietaries of the Union Work-house; the Weekly Numbers of Deaths; and the Average Numbers in each Week in the Fever Hospital and Infirmary. — Of the Number of Convict Hulk Inquests that have been held within the Union of Kilrush since the 1st day of December last, with their Dates and the Verdicts recorded — Copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Guardians, or the Inspector of the Kilrush Union, and the Poor Law Commissioners, within the same Period. — And, Return of the Total Amount of Rates struck and collected in the Union of Kilrush, in the several years ending the 29th day of September 1847, 1848 and 1849, stating their Average Pondeage Rate on the Valuation of the Union; and likewise the Total Amount of Money expended on Relief, and the Sources from whence the Deficiency was made up.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill for enabling the said Company to make and maintain certain Branch Railways across certain highways upon the level of the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Birmingham, taking notice of the Amendment to the Improvement Bill, asking for the leave of the Houses of Parliament to bring in the Birmingham Improvement Bill, and praying that leave may not be given to deposit such Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Colonization Assurance Company Bill: That they had amended the Bill, and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Leeds and Halifax Colonization Assurance Company Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition, and had amended the same, by making the recitals of certain deeds of settlement more in conformity with the facts of the case, and by stating the amount of the capital of the Company; and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Commons Intimations of Laws made by the Lords to the Bill, Intimations of other Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Commons Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Fifth Annual General Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the Proceedings in the same subject.
in the matter of the Common Wood Enclosure; and the same were read, as follow:

P. 2. 1. 30. Leave out "the costs of,"
P. 2. 1. 31. Leave out "taken since the confirmation of the said award to," and insert "consented before."
P. 2. 1. 32. After "Act," insert "or any costs in the relation thereto."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Coburn and Lewis carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Emigration of Labourers from Sierra Leone and Saint Helena to the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 5th March 1850, and Two Months ended 5th March 1850.

Mr. Labouchere also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return of the Prices of Wheat, stated in English Money and Measure, throughout each year from 1844 to 1849, both inclusive, at the undermentioned Ports and Places, to the latest Date which can be given—Riga, Odessa, Koningsberg, Danzig, Hamburg, Antwerp, Havre, Nantes, Marseilles, Alicante, Leghorn, Trieste, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Montreal.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Coburn presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, tOr a Return of the Prices of Wheat, stated in English Money and Measure, throughout each month from 1844 to 1849, both inclusive, at the several Ports of Great Britain in each month of the year 1849.

The House was moved, That the Petition for additional Provision in the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, which was presented upon the 6th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Railway Accidents, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Petitions from Woolwich.—And, County of Agricultural Agricultural Armagh; complaining of the depressed state of Districts Districts of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Agree.—and, Brechin; praying for Attorneys' repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Confinements. Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Brick-manufacturers, residing in Brick Brick or near the town of East Retford, praying the Bill House to order the remission of the whole of the duty upon the present stock of Brick, and that it will allow an extension of time for enabling the present holders to dispose of their stocks before any repeal of the duties takes place, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Essex.—and Barnsby; praying the House to enact such laws as will leave every religious community self-regulated and self-governed, and to apply to the relief of the national burdens whatever public property is now devoted to spiritual purposes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Strood.—Cromhran Lawrence; Church Rates.

—Colton;—Folkstone;—Alton (Chairman);—Chatham.—Melbourne (Cambridge);—Heywood;—Walsley;—Hadin;—South Petherton;—Birmingham;—Llandudno;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers of several Congregations Colonial of Protestant Non-conformists, in the town of Church Rates.

Derby, stating that great numbers of persons who consecutively dissent from all Churches established by the State are, with their families, settled in the British Colonies; and praying that such persons may not be constrained to contribute to the maintenance of such Churches, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Gaols, &c.

Guards of the Chaiy Union, in the county of Sussex, praying that county rates may be relieved from the exclusive charge which they now bear of contributing to Gaols and Lunatic Asylums, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders, and other In Danish Forts habitants of Liverpool, stating that the Petitioners have had, with surprise and alarm, that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to purchase certain Danish Forts on the Western Coast of Africa; and praying the House to refuse to sanction or to vote the money for that purpose, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Spiller, and others.—Gloucester Education Company:—Halstead (two Petitions);—Editors, Printers, and others engaged on the Sun Newspaper;—Hull;—Hull—Nottingham;—Reigate;—Cheobert;—George Hadwen, and others.—Leicester.—Manchester (two Petitions);—Llandudno;—praying that the Education bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition.
A Petition of Inhabitants of Bridgewater and the neighbourhood, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill. A Petition of Mill-owners of Bromley, praying the House to reject the Factories Bill, and to pass a Twelve Hours Act, or allow young persons and children to work by relays, so as to enable parties to work their machinery twelve hours per day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Maruden;—Barrasford (three Petitions);—and, Stalybridge; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act. A Petition of Flax-spinners, Mill-owners, Proprietors of Water-power and others throughout the North of Ireland, praying the House to amend the Factories Act, by extending the hours of labour from fifteen to sixty three hours per week, without permitting any interference with the privileges at present enjoyed by mills driven by the more uncertain power of water, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill. A Petition of the Board of Surveyors of Highways, of the township of Seamer, in the parish of Burstable, praying that the Highways Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Interment in Towns. A Petition of Members of the London Society for the abolition of Burials in Towns, taking notice of the Report of the Board of Health, with respect to Burials in Towns; and praying that a measure may be brought in, in conformity with such Report, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Irish Fisheries Bill. A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Conservators of the Lismore Fishery District, praying that the Irish Fisheries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill. Petitions from Holywood;—and, Garraugh; praying that the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill. A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the Quarter Sessions held at Wells, in the county of Somerset, praying that the Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill. Petitions from Porterv — Laggon;—John Maitland;—Presbytery of Saint Andrews (Moderator);—John Shoolbraid;—James Macdonald;—Presbytery of Dunker (Moderator);—Alexander Comrie;—Paisley;—Ballymena;—and, Belfast; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy.) Petitions from Gosport—Guildford (two Petitions);—Gorehead;—Edinburgh;—Saint Andrew's—Leeds (two Petitions);—Saint Bartholomeu's Hospital, London;—King's College, London;—St. Mary's Cross Hospital and School of Medicine;—Guy's Hospital;—Middlesex Hospital;—Saint Thomas's Hospital;—Canterbury;—Chatham and city of Rochester;—Cork and Queenstown;—Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (President);—Shrewsbury—Brighton;—Reading;—Maiden—Vol. 105.
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**Ordnance Corps.**

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Windows.

Ordnance Corps. A Petition of Tailors of the city of Gloucester, complaining of the evils arising to the Tailor Trade from the system of home working; and praying for inquiry and relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Supply:**

Petitions from Portsmouth; and, Exeter; praying for the total repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: “it is the Opinion of this House, that the accommodation provided for the Assistant Surgeons on board Her Majesty’s Ships of War is inadequate and insufficient for securing the full benefit of their professional service,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Bellene;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hume:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “it is the Opinion of this House, that the accommodation provided for the Assistant Surgeons on board Her Majesty’s Ships of War is inadequate and insufficient for securing the full benefit of their professional service,” be added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House, that the accommodation provided for the Assistant Surgeons on board Her Majesty’s Ships of War is inadequate and insufficient for securing the full benefit of their professional service.

**Supply:**

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Together the House.)

1. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-nine, of the several Ordnance Military Forces, be maintained for Her Majesty’s Service at Home and Abroad, from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding six hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding two thousand and forty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding seventy thousand and three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

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7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Ordnance Stores for Supplies, &c.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number, not exceeding forty thousand and ninety thousand and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding forty thousand and ninety thousand and three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.
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Defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and thirteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Wages to Artificers, &c. at Home.

The Committee divided.

Wages to Artificers, &c. Abroad.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Judgments (Ireland) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for promoting the Public Health in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Selkirk, general for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Parochial Assessments in England: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Parochial Laws relating to Parochial Assessments in England: And the (Ireland) Bill, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Benefits in Committia, was read; and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 9° die Aprilis:

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he had made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Judgments (Ireland) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Stamp Duties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second charitable Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Trusts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for promoting the Public Health in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Selkirk, general for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Parochial Assessments in England: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for promoting the Public Health in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Selkirk, general for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lethbridge, Secretary of Greenwich Hospital, was called in; and at the bar presented, Hospital, &c.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of
of March last, for a Return of the Prices of various Articles of Food, Clothing, and Household Stores bought for the use of the Royal Hospital at Green- wich, and of the Rate of Wages paid to Artizans employed in that Establishment; together with the Prices of Provisions at Bethlem Hospital; and of Bread and Meat bought by the Commissariat Department, during each of the years 1839 to 1849, inclusive (in continuation of a Statement in Parliamentary Paper, No. 199, of Session 1836).—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the Names of the Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions, or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects, or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for, and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to a Bill for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the Names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the trustees of the said Company, shall appear; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a trustee or trustees of the Company, the like sum of Five pounds, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions, or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzroy reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the Wakefield Borough Market Company to purchase certain Lands for a Market-place, and to make Approaches thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Londonberry and Enniskillen Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonberry and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dundee and Perth and Aberdonian Railway Junction, Dundee and Arbuthnot, and Dundee and Newtyle Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction, Dundee and Arbuthnot, and Dundee and Newtyle Railways Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
and 1850, showing any Increase or Decrease in their respective Salaries and Emoluments:—And, similar Return of the Salaries and Emoluments of the Chief Justices of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, Chief Baron of Exchequer, and all the Puisne Judges.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Extra-mural Bills, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Tyne River Conservancy and Tyne Navigation Bills be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of Tenements in each County in Ireland (exclusive of Boroughs), valued under £.4; and above £.4 but under £.5; at and above £.5 but under £.6; at and above £.6 but under £.7; at and above £.7 but under £.8; and, at and above £.8, on the 1st day of January 1846 and 1850 respectively:—And, a like Return for each Borough in Ireland.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers, which was laid upon the Table yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Window Duty, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Larceny, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions from Belleau-court-Cleathorpe;—Skeby;—Ulcby-court-Fordington;—Bilby-with-Thurby;—and, South Toroaby; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors practising in Leeds, praying for the repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Glasgow (two Petitions);—There undersigned in the employ of Messrs. Goddles and Sons' Dyeworks;—and, Oxford; praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Colne;—Eynsford;—Stopethurst;—Lymington;—Torynog;—Fladleyham;—Esgate;—Attleborough;—Eccleshall;—and, Enderby; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Francis Drew, of Dremencourt, in the county of Limerick, and of Dremencour, House, in the county of Clare, Esquire, complaining of the working of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Act, as regards the price of Estates sold under the provisions of the Act; and praying for remedial measures, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Millers of the town and neighbourhood of Emniscorthy, praying that the Irish Fishery Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Office-bearers and Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of Wakefield, praying the House to pass a law to remove the Civil Disabilities under which the Jews now labour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Kerry, praying for an equalization of Taxation, and an alleviation of local public burdens in the said county, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners of the Port of Mountrous, praying the House to pass, with the least possible delay, such a measure connected with the Light-house system, as will effectually relieve the Shipping Interest from the burdens hitherto imposed upon it, in the shape of Light-house Duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Sutherland; Presbytery of Dornock; Robert M'Combie; Aberdeen (two Petitions); John Thomson; Neilson; Manchester; Cairnie; William Moffatt; Presbytery of Aboyne (Moderator); Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil; Paisley; and, John M'Millan; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aberdeen; and, University College, London; praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners residing within the borough of South Shields, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Deptford; and, Leeds; Westminster and Lambeth; and, William Gilburn Byers, Printer and Publisher of the Decomport Independent Newspaper; praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor, Killarney Union, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor, Killearn Union, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provoit, Magistrates and Council of the royal borough of Arbroath, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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The House divided on the Yea and Noe to bring in a Bill to provide more simple and effectual Securities for Advances to Purchasers of Incumbered Estates in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir George Hume, be added to the Select Committee on Army and Ordnance Expenditure.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour be added to the Select Committee on Public Libraries.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour be added to the Select Committee on Army and Ordnance Expenditure.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide more simple and effectual Securities for Advances to Purchasers of Incumbered Estates in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir George Hume, and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Hayter reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-nine Men, Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers included, composing the several Ordnance Military Corps, be maintained for Her Majesty's Service at Home and Abroad, from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Pay, Allowances and Contingencies of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Office of Seamen, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Works, Buildings and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Two thousand and ninety thousand and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; Teller Mr. Viscount Duncan. The Noes to the new Lobby; Teller Lord Marcus Hill.

The Noes to the new Lobby.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; Teller Mr. Rich.

So it passed in the Negative.

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The Bill to repeal the Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on Bricks was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Judgments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Charitable Trusts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Solicitor-General presented a Bill to provide more simple and effectual Securities for Advances to Purchasers of Incumbered Estates in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 10° die Aprilis;

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Torrsey reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Railway (No. 1.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Merioneth Turnpike-roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, this day, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Joseph John Hubbard, of Bucklersbury, in the city of London, the Solicitor for the Bill for incorporating the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society, was presented and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner did, on or about the 12th day of March last, deposit in the Private Bill Office a Petition on behalf of the Right Honourable Sir George Cockburn and others, the Committee of Management of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society, praying that the House would be pleased to give leave for a Bill being brought in for incorporating the said Society, and for other purposes as therein set forth; and the Petitioner did also at the same time deposit the copies of the Bill; that the said Petition was accordingly referred to Samuel Smith, Esquire, the Examiner, and on the 20th day of March last the said Samuel Smith having informed the Petitioner that he should most probably make his report to the House on that day (the 29th day of March), the Petitioner forthwith saw the Right Honourable J. J. L. Corry, who kindly undertook the taking of the evidence of the said Bill, and said him, although at much personal inconvenience, as he was preparing to leave for Ireland the following morning, to attend the sitting of the House on the said 29th day of March, and that he accordingly attended, with the full intention, on the said report being laid on the Table of the House, of presenting the said Petition; but the Petitioner shows that he afterwards came out into the lobby and intimated to the Petitioner that no report had been made, and therefore that he had not presented the said Petition, and that as he was compelled to leave for Ireland the evening of the same day, he had spoken to and requested Mr. Wilson Patten, another Member of the House, to present such Petition and attend to the Bill during his absence from England; that the Petitioner, having two special jury causes coming on for trial at the Assizes for Suffolk, was obliged to leave London early on the 21st day of March last, to attend to the same, and that he accordingly furnished his managing clerk to attend at the House of Commons, and to bring the same under the notice of Mr. Wilson Patten, and to get him on the said report being brought up to present such Petition, and that the Petitioner's managing clerk did so attend, and took with him the said Petition, there being annexed thereto, according to the usual practice, a printed copy of the said Bill; that the Petitioner's said clerk obtained an interview with Mr. Patten, and explained the position of the said Petition and Bill, but from the said Bill being outside the Petition, some misapprehension accidentally occurred, and Mr. Patten returned the Petition to him with the said copy Bill, saying it was not proper to present it (meaning by mistake the Bill), until strict compliance with the Standing Orders had been dispensed with; and praying that he may be at liberty now to present the said Petition for leave to bring in the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee to whom Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company was referred, that the said Company was preparing to leave for Ireland the following week, although at much personal inconvenience, as he was requested to consider of authorizing the incorporation of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company; and that no report had been made; and that the said Company was preparing to leave for Ireland the following week; and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to
vest the annuities, messages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Trustees.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order made upon the 19th day of March last, was referred to the Committee on the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the Resolution which upon that day was reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty on the first and every subsequent Memorial which may be enrolled pursuant to an Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and for other purposes, from which Memorial the names of the Mortgage Trustees of the said Company shall appear, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable on deeds, subsidies, admissions or assurances in the law, in order to vest the annuities, messages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects or monies of the said Company in the said Mortgage Trustees, was read, and discharged.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, Merchants, Tradesmen and others in Banbury, and its neighbourhood, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Withnell, in the county of Lancaster, praying the House to take such steps as may lead to negotiations for International Armament Treaties between this country and other nations, and also such measures as may draw attention to the necessity of a general and simultaneous disarmament among the nations of the earth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wigton and its neighbourhood, praying the House to adopt such measures as may lead to negotiations for International Armament Treaties between this country and other nations, and also such measures as may draw attention to the necessity of a general and simultaneous disarmament among the nations of the earth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Writers and Procurators in Campbeltown and county of Argyll, praying the House to repeal the annual Stamp Duties exigible for granting Certificates to Writers to the Signet, Agents, Attorneys, Procurators or Notaries Public, and to dispense with the issuing of such Stamp Certificates in all time coming, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Llanelli:—Chichester; Horwich;—Trefechan:—Midghamfield:—and, Penknoy, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Bedfor:—Wigton:—Arundel:—Littlehampton:—New Woodstock:—Chelmsford:—Burastaple:—New Romney:—Ottery Saint Mary:—Oakhampton:—Liverpool Guardian Society for the Protection of Children (President):—Neascastle-under-Lyme:—Caistor:—Gloumford Briggs:—Kington-upon-Hull:—Hertford and Ware:—Dorchester:—Faversham:—Ashford:—Nelson:—Llandyfawr:—Pembroke:—Fish Vol. 106.
A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Members of the Town Council of the royal borough of **Sanquhar**, praying for amendment of the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Newspaper Stamp Abolition Committee, praying the House to abolish the duty on foreign Books, the Paper and Advertisement Duties, and, above all, the Penny Stamp on Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Londonerry Sentinel Newspaper;—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Londonerry Standard Newspaper;—and, Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Leeds Times Newspaper; praying for the repeal of the duties on Paper and Advertisements, and also the Penny Stamp on Newspapers not posted, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal borough of **Sanquhar**, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the **Lowestoffe** Union, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and Members of the Kirk Session of Dunniech;—Eghenue and Meline;—Assan (three Petitions);—Alexander Brown;—Members of the Kirk of Session Waterbeich;—Stockport;—Farrelam;—Brenley;—Dowley;—Romsey;—Southampton;—Brighton and Hove;—Sandwich;—Hastings;—Kirk Session of Inverness, Glensh Goblin;—Kirk Session of Glenquyck, (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Kilanne, Island of Islay, (Moderator);—Aberdeen;—Kirk Session of Kilsimnall, (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Tobermory, (Moderator);—Members of the Kirk Session of Fortingall;—Worcester;—Tran Hungi;—Lincoln;—Sabbath Nonconformist Meeting for the city of London;—Single-street, Red Lion-square;—Oxford;—Dorset;—Unied Presbyterian Church in Caumack (Minister and Session Clerk); and, Breconmouth; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and Members of the Congregation of Unitarian Christians, assembling for Divine Worship in **Hull**;且 **Dorchester**, praying the House not to sanction the entire closing of the Post-offices on Sundays, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the **South ford**, praying that the Public Libraries and Museums Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Occupiers of farms, nurseries, market-gardens, and other lands, Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the parish of Edybaston, in the borough of Birmingham, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the borough of **Warrington**, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for exempting from Window Duty such windows as are used solely for the purposes of any public Library or Museum, and not for the domestic purposes of the curator or his family, and that such Bill with such additional provision may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of **Malmsbury**, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the **African** Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from **Chelmsford**;—**Banks**;—Ask—Small Debts;—Bungor;—and, **Dolgelly**; praying for Act amendment of the Small Debts Act, by extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the **Lowestoffe** Union, praying that the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ireland)**, which was presented upon the 24th day of March last, be printed.

**Ordered That the Return relative to Tribe Rent—Tribute Rents** charges, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second **County Court Judgments** Resolving the County Court Extension Bill, And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Fitzroy;

Yea; Mr. Mullings; 144.

Tellers for the Lord Marcus Hill, 67.

Noes, Mr. Belles.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:**—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 2d day of May next.

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Rent—Tribute Rents** charges, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, Libraries and Museums Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day six months, resolve ‘itself into the said Committee,’ instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Ewart;

Yea; Mr. Bellew; 11.

Tellers for the Mr. Mailings; 67.

Noes, Mr. Buck.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1, (Repeal of Act 8 and 9 Vict. c. 43, for Establishment of Museums in large Towns, Councils of Municipal Boroughs may establish Museums and Libraries, and levy a rate for that purpose.)

Amendment proposed, in P. 1. ls. 12. and 13. After the words "it shall be lawful," to insert the words "for the Town Council of any municipal borough (the population of which, according to the last account taken thereof by authority of Parliament, exceeds ten thousand persons), for the purpose of determining whether this Act shall be adopted for such borough, to convene a meeting of persons rated to the relief of the poor within such borough, by notices signed by the mayor, or two members at the least, of the said Council, such notices to be given fourteen clear days at least before such meeting, by fixing the same on or near the door of the town hall of the said borough, and on or near the door of every church or chapel situate wholly or in part within the said borough, stating the special purpose of such meeting, and also to be advertised in such of the newspapers if any, as are printed or published in the said borough, within such fourteen days as aforesaid, and if it shall be resolved at such meeting by two-thirds of the voters, being persons rated to the relief of the poor, there present, that this Act shall be adopted, then it shall be lawful for such Town Council." Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment. After the word "Council," to insert the words "Provided that not less than one-third of the entire number of rate-payers of the borough he actually present at the meeting, and that no rate-payer be entitled to vote at such meeting who is in arrear of his poor rates." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the said Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Parish Constables Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions two hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions two hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty.

Ordered, That Mr. Heygert do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Chief Justices' to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Treasury Minute made at the times of or relating to the appointments of Lord Denman and Lord Campbell respectively to the Office of Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; and, of any Official Letters or written Communications on record which passed on those occasions; and of so much or any part of the Letters Patent granting such Office to the Lords Denman and Campbell respectively, as appointed, or fixed, or related to their respective Salaries as such Chief Justices.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Hare presented.—Return to an Address to Ionian Islands. Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Editors of the Public Press that have been expelled, during the year 1849, from the Ionian Islands, stating the names of Public Writers and of the Editors so banished, the titles of the papers they edited, the offence for which banished, and whether tried and sentenced by any Court, or banished by the Lord High Commissioner's authority;—And, of the Number of Persons tried by Courts Martial during the existence of Military Law in Cephalonia, and the Sentences awarded, stating how many of those Sentences have been carried out; also, the Number of Persons closed in Cephalonia, in the year 1849, and by what tribunal sentenced, stating the greatest and the smallest Number of Lashes inflicted, and the Total Number of Lashes inflicted.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Port Act, which was laid upon the Table on Monday last, be referred to the Committee on the Tyne River Conservancy, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne Navigation Bills.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 11° die Aprilis:
Anno 13° Victoriae Regniæ, 1850.

PRAYERS.

MR. Tidd Pratt, the Barrister appointed to Loan Societies, certify the Rules of Savings Banks, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1849:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scott, from the Office of the Commissariat for the Reduction of the National Debt, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies, in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 30th November 1849, in
Mr. Shadbolt, Secretary to the Trustees of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty's Privy Council, An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Trust, for the year ending 24th June 1849 — And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gladstone, the Member for Bolton, moved, That the Bolton Improvement Bill, for giving power to the corporation to charge a Tax for the general benefit of the town, be read the third time ; and the Petition of Messrs. Burchell and Parson, of Clerkenwell, praying that leave may not be given to bring in a Bill for the Purposes of the Bolton Improvement Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bolton Improvement Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Town of Bolton, being a corporate town, and having an elected Magistracy, and a Municipal Corporation, is not entitled to have a Bill introduced, to give to the inhabitants of that town a power of taxing them, for the purpose of the improvement of the town, as the Bolton Improvement Bill purports to do.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the title be, An Act for extinguishing the Vicarial Tithes in the Parishes of Kew and Petersham, in the County of Surrey; for confirming and regulating the Pew-rents of the Churches of the said Parishes; for authorizing the Division of the Vicarage of Kew and Petersham, and for other Purposes relating to such Vicarage.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoyer do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Walsall Improvement and Market Act, 1845, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Littleton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Address of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, and the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Address of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, the Ramsey, Upwood and Great Raveley Turn Fens, and Lockspit Lots and Lockspit Lands Drainage and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Shareholders York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, against the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Arrangements as to Payment for the Purchase of Acts, and Transfer of Powers) Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of premises in the parish of King's Norton, taking notice of a Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Birmingham Improvement Bill, and praying that leave may not be given to bring in such Bill, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon the 25th day of March last, for re-committing the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, was read ; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Messrs. Burchell and Parson, of Clerkenwell, and the Commissioners for the Exeter and Crediton Railway, (Amendment of Acts and Transfer of Powers) Bill, praying that a Bill may be brought in to give the Commissioners for the Exeter and Crediton Railway an additional power of raising a tax, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Jackson have leave of absence for six weeks, on urgent business;—and, Vincent Seahum till the 3d day of June next, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a particular and detailed Account of the Buoys and Moorings laid down under the "Newcastle-upon-Tyne Port Act, 1845," and their Cost; distinguishing those laid down in the River opposite the Banks of each of the Boroughs of South Shields and Tynemouth, and their Cost; and also those laid down in other Parts of the said River, and also their Cost:—And, Return (certified by the Harbour Master) of the Names of the Vessels that have been driven on Shore on the South Side of the Tyne, in the Borough of South Shields, between the 1st day of September 1849 and the 1st day of March 1850.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Writs issued by the Stamp Office for the recovery of Duties on Advertisements, in each year since 1829, showing also in what year the Duty was reduced.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Foreign Glass imported, retained for Home Consumption, exported and remaining in Bond, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1850; with the Duty paid thereon, and the Countries from which imported:—And, similar Return of British Glass exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 534, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Enfranchisements and Commutations of Copyholds which have been effected under the Sanction of the Copyhold Commissioners; specifying, separately, the Number effected where the Consideration Money or Annual Rent-charge was under £.5; £.5 and under £.10; £.10 and under £.20; £.20 and under £.50; £.50 and under £.100; £.100 and under £.200; £.200 and under £.300; £.300 and under £.400; £.400 and under £.500; £.500 and upwards; specifying also how many were Manorial Enfranchisements and how many were Manorial Commutations; also, how many Enfranchisements and how many Commutations have been effected by Individual Tenants in each Manor, and how many Enfranchisements and Commutations are now in progress:—Also, a Return of the Number of Evictions removed since 1829, by the Cost of the Copyhold Commission in each Manor, and how many Enfranchisements and Commutations have been effected under the Act 20 and 3 Vic. c. 95, distinguishing each Class or Denomination, and the Rate of Payment made to each Constable; including also a Return of the Number of Police Constables stationed in each Petty Sessions Division in said Counties, with the Name and Population of said Division, and the Amount paid to the County Police Rate by each Division; together with an Account, in detail, of the several Items of Expenditure for the years 1848 and 1849.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, for the year 1849.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return, showing the Number of Evictions removed in Ireland in each Borough last, for a Return, showing the Number of Evictions removed in Ireland in 1849.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Exchequer (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian Islands, which was presented upon the 18th day of March last, for Returns from the several Welsh Dioceses of Saint Asaph, Bangor, Saint David's, and Llandaff, with an Alphabetical List of the several Parishes, and denoting the Districts, if any, the Name and Residence of the Incumbent, and whether resident within the Parish or District to which they are appointed, or non-resident; the Names and Residence of Curates, and the Stipend paid to each such Curate:—And, of the Names of all Curates who serve more than one Church or Chapel, the Names of such Churches or Chapels, the Name of the Parish in which situated, the Names of the several Incumbents from whom the Curate receives any Stipend, and the Annual Amount of Stipend paid by each of such Incumbents; each Diocese to be given separately.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented,—Return to Poor Law Union Enquiries, an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return, showing the Financial State of each Union in Ireland, where paid Guardians were appointed, at the time of their appointment, comparing it with the Financial State of the same Unions when they were removed:

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And, Copies of all Reports and Resolutions made by Boards of Guardians, either entered on their Minutes or transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners, in those Unions where paid Guardians have acted, relating to the management of those Unions while under the superintendence of paid Guardians:

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Evictions reported by the Constabulary in the Union of Kilrush, specifying the Number of Dwellings stated to have been unroofed.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon Tuesday last, for printing Larceny, the Return relative to Larceny, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Stamps, which was presented upon the 14th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Guaro, Guiana, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Greenwich Hospital, &c. which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian Islands, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of the Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Wexford Guardian Newspaper, praying...
A Petition of Inhabitants of Calder Vale and its vicinity, praying the House to take such steps as may lead to negotiations for International Arbitration Treaties between this country and other nations, and also such measures as may draw attention to the necessity of a general and simultaneous disarmament among the nations of the earth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Fleetwood and its vicinity, praying the House to take steps for promoting the negotiations between the British Government and other Governments of the civilized world, with a view to call their attention to the necessity of entering by a general and simultaneous measure, upon a system of Disarmament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the extra-parochial liberty of Sherburn House, complaining that the School in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Extra-Church Union, in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, and Devon, complaining that the owners of land residing in Extra-parochial Places do not bear their proper share of the burthen of local taxation; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Lyme Regis; and, Yeovil; praying Education, the House to adopt such measures as shall secure to the Church of England her portion of the Parliamentary grant for Education, without any interference on the part of the Committee of Privy Council with the discipline of the Clergy in that country; and praying the House to adopt such measures as shall secure to the Church of England her portion of the Parliamentary grant for Education, without any interference on the part of the Committee of Privy Council with her doctrine or discipline, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land of the parish of Weston-under-Penyard, in the county of Hereford, praying the House to reduce the dividends upon Consols to two per cent., was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition from Ross; and, Whitechurch (Hereford); Barrow; and, Repton; Shipston upon Stour; Cuckfield; or, Haynechurch; North Shields (two Petitions); Cole; Scunthorpe; Castle Cary; South Shields; and, Southampton (two Petitions); praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Master and Brethren and other Inhabitants of the extra-parochial liberty of Sherburn House, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall secure to the Church of England her portion of the Parliamentary grant for Education, without any interference on the part of the Committee of Privy Council with the discipline of the Clergy in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Marriages Bill.
Petitions from Lyne Regis;—Kirk Session of Penicuik (Moderator);—Presbytery of Dalkeith (Moderator);—Presbytery of Mull (Moderator);—Presbytery of Forfar (Moderator);—Chardstock;—Mr. Secretary-at-War;—Kirk Session of Kilsyth;—Presbytery of Glasgow (Moderator);—Kirk Session of East Kilbride;—Petition;—and, Rechord;—praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Titchfield and Hartshorn;—Melbourne (Derby);—Selby;—Kendal;— and, Stafford Warden;—praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy).
Petitions from the Royal College of Surgeons of England;—and, Bridgewater;—praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Merchant Seamen Fund Bill.
A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund of the out-port of Dumfries, praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

National Land Company.
A Petition of Joshua John Brogger, expressing confidence in Mr. Feargus O'Connor and the other Directors of the National Land Company; and praying, in the event of the affairs of the said Company being wound up, it may be done by the said Mr. Feargus O'Connor and other Directors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Facit;—and, Bristol Working Men's Mutual Improvement Association (Chairman);—praying for repeal of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.
—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from New Lanark;—and, Huddersfield;—praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death. —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising Real Property in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that the Real Property Conveyances Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Receipts. Manufactures of the city of Edinburgh, praying the House to repeal the Stamp Duty on Receipts for money on all sums under 100l, or alternatively to reduce the duty to a uniform rate of one penny on all sums under 100l, and proportionally on sums of large amount, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Halstead Union, Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Barnsley, praying that provision may be made in the Stamp Duties Bill for reducing or entirely repealing the Stamp Duty on memorials, the Stamp Duty on all Conveyances, and mortgages of freehold property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the West India Association of Liverpool, praying the House to adopt Colonies measures for restoring to the British West India Colonists the value of their property, sacrificed as they conceive to a great national undertaking, by such arrangements as will secure them an ample supply of free labourers at a moderate rate; and not to relax the measures requisite to put an end to the Slave Trade, but at once relieve them from ruinous competition with the Slave dealer, by prohibiting the consumption in Great Britain of sugar and coffee produced by countries where the Slave Trade is still carried on, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented,—Return to an Army Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns of the Names of all Officers serving in Ireland during the late visit of Her Majesty to that Country, who were employed either in firing salutes or upon guards of honour and escorts in attendance upon Her Majesty, their Rank, period of Service in each Rank respectively; distinguishing the Number of years employed on Home or Foreign Service, and the Number of years upon Full or Half-Pay. —And, of the Names of all Officers who received Promotion by Bravery on the occasion of Her Majesty’s late visit to Ireland, their Rank, Period of Service in each Rank respectively, distinguishing the Number of years employed upon Home or Foreign Service, and the Number of years upon Full and Half-Pay.

Mr. Secretary-at-War also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-Pay, since 1st April 1849, under the provisions of the Act of the 12th and 13th Vic. c. 98, sec. 28. —Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
Clause (And be it Enacted, That the Clerk of
the Peace of every country in Ireland shall, on or
before the fifth day of June in the year One thou-
sand eight hundred and Fifty, and in every succeed-
ing year, publish in each barony of such county a
notice in writing, according to form (No. 3) in
the said Schedule (A.), stating that no person will
be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of
voters for such county then next to be made in
respect of a qualification by virtue of the occupa-
tion of lands, tenements or hereditaments rated at a net
annual value of eight pounds or upwards, unless
he shall pay, or on or before the first day of July then
next ensuing, all the poor rates which shall have
become payable from him in respect of such pre-
misses previously to the first day of January then
last past),—brought up, and read a
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause
be read a second time,—put, and Negatived.
Clauses added.
Clause (And be it Enacted, That when any lands,
tenements or hereditaments shall be jointly occupied
by more persons than one, each of such joint occu-
piers may claim to be rated in the same manner as
is herebefore provided in the case of a sole occu-
pier, and shall have his name inserted in the rate by
the Guardians, and, in case of their neglect or re-
fusal, shall be deemed to be rated in respect of such
premisses in respect to which he shall have so claimed
to be rated: Provided always, That the net annual
value of such premisses, when divided by the number
of such joint occupiers, shall give a net annual
value of eight pounds or upwards, for each of such
persons, but not otherwise),—brought up, and
read a
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time:—Motion, and Clause,
by leave, withdrawn.
Clause (And be it Enacted, That it shall be law-
ful for any person entitled to register and vote for
any county, city, town or borough, in virtue of a
qualification not requiring occupation, to verify the
same by taking and subscribing the oath in form
Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed in any superior
Court of Record, or before any judge of Asoze in
Great Britain or Ireland; and the said oath shall be
subscribed by one of the Judges of the Court
before whom the same was taken, and to transmit
such affidavit to the Clerk of the Peace of the
county, city, town or borough in which the qualifi-
cation may be situate, on or before the 24th day of
August in any year; and such affidavit (a claim to
register having been duly made as hereinbefore pro-
vided) shall be taken to be prima facie evidence of
the right of such person to have his name inserted
in the Registry or List of Voters for such county,
city, town or borough.
Schedule (D.)
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in the county (or in the
city, town or borough) of , Esquire, (or
as the description may be), do swear that I am en-
titled to register and vote for the county (or city,
town or borough, as the case may be), in virtue of a
qualification consisting of a freehold (or leasehold,
or as the case may be), arising out of the lands (or
houses or other property, as the case may be), of
lying, being and situate at
(naming
townland or demesnation, and the barony and
street, if in a city, town or borough), of the clear
yearly value of
pounds at the least, and over
all above rents and charges payable out of the same,
excepting only public and parliamentary taxes,
townland, city, or parish cesses or rates; and (where
the same is held by deed or instrument) that the same
arises from a deed or instrument bearing date the
day of , and that I have not
accepted or procured the same fraudulently, nor in
exchange for a qualification in any other county,
city, town or borough),—brought up, and read a
Motion
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule (A), disagreed to.

New Schedule inserted.

Schedules (B) and (C), agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 22d day of April next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Sibthorp.) 23.
Mr. Gwyn.
Mr. Tufnell.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Bellew.) 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day six months,” and the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Spooner, Colonel Sibthorp.) 6.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Bellew.) 134.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Estates Leasing (Ire.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill to amend the Laws concerning Judge-Indemnity Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively: And that Mr. Hugier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrain Technical Objections in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster: And that Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Cowenall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Disposition of the Naval Prize Balance Bill: And that Mr. Parker and Mr. Cooper do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrain Technical Objections in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster: And that Mr. Attorney-General presented a Bill to restrain Technical Objections in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Parker presented a Bill to regulate the Dis- Naval Prize position of the Naval Prize Balance Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively: And that Mr. Attorney-General presented a Bill to restrain Technical Objections in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

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Viscount Palmerston, presented by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting Mr. Friday's Claim upon the Greek Government, additional to the Papers presented to Parliament on the 22d day of February 1850. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

County Rates Bill.

Ordered, That the County Rates Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Public Works &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Works, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

---And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return of all Bills drawn for the payment of Head Money for the Capture or Destruction of Pirates, as directed in the second section of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 49, on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, since the 1st day of January 1849. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Birmingham Improvement Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, for further extending the time for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Order of the House of the 13th March ought to be dispensed with; That the time for the Second Reading be further extended to Thursday the 25th instant.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road (Continuation of Term as to certain Parts of the Road), Petition for leave to (Continuation deposit a Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Bill, the Petition for leave to present the Petition for the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to present their Petition accordingly.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on obtaining the consent of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh thereto, and on inserting the notices once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in Edinburgh: That the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Order has been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill.

The 24th, 4th and 5th Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Works, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and 10th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of Management of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Members of the said Society, and to enable them better to carry into effect their Charitable Designs, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that provision may be made in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, Amendment of Acts, and New Streets Bill, for giving power to the Petitioners to make certain streets, and to exercise for that purpose the several powers intended to be obtained by the said Bill, with respect to the street thereby authorized to be made, and for extending the power of borrowing money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Stamp Duties Comparative Table of the present and proposed Stamp Duties on Conveyances, Leases, Bonds, Mortgages, and Warrants of Attorney and Settlements.

Mr. Hayter accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 25th day of February Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ar., for referring the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ar. Railway Bill to the Committee of Selectors, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have power to make provision
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provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands required for the Completion of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to such Railway, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. French do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company to extend their line of Railway from Strabane to Omagh, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Brothers do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colonization Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Oaths of Members have power to adjourn from place to place.

Ordered, That Sir Alexander Hood have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family; and, Viscount Atherleigh three months, on account of illness in his family.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of all Sums due or claimed by Private Parties for the building and alterations of the "Megeria," "Greenock," and "Simons," and any other Sums claimed for Iron Steam Ships for Her Majesty's Navy; specifying the Names of the Vessels and of the Builders, the Price originally agreed, the Price charged by the said Builders, the Sums paid on account by the Admiralty, and the Balance now claimed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Expenditure on the Ark Royal. Petition of the Minister and Members of the Beer-houses. Congregation of Protestant Dissenters meeting in Mill-street Chapel, Leamington Priors, praying the House to prohibit the granting of any new licences to Beer-houses, and to cause those already granted to be in force only during the tenure of the present holders,—was presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Isel, praying the House to take speedy and vigorous steps for promoting negotiations between the British Government and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of arbitrators,—was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Iwerne Minster; Festiniog—Gibraltar;—Broughton;—and, Ingleby;—complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committees on the Bills to which they respectively relate.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Police Constables, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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Coplyhold Enfranchisement. A Petition of Copyholders, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of Cheam, praying the House to pass an Act for the speedy Enfranchisement of Copyhold property, on equitable principles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coplyhold Enfranchisement Bill. Petitions from the Earl of Abercawening.—Earl of Suffolk;— F. W. Irby;—and, Earl of Leicester; praying that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Markets, &c. A Petition of Merchants, Bankers, Traders and other Inhabitants of the town of Banlon, and its vicinity, praying for the establishment of Public Markets for the sale of corn and other agricultural produce in country towns in Ireland, and also for the assimilation of the weights and measures of that country to those of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill. Petitions from Andover;— East Dereham;— Hollesley;—Tetford;— Chapell-en-le-Frith;— Merthyr Tydfil;—Windsor;—Colne (Lancaster);— Halesworth;—Usk;—Bingham;—and, Bridgewater; praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Revenue. A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the incorporated hundred of Matford and Lothingland, in the county of Norfolk, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Distress (Ireland). Petitions from Macnag—Killaloe and Ballycallan;—Westport;—Malahouse;—Kilmacere and Duskett;—Kinnamon;—Killeely;—Clonari;—Donaghmore;—Killoslo;—Killox and Killoxworth;—Derryguay;—Killox, and Rotan;—Derrygoose;—Naheenmore;—and, Keloamone; complaining of the Distress at present existing in Ireland; and praying for measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill. Petitions from the Derby Mechanics' Institute (Chairman);—Duffield;—Norwich;—and, Buxton;—protesting that the Education Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act. A Petition of Woollen Yarn Spinners, employed in the Mill of Mr. Samuel Cooke, of Millbridge, near Leeds, praying the House to amend the Factory Act, so as to allow of eleven hours labour, instead of ten hours, in woolen mills, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill. Petitions from Millbridge;—and, Holmiborough (Nine Petitions);—praying that the Factories Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Seven Petitions from Cobe (Lancaster);—praying that the said Bill may pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chapel-en-le-Frith Union;—Stalybridge;—Welsh Whittle;—Wheatton;—Charnock;—Richard;—Hughs;—Copyhold Bill;—Charroch;—Huncow;—Coppice;——Exton;—Withnell;—Axterton;—Anglezark;—Bristol Union;—and, Heskin;—praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Miller of the counties of Kildare Irish Fisheries and Queen's County, praying that the Irish Fisheries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jury at Juvenile the Assizes for the county of Monmouth, praying Offenders Bill. that the Juvenile Offenders Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Banbridge;—and, Donaghadee, Landlord Bangor and Grey Abbey;—praying for amendment and Tenant of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ire. (Ireland.) land,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighborhood of Dunloy, praying that the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from the county of Monmouth;—Larcom;—praying that the Larcom Summary Jurisdiction Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Evenington;—Titfield;—and, Mag. Farringdon;—praying for the repeal of the duty on Malts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Middlesbrough, praying the House not to remit any part of the duty now levied upon Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rothes;—Kirksession of Forres;—Marriage Presbytery of Aberarising (Moderator);—Firth;—Bill. Orkney;—Inch;—Robert Crawford;—Maxwell;—Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (Moderator);—Rothney;—Braunar;—Belfast;—Presbytery of Paisley (Moderator);—Rothney;—Greenside;—Auchen-terarder;—Strathbill;—F. Henderson;—Arbroath;—Glaisne;—Presbytery of Newcastle-on-Tyne (Moderator and Clerk);—Ladylohn;—Dean and Faculty of Law in the University of Edinburgh;—Archeacon McDowning;—William Brown;—Strenton;—John Crag;—Minster;—Alexander Hlsoy;—Fittay Macallister;—Leith;—Solford;—Presbytery of Belfast (Moderator and Clerk);—Glencairne;—Blairgowrie;—Edinburgh;—Salton and Bolton;—John Balth;—James Drummond;—Ochiltree;—John Temple;—Ken- more;—Presbytery of Dublin (Moderator and Clerk);—Alexander L. R. Toole;—Thomas Bain;—Donald McRae, Ayr Presbytery (Clerk);—John McLoish;—Thomas Duncan;—William Musteron;—Broughton, Myresough and Fatwood;—Presbytery at Maghera (Moderator);—Oundle;—Ochil-
A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Master Mariners and Seaford resident within the borough of South Shields, praying that the Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Teachers of the Watton Independent Chapel Sunday School, praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, and all other taxes upon knowledge, may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Clavering Redman, complaining of losses sustained by himself and other British subjects in 1834 and 1835, while engaged in the gun trade at Portendic, on the Western Coast of Africa, in consequence of the measures adopted by the French Government; stating the particulars of his case; and praying the House to take the same into consideration, and to appoint a Committee to institute a full inquiry into its merits, and to report thereon, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Rural Deanery of Alstonfield; — Ecclesfield; — Cronroast; — Langfield; — Presbytery of Aberystwyth (Moderator); — Leeds (two Petitions); — Monmouth; — Polhebe (five Petitions); — Satterfield; — Leekington; — Irving; — Rothe; — Lossiemouth; — Alde; — Wombridge; — Whitsbury; — Corstorphine; — Applethorpe; — Bledford; — Peppote; — Langholt; — Kirby Ravensworth; — Hawes; — Old Byland; — Yarm; — Barton-le-Street; — Archdeaconry of Richmond (York); — Bordonham; — Prince’s Risborough and Bedlow; — Barnby; — Hauxley; — Slad; — Hales — Thomas Hastings and Patrick Borrowman; — Reasgate; — Sooth; — Elam; — Great Faringdon; — Cothill; — Presbytery of Arungh; — Becles; — Otley; — Leiston; — Wickham Market; — Halesworth; — Stansfield; — Lincoln; — Greenwich; — John Street, Doughty Street, Mecklenburgh-square; — Charles-street, Long Acre; — Langen; — Pen-y-ghent; — Osbaldeston; — Lichfield; — Isle of Wight; — And, Bohem; praying for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Frome School, praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of cottages in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Clerk to the Guardians of the Poor of the Spalding Union, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Halifax; — Herbury; — Wakefield; — Stamp Duties; — Beverley — and, Northallerton; taking notice of Bill of the Stamp Duties Bill; and praying for a reduction of the Stamp Duty on Memorials, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of Didsbury, county of York, praying for amendment of the county of Cork, praying for amendment of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the United Kingdom; and into the Retiring Pensions allotted to the Judges; and also into the Expense of Diplomatic Establishments charged on the Consolidated Fund;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “ That ” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ this House is in possession of all the information requisite to revise and regulate Public Salaries; ” that Parliamentary Committees of Inquiry, under such circumstances, would only lead to delay; and that it is the duty of the Government, on their own responsibility, forthwith to introduce the measures that may be necessary for effecting every reduction in the National Establishments consistent with the efficient discharge of the “Public Service,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; — The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Lord Marcus Hill, — Lord Edward Howard; — Captain Vyse. — 150.

Tellers for the Noses: Mr. Beresford, — Captain Vyse. — 250.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “and into the Incomes and Emoluments of Ecclesiastical Dignitaries.”
And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby ;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Hornsden, 
Mr. Astley : 93.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Cooper : 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Salaries and Emoluments of Offices held during the pleasure of the Crown by Members of either House of Parliament, voted in the Annual Estimates; and also into the Salaries and Emoluments of Judicial Offices in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the United Kingdom; and into the Retiring Pensions allotted to the Judges; and also into the Expense of Diplomatic Establishments charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Australian Colonies Government Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian Colonies Government Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Sabbati, 13° die Aprilis, 1850:

The Public Health (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

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Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill, as amended in Committee : The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House: — The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Fees (Courts of Common Pleas) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- W Yas and mittee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to enable Persons having limited Estates in Land in Ireland to make Building Leases, and Improving Leases was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Receipts and Payments Committee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill, of Deeds (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read Indemnity a second time; and committed to a Committee of Bill.

The whole House, for Monday next.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Titles of Monday next, the Titles of Religious Congregations and Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Austr alian Amand—Papers relative to the proposed Alteration in the Constitution of the Australian Colonies. Mr. Hawes also presented,—Return to an Ad- Jewish dress to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of March Disabilities and 1849; last, for a Return of Copies of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada and Jamaica, by which Civil Disabilities of the Jews were removed; and also, Copies of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governors of such Colonies, in reference to the said Acts, when the same were assented to.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Immigrants and the 19th day of February last, for Returns showing Immigrants the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans, nos, as well as the Places from whence they were admitted into each of the British West India Colonies, and Improving Leases was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Cattle. Return of the Number of live Cattle exported from Ireland to Great Britain in each year from 1846 to 1849, both inclusive.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 13° die Aprilis ;

Anno 13° Victoris Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Com- Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Committee Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th Report,) and 12th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill ; Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill.

That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, Corporate Bill, and
and found the same to be true; and had in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 10th day of this instant April, made provision in the Bill in conformity therewith; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Carr Gym, Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of the Railway Companies associated under the Railway Clearing system, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating legal proceedings by or against the Committee of Railway Companies associated under the Railway Clearing system, and for other Purposes, was presented, read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to authorize a Transfer of the Undertaking and Powers of "The Carlisle Gas Light and Coke Company" to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Carlisle; to enable them to light the said City and the Environs thereof, and to raise Money for such Purposes; to repeal or amend and extend the Powers of the several Acts for lighting the said City and Environs, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Philip Howard do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for better enabling the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Constitution, and to give further Powers to the Society, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the more effectual Drainage and Improvement of certain Lands in the Parishes of Ramsey, Upwood and Great Raveley, Turf Fen, and Lockspit Lots and Ledge Lands Drainage and Improvement Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of certain Lands required for the South Wales Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Folkes do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 21st day of March last, that the Report on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill do lie upon the Table, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Friday next.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command, further Reports from the Admiralty, relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committees on the Bills to which they respectively relate; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bolton Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Bolton Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Wilson Patton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed Society Bill with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Petition of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, and the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, praying that no notice of the objects of the said Bill, which seeks to empower the said Association to sue and be sued, having been given in the London Gazette,

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Net Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of April 1849 (after abating the Expenditure thereout defrayed by the several Revenue Departments), and of the Actual Issues or Payments within the same period, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.—And, of the Balance of the Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th day of April 1849, the Amount of Money raised by the additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended the 5th day of April 1850, the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt, the Total Amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., with the difference accruing therefrom, and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 5th day of April 1850.

Mr. Haughey accordingly presented the said Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Canada.

Mr. Haughton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Canada; Papers relative to the Removal of the Resident of Government, and to the Annexation Movement.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tennyson:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Government of Convict Prisons; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House—and then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of Friday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of a Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the said Bill. A Petition of the House of Lords was read.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Parker do deliver the same.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of Report from the National Vaccine Establishment.

Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State upon Turnpike-road Bills:

1. Mary-le-bone and Finchley Road.—2. Farnham and Petersfield Road.—3. Rochdale, Bury and Bury Road.—4. Gtottow and Poyser Cross Road.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April 1850, for Returns of the Names and Tonnage of any British Vessels, with the Names of their respective Commanders, and of the Names of any British Subjects that have been either captured, attacked, plundered, or in any way molested, by either Malay or Dyuk Pirates, on the Coast of Borneo, or elsewhere, from the 15th day of August 1839 to the 15th day of August 1849, inclusive; specifying Date and Place of each case of such capture, attack, plunder, or molestation: And, of Copies of Bear Arms filed in the General Memoranda, Nos. 28 and 42, dated respectively the 18th day of May 1844, and the 5th day of March 1845, addressed to the respective Captains of Her Majesty’s Ships on the East India and China Stations; and also, Copies of any Admiralty Instructions or Orders rescinding or qualifying those Memoranda.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to Ecclesiastical the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Commission instructions for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1849.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Margaret Smith, Widow of Lapper—Advertisement Smith, Proprietor, Printer and Publisher of the Sussex Advertiser Newspaper.—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Banbury Mercury Journal.—George Bacon, Proprietor, Printer and Publisher of the Sussex Advertiser Newspaper.—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Oxford Chronicle Newspaper; and, There-under signed, connected with and engaged upon the Athenæum Journal; praying for a repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Wex—Agricultural jurors, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kettering; and, Glasgow (Chair—Arbitra- man); praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of arbitrators, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Altrichem; and, York; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Windsor;—and, Newport Pagnol;—Church Rates. Torquay;—Pantycelyn;—Kettering;—Great Easton;—Trefoil;—Longton Potteries;—Birmingham;—Geddington;—Loddington;—Oxhey;—Soho;—Newmarket;—Woodbridge;—Mansfield;—Ducham and Northumberland (Chairman) ;—Saint Neots;—Pottersbury;—Great Yarmouth;—Ta- volts;—Rogston;—Cheddar;—Hatfield, Herts;—Ollerton;—Sidbury;—Brimpton;—Woolampton;—Lonsingby;—Alton;—Winford;—Chip- cool Pow and; and, Needles;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Marquis of Stafford;—John Jack- Copyholders and James Sparte;—John Musket;—James Cuddon;—Mary Ann May;—William Wetton and others;—W. F. Francis and John P. Tomlinson;—John William Brooke;—S. M. Petco and others;—W. H. Marsh;—Ellis Barrogh;—N. C. Bar- nerist and Edmund Tredman;—Reverend Richard Daniel, Clerk;—John Cobb and others; and, Bishop of Norwich; praying that the Copy- holds Enfranchise Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dovercourt;—Bristock;—and, Bristock; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law,
a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill.

Petitions from Wantage;—Newport Pagnell;—Oswestry;—Market Harborough;—Ulster—Boston;—Saint Albans;—Paisley;—Thrapston;—Northampton; and, Moorsmouth: praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in the United Kingdom, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

A Petition of the Presiding Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Carnarvon Union, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Danish Forts (Western Coast of Africa).

A Petition of the President of the Manchester Commercial Association, praying the House to adopt measures to enable Her Majesty's Government to complete the purchase of the Danish Forts on the West Coast of Africa, and not to allow the saving of a comparatively trifling sum to mar the accomplishment of this object, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John and Robert Teament, Brewers in Glasgow, praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Debentures, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Disarmament.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bishopsgate, London, praying the House to adopt such measures as may seem requisite for promoting negotiations between the British Government and other Governments of the civilized world, with a view to a general and simultaneous measure of Disarmament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.

Petitions of Members of the Bath Church of England Lay Association, established for the purpose of supporting the rights, privileges and property of the United Church of England and Ireland, as well as her union with the State; and, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident in and near Coventry; praying that the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property.

Petitions from Market Harborough (Chairman);—Boston (Chairman);—Kettering (Chairman);—Liverpool (Chairman); and, Manchester (Chairman); praying the House to enact such laws as will leave every religious community self-supported and self-governed; and to apply to the relief of the national burdens whatever public property is now devoted to Ecclesiastical purposes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property, &c.

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Education Bill.

Petitions from Bradford; and, Manchester Church Education Association (President); praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Portsmouth (Pastor);—Derby;—Northampton (Chairman);—Lower Moor;—Manchester;—John-street;—Birley;—Thomas Corrie and others;—Newton Heath;—Brighton;—Ecclesiastical vote-to-govern-ment;—Cleveland;—William Penney and others;—Henry Hendrick and others;—William Stearns;—Colton;—William Harris;—James Body and others;—L. Hymen and others;—Newton Heath;—Mr. Jeffries and others;—William White;—Polwarter;—Altrb;—premblington;—M. Robinson and others;—Leeds (Chairman);—Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead;—Sheffield;—Huckley; and, Collampton; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parents and Guardians of the Education children attending the Schools of Clonfacken, Baglan, Killima and Carnegby, complaining that the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool;—and, Birley (Lancaster Education) ; praying for the establishment of a general (Lancaster) system of secular Education throughout the county, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Elective Inhabitants of Ledbury, praying for an extension of the Franchise, Vote by Ballot; Triennial Parliaments and a re-arrangement of Electoral Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Batley (two Petitions);—Soothill;—Factories Bill;—Birstall;—Batley and Dearleworth;—Burstead;—Halifax (four Petitions);—and, Idle and Eccles;—bill; praying that the Factories Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (two Petitions);—West;—Newton (three Petitions);—Hegwood (Chairman);—Glanzehome;—Aston-under-Lyne (four Petitions);—Studleybridge (three Petitions);—Motton-in-Lon-dengadel (four Petitions);—Mottram-thorngood;—Errindells;—Leigh (Lancaster);—Manchester (two Petitions);—Peedle;—Burnley (two Petitions);—Burnley Hill Top;—Hull;—Macclesfield (two Petitions); and, Hurdsfield; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stirling and vicinity; praying that the kilt or Fife plaid, the usual attire of the Highland Soldier, may be discontinued, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradford Union;—and, Welton. Highways Bill;—and, Shaw;—Highways Bill;—on-the-Hill; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Highways Bill, and Small Tenements Rating Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Vestry Meeting of Inhabitants of the township of Sheffield, praying that the Highways Bill; and, the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Interment in Towns.

Petitions from Southark;—and, Spitalfields; praying the House to adopt measures for putting a stop to Interments in Towns, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Irish Fisheries Bill.

A Petition of Mill-owners of the county of Cork, praying that the Irish Fisheries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Fishermen of New Ross, Rosbercon and Inistioge, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Muirhead, in the county of Ayr, praying that the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Burmester, Clerk, Rector of the parish of Little Oakley, in the county of Essex, praying the House to adopt measures for an equalization of the Land Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled in Quarter Sessions at New. York, praying that the Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt.

Petitions from Craswley;—Ainswick;—and, Hundred of Conford (Suffolk); praying for the repeal of the duty upon Malt, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from Duplo;—Presbytery of Dunfermline (Moderator);—Presbytery of Forbes (Moderator);—Densmore of Chauimleigh;—Presbytery of Lochalinn (Moderator);—Edinburgh (three Petitions);—Kirk Session of Cockpen (Moderator);—Jamiesson Willis;—J. R. Morria;—Lomark;—James Camerton;—Stronomia;—Resolis;—Robert Fraser;—John Allan;—Alexander McWatt;—Alexander Dick;—District of Melness;—John Leing;—Kirk Session of Stratblake (Moderator);—William Burns;—Kirk Session of Dornock (Moderator);—Glasgow (two Petitions);—Presbytery of Peebles (Moderator);—Stirling;—W. Wallace Dennis;—Presbytery of Ahogill;—Presbytery of Paisley (Moderator);—Presbytery of Greenock (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Largs (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Abercrombie (Moderator);—Glencairn;—and, Lugtore; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from King's Lynn;—and, Boston; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy.)

A Petition of the President and College or Commonwealth of the Faculty of Physic in London, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Master Mariners and Seamen resident within the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilmainnock;—and, Newcastle. Newspapers upon-Tyne; praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Parishes Poor of the Banger and Beaumaris Union, praying for amendment of the Parishes Poor (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Northampton (Chairman);—and, Paper, &c. Topsham; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Mechanical Inventions, by diminishing the cost of such registration to one or two pounds, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of New Parliamentary Ross, praying that the Parliamentary Voters, &c. Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Provincial, Arsenic Medical and Surgical Association, setting forth the evils arising from the indiscriminate sale of arsenic; and praying the House to pass an Act for providing that the sale of arsenic by retail should be restricted to chemists and druggists and apothecaries; that arsenic should be sold only to male adults known to the vendor or to their written order; that the vendor should enter the sale in a book, with the date and the object for which it was required, to which the applicant and a witness, one or the other being known to the vendor, should sign their names, unless a written order is brought in a handwriting known to the vendor, which order should be pasted in a book, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders, Rate-payers in the Poor Law parish of South Lynn, All Saints, within the borough of King's Lynn, praying for amendment of the Poor Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Nairn (Chairman);—and, Wig. Poor Law town; praying for amendment of the Poor Law in (Scotland) Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Moldbury and its Portage vicinity, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Penny Post for the conveyance of letters from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Portsmouth;—Chieveley;—Bul. Post-office meer-wich-Walter Belchamp;—Foxworth;—Brightwell;—Porte Glasgow;—Presbytery of Irvine (Moderator);—Dulce;—Kirk Session of Kirk Michael (Minister);—Caudore;—Presbytery of Forbes (Moderator);
The Traffic Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, praying that the House might not pass a measure for the abolition of the duty on Windows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Gourlay and Company, praying that the Stamp Duties be reduced, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stamp Duties Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st: to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Protestant Church (Ireland.)

Punishment of Death.

Railway Fares.

Railway Traffic Bill.

Railway Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secularisation of the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill; and Speaker reported, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Chief Justices' consideration the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill, as Salaries Bill amended in the Committee; and Speaker reported, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; and Speaker reported, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Charitable mittee on the Charitable Trusts Bill; and Speaker reported, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill Money Pay- was, according to Order, read a second time; and Speaker committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Fees (Court consideration the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) of Common Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Speaker reported, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mittee of the Supply; and Speaker reported, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and head, for the Committee of Ways and Means; and Speaker reported, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan to make better Provision for the Interment of the Intermets Dead in and near the Metropolis: And that Sir George Grey and Lord Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House, Burials (Saint better this House, Burials (Saint Returns of the Number of Burials which have the Parish, which have taken Place during the last Twenty years in the Parish, which have taken Place during the last Twenty years in the Burial-ground attached to the Workhouse of Saint Pancras, belonging to the Parish of Saint Giles's-in-the-Fields, distinguishing the Numbers annually buried during that Period, in the First, Second and Third Grounds respectively, and the Superficial Area of the said Grounds:—Of the Number of Parishioners of Saint Pancras buried annually during the said Period of Twenty years in each respective Ground, distinguishing the Adults from the Children:—And, of the Amount of Fees paid annually to the Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Pancras, in conformity with the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 20, s. 18.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Royal Return of the Pay and other Allowances, distin- guishing Allowances, Pensions, &c., from the Pay of the Four Colonel Commandants of the Royal Artillery, namely, General Sir A. Farrington (of the Battalion), General R. Douglas (Driver), Lieutenant-General Sir J. M. Leod (of the Horse), and Lieutenant-General Shrapnell (of the Battalion), from 1805 to 1842.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Interment of the Dead in and near the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time. No. 231.
first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hoyter presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return of the Cost of preparing for publication, and of printing and publishing, the work entitled "Monumenta Historiae Britannicae," of the Number of Copies printed; of the Number of Copies sold, and of the Price at which sold; of the Names of the persons or parties to whom Copies have been given gratuitously; of the Names of the persons or parties who have applied for Copies, but whose applications have not been complied with; together with the Number of Copies remaining undelivered of:—And, Copies of the Correspondence which took place in November and December last, relating to the future Maintenance of the said work.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for an Account showing the Amount of Duties on Wood of all descriptions received at the Ports of Wick, Kirkwall, and Lerwick, during the years 1847, 1848, and 1849, distinguishing the Amounts received in each year and at each Port, and the places from whence the Wood was imported.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Convict Prisons Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Railways Abandonment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 16th die Aprilis; Anno 13° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for an Account of the Amount of Money paid for the Maintenance of Shahoo Maharaj, the adopted son and heir of Pertab Shewa, the late Raja of Sattara, of the Rane, his Widow, and the rest of the Family, since the Raja's death in October 1847, and the Dates on which the payments were made; together with Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence with the Rane, and of the Orders sent out to the present time by the Court of Directors of the East India Company respecting the future Maintenance of the Raja's surviving Family:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Clause (As to the construction of Railway on the shore of the River Bann), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (As to the construction of Railway on the shore of the River Bann), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Works below high-water mark not to be executed without the approval of the Lords of the Admiralty), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order made upon the 15th day of February Liverpool last, for referring the Liverpool Docks Bill to the Docks Bill Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Wilson Patton reported from the General Kidderminster Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster, to which Report by Mr. Hard was annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating to such Election and Return:—


Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Jocelyn reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group No. 5 of Railway Bills; That the Committee (Group 5.) met this day, pursuant to appointment; but that it appeared, in the course of the proceedings, that Colonel Reid, one of the Members of the Committee, was interested in a Company who were Petitioners against one or more of the Bills comprised in the said Group, and that he did not on that account consider himself competent to attend and vote on such Committee.

Ordered, That Colonel Reid be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Members of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society, and to enable them better to carry into effect their Charitable Designs: And that Mr. Corry and Admiral Bowles do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Nicholas Gridge, of George-street, Surrey and Mansion House, in the city of London, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill has during the present Session been introduced into, and is now before the House, intituled, "A Bill for repairing the Road leading from the Stone's End, in Blackman-street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Godston, in the county and county, and several other Roads therein mentioned"; that the said Bill was read a second time on the 11th day of February last past, but no Committee thereon has yet been appointed; that the Petitioner has been informed by Mr. Gaitskell, the Solicitor for the Bill, that at a meeting of the trustees of the said roads held on Saturday the 12th day of April instant, at the Sessions House, Newington, in the county of Surrey, it was resolved to apply to the Committee which might be appointed on the said Bill, to intro-
duce therein a provision which should have the operation or effect of permitting the abandonment by them of all liability to repair the road between the Stones End to the Horns Tavern, and also the Walkworth Road, both of which roads are in the said parish of Saint Mary Newington, and which roads have been heretofore and are at present under the control and management of, and repaired by the said trustees, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament for the 9th year of the reign of George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually amending the Road leading from the Stones End in Blackman-street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Highgate, in the County of Middlesex, and several other Roads therein mentioned, and for other purposes relating thereto"; that the repairing of such roads has required a very large annual outlay, not far short of 3,000L, and that such roads will continue to require a yearly expenditure of about the same amount of money; that the insertion of the proposed provision in the said Bill would throw this heavy outlay upon the rate-payers of the said parish of Saint Mary Newington, for the advantage and benefit of certain persons, creditors upon the tolls under the said 9th George Fourth, chapter 120; that it appears by the Bill deposited by the promoters in the Private Bill Office of the House on the 5th day of December last past that it was intended that the liability of repairing the portions of road now proposed to be abandoned should rest as at present with the said trustees; that by the 86th, 167th and 108th Standing Orders of the House, it is provided that the Committee of Selection shall consider no Bill as an opposed Private Bill, unless at any time not later than seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill, as printed yesterday, be presented against it, in which the Petitioner or Petitioners shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, or unless, where no such Petition shall have been presented, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have reported to the House, that in his opinion any Bill ought to be so treated; and by the 167 Standing Order of the House, it is provided that every Petition against a Private Bill, which shall have been deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill, do stand referred to the Committee on such Bill, and that subject to the rules and orders of the House, such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, be heard upon their Petition accordingly, if they think fit, and concur heard in favour of the Bill or against such Petition; and by the 108th Standing Order of the House, it is provided that no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition or Petition shall have been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of the House, and shall have been presented to the House by having been deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill, except where the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee; that the rate-payers of the said parish of Saint Mary Newington, being under the impression that the Bill so deposited by the promoters was the measure which they would endeavour to pass through Parliament, have been deprived of the opportunity which would have been available to them of petitioning against the Bill, and of appearing in protection of their rights and interests before the Committee nominated thereon; that the Petitioner is acting as the Solicitor for several persons residing in and liable to the payment of rates within the said parish of Saint Mary Newington, and has received instructions from such parties to adopt all proper measures to prevent the insertion of the proposed provision in the Bill; and praying that the said 86th, 167th and 108th Standing Orders of the House may be dispensed with, and that leave may be given to the Petitioner to deposit a Petition signed by the several persons for whom he is acting as such Solicitor against the Bill in the Private Bill Office of the House, and that such Petition do stand referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that the Petitioners be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, if they pray to be so heard.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Turnpike-road posed, That Standing Orders Nos. 5 and 87 be sus- bended with respect to all opposed Turnpike-road Bills introduced in the present Session; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to refer such Bills to a Committee or Committees, constituted of a Chairman and four other Members not locally or otherwise interested in such Bills; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway London and Company, praying that provision may be made in the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with reference to the powers for raising the capital and monies authorized to be raised by the London and Blackwall Railway Act 1845, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Lebouchere presented, pursuant to Order,—Railway Tolls. Report of the Commissioners of Railways, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 108, on Railway Bills introduced during the present Session, in which it is proposed to raise or alter the Rates and Tolls authorized to be taken under existing Acts of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax Returns of the Amount of property assessed to the Income Tax in the year ended the 5th day of April 1849, under Schedule D, arising from Securities and Possessions in Ireland:—And, of the Amount assessed under Schedule C, in the Public Funds in Ireland, for the same period; and, under Schedule F, on Salaries in Public Offices and Pensions in Ireland, for the same year.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malay Malay Pirates, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Longford Journal Newspaper;—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Leicestershire Mercury Newspaper;—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Aberdeen Banner Newspaper;—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the London Times Newspaper;—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Manchester Spectator Newspaper;—Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Preston Guardian Newspaper; and, Proprietor, Printer and Publisher of the Belfast Northern Whig Newspaper; praying for the repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Twickenham and County of Agricultural Forfar;—Austruther Waster; Queen's County;—Diarists, and, County of Devon (High Sheriff); complaining
ing of the depressed state of the Agricultural Interest; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Arbitration.

Petitions from Frome Selwood;—Chelmsford;—Chichester;—and, Margate; praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of arbitrators,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Beer-houses.

Petitions from Whitchurch; — and, Winchelsea and Shire Green; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Brick Duties Bill.

A Petition of Brickmakers of different parishes in the county of Sussex, taking notice of the Brick Duties Bill; and praying the House to grant them the drawback of the whole duty paid on stock in hand, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Ipswich;—Edgworth Moor;—Brenttree;—Chelmsford;—Southampton;—Crediton;—Cowbridge;—Leicester;—Hove (Chairman);—Llandeilo;—Salem;—Sheffield;—Sutton-in-Ashfield;—Birkington;—Trearddur Bay;—Hyson-green;—Brecon;—Talyhont;—Shrewsbury;—Aberystwyth;—Aber;—Merrigogmor;—Llanelli;—Northallerton;—and, Chesham; praying for the abolition of Church Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill.

Petitions of T. J. Telford and James Parker;—Henry Meyrick and J. N. Sparrow;—Edmund Wodehouse;—W. D. Gardner;—Reverend Archdeacon Colyer;—W. H. Windham;—George Pelley, Dean of Norwich;—Daniel Lysen and H. P. Bedingfield;—and, H. W. Crawford; praying that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Punishment of Death.

Eight Petitions from Glasgow; praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill.

Petitions from Holwell;—Northallerton;—and, Featherstone; praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Petitions from Rouston West;—and, Northallerton; praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property.

Petitions from Circocester (Chairman);—and, Sheffield; praying the House to apply all national property, now devoted to ecclesiastical purposes, to exclusively secular objects, regard being had to vested interests,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill.

Petitions from Derby (Chairman);—Gloucester;—Liverpool;—Ripley;—Kingsland;—Shrewsbury;—King’s Lynn;—Shoreditch;—Chester;—Worcester;—Stepney;—Nantwich (two Petitions);—Blisland;—and, Whitby; praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Glasow (five Petitions);—Barnsley;—Feetham;—Barrow;—Dundee;—Livingston; Vol. 105.—Crawley;—Wadsworth;—Halifax;—Rochdale (three Petitions);—and, Hebden Bridge; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chief Magistrate of the royal Burgh of North Berwick; praying for the repeal of the Game Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Murray, alleging that the Hypothec law of Hypothec, as it at present exists in Scotland, is, as regards the purchase and sale of Grain, inequitable, unwise and impolitic, and causes distrust between the buyer and seller; and praying the House to pass a measure for the removal of obstructions in the Corn Trade in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Glossop:—Over Darwen;—and, Manchester, praying for a repeal of the Excise Duties on Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Cork, stating that by the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, very heavy and serious duties are imposed upon the Petitioners' officer, the town clerk of the borough, and the other town clerks of Ireland, and that not only is no provision whatever made to grant such officers remuneration for the duties thus imposed upon them, but they are made subject to a very extensive series of fines for the non-performance of those duties; and praying the House not to pass such Bill into a law, without providing such remuneration to the Petitioners' officer and others similarly circumstanced, as to the House shall appear reasonable, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Leicester Union, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Nicholas Acons, London; and, Saint Michael Crooked-lane, London; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill; and, Small Tenements Rating Bill.

A Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor and Inhabitants of Ipswich, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from North Berwick (Chief Magistrate);—Saint Andrews (two Petitions); and, Austruther Easter (two Petitions); praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Scotland).

Petitions from Leeds:—Harlton and Comberton;—Aylsh;—Haslingfield;—Wethoughton;—Deene;—Great Warley;—Bawhreth;—Cherinton;—Wetherby;—Bethoun;—Little Missenden;—Rural Deaneries of High Wycombe and Burhoun;—Mentmore;—Broughton;—Wongh-two-on-the-Green;—Twoford;—Halton;—North Merton;—Westbury;—Thorpe (Surrey);—Cercer;—Parwich;—Cockerham;—East;—Glasgow (three Petitions); —Henley-upon-Thames;—Glassey;—Salwood;—Pott-Shrigley;—Marlley;—Clanseley;—Westree and Fordwich;—Saint Giles's, London;—Wandell and Lamington °;—Titchmarsh;—Rawards;—Belfast;—New North-road;—Skoreditch;—Stone (Buckingham);—Sprouston;—Hughenden;—Edwin;—and, Kelso; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, praying the House not to pass into a law any Bill having for its object the abolition of public duty in the Post-office on Sundays, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of莫斯seyes, Pittar and Company and others, complaining of losses in consequence of the defalcations of Sir Thomas Torton, the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal; and praying for inquiry and redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Religious Council of the royal burgh of Ceper, Fife, praying for the abolition of the existing University Tests in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Overseers of the Poor of the town Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Stamp Duties Const Railway Company, praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Market Weighton, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Andrews (Provost);—and, Windows. John Smith, of Saint Martin's Parish, Westminster; praying for the repeal of the duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Paper Duty.

That whereas all taxes which directly impede the diffusion of knowledge are highly injurious to the public interests, and are most impolitic sources of revenue, this House is of Opinion that such financial arrangements ought to be made as will enable Parliament to repeal the Excise Duty on Paper;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Miller Gibson, Yeas, 89.
Mr. Cowan,] Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, Noes, 190.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Newspaper Stamp Duties.

That it is expedient to abolish the Stamp Duties now payable on Newspapers in Great Britain and Ireland:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Advertisement Stamp Duties.

That it is expedient to abolish the Duties now payable on Advertisements in Great Britain and Ireland:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Foreign Customs Duty on Foreign Books.

That the Customs Duty on Foreign Books ought to be repealed:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Savings of the Middle and Working Classes to consider and suggest means of removing obstacles and giving facilities to safe Investments for Classes.

Savings of the Middle and Working Classes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons in India receiving Salaries, Pension, Pay, Profits, Fees, Emoluments, Allowances or Grants of Public Money, by virtue of any direct or indirect Nomination, Recommendation or Appointment by the President of the Board of Control over the Affairs of India alone, or by virtue of any arrangement with the Board of Directors of the East India Company, and the Dates of each such Nomination, Recommendation or Appointment respectively, from the 1st day of January 1832 to the 1st day of March 1850, excepting the Judges of the Supreme Courts of Law in India; stating the Total Amount received by each Individual in each year, and distinguishing the Sources from which the Payments are made;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 17th die Aprilis, 1850:
And the Question being put;--
The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;--
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Sadler, Yeas: Mr. Keogh: 23.
Tellers for the Lord Marcus Hill, Noes, Lord Edward Howard: 23.

So it passed in the Negative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mercurii, 17th die Aprilis;
Anno 13th Victorie Regine, 1850.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of the Eastern Union Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Eastern Union Railway Bill to empower the Petitioners to sell, and the Eastern Counties Railway Company to purchase the Railway and Works authorized to be constructed by the Eastern Union and Harwich Railway and Pier Act, 1847, and which the Petitioners were by such Act authorized to lease for any term of years, or in perpetuity, to the Eastern Counties Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Arrangements as to Payment for the Great North of England Railway, &c.) Bill, to empower the Petitioners to pay to the holders of certain shares, called Great North of England Purchase Shares, a fixed dividend on the whole or any part of the amount called or to be called, or which may have been or may be paid on such shares, for the whole or any part of the period during which the payment of said purchase-money may be postponed, or for such other period as may be sanctioned by a general meeting of the shareholders in the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made for referring the North Staffordshire and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways Junction Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time the Leicester and Hitchin Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Thorne reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th day of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills in respect of the Petition for additional provision in the Bolton Improvement Bill, which was laid upon the Table Vol. 205, upon Monday last, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put,--
That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 5 of Private Bills, to entertain the Petition of shareholders, deposited on the 26th day of February last, against the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Bill, and to hear counsel, agents and witnesses in support thereof:--And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Factories Bill Committee, To-morrow, upon the Factories Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 2d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Sales which have been actually effected under the Irish Incumbered Estates Act, and in what Counties:--And, Account of the Number of Orders actually made for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland by the Commissioners.

A Petition of Coal and Iron-stone Miners of Accidents in Lanarkshire, praying for the appointment of Inspectors of Coal Mines, with a view to the prevention of accidents therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Salford, employed by Disarmament, Thomas Sutton's Neate, boot and shoemaker, praying the House to promote negotiations between the Government of this country and other Governments, inviting their attention to the necessity of commencing a simultaneous system of disarming, and of forming such treaties of arbitration as shall bind the parties, in case of any future misunderstanding, to refer the dispute to the decision of arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Australian Protestant Dissenters, assembling at the Baptist Colonnies Government Chapel, Kings-road, Reading, praying that the Australian Colonies Government Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers Advertisers of the Berwick and Kelso Warder Newspaper, praying for the repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put,--
That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

A Petition of Trustees of the Municipal Charities Charitable of the borough of Warwich, praying that the Charitable Trusts Bill, ritable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Biddeford;--Ferris;--and, Southampton; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Keirdon, praying Copyholders, that a law may be passed for the enfranchisement of Copyhold Lands on fair terms of compensation by the copyholder to the lord for the lord's interest; and secondly, that a law may be passed, declaring that leases may not be granted by Copyholders without licenses and upon fines to be assessed on building leases upon the amount of the ground rents during such leases, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

G G 3. Petitions
Copies of the Petitions from W. A. Gilbert; — M. Turner and others; — Thomas Mayon and John Moseley; — H. L. Magendie and J. J. C. Clarke; — Benjamin Baker; — L. G. and others; — Harri Dimco; — Charles Watson; — Robert Marsham; — Charles Bious and Thomas Sheriff; — Patrick Mannon; — James Cuddon; — J. C. Archer and John Fuller; — Thomas Jacob and John Welserwright; — Duke of Devonshire; — Charles Andrew Lord Huntingfield; — C. H. Saffield; — G. Repton and Elisabeth Repton; — J. C. Bailey and John Crabtree; — William Selys Longueville; — Phoebe Gooch; — Sir Robert Jacob Davent; — Robert Jacob Buxton and Thomas L. Taylor; — Viscount Gageley; — Sir T. B. Proctor; — and, Mary Taylor and Edward Norton; praying that the Copysholds Enfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cockeyerworth; — and, Broastrie, Bocking, and their vicinities; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill.

Petitions from Great Torton (Mayor); — Saint Helens; — Widnes; — And, Betchup-on-Tweed; praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Pontefract, praying the House to apply all national property now devoted to Ecclesiastical purposes exclusively secular objects, regarding being had to vested interests, and to repeal all laws conferring authority or exclusive advantages on, or interfering with the affairs of any religious denomination, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill.

Petitions from Cambridge (two Petitions); — Depford; — Toxteth Park; — Kingston-upon-Hull (Mayor); — Bingley; — Doncaster; — Diss; — Warrick; — Nottingham; — Pinharry; — Robert Le Blond, and others; — Warmost; — Saint Pancras; — Wisbech; — Newchurch-in-Rosendale; — Halifax; — William Bentley; — Worksop; — Manchester New College (Senior Student); — Assistant Masters of University College School, London; — Chester; — Wisbech; — Halifax; — Letter-press Printers resident in London; — Mansfield; — Manchester (six Petitions); — Hyde; — Methyr Tydfil; — Lincoln (two Petitions); — Horsham (two Petitions); — Bridport; — Norwich; — Workmen in the employment of Messrs. Collard, Piano-forte Makers, of Totham Court-road; — Stockton-on-Tees; — in the University Congregation at Southhampton (Minister and Secretory); praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oldham; — and, United Wesleyan Committees of Privileges and Education (President and Secretaries); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Presbyterian Dissenters of the District Worship Bill, in the Meeting-house at Little Waltham, Essex, and others, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Deeney of Culbur; — Irongray; — and, Provincial Synod of Aberdeen (Moderator); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Free Knowledge Society in the Paper, etc. borough of Cambridge (President); — and, Preston, praying that the Excise Tax upon the Paper, etc. on Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Police and Councillors of the town of Paisley, praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Katherine Cree, otherwise Poor Law. Christchurch; — City of London Union (Chairman); — All-Hallows, Berking (Senior Churchwarden, and Vestry Clerk); — Saint Mary Magdalen, Old Fishstreet; — Saint Benet, Paul's Wharf; — Saint Alphage; — Saint James, Garlickhithe; — Saint Olave, Silverstreet; — Saint Peter, Paul's Wharf; — Saint Mary, Mountbaw; — Saint Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, Saint Michael, Queenhithe; — Holy Trinity, the Less; — Allhollows, London Wall; — and, Saint Mary, Aldersmough, in the city of London, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in regard to settlement and rating, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Parochial Poor Law Board for the relief of the Poor in the parish of (Scotland) King Edward and county of Aberdeen, praying for amendment
amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Guardians of the Poor of the West London Union, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Pensions from Saint Olive Avery; Saint Mary Colechurch; Saint Mary-le-Bow; Saint Mildred-the-Virgin, in the City of London; Guardians, Churchwardens, and other Parish Officers of various parishes in the City of London; Kingston upon Hull; and, Cambridge; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office. Petitions from Monsk Okehampton; Chameleigh; Donland; Scoworthy; Morebath; Tuckley (Chairman); Aylsham; Redhill; Kettingham; Deancry of Broke; Stokeby; Boudon; Irongravy; Tonbridge; Rolenden; Utchamb; East Farleigh; Cranbrook; Feltham; Quarry Bank; Brockmoor; Wittenhall; Penn Stotts; Brierley Hill; Kingswodford; Harbourne; Slaithwaite; Bilston; Darlaston; Wednesbury; Wirkfield; Alington; Bilbury; Long Wittenham and Little Wittenham; Teyford; Woodcott; Chaston; Tilecock; Warchurv; Bishute; Welshampton; Seattopp; Hischock; Waters Upton; and, township of Rowton; Market Drayton; and, Whitlington; praying for abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health Bill. A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Councillors of the town of Paisley, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Punishment of Death. A Petition of Inhabitants of Salford, employed by Thomas Satterthwaite, boot and shoemaker, praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Wellesfield, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Soap. A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Councillors of the town of Paisley, praying for the repeal of the duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tobacco. A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Flesh-hamstead, praying for the repeal of the duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Army. Ordered, That the Return of the Names of all Officers serving in Ireland, during the late visit of Her Majesty, who were employed in firing Salutes before her, when she came to the House of Commons, were presented to her by the Speaker, and were referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complainant.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the day.

Indemnity Bill. Ordered, That the Indemnity Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-solve itself into a Committee upon the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill may not pass into a law, the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—

The Names of the Five Members appointed to try Kidderminster and determine the matter of the Petition complainant.

The Order of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster, were called over; and being brought to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

And the Question being again proposed, That Education the word " now" stand part of the Question;—And Bill.

A Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 2d day of May next.

The Highways (South Wales) Bill was, according Highways to Order, read a second time; and committed to a a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill;— and ordered, that Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill;— and ordered, that Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Life Policies into a Committee upon the Life Policies of Assurance of As-urance (No. 2.) Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berdall reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was de-rected to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 14th day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supply of the Com-Supplies, was presented, and read; and ordered to the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means;— and ordered, that Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 
Practice and Process in Ireland (Bill).......

The Bill for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures: And that Sir John Duckworth, Sir John Yardl Butler and Colonel Clifford do prepare, and bring it in.

Burgess Lists Bill...

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repealing so much of an Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty, as relates to the revision of the Burgess Lists in Corporate Boroughs in England and Wales, and for making more effectual Provision for that Purpose: And that Mr. Twisden Hodges and Mr. Berwin do prepare, and bring it in.

Weights and Measures Bill...

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, on the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burgess Lists Bill...

Mr. Twisden Hodges presented a Bill for repealing so much of an Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty, as relates to the revision of the Burgess Lists in Corporate Boroughs in England and Wales, and for making more effectual Provision for that Purpose: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 18° die Aprilis; Anno 13° Victoriae Regnin 1850.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Thomas Roffey, of the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, was, presented, and read; setting forth, That by the then existing Bill depending, in the House, intitled, "A Bill for repairing the Road leading from the Stones End, in Blackman-street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Godstow, in the same County, and several other Roads therein mentioned," that the said Bill was read a second time in the House on the 11th day of February last, and that since such Second Reading thereof, and since the time limited by the House for presenting Petitions against the said Bill, the Petitioner has been informed that certain Amendments are proposed to be made therein in the Committee on the said Bill, and amongst those parts that portions of certain turnpike-roads, namely, the Southwark Bridge Road, the Walthorpe Road, the Stones End and Newington Roads, north of the Horns Tavern at Kennington-common, Kennington, Hartford and Otter Road, and the Roads at Vauxhalls, north of Miles-street, should be given up to the respective parishes in which the same are situated; that the proposed Amendments will materially alter the character and principle of the said Bill, and materially affect the said rights and interests of the Petitioner and the other inhabitant rate-payers of the said parish of Saint Mary Lambeth; and praying that he may have leave to deposit a Petition against the said Bill and the amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A. 1850.

A Petition of Trustees for executing an Act of Parliament passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road at Stanningley, to the Bridge over the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and making and maintaining a continuation of the same Road to Water-lane in Leeds, and other Roads communicating therewith," all in the West Riding of the County of York," was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is now depending in the House, intituled, "A Bill for continuing the term of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for repairing, widening, improving and maintaining in repair the Turnpike-roads from Leeds to Halifax, and the several Branches and Roads therein mentioned, in the West Riding of the County of York, so far as relates to the Leeds and Halifax Road;" that the Trustees for executing the said Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty are thereby estranged with the care and management of the Roads therein described, and called the Wortley, Armley and Bramley District of Road; that the Petitioners object to the said Bill, and certain of the clauses and provisions thereof in their present state, as being unjust and burdensome to the inhabitants of the said Road; that the said Bill is not consistent with the said Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, as extends from the Leod and Leeds and Halifax Road at Hunsley, to the Bridge over the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, called the Wortley, Armley and Bramley Road, is scarcely four miles in length, and runs in a parallel direction with the part of the said Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-roads between Bradford, by the use of the Road under the management of the Petitioners, being not more than eight miles, whilst by the Leeds and Halifax Road it is upwards of nine miles; that by the clauses in the said Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees for executing the same to make any agreement or arrangement with the Trustees for executing the said Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth (by the Bill now before the House intended to be repealed), for the purpose of exempting from or reducing or fixing the tolls taken or to be taken for horses, cattle, carts and carriages, by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, at any toll-bar or to be erected for the purpose of the said Act, that the Trustees shall think just and right; that previously to the passing of the said Act of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, the Trustees of the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road pledged themselves that only one-half of the tolls payable by passengers travelling from Leeds to Bradford, along the Leeds and Halifax Road, should be demanded or taken from passengers travelling along the part of the said Road between the point of junction of the Wortley, Armley and Bramley Road, at Hunsley (a distance of four miles or thereabouts), but such pledge has not been carried out, but on the contrary the Trustees of the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road have since erected a second toll-gate near the commencement of the Wortley, Armley and Bramley Road at Hunsley; that the imposition of a full toll on passengers passing through the four miles of the Leeds and Halifax Road, between Bradford and Hunsley, is a great burthen to the public using the same, and is an injustice to the Petitioners, as passengers passing through the first and second toll-gates on the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road are charged and pay a full toll, clearing the whole length of the Leeds and Halifax...
Halifax Road between Leeds and Bradford, and are thus induced to travel by the longer and more circuitous route, instead of using the more direct line of the Wortley, Airmley and Bramley Road, whereby they would incur an additional toll; that better to carry into effect the Clauses contained in the Standing Orders and requirements of the House, with reference to the deposit of Petitions against Private Bills, and owing to the rapidity of the first stages of the Bill in the House, suffered the time allowed for the presentation of Petitions against the said Bill, praying to be heard before the Committee of the House, to elapse, whereby they are precluded from appearing before the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, without the special leave of the House; and praying, that leave may be given to deposit a Petition, setting forth their complaint accordingly; and that it may be an Instruction to the Committee of the House to whom the said Bill may be referred, to entertain such Petition, although the same was deposited later than seven clear days after the Second Reading of the said Bill.

Second Reading. That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts, Power to raise additional Capital) Bill.

The Earl of Arran and Scurry reported the South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts, Power to raise additional Capital) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads Bill.

Mr. Bernai reported the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariner's Benevolent Society Bill.

Mr. Wilson Pattes presented a Bill to incorporate the Members of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society, and to enable them better to carry into effect the Clauses contained in the said Bill; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to change the Name of the Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to the Safety Fire and Life Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to give additional Powers to the said Company, was read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title, the Name of the said Company, and the said Title, the Name of the said Company, and for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to give additional Powers to the said Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Masterman do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Official Houses (House of Commons.) No. 242.

Lord Seymour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns of Estimated Amount which would be required to finish the Official Houses for the occupation of the Speaker and Officers of the House of Commons; also, of the expense which has been already incurred,—And, of the Amount of Allowances for House Rent annually paid, and the Amount due at the present period; and whether such Allowances already voted will be sufficient to complete the contemplated Expenses at the period such were stated to be necessary.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Quitt and Crown Rents (Ireland) No. 243.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return, showing the Gross and Net Amounts of Irish Quitt Rents and Crown Rents as received and applied by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, in each year from 1845 to 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 696, of Session 1846).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the proposed Alteration in the Constitution of the Australian Colonies.

Mr. Henes also presented,—Return to an Ad. Mr. Ryland, to dress to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence and Memorials or Petitions relative to the claims of Mr. Ryland, formerly Secretary to the Executive Council of Canada.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dunde and Mr. Mey, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Perth and Aberdon Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Dundee and Perth and Junction Bill, Aberdon Railway Junction (Extension and Regulation of Capital) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as by the clauses annexed to the said Petition it is proposed to repeal so much of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Lease Act, 1848, as authorizes the lease of that undertaking to the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Junction Company, and to confirm an agreement which has been entered into between the said Companies, that no such lease should be granted in conformity with the provisions of the said Act; but the notices of the intended application to Parliament have not been published in the Edinburgh Gazette and local newspapers, nor do specify the intention of the promoters to apply for any such powers.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Hayter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report of Officers appointed to institute Preliminary Inquiries with reference to the Powers and Authorities vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, by an Act of the 19th and 11th Vict, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts of Parliament, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill to which the same relates.

Mr. Hayter presented,—Return to an Order, Royal Palace, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return of the Sums of Money already voted for the different Royal Palaces for the last three years, the Amount voted and the Amount due at the present period; and whether such Sums already voted will be sufficient to complete the contemplated Expenses at the period such were stated to be necessary.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for a Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for a Return of the Loans made under the Act 10 Vic. c. 32, commonly called the Land Improvement Act in Ireland, to parties who have failed to comply with the conditions of such Loans, and the provisions of the Act, specifying: 1. The Names of the Parties; 2. The Amount and Date of the Loan; 3. The Amount and Date of the Instalment issued; 4. The extent and mode in which the parties have failed to comply with the conditions of the Act and the obligations of the bonds granted to the Board of Works; 5. The Amount and Date of the Rent-charge repaid in each case; 6. The Amount of Monies recovered under the bonds of the parties and their Sureties, if any; 7. The Proceedings taken in each case, if any, against the Parties and their Sureties, or for the Recovery of the Rent-charge;—And, Copy or Extracts of Correspondence concerning such Proceedings between the Treasury and the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, or the Board of Works.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Lights on the Return showing the Tolls chargeable on Shipping and the Maintenance and support of Light on the Coast of Ireland in the year 1845, and setting forth whether...
whether any and what Reductions have been made since for the Relief of the Trade and Commerce of the Country in respect of such Tolls.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the vested Schools under the National Board, Ireland, with their Counties, and their respective Patrons, on the 31st day of December 1849, in the form given in Appendix XLII. to the Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland:—Also, a similar Return with reference to the Non-vested Schools, on the same day.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Treasurers of the Liberty of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, and the Liberty of Saint Albin's, in the County of Hereford, for the years ending Michaelmas 1848, Michaelmas 1849, and Michaelmas 1849 (in a similar form to the Return of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales), presented and ordered to be printed by the House of Commons on the 4th day of May 1849, Parliamentary Paper, No. 260.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies Twenty-seven General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Pastor presiding at a meeting of the Congregation of Bostom-road Chapel, Bredford, praying that the Affirmation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Hereford Times Newspaper; and, Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Norfolk News Newspaper, praying for the repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wigton, and its neighbourhood, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Grimsby;—Wald, Newton, Swanage, Cadby, and Wyham;—Witham;—Beccles, Holtelife, East Ravendale, and West Ravendale;—Bebchy, Ambry, and North Thoresby;—Bredley, Barnoldby, and Seartho;—Holtoe-le-Cloy, Worth, and Griznesby;—Ashby-cum-Penby, Bugley, and Horsheby;—Little Cotes, Great Cotes, and Hanley;—Lowey and Ayleys;—Clee, Cleethorpes, and Humbersonde;—Penton Meney;—Chute;—County of Chester; and,—County of Cenca; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cheshunt;—Pontypool (seven Petitions);—Mellsham;—Barton;—Barletstone;—Disscower;—Whitchurch (Hunts) (two Petitions);—Newark;—Ingerby;—Northwich;—Scoones;—Hodleigh;—and, Offton; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wells (Somerset);—Romsey;—County Court Harrow;—Tempest;—and, Extension Bill Abergavion; praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the borough of Leicester, praying the House to apply all National Property now devoted to Ecclesiastical purposes to exclusively Secular objects, and to repeal all laws conferring authority or exclusive advantages on or interfering with the affairs of any religious denomination, and also to abolish the Church Establishment in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blaceley;—Reform Association of Education of the city of Exeter (Petition);—Billingham;—and, Maidstone; praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rucedon;—and, Pudsey, Idle, and,—Factories Act Gisley; praying for amendment of the Factories Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operatives and other Inhabitants of Factories Bill Kidderminster, praying that the Factories Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, Inhabitants of Manchester and its environs, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton;—Keigley (six Petitions);—Manchester (seven Petitions);—Worsley (three Petitions);—Oldham (thirty-three Petitions);—Bruxel;—Salford (two Petitions);—Bingley (three Petitions);—Burhens-howcum-Hunsforth;—Wortley;—Suddon-north (two Petitions);—Otley (two Petitions);—Bradford (York);—Burhens-cum-Sattoworth;—Horsforth (two Petitions);—Hewwoodislik;—Durran (Chairman);—Pendleton;—Dundee (thirty-eight Petitions);—Chorley (six Petitions);—Eccles;—Crompsall;—Waterhead Mills (two Petitions);—Pudsey (two Petitions);—Sowter Bridge (Chairman);—Halifax;—Tottington;—Rockdale (five Petitions);—Farsley;—Slaining (two Petitions);—Middleton;—Bolton (three Petitions);—Draycouth;—Ann Smithson, and others;—Huddersfield (three Petitions);—Lindley;—Colne Bridge;—Widere (York);—Birstal (two Petitions);—Golcar;—روستون;—Arnedale;—Thornton (Innubent);—Lahce (two Petitions);—Crewe;—Kilbrine (Chairman);—Glasgow (three Petitions);—Underwood and Cumberlaed (Chairman);—James Shanks;—James Dunlop;—Barnsley;—Andrew Gordon;—James Robertson;—William Blackby;—Rothsay;—James Knox;—Duvries;—West Avartile;—Monrane (five Petitions);—Havick (two Petitions);—James Gaimon;—Gatashiel;—Darren (three Petitions);—Les;—Sandhale;—Rogton (thirteen Petitions);—Haa-ve (four Petitions);—Stanningley (two Petitions);—Todmorden (two Petitions);—Bolton-le-Moors;—Elton;—Bury (Lancashire) (three Petitions);—Sevington;—Hyde (three Petitions);—Halifax (three Petitions);—Crompton (seven Petitions);—


Highway Bill. Petitions from Aiktree;—Kirkby;—Decice;—Wiltz;—and, Marlborough; praying that the Highway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hypothec (Scotland). A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar, praying the House to abolish the law of Hypothec at present existing in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland.) A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballymore, Kilkenny and Isforton, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill. Petitions from Newport (Monmouth);—Justices of the Peace assemblé at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the county of Salop;—Magistrates of the county of Warwick;—Justices of the Peace acting for the East Riding of the county of York;—Justices of the Peace of the county of Worcester;—Justices of the Peace for the county of Salop;—Foreman of the Grand Jury at the Easter Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Reading;—and, Magistrates of the county of Berks; praying that the Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt and Hops. Petitions from Bolley;—and, Highworth and Swindon Union; praying for the repeal of the duties on Malt and Hops, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill. Petitions from Alexander Keith;—John Philip (two Petitions);—James Glyn;—Andrew Glen;—Kirk Session of Strachan (Minister and Moderator);—Presbytery of Forfoud (Moderator);—Burton Agnes;—Presbytery of Aberlour (Moderator);—Rural Deanery of Moreton Hampstead;—Yethamton;—Highweek;—Hennoch;—Deanery of Appley;—Highaton;—Glencros (two Petitions);—Pleyg;—Thomas Gun;—Presbytery of Jedburgh (Moderator);—Ardencar of Exeter;—Agelfiffe;—Rural Deanery of Penistrecl;—Lake Flood, Page, A.N.;—Aynfold;—Leeds (three Petitions);—Deanery of Tarrington;—Saint Germain;—Deanery of Woodleigh;—Bignor;—Kidpatrick-Fleaving;—Kirkby Kemel;—Glengies (two Petitions);—Presbytery of York (Moderator);—Sherborne;—Presbytery of Ards (Moderator and Clerk);—Thomas Sutherie;—Salcoats;—Bishopcawsmouth;—Rothsay (Provost);—Edinburgh;—Gresnock (two Petitions);—Coughill;—Presbytery of Perth (Moderator);—Auchtergaven;—Dulbadie;—Gourvagh;—Winchfield;—Archdeaconry of Saint Albon's;—Pedro d'Alcantara Tranxenos Valdez and Thomas Clarke;—Leith;—Dungannon;—Wettow;—Scotstoun;—Congregation of Keze (Secretary);—Presbytery of Builth borough (Moderator and Clerk);—Kingsteighton;—Archdeaconry of Vol. 105.

Winchester;—and, Cockburnspath and Oldhamstocks; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cambridge;—Macclefield;—Edinburgh (Chairman);—Dundee;—Carlisle;—Brighton;—Spalding;—Craoborough;—Tenworth;—Maltonshire;—Barton, Barlastone, &c.;—Ross;—Melksham;—Lodgershill;—Bow (Esses);—Iistington;—Thrasthan;—Dorchester (two Petitions);—St-Albansbridge;—Middleton;—Hamble and Stock;—Ludlow;—Newcastle-on-Tyne;—Shernewshire;—Wisbech;—Withwich (Salop);—Chatteris;—Wellington (Salop);—Nantwich;—Wells;—Market Drayton;—Shifnal;—Dorkham;—Walpole;—Neetsone;—Deputies of the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations, Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist, in and within twelve miles of London, appointed to protect their civil rights;—Royton;—Wem;—Ryaston;—and, Briston; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Governors of the county of Done Medical Infirmary;—and, Governor and Council of the Charles Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland; praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Goole;—and, Londonderry (Mayor);—Merchant praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Londonderry (Mayor);—Plumth Bay;—Macclesfield;—Chamber of Commerce (Chairman);—and, Fleetwater (Chairman);—Shipowners' Association (Chairman);—praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wootton;—House Carpenters and Paper, &c.;—Joanes meeting at the Globe Tavern, King-street, (Chairman);—and, President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Fleetwood Mechanics' Institution;—praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of n & 2 newspapers.
Subdivision of Parishes.

A Petition of Incumbents of Parochial Districts, in the Deanery of Southwark, praying the House to pass a Bill in accordance with the Report of Her Majesty’s Commissioners, appointed to inquire into the practicability and mode of subdividing densely-peopled Parishes into district Parishes for all ecclesiastical purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland.) Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Holywood, in the county of Down, praying that the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Musselburgh, praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Scotland.) Bill.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the burghs of Haddington, Dunbar, Jedburgh, Lauder and North Berwick, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Officers.

A Petition of the Clerk to the Guardians, the Minister and Magistrates of the Workhouse,Relieving Officers, Assistant Overseers, and other Officers connected with the administration of the laws relating to the relief of the poor in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, praying the House to pass an Act during the present Session of Parliament, to enable the Petitioners to form and distribute a fund for the superannuation of Officers connected with the administration of the Poor Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Cities and Towns) Bill.

Petitions from Saint Helen, Bishopsgate; and, Saint Bartholomew-the-Exchange, in the city of London Union; praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Saint Cyrus; Andrew W. Glen; Edwardstone; Norton; Wells; Ashford; Filey; Borough-in-the-Wilts; Allerton; Saltash; Milton (Hants); Fenley; Sheffield; English; Ringwood; District of Portsea (Minister and Churchwardens); Forfar; Aberlour; Dundee; Milnathort; Auchn-terny; Sheeplands; Cowgate; Linlithgow; Pocklington; Sheffield; Burnbank; Minto Magna; Wootton Glaister; Winifred Neebar; Trenwill; Stoke Prior; East and West Restford; Stamford (three Petitions); East and West Leake; Melksham; Allton; Kirkpatrick-Fleming; David Brown; Presbytery of Biggar (Moderator); Crieff; Corrall; Woolsthorpe; Great West; nine Petitions; Members of the Working Men’s Sabbath Protection Association; Clifton; Marston Magna; North and South Borrow; Kingston Seymour; Broughton; Sandford; Sutton Montis; Stoke Gifford; Queen’s Road; Trecrara; Rise; Yeovort (Mansfield); Cleator; Ushaw; Skipton; Marsfield; Rumney; Tullibody; Temple Michael; Contiatiaria; Roscrua; Kyle; Chapel; Those who united under the sign of Cleofart; Alberbury; Chirbury; Lora (two Petitions); Glaston; Plymotten; Bangorhurst; Worton; Exton; Meansam; Abbots Anne; Upham; Broadway; Lith; Kirkley Stephen and Brough; Appleby; Milburn; Duddington; Winford; Nantwich; Bradfield Green; Buxton; Poole; Alstone; Shrewsbury; Borey Wood; Neston; Weston Point and Weston; Betley; Wettenhall; Audlem; Presbytery of Fordon (Moderator); Birkenhead; and, Greenbrook; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. J. B. Whitworth, and Post-office, &c. merchants, Farmers, Traders and other Taxpayers, of Aynhill, stating that having had their attention directed to the management of the Money Order Department of the General Post-office, they are of opinion that the system pursued involves an unnecessary expenditure of the public money; and praying, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing, that the office of Postmaster-General may be made a permanent instead of a political appointment, and its duties performed by a well-known man of business, who should be held responsible for the proper expenditure of the public money in the management of each department under his control; that the number of clerks and the salaries and allowances may be reduced, and that the practice of making public appointments through political influence may be abolished, and every department of the public service thrown open to the intelligence, integrity and industry of the nation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Croagh, Protestant ie the county of Limerick, praying that on the better management of the interests of the existing incumbents, the revenues of the Protestant Church in Ireland may be devoted to the relief of the poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Synod of Dunksteers (Moderator Schools and Clerk); Synod of Glasgow and Ayr (Moderator); Presbytery of Lanark (Moderator); and, Presbytery of Perth (Moderator); praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure having for its object the removal of the Parochial Schools in Scotland from the superintendence of the Established Church, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Eastern Counties Railway Company; Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company; and, Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company; praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Hecham, praying for the repeal of the duty on Windows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cown-Larony mittee on the Lorneey Summary Jurisdiction Bill; Summary Jurisdiction Bill; and, Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day six months, 'resolve itself into the said Committee,' instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir John Pakington, Yeas, Mr. Miles: [133. Tellers for the [Mr. M’Culagh, Noes, Sir George Strickland: [76. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(To be continued.)

Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills (March 26th);—read.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1. (Recited Acts extended to all cases in which the person charged does not exceed twenty years, and to all cases in which the value of the article stolen does not exceed twenty shillings). An Amendment made. Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 28., to leave out from the word "mentioned," to insert the words "shall," in 1. 30.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Palmer: 50.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. M'Culloch: 102.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edmund Denison: 61.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Palmer: 70.

Amendment made. Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 28., after the word "mentioned," to insert the words "shall exceed the age of sixteen years;"

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Pakington: 84.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roebuck: 78.

Amendments made. Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower any Justice or Justices to order the punishment of whipping to be inflicted upon any offender whose age shall exceed the age of fourteen years;"

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Strickland: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pache: 89.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clause (Amended), That the provisions of this Bill shall not extend to that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 2d day of May next.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause, D. (And be it Enacted, That any parish constable appointed by this Act, or the said recited

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tenants at Rack-rent Relief Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernd reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for Committee on the Marriage Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Inglis: 89.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 132.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 19° die Aprilis, 1850:

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Captain Boldero: 92.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. M'Kenzie: 147.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Forbes: 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Parish Constables Bill.

Order, That the Bill be reported.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause, D. (And be it Enacted, That any parish constable appointed by this Act, or the said recited
Act, who shall wilfully disobey any order of his superintendent constable appointed as aforesaid, providing such order be given in the execution of the duty and in conformity with the regulations imposed upon him by the said justices, shall, upon conviction thereof before two justices, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding forty shillings, together with costs, for each such offence, such penalty to be levied and applied as penalties are by the said recited Act directed to be levied and applied)—brought up, and read 1°.

The Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for the duty and in conformity with the regulations imposed upon them by the said justices, shall, upon conviction thereof before two justices, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding forty shillings, together with costs, for each such offence, such penalty to be levied and applied as penalties are by the said recited Act directed to be levied and applied.

Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill.

The Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 2d day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Newcastle-upon-Tyne (amended) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Bill to enable the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company to enlarge their Cowley Bridge Crediton Railway Station, and to raise a further amount of capital, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Newcast—Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for upon-Tyne (Amendment of Acts and New Streets) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the following instances; viz.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Newcastle-upon-Tyne (amended) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Bill for completing the Line of the London-Londonderry and Coleraine Railway, with Branch to New and Coleraine (amendment of Acts and New Streets) Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the following instances; viz.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 23rd days of this instant April, do not specify the intention of the promoters to apply to Parliament for powers to make and maintain the said proposed New Streets, or to take powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses for the purpose of making the said New Streets.

Notices.

Power is sought, by the Clauses annexed to the said Petition, to make and maintain two New Streets in Newcastle-upon-Tyne; viz., a New Street extending from Grainer-street to Neville-street, and another New Street extending eastward from Pilgrim-street to Melbourne-street; but the Notices of the intended application to Parliament as published in the London Gazette, and in the Newcastle Courant on the 10th, 23rd and 30th days of November last, do not specify the intention of the promoters to apply to Parliament for powers to make and maintain the said proposed New Streets.
Plan and Book of Reference.

The Plan and Book of Reference deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 30th November last, do not sufficiently describe the lands and houses in or through which the said New Street is to be made, or which are within the limits of deviation defined upon the said Plan; nor are the names of the owners, lessees and occupiers of such lands and houses sufficiently stated in the said Book of Reference, in the following instances:

1. On the Plan of the Street, from Grainger-street to Neville-street, twelve separate dwelling-houses, shops, buildings and tenements, and also a court, called Angus-court, all adjoining or near to Saint John's-lane, and within the line of the said proposed New Street and the limits of deviation thereof, are severally and without further distinction marked on the said Plan with the figure 1, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 1 only is set forth, the property included under which number is described as "dwelling-houses, buildings and ground," owner "John Lindsey Angus," and the occupiers as twenty-one several parties, without distinguishing what particular dwelling-house, building or yard marked No. 1, is occupied by any one of such parties.

2. On the said Plan, twelve separate dwelling-houses, shops buildings and tenements, situated upon and adjoining to Saint John's-lane, and upon the line of the said proposed New Street and within the limits of deviation thereof, are severally and without further distinction marked with the figure 2, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 2 only is set forth, the property included under which is described as "dwelling-houses, shops, buildings and yards," and "George Fife Angus," as owner, and the occupants as twenty-nine several parties, without distinguishing what particular dwelling-house, shop, building or yard marked No. 2, is occupied by any one of such parties.

3. On the said Plan, three separate houses or buildings, and a separate yard or piece of vacant ground situated on the said line, and within the said limits, are severally and without further distinction marked with the figure 6, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 6 only is set forth, and the property included under the same is described as "dwelling-house, buildings and yard," and Richard Craster Askew, and Elizabeth his wife, and Catherine Davidson, are stated to be owners, without distinguishing what particular property or properties belong or belong to each of these parties, or whether they are joint owners of all or any of the said properties, or what other interest they have in the said several properties marked 6 on the said Plan; and the occupiers are described as William Dickson, Isos Heisson and the Reverend Henry Wylie Wright, without distinguishing what particular property marked No. 6, any one of these parties occupies.

4. On the Plan of the proposed New Street from Pilgrim-street to Melbourne-street, two separate buildings or tenements within the limits of deviation of the said proposed Street, are severally and without further distinction marked 12, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 12 only is set forth, the property included under which number is described as "shop, dwelling-house and smith's shop and conveniences," and three several parties are mentioned as occupiers, without distinguishing what particular tenement or building is occupied by any one of the said parties.

5. On the said Plan, two separate buildings within the limits of deviation are severally and without further distinction marked with the No. 40, and in the said Book of Reference, one No. 40 only is set forth, the property included under which is described as "dwelling-house, public-house, shops, stable and conveniences," and the occupiers are mentioned to be five persons, without distinguishing which of the said buildings is occupied by any one or more of the said occupiers.

6. On the said Plan, four separate buildings and a yard or vacant space on the said line of street, and within the limits of deviation, are severally and without further distinction marked with the No. 41, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 41 only is set forth, the property included under which is described as "dwelling-houses, yards and conveniences, stable and byre," and the occupiers are mentioned as twenty-one several parties, without distinguishing which of the said buildings or tenements is occupied by any one or more of such occupiers.

7. On the said Plan, nine separate houses and buildings, and two separate yards on the line of the said street and within the limits of deviation, are severally and without further distinction marked with the No. 42, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 42 only is mentioned, the property included under which is described as "dwelling-houses, yards and conveniences, stable and byre," and the occupiers are mentioned as twenty-one several parties, without distinguishing which of the said buildings or tenements is occupied by any one or more of such occupiers.

8. On the said Plan, three separate buildings and two separate yards within the limits of deviation, are severally and without further distinction marked with the No. 43, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 43 only is mentioned, the property included under which is described as "shop, dwelling-houses and conveniences," and the owners as five separate parties, and the occupiers as sixteen separate parties, without distinguishing what particular part of the said properties is owned by any one of the said owners, or what particular interest any one owner has, or what part of the said properties is occupied by any one of the said occupiers.

9. On the said Plan, two separate houses and one yard or vacant space within the said limits of deviation, are severally and without further distinction marked with the No. 47, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 47 only is mentioned, the property included under which is described as "dwelling-houses, shop, conveniences and vacant ground," of which the occupiers are stated to be Isabella Henderson and Matthew Davidson, without distinguishing which portion of the said properties is occupied by one, and which by the other of such occupiers.

10. On the said Plan and on the line of the said street, and within the limits of deviation, two separate buildings and one yard, are severally and without further distinction marked with the No. 49, and in the said Book of Reference one No. 49 only is mentioned, the property included under which is described as "dwelling-houses, offices, yard and conveniences and smith's shop, and conveniences, and vacant ground," of which the occupiers are stated to be John and Mary Davison, without distinguishing which portion of the said properties is occupied by one, and which by the other of such occupiers.

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shop and brick field,' and the occupiers are stated to be eleven several parties, without distinguishing which part of the said properties is occupied by any one of such occupiers.

On the Plan of the proposed Street, extending from Grainger-square to Neville-street, the following properties situated on the line of the said Street and within the limits of deviation, are not marked with any number or other reference, and the same are not described in the Book of Reference; nor are the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees or occupiers of the same mentioned as such, in the said Book of Reference; size:

1. A carriage drive, leading to the vicarage, as shown on the said Plan, and adjoining No. 3 on the said Plan.
2. Four separate small buildings, surrounded by the properties marked 7 on the said Plan.
3. A yard or vacant piece of ground, surrounded by properties marked 6, 6, 5, 5 on the said Plan.

Lists of Owners, &c.

Separate Lists of the names of the owners, lessees and tenants of lands and houses in the lines of the said two proposed New Streets, and within the limits of deviation defined on the Plans of the same, distinguishing those who have assented, dissenting, or neutral in respect of application made to them, in compliance with the Standing Orders, were not deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st of December last.

Estimate of Expense.

No Estimate of the Expense of the said two proposed additional Streets was made and signed by the person making the same, and deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st December last; the Estimate so deposited amounting to £20,000 sterling, being an Estimate of the expense of making the New Street, to lead from Saint Nicholas-square to Castle-street, and the improvement of Neville-street and Westgate-street, according to the deposited Plans and Sections, including contingencies, and the purchase of the requisite property, and not including or referring to the making of the said two additional streets, or either of them, or contingencies, or the purchase of property, or any matter connected therewith.

Declaration and Estimate of Revenue.

The Declaration and Estimate of Revenue, deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st December last; the Declaration so deposited showing the expense for and payable in respect of the making of the New Street, to lead from Saint Nicholas-square to Castle-street, and the improvement of Neville-street and Westgate-street, only, and bearing also in itself to be a Declaration in regard to the New Street and other works authorized by the Bill, does not comprehend or refer to the two additional New Streets, or either of them.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of County Cess remaining unpaid to the Treasurer of each County in Ireland, at and after the Spring Assizes of 1850, by the Collectors of each Barony, or of a County of a City or County of a Town; distinguishing the Amount due under the Warrant of Summer Assizes 1849, and under the Warrant of any previous Assizes on which there may be an Arrears due.

Ordered, That Viscount Alford have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

Mr. Healy presented,—Return to an Order, spirits in Ireland, during each of the years ending the 5th day of April 1849 and 1850, and the Number of Gallons brought to Charge, showing the Increase or Decrease in Gallons and in Duty:—

Of the Number of Gallons of Spirits brought to Charge in Ireland, and the Duty paid thereon, in the Quarters ending the 5th day of April 1849 and 1850, showing the Increase or Decrease:—

Of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, and from a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in Ireland, in each Quarter of the years ending the 5th day of April 1849 and 1850, and in each of the years—Of the Number of Detectables, and the Number of Persons confined in each Gaol in Ireland, for Offences against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, in each Quarter of the years ending the 5th day of April 1848, 1849 and 1850, distinguishing those convicted:—Of the Number of Persons confined in each Gaol in Ireland, against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, on the 5th day of January, the 6th day of March and the 5th day of April, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 346, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of County Cess remaining unpaid to the Treasurer of each County in Ireland, at and after the Spring Assizes of 1850, by the Collectors of each Barony, or of a County of a City or County of a Town; distinguishing the Amount due under the Warrant of Summer Assizes 1849, and under the Warrant of any previous Assizes on which there may be an Arrears due.

Ordered, That Viscount Alford have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.
Duty-paid direct from Distillers' Stocks, from the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 310, Session 1849) — And, of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounds and Spirits of Wine permitted from Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Ports under Drawback, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1850.

Ordered. That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

The Petition of the Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Westmeath Independent Chronicle Newspaper; and, Proprietor, Publisher of the Hertford County Press Newspaper; of persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and engaged upon the Persons connected with and 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Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, belonging to the congregations of Fonton and Balsahatty, complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

A Petition of William Thompson, Mill Occupier, of Larford, Township of Rawdon, in the parish of Guiseley, praying that the Factories Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Women and Young Persons in the employment of Messrs. William Parkinson Clarke and Company, of Manchester, Cotton Spinners, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton (fifteen Petitions)—Eltonbury—Walsall—Leeds—Leigh—Darwen—Stockport—Skipton—Tipton—Rochdale—Tottenham—Haslam—Beeston—Cheadle—Norton;—Horsforth and Woodside;—Eccleshill;—Tylsley;—Persons employed by Spencer Sutheers, of the Craft Mill, in the county of Lancaster;—Oldham (twenty-five Petitions);—Persons employed by William Smeathurst, of the Stockbrook Mill, in the county of Lancaster;—Factory Workers in the employ of Messrs. E. and H. Ashworth;—Horkirk;—Hinley;—Podkilin;—Rippenden (Chairman);—and, Elton; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Frederick William Dunne.

A Petition of Frederick William Dunne, late a Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs, Port of London, now residing at Clarence-terrace, Lower-road, Islington, complaining of having been superseded for personally examining thereon, with the view of eliciting information of the laws for the Relief of the Poor, to form and distribute a superannuation fund for members of their body, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt.

Petitions from Buckland (Hertford);—and, Grundegarsburg and Brough;—praying for the repeal of the duty on Malt, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Little Histon;—Compton Beauchamp;—Ogbourn Saint George;—and, Broad Blunston; praying for the repeal of the duties on Malt and Hops, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery of Elgin, praying that Scotland may be excluded from the operation of the Marriages Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Deanery of Finachan;—Dumfriarton—it;—Portergay;—Aberdeen;—Dundee;—and, Wiston; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the Apothecaries of Ireland, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariners and Seamen of the Merchant Port of Bridlington, praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Progressive Society Paper, &c. of Carpenters, 17, Rider's Court, Leicester-square;—Aldgate-street, London;—Bocking;—Members of the Westminster Freehold Land Society;—and, Members and Persons frequenting the Institution of Progress, George-square, London, praying for the abolition of Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Poisons. Council of the city of Glasgow, praying the House to pass a law by which the sale of Poisons and poisonous ingredients may be restrained and placed under proper regulations, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Nicholas, Colasbury;—Saint Poor Law, and, Blantyre;—Saint Nicholas, Bank of Scotland; Thomas Apostile;—Saint Martin, Ludgate;—and, Precinct of Whitefriars, in the City of London; praying for alteration of the Poor Law in regard to settlement and rating, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clerk, Master and Matron of Poor Law Workhouse, Reeling Officers, Assistant Overseers and other Officers connected with the administration of the laws relating to the Relief of the Poor, in the parish of Saint Pancras, praying the House to pass an Act to enable the Petitioners, and all other officers employed in the administration of the laws for the Relief of the Poor, to form and distribute a superannuation fund for members of their body, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Poor Law Council of the city of Edinburgh, praying for (Scotland.) amendment of the Poor Law, to provide for the employment of Messieurs William Parkinson Clarke and other Officers connected with the administration of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Woodhouse; and, Bridgewater; praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Australian Colonies Government Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 3, to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Legislative Councils may be established in Van Diemen's Land and South Australia). Amendment proposed: In P. 4, l. 26, to leave out from the word "That" to the word "and," in l. 20., in order to insert the words "there shall be established, in the Colonies of Van Diemen's "Land and South Australia respectively, a Legislative Council and a House of Assembly," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, [Mr. Bellows : 138.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anstey, Noses, [Sir Joshua Walmsley : 27.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marine Bill ; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill mercantile for improving the Condition of Masters, Mates and Marine Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service: And that Mr. Ladhore and Sir Francis Bardey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations; Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Registration mittee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday (Ireland) Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Elections mitte on the Elections (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Charitable mitte on the Charitable Trusts Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conv. Registration mitte on the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) of Common Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was read twice, re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply mitte; Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conv. Ways and Means; Ways and Means Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Technical
Objections
Restraining
Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

Technical
Objections
Restraining
Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

Mereville
Marine
(Nos. 3.) Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

Technical
Objections
Restraining
Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

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Objections
Restraining
Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

Naval Prize
Balance
[Advancement].

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Objections
Restraining
Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

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Objections
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Bill.

Money Pay-
ment of Wages
(Ireland) Bill.

Tunpike
Trusts.

Technical
Objections
Restraining
Bill.

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Bill.
Statement of the Estimates for 1850-51; compared with the Estimates for the like Services for 1848-49 and 1849-50.

An Estimate of the Amount that will probably be Public Building required for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Ships, &c. Palaces and Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses taken for the occasional and temporary Accommodation of the Public Service; for the Chase and Repair of Furniture required in the various Public Departments; and for Services connected with the Lighting, Watching and General Protection of the Public Offices; for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in Houses of Parliament, for the year 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to New Homes of the Public Establishment at Holyhead, &c., for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in Harbours Abroad, in each year since 1828, and stating the Amount expended for Establishment of Dock Yards, distinguishing the Amount at Home and Abroad, in each year since 1828, and stating the Aggregate Expense of each year.

An Estimate of the Probable Expense of main Public Buildings, including the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, on account of the Expense of Constructing Harbours and Harbours of Refuge.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in Houses of Parliament, for the year ending 31st March 1851. An Estimate of the Sum that will be required for the Ḥarbour Establishment at Holyhead, &c., to the 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required for the Æxpenditure on the Works at the Harbour of Kings-Isle of Man. An Estimate of the Sum that will be required in the year ending 31st March 1851, to defray the Expense of Works at the aforementioned Buildings in the Isle of Man.

An Estimate of the Probable Expense of main Public Buildings, including the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, on account of the Expense of Constructing Harbours and Harbours of Refuge.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required in the year 1850, to defray the Expense of the present Harbour Establishment at Holyhead, &c., to the 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in Houses of Parliament, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required in Treasury, the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required in Houses of Parliament, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to be voted in Houses of Parliament, for the year ending 31st March 1851.
An Estimate of the Sum that may be required in the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses, of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, from the 1st April 1850 to the 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Amount that will be required to pay the Salaries of the several Persons under the direction of the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851, stating the respective Salaries in detail, and contrasting the Charge of the present Establishment of the Exchequer with that of the former Establishment of the Exchequer, and also with the Charge for the year ending 31st March 1850; also an Estimate of the Amount that will probably be required to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Office for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to defray the Charge of the Salaries and other Expenses of the State Paper Office, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum which will be required to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Amount that will be required to defray the Expenditure for the several Branches of the Mint, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to defray the Charge of the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, appointed under the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 105, for the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to pay the Salaries of Persons employed in the Care and Arrangement of the Public Records, and Expenses connected therewith, for the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851; also, to pay Commissions to Keepers of Records and others whose Offices have been abolished.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to defray the Expenses of the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Prisons, appointed under the Acts 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 103; 6 Vic. c. 99, and 7 and 8 Vic. c. 15, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to pay the Salaries of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, for the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Charge of Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for one year, to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and the Privy Council in Ireland, for one year, to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to defray the Charge of Salaries of the Paymaster of Civil Services Office in Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum which will be required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, for one year, from the 1st April 1850 to the 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required in the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

An Estimate of the Expense of providing Station-Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, Ireland and the Colonies, and the Expenses of the Comptroller-General of the Stationery Office and the Two Houses of Parliament, and including also the Expense of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, from the 1st of April 1850 to the 31st of March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required to defray Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will probably be required to pay Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to Gold and Silver Coin, between the 1st day of April 1850 and the 31st day of March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required in Ireland, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851, for the Salaries, Expenses, &c., of the Establishment of the Exchequer, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851, and the Exchequer, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray the Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to pay the Salaries of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, for the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

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An Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Dublin Police, the Public Office Police and Metropolitan Police of Dublin, including the District of Blackrock and Kingstown, and of the Sum which will be required from Parliament in aid of these Departments, for the year commencing 1st April 1850 and ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in County Rates, in the year 1850, to defray certain Charges formerly paid out of the County Rates, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Expense of providing Stationery, &c., to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

An Estimate of the Expense of providing Station-Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, Ireland and the Colonies, and the Expenses of the Comptroller-General of the Stationery Office and the Two Houses of Parliament, and including also the Expense of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, from the 1st of April 1850 to the 31st of March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

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An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray the Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.
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Expenses of Transportation.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c., for the year ending 31st March 1851.

Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

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Statement of the Estimates for 1850-51; compared with the Estimates for the like Services for 1848-49 and 1849-50.

Education.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1850 for Public Education in Great Britain.

An Estimate of the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum which will be required to defray the Expenses of the School of Design for the year ending 31st March 1851, and for Aid to Provincial Schools.

Scho[les of Design.

An Estimate of the Sum required in the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851 to defray the Charges of the Libraries and Allowances granted to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

University of London.

An Estimate of the Expenses of the University of London, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to pay Grants to Scottish Universities, formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, and not provided for on Her Majesty's Civil List, nor on the Consolidated Fund, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

Royal Irish Academy.

Estimate of the probable Expenditure, Income, and Sum required for the Royal Irish Academy, for the year commencing 1st April 1850 and ending 31st March 1851.

Royal Hibernian Academy.

An Estimate of the probable Expenditure and Income of the Royal Hibernian Academy, for the year commencing 1st April 1850 and ending 31st March 1851.

Royal Dublin Society.

An Estimate of the Sum that will be required for defraying the Expenses of the Royal Dublin Society, for the year commencing 1st April 1850 and ending 31st March 1851.

Royal Belfast Academical Institution.

An Estimate of the Sum required for the Salaries of Theological Professors at Belfast, and for Compensation to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, for one year ending 31st March 1851.

British Museum.

An Estimate of the Amounts that will be required for the British Museum, exclusive of the ordinary and necessary Works for the maintenance of the Building, provided for in the Estimate for Public Buildings, &c., for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities for the Museum.

National Gallery.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1850, for the Expenses of the National Gallery.

Geological Survey, &c.

An Estimate of the Sum that will probably be required to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey of Great Britain and Ireland; the Museum of Practical Geology, London; and the Museum of Irish Industry, Dublin, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

Magnetic Observatories, &c.

An Estimate of the Amount that will probably be required in the year ending 31st March 1851, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observatories at Toronto, the Cape of Good Hope and Van Diemen's Land; also for Observations and Services carrying on under the direction of the Astronomer Royal; and other Scientific Works and Publications.

Galleries of Art (Edinburgh.)

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1850 towards the Expense of erecting, on the Earthen Mound, in the City of Edinburgh, Buildings for a National Gallery, and other Purposes Vol. 165.
of the Mixed Commissions established under Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect, for the year ending the 31st of March 1851.

Estimate of the Probable Income and Expenditure of Foreign Companies clearing Anchorages, &c. (Canada), for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork-street, Dublin, for one year, from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

Statement of the Estimates for 1850-51, compared with the Estimates for the like Services for 1848-49 and 1849-50.

An Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Hospital for Incurables, for maintaining 75 Patients, Incurables for one year, from the 1st of April 1850 to the 31st March 1851.

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petition of Parliament on the Slave Trade; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Judge Advocate do deliver the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of a Report addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners of Ireland, by Mr. Inspector Bourke, with reference to the condition of Kilrush Union.

Sir William Somerset accordingly presented the said Papers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Stamp Duties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Report of the Board of Inland Revenue to the Chancellor of Exchequer, on the probable effect on the Stamp said Paper, with reference to the condition of Kilrush Union.

Commissioners of Ireland, by Mr. Inspector Bourke, Copy of any Report addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners; also how many Manorial Enfranchisements and how many were Manorial Commutations; also, how many Enfranchisements and how many Commutations have been effected by Individual Tenants in each Manor, and how many Enfranchisements and Commutations are now in Progress;—Also, a Return of the Cost of the Copyhold Commission in each year, from the 22d day of June 1841 to the 31st day of December 1849, specifying out of what Fund paid, and stating how much has been paid by the parties enfranchising or commuting their Copyhold Rights.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) be printed.

Petitions of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers, praying the House to adopt measures of relief; —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stalybridge (three Petitions);—Arbitration, etc.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the rectory of Kilrush (Ireland) was presented, relating to the management of those Unions while under the superintendence of paid Guardians.

Return to an Order dated the 11th day of this Session, April, for a Return of all Enfranchisements and Commutations of Copyholds which have been effected under the sanction of the Copyhold Commissioners; specifying, separately, the Number effected where the Consideration Money or Annual Rent-charge was under £5; £5 and under £10; £10 and under £20; £20 and under £50; £50 and under £100; £100 and under £200; £200 and under £300; £300 and under £400; £400 and under £500; £500 and upwards; specifying also how many were Manorial Enfranchisements and how many were Manorial Commutations; also, how many Enfranchisements and how many Commutations have been effected by Individual Tenants in each Manor, and how many Enfranchisements and Commutations are now in Progress;—Also, a Return of the Cost of the Copyhold Commission in each year, from the 22d day of June 1841 to the 31st day of December 1849, specifying out of what Fund paid, and stating how much has been paid by the parties enfranchising or commuting their Copyhold Rights.

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Petitions of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers, praying the House to adopt measures of relief; —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stalybridge (three Petitions);—Arbitration, etc.
A Petition of Members of the Working Men's News and Reading Association, Kendal, praying that the Bill may pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Knaresborough:—Queens-town;—Education and, Ardsdale;—complaining that the schools in (Ireland) connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying that they may be relieved from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Spinners, Shuttlers and other Mill-Workers Act, workers in Hawick; and, its vicinity, stating that a portion of the Petitioners were present at a meeting at which certain resolutions were passed, and a petition drawn up, complimentary of the working by relays in Factories, the majority of that meeting being composed of persons not connected with mill-working, headed by Mr. Grant, purporting to be sent by a committee of Manchester operatives; that this person, instead of seeking information from those engaged in working by relays, as to the condition of the Petitioners, sought his information exclusively from persons unconnected with mill-working; and praying the House not to receive the Petition referred to as the Petition of mill-workers and persons working by relays in Factories in Hawick, but as the petition of persons unconnected with mill-working, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow:—and, Kendal; praying Factories Bill, that the Factories Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Zelk Island;—and, Stromness; Foreign Wood, praying the House to permit the importation of Foreign Wood to the Orkney and Shetland Islands duty free, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of estates Highways Bill, in the parish of Iton, in the county of Cumberland, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilcummin;—New Landlord;—and, Tevo-Mile-Borris;—praying for and Tenant amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of Members of the Lisburn Tenant Right Association, and others residing in the neighbourhood, praying that the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Wigtown (Moderator); Archdeacon and Clergy of the East Riding of the county of York; George R. Davidson; Hugh Martin; Adam Forman; East Wemyss; Kirk Session of Cupar, Fife (Moderator); by the Presbytery of Derry (Moderator); Glasgow; Presbytery of Ayr (Moderator); James Macdonald; Knock; Edston; Stonehaven; and, Warrenford; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for Lurgarees, near the city of Dublin, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Interests Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Leonard's, Shoreditch, praying that the Metropolitan Interests Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Erith; and, Sir Richard Brown, Bart.; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c.

Petitions from James Williams; and, Leeds; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers by post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law.

A Petition of the Chairman pro tem. of the Board of Guardians of the Doro Union, praying the House to take immediate steps to reduce the number of Officers, and the salaries, in the Poor Law Department at Somerset House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Mallow Union, complaining of the evidence given by Dr. J. Corrigan, before the Select Committee of last Session, relative to the Poor Law in Ireland, in relation to the Mallow Union; and praying that no prejudice may exist to their competency, or to their motives, in consequence of Dr. Corrigan's evidence, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Carrick-on-Shannon, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Ireland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clerk, Master and Matron of the Workhouse, Receiving Officers, Assistant Overseers, and other Officers connected with the administration of the laws relating to the relief of the Poor in the County of Cork, praying the House to pass an Act during the present Session of Parliament to enable the Petitioners to form and disperse a permanent fund for the benefit of superannuated Officers connected with the administration of the Poor Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edinburgh (Chairman); and, Parochial Board of Kincairdine (Chairman); praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Newton Stewart; Oban; Sun
derland; Londonderry; Tordington; Offham; Norwich; Monkwearmouth; Maidstone; Vol. 105.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking 19th June consideration into the Parliamentary Voters, &c. Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in Committee: The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Metropolitan Interments Bill was, according Metropolitan to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ecclisastical Reading of the Ecclisastical Commission Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking 19th June into Chief Justice's consideration the Chief Justice's Salaries Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Convict Reading of the Convictions Prisons Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Convict Reading of the Conviction Prisons Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Railway Abandonment Bill was, according Railway to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Railway Reading of the Railway (Ireland) Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Naval Shipping of the Shipping and Navigation (Scotland) Bill; Bill

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House on the Naval Prize Balance Bill; Bill

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Objections Restraining Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary to make good any Claims in respect of Prize or Bounty Money, which the Naval Prize Balance for the time being shall not be sufficient to pay. 

(In the Committee.) 

Resolved, That provision be made for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary to make good any claims in respect of Prize or Bounty Money, which the Naval Prize Balance for the time being shall not be sufficient to pay. 

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber- nal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 12th day of this instant April, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Salaries and Emoluments of Officers held during the pleasure of the Crown, by Members of either House of Parliament, voted in the Annual Estimates; and also into the Salaries and Emoluments of Judicial Offices in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the United Kingdom; and into the Retiring Pensions allotted to the Judges; and also into the Expense of Diplomatic Establishments charged on the Consolidated Fund, might be read; and the same being read; 

A Committee was nominated of Lord John Rus- sell, Mr. Wilson Potter, Mr. Bright, Sir John Yard- Ryder, Mr. Coleen, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Nugier, Mr. Home Drummond, Mr. William Evans, Sir William Mollesworth, Mr. Henley, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Ricardo, Mr. Walter, and Mr. Deedes, with Power to send for persons, papers and records. 

Ordered, That Five be the quorum. 

Ordered, That they be laid before this House, a Return of the various Sums received by the different County Infirmaries in Ireland, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1848, and the 5th day of January 1850; distinguishing the Sums paid from County Presentments, from Private Subscription, and from other Sources:—Also, an Account of the different Sums actually expended by the said Infirmaries in Ireland, during the said time; showing the Number of Cases relieved, and the Average Expense per head for the year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing the Gross Amount realised in such case, by the Sale by Auction of Vessels stranded, and their Cargoes, upon the Coast of Ireland, since the passing of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 99:—Of the Amount awarded to the original Salvors of the Property so stranded and salvaged:—Of the Payments made to the Boatmen, Watchmen and other Labourers (exclusive of the actual Salvors) employed by the Receiver, to save and protect the Property stranded, and showing the Number of Men employed, and the Rate of Wages per day:—Showing the Sums paid to the Court, in the shape of Fees, Professional Charges, &c.; also, the Rec- numeration to the Marshal appointed to superintend the business, and the Payments made to other Officials (not actual Labourers) employed:—And, of the Amounts paid over in each case to the Owner of the Vessel or Property, after deducting the Ex- penses and Salvage Charges on the Property salvaged. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Fourth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor. 

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire- land, of Compensations which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for regulating the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas; 

Mr. Heyter, by Her Majesty's Command, ac- quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday the 2d Education day of May next, the adjourned Debate upon the Bill, to which which, upon Wednesday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of June next. 

And then the House having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. 

Martis, 23° die Aprilis; 

Anno 12° Victoriae Reginæ, 1850. 

PRAYERS.

Mr. B. John Ellis presented a Bill for regulating Railway Company's Clearing System, and for other Purposes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and Made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Com- mittee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
The East of Fife Railway Bill was read a second time, and ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Garstang and Hevingham Syke Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Heronsyke and Eamont Bridge Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Riverstone, Millthorpe and Lancaster Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Viscount Jocelyn reported the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported the Nottingham Freemen's Allotments Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 22d day of February last, for referring the North Staffordshire Railway Ashbourne Branch, Power to Lease, Amendment of Acts) Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group No. 8, of Private Bills, that they have power to divide the South Wales Railway (No. 2.) Bill into two Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of the Leeds and Halifaxes Turnpike-road (Continuation of Terms as to certain Parts of the Road) Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That in the case of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

Ordered, That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, Amendment of Acts, and New Streets Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That in the case of the Eastern Union Railway Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, on inserting the notice once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in the County Newspaper.

Ordered, That in the case of the York, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Berwick Railway (Arrangement as to Purchase) Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, on serving the notice upon each shareholder on clear days before the same is proposed before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Weights and Measures Bill.

No. 201.

Sir John Duckworth presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures: and the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Heckington, in the Beer-houses, county of Lincoln, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derby: — Trodypouru: — Elswick; Church Rates, and, March; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Robert Francis Whaites: — E. L. Copyholds Bulver: — Charles Whaites: — and, Thomas Thornenish, Enfranchise bill; praying that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gainsbro' Union: — Elton: — Berry County Rates Union (Lancaster) (Chairman and Clerk); and, Expenditure: — Brompton (York): praying that the County Rates Bill and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Aberystwith: — and, March; praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general Disarmament among the civilised nations of the earth, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the National Teachers Education Redress Committee, stating that the teachers of the Irish National Schools are paid by salaries from the Commissioners of National Education, given in aid of local funds and school fees; complaining of the inadequacy of their remuneration, and praying the House to adopt such measures as will meet the exigencies of the case; and further, that it may be an instruction to the Commissioners of National Education to ascertain and secure sufficient local aid before making a grant, and not to multiply schools beyond the means to carry them on efficiently, and to support their teachers respectively, — was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Coggeshall, praying Expenditure for a reduction of the National Expenditure, and Taxation, for a revision of Taxation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hull (seven Petitions): — Bow (five Petitions): — Todmorden and Walsden (two Petitions); — Todmorden (five Petitions); — Manchester: — and, Dorset: praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Highways Bill, Guardians of the Spalding Union, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Northaven Highways Union, praying that the Highways Bill, and the Highways District Surveyors Bill, may not pass into (District Surveyor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Barry: — and, Newtowncarlow: — Landlord ready; praying that the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stalybridge: — Aberystwith (two Petitions): — March: — and, Wimbley; praying Vol. 104. the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Shannon Commissioners of the Total Amount of Advances to each County, up to the latest period for which it can be given, setting forth the Rate of Interest payable, the Amount received by the Paymaster of Civil Services, Ireland, from the Treasurer of each County; distinguishing the Amount paid out of Interest from the Repayment of the Loan, and giving the Amount still outstanding on foot of same; — and, similar Return as to Sums remitted by Individuals to the Paymaster of Civil Services up to the same date, in Repayment of Advances by the Shannon Commissioners; with a similar Account of Interest (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 295, of Session 1848.)
Marriage Bill. Petitions from Linton—and, Sunderland; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery of Route, in the county of Antrim, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill. A Petition of the Governors of Mercers Hospital, in the city of Dublin, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill. A Petition of Merchants of the Port of Rye, praying that the Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c. Petitions from Bishopsgate-in-Town—and, Coventry; praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by post,—were presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Officers. A Petition of the Masters and Matrons of the Workhouses, Relieving Officers, Assistant overseers and other Officers connected with the administration of the Poor Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Pilots. Petitions from Colton;—Bandon;—Edgeworthstown;—Coletown;—Hockey;—Cold Norton;—Elderberry;—Brantingham;—East Koal;—Commeringham;—Avont;—Diddlington;—Clerbery North;—Hamleton;—Bransha;—Clontibret;—Aldwinter;—Woking;—Ripe and Chalvington;—Croley;—Landford;—Minnich;—Kingshampton;—Lezala;—Selby;—Clontibret;—Aldwinter;—Barnsbury;—Barnes;—Whitmore;—Dudley;—Diddlebury;—Bramshaw;—Dudley;—Dintyn;—Crosop;—Downpatrick;—Dudley;—Diarndale;—Abernethy;—Cardigan;—Alyshaghe;—Kilrath;—Westport;—Worsholm;—James Moore;—Dundonald;—Beechy;—Stotfold;—Sandy;—Neeton;—Withsome;—Sutton Saint Mary;—Collingtree;—Farthingston;—Grindon;—Chapel Brompton;—Polbrock;—Aberchale;—Uxbridge;—Wigsthorpe;—and, Pitton; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Postage. A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royalburgh of Cupar, praying the House to impose a uniform low rate of postage on all letters passing betwixt Great Britain and the Colonies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill. A Petition of the President and Honorary Secretary of the Waterford Sanitary Association, praying the House to enact that the Public Health (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Punishment of Death. Petitions from Bristol (four Petitions);—Ipswich;—Glasgow (two Petitions);—Gorbal;—Tavistock;—and, Southampton (two Petitions): praying for the abolition of the Death Penalty, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Reception of Letters in Post-office. Petitions from the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Spalding Union, praying that the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Directors of the Cork Railway Company, praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Stamp Duties-Cheshire Junction Railway Company, praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Solicitors of the borough of Barnbury, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill, that all deeds and instruments already executed and stamped, shall, after the passing of the new Act, be deemed duly stamped, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the Valuation county of Cork, stating that the Petitioners have (Ireland) received sundry sum upon which they have been constrained to present to defray the expense of the county valuation under the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 110; and praying the House to direct the Government to order the Commissioners to return to the Petitioners the expense of the work, and to furnish the Grand Jury and the public full and minute details of the expenditure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Messrs. Lewis and Nash, of Waterford, praying that, as promoters of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, they are agents; that an Order was made by the House on the 22d March last, for the production of certain documents deposited in the House, on the trial of said actions, on behalf of the shareholders; that one of the documents so required is a Return made under the Sessional Resolutions of 1846, by the Earl Courten and other Directors of said Company, and that such document is now to be found in the offices of the House, although the Petitioners have applied for and procured a thorough search for said document; that it is essential to the interests of the Petitioners and the shareholders, that such document, or a verified copy thereof, should be producible in evidence; that in the year 1848, the Petitioner, Charles Nash, in- presented said document, and perfected a copy thereof, and that in February 1850, the Petitioner laid an extract thereof before the Commissioners of Railways in confirmation of a financial statement which he volunteered to such Commissioners in answer to an Order of the House of Lords, for a ‘Return of Share Capital, &c. of all Railway Companies,’ it being well known to the public and to such Com- missioners that the Petitioner was acting “on behalf of a Committee of shareholders, and was not on behalf “of the Company,” the Petitioner having had much correspondence with the Rail-
way Commissioners thereon, before and since he so sent in such copy to them; that in consequence of a misapprehension as to the "copy" so sent in by the Petitioner, being taken for the "original" as if coming from Earl Courtown, one of the Directors, an inquiry into the subject thereof, and the absence of the original from the offices of the House, has been had at home and in Lords, and evidence and documents received thereon in such House; that a Bill is now pending in the House, relating to said Company, and materially affecting the financial state thereof, and the liabilities of the shareholders therein, nearly all of whom coincide in a desire to wind up said Company, and that said evidence and documents will be material to the Committee on that Bill; that it is material to the interests of the Petitioners and their clients, that the circumstances connected with the loss or absence of said original documents should be examined into by the House, and that it is essential to the interests of the shareholders, to the Petitioners, and to the consideration of such Bill, that the documents and evidence before the House of Lords, should be laid before the House; and praying the House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the absence of the said document under which the Petitioners may be heard, inasmuch as the said documents have been ordered by the House to be produced in courts of law on behalf of the Petitioners' said clients, that a fresh Return may be ordered (to the tenor and effect of said Sessional Orders of 1846) for a copy of the documents therein referred to, and that the House will be pleased to take such other steps therein as it shall deem expedient.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the proposed Addition in the Constitution of the Australian Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:—Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to raise the Sum of Nine millions two hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Duties and Duties of Excise on Bricks:
A Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect an Agreement entered into between the Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office and the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Bristol Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that all systems of academical Education (except the Classics) be discontinued, to which Mr. Abell Smith, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Greene, Mr. Ewart, Lord James Stuart, Mr. James Marshall, Mr. Wilson Patten, Lord Nugent, Mr. Stafford, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Littleton, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Frederick Peel; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 24 die Aprilis, 1850:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland: (Ireland) Bill) to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice Prerogative Offices in Ireland; and that Mr. Keogh, Mr. Mansell and Mr. French do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed sir Thomas Turton to inquire into the circumstances attending the Depositions in the Accounts of Sir Thomas Turton; and to report their Opinions as to the course which the House ought to adopt with respect to the claims of the sufferers in consequence of those Depositions.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Fees (Court of Chancery) into a Committee to consider ofaltering the mode of collecting the Fees payable in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of collecting the same by means of Stamps.

The House was moved, That the Order made saving of the Savings of the Middle and Working Classes, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Stanley, Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Greene, Mr. Ewart, Lord James Stuart, Mr. James Marshall, Mr. Wilson Patten, Lord Nugent, Mr. Stafford, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Littleton, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Frederick Peel; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize Justices of any Borough having a se. O. to commit Assize Prisoners to such Gaol, and to extend the Jurisdiction of Borough Justices to all Offences and Matters arising within the Borough for which they act: And that Mr. Muntz, Mr. Schofield and Mr. Spooner do prepare, and bring it in.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Duties on Wood, with a view of remitting the Duty on all Wood used in Ship Building; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary to make good any Claims in respect of Prize or Bounty Money, which the Naval Prize Balance for the time being shall not be sufficient to pay, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That Provision be made for the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary to make good any Claims in respect of Prize or Bounty Money, which the Naval Prize Balance for the time being shall not be sufficient to pay, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That Provision be made for the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary to make good any Claims in respect of Prize or Bounty Money, which the Naval Prize Balance for the time being shall not be sufficient to pay.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Naval Prize Balance Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Compensation which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for regulating the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to grant Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to such Persons as may suffer a Loss of Emolument in consequence of a clause they had inserted in the preamble of the Bill; and had amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Committee do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Royal College Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill; and had amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Christian Society, Arbitration, assembling for worship in Cairo-street Chapel in the borough of Warrington, praying the House to direct that a case may henceforth be inserted in all treaties binding the parties to settle their disputes by Arbitration and not by War, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Frome Selewood;—and, Charles Church Rates, worth; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Biddlesoton;—Hadleigh;—Wood, Beer-houses, bridge;—Bramford;—Yoxford;—and, Ipswich (two Petitions); praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.
Bill.

Education

Ecclesiastical

Factories Bill. Property, &c.

and Expenditure Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Derby, praying the House to enact such laws as will leave every religious community self-supported and self-governed, and to apply to the relief of the national burdons whatever public property is now devoted to spiritual purposes, and to abolish the Irish Church Establishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Titchfield, stating that the Petitioners have been given to understand that very many Church schools have been deprived of their share of the money granted by Parliament in support of Education, because the Bishops to whom Her Majesty has committed the management of that fund refuse to allow any of it to schools which are placed entirely under the care of the Bishops and Clergy of the Church; and praying the House to pass an Act whereby the same shall be remedied, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Christian Society meeting for worship in the Chapel in Cairo-street, in the borough of Warrington, praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Cheadle Buckley; Bolton; and, Rochdale; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill.

Petitions from the Union of Stockport; Altrincham Union (Chairman); and, Highworth and Swindon Union (Chairman and Clerk); praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Juvenile Offenders Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the Philanthropic Institution for the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders, praying that the Juvenile Offenders Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from Robert Kinnear; Archdeaconry of Wiltz and Diocese of Sarum; and, Rothanny Young Men’s Association for Mutual Improvement (President); praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Shipowners, Ship-masters, Merchants and others, interested in Shipping, at the Port of Irvine, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Shipowners, Ship-masters, Merchants and others of the Port of Irvine, praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the borough of Dover, praying for amendment of the Municipal Corporations Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Allottees and Members of the National Land Company living at Charterville, in the Company's parish of Minster Lovell, praying the House not to pass a Bill to wind up the affairs of the National Land Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the town of Carlisle, praying the House to adopt measures for the establishment of an Ocean Postage for the conveyance of letters from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at one uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Chertsey and its vicinity, in the county of Oxford, praying the House to adopt measures for the establishment of a Free Church in the parish of Minster Lovel, praying the House not to pass a Bill to wind up the affairs of the National Land Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of York, praying for a repeal of the duty on Windows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Affirmation Bill.

Petitions from Mary Jane Watson;—Callington;—New Lanark;—Liverpool;—Crosbygate;—London;—Lanark;—William Fairbairn;—Staffordshire Patterns;—and, Edinburgh (two Petitions): praying that the Affirmation Bill may pass into a Law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Treasurers' Accounts (Peterborough and Saint Alban's), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Treasurers' Accounts (Peterborough and Saint Alban's), which was presented upon Thursday last be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Offenders Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 22d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Affirmation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Wood; Mr. Bouverie; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate; Mr. Bernal; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Wood; Mr. Bouverie; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate; Mr. Bernal; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;-The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Wood; Mr. Bouverie; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate; Mr. Bernal; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Wood; Mr. Bouverie; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate; Mr. Bernal; Mr. Goulburn; Mr. Newdegate.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee."—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Small Tenements Rating Bill, as amended in the Committee; A Clause (Owner to be rated on a reduced scale), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Owners of tenements held for longer periods than from year to year entitled to add to rent the amount paid for rates), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property Conveyance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burgess Lists Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of altering the mode of Chancery, of collecting the Fees payable in the High Court of Chancery, and in Lunacy, and of collecting the same by means of Stamps.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Collection of the Fees payable in relation to Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, and in Lunacy, by means of Stamps.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom Fees (Court of Common Pleas) [Compensations.] it was referred to consider of authorizing payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Compensations which may become payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for regulating the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury be authorized to grant Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to such persons as may suffer a loss of Emolument by any Act of the present Session to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Lymington, in the room of George Thomas Keppel, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable George Thomas Keppel, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Boucham, in the County of Buckingham.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Caledonian and Wishaw and Coltness Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to alterations proposed to be made in the existing powers to lease the undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company, the promoters having abandoned that part of the Bill which provided for such alterations; that the Committee found the preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. McCallagh reported from the Committee on the Caledonian and Wishaw and Coltness Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Viscount Jocelyn reported from the Committee on the Shropshire Union Railways and Canals Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to alterations proposed to be made in the existing powers to lease the undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company, the promoters having abandoned that part of the Bill which provided for such alterations; that the Committee found the preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir Charles Lemon reported from the Committee on the North Staffordshire Railway (Extension of Time for Purchase of Lands, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported the Bolton Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Bill for improving the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. William Lockhart do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Guardian Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to give further Powers to the Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Broderston do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Clerkenwell Reading of the Clerkenwell Improvement, Amendment of Acts and Transfer of Powers Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the London (Watford) Spring Water Company Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word now, and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon Monday the 17th day of May next."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendments and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.
Ordered, That the Metropolitan Waterworks (Henley-on-Thames and London Aqueduct) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wilson, Patten reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group 10, of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day at one o'clock, pursuant to appointment; but that the Honourable James Pierce Maxwel, one of the Members of the Committee, did not attend during the sitting of this day.

Ordered, That the Honourable James Pierce Maxwel be discharged from any further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group 10, of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway (Extension or Revival of Powers for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, Amendment or Repeal of Acts) Bill, the parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that the evidence of Joseph Stock, of Henrietta-street, in the city of Dublin, Proctor in the Ecclesiastical Court there, and now residing temporarily at the Colonnade Hotel in the Haymarket, in the city of Westminster, was essential, in order to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move the House, That the said Joseph Stock do attend the said Committee on Monday the 29th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the said Joseph Stock do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to search the Journals of this House, and to report such precedents and such Acts or parts of Acts of Parliament, as relate to the question of Jews or other persons being admitted to take their seats in Parliament without being sworn upon the Holy Gospels, each of them relating to Quakers; namely, the case of John Archdale, Esquire, which occurred in the tenth year of the reign of King William the Third, and that of Joseph Peace, Esquire, which occurred in the third year of the reign of King William the Fourth.

Subsequently to Mr. Peace's case, and to the Act of the 3rd and 4th Will, c. 49, the Journals notice the Affirmation of Members, being Moravians or Quakers, as made pursuant to the Statute.

As regards the Jews, your Committee think it right to state the following historical facts. It is clear that they were banished from the realm in the 18th year of the reign of King Edward the First. There is no record extant of any Act of Parliament by which they were banished, but there are many writs and other entries in the Records of the Court of Exchequer, which show that they were in fact banished in that year. That further appears, from the researches of diligent writers on this subject, that the Jews did not return to this country till the time of Oliver Cromwell. During the Protectorate, some Dutch Jews came over to England, and Rabbi Menasseh Ben Israel, as their chief, presented an address to the House of Commons, published his work, called "A short Demurrer to the Jew's long discontinued barred Remitter into England," early in 1656; a presentation copy, bearing the date, of March 27th in that year (in his own handwriting), is in Lincoln's Inn Library. It does not appear that any considerable number of Jews, in fact, returned to England till the Restoration; since which time they have been allowed to settle here without further question.

Your Committee now proceed to state, in chronological order, the different Acts of Parliament which have any bearing upon the questions referred to them, either as containing special provisions relating to persons objecting to be sworn upon the Holy Gospels, or as prescribing the Oaths to be taken by Members of Parliament, and also the entries in the Journals relating to the same subject.

There is no trace of any Oath being required to be taken by Members of the House of Commons upon taking their Seats in the House, previously to the Act of the 5th of Elizabeth, cap. 1, which directs, by sec. 16, that Members shall take the Oath of Supremacy (as set forth in 1 Elizabeth, cap. 1, and which Oath is thereby directed to be taken corporally upon the Evangelists) before the Lord Steward or his Deputy, before entering the Parliament-house.

The next Act of Parliament bearing upon the subject is that of the 3d James 1, cap. 4, and is of importance as containing the germ of the present Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and as first introducing the words "Upon the true faith of a Christian." The Act itself is intituled, "An Act for the better Discovering and Re-preserving of Popish Recusancy and its provisions are directed against them alone.

The 13th and 14th sections direct an Oath to be taken by Members of the House of Commons upon taking their Seats in the House, previously to the Act of the 5th of Elizabeth, cap. 1, which directs, by sec. 16, that Members shall take the Oath of Supremacy (as set forth in 1 Elizabeth, cap. 1, and which Oath is thereby directed to be taken corporally upon the Evangelists) before the Lord Steward or his Deputy, before entering the Parliament-house.
itself is similar in effect to the present Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and concludes thus:

"And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation or mental evasion or secret reservation whatsoever; and I do make this recognition and acknowledgment heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian:

"So help me God."

This Oath is in subsequent Statutes, until its abrogation by the 1st Will. and Mary, c. 8, referred to as the Oath of Allegiance or Obedience.

By the 7th James 1, c. 6, intituled,

"An Act for administering the Oath of Allegiance and Reformation of Married Women Recusants," after reciting the Act imposing the Oath of Allegiance, it is enacted, "That all and every person and persons, as well ecclesiastical as temporal, of what estate, dignity, pre-eminence, sex, quality or degree soever he, she or they be or shall be, above the age of 10 years, being hereafter in this Act mentioned and intended, shall make, take and receive a corporal Oath upon the Evangelists, according to the tenor and effect of the Oath set forth in the before-mentioned Statute," and then the Act proceeds, amongst other things, to enact that Members of Parliament shall take it before the Lord Steward or his Deputy before entering the House. No further enactments occur with respect to Oaths until the reign of Charles II.; but the following facts appear in the Journals with reference to Oaths until the reign of Charles II.; but the following facts appear in the Journals with reference to Oaths until the reign of Charles II.; but the

On the 24th November 1654 (7 vol. Journ., p. 388), it was resolved, that a Parliament should be summoned for the third Monday of October 1656. A new form of writ was then discussed by the House, the only material circumstance in which bearing on the question now before your Committee to the Oaths required of Members serving in the Parliaments convened during the Protectorate.

The Act then imposes a further penalty for the second offence, and banishment for the third; and makes other provisions as to the mode of dealing with the offenders; and then contains this proviso: "Provided always, and as it is ordained and enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That all and singular Lords of the Parliament for every third offence committed against the tenor of this Act, shall be tried by their Peers, and not otherwise."

By the 16th Car. 9, c. 4, s. 16 (which continued 16 Car. 2, c. 4 in force for three years), the further penalty of Transportation was enacted for any refusal to take a Judicial Oath.

The next Statute in order of time is the 5th Car. 50 Car. 2, st. 2, stat. 2, intituled,

"An Act for the more effectual preserving the King's Person and Government, by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament."

This is the first Act which prescribes the Oaths to be taken by Members at the Table of the House; and after reciting, that

"Forasmuch as divers good laws have been made for preventing the increase and danger of Popery in this Kingdom, which have not had the desired effects, by reason of the free access which Popish Recusants have had to his Majesty's Court, and by reason of the liberty which of late some of the Recusants have had and taken to sit and vote in Parliament;"
"Wherefore, and for the safety of his Majesty's Royal Person and Government," it enacts,

"That from and after the 1st day of December which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1678, no person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this realm, or Member of the House of Peers, shall vote or make his Proxy in the House of Peers, nor sit there during any debate in the said House of Peers, nor any person that now is or hereafter shall be a Member of the House of Commons, shall vote in the House of Commons, or sit there during any debate in the said House of Commons, or make a vote in either House of Parliament, or make a Proxy in the House of Peers, or to sue or use any action, bill, plaint or information in course of law, or to enable them to sit and vote in Parliament; any and not at any other time, or in any other manner, to be taken in the stead and place of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the taking the said recited Act or Acts, or any of them, to be effectual preserving the King's Person and Government," which alters the forms of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy. It enacts (amongst other things), "That the Act made in the 30th year of King Charles the Second, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectual preserving the King's Person and Government, by disabling of Papists from being House of Parliament, and all other Acts of Parliament, as to so much of the said Act or Acts only as concerns the taking the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and also of other or either of the said Acts respectively mentioned, by any Member or Members of either House of Parliament, with relation to their sitting and voting in Parliament, shall be and are hereby made and declared to be null and void, to all intents and purposes; anything in the said last-mentioned Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.'"

And it further enacts, "That the taking the Oaths hereinafter mentioned, and the making, subscribing and repeating the Declaration in the said Act of the 30th year of King Charles the Second mentioned, by every Member of either House of this present Parliament, and after the first day of March next ensuing, in such manner as the taking the said Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the making, subscribing and repeating the said Declaration in the said last-mentioned Act are required, shall be good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if such Members were naturally born subjects, and were not hereafter to be disabled from making, subscribing and repeating the said Declaration in manner following, first take the several Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and make, subscribe and audibly repeat this Declaration following:

[Here follows the form of the Declaration against Transubstantiation.]

"Which said Oaths and Declaration shall be in this and every succeeding Parliament solemnly and publickly made and subscribed, betwixt the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, by every such Peer and Member of the House of Peers, at the Table in the middle of the said House, before he takes his place in the said House of Peers, and whilst a full House of Peers is there with their Speaker in his chair; and that the same be done in either House, in such like order or method as each House shall call over by respectively."

In the next place it provides, that if any Member of Parliament who shall not have taken the Oaths and subscribed the Declaration, shall come into the King's presence, he shall incur all the pains and penalties mentioned in the Act. And it then enacts, "That if any person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this realm, or Member of the House of Commons, shall presume to do anything contrary to this Act, or shall offend in any of the cases aforesaid, that then such Peer and Member so offending shall be guilty of a Popish Recusant convict, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and shall forfeit and suffer as a Popish Recusant convict, and shall be disabled to hold or exercise any office or place of profit or trust, civil or military, in any of his Majesty's realms of England or Ireland, dominion of Wales, or town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, or in any of his Majesty's Islands or Foreign Plantations to the said realms belonging, and shall be disabled from thenceforth to sit or vote in either House of Parliament, or make a Proxy in the House of Peers, or to sue or use any action, bill, plaint or information in course of law, or to prosecute any suit in any Court of Equity, or to be guardian of any child, or executor or administrator of any person, or capable of any legacy or deed of gift, and shall forfeit for every wilful offence against this Act the sum of five hundred Pounds, to be recovered and received by him or them that sue for the same, and to be prosecuted by any action or debt, suit, bill, plaint or information in any of his Majesty's Courts at Westminster, wherein no essoign, protection or wager of law shall lie.

And by the 8th section it is enacted, "That in every case where a Member or Members of the House of Commons shall have by virtue of this Act be disabled to sit or vote in the House of Commons, and in every such case, without any further conviction or proceeding against such Member or Members, shall be disabled from making, subscribing and repeating the said Declaration to their sitting and voting in Parliament, as concerns the taking the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and the making, subscribing and repeating the said Declaration in the said last-mentioned Act are required, shall be good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if such Member or Members were naturally dead."

The next Statute is the 1st Gul. & Mar. sess. 1, cap. 1, intituled, "An Act for removing and preventing all Questions and Disputes concerning the Assembling and Sitting of this present Parliament;"...
position, That Princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any authority of the See of Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their subjects or any other whatsoever; that I do declare, That no Foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate hath or ought to have any power, jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm;

"So help me God."

The last-mentioned Act did not repeal the 5th Eliz. c. 1, nor the 7th Jac. 1, c. 6, so that it would be doubtful whether, notwithstanding this Act, the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance mentioned in 1st Eliz. c. 1, and 3d Jac. 1, c. 4, might not still be required to be taken by Members of Parliament before the Lord Steward; but by the 1st Will. & Mar. Sess. 1, c. 8, intituled, "An Act for abolishing the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths," after reciting the 1st Eliz. c. 1, and 3d Jac. 1, c. 4, it is enacted, "That from henceforth no person whatsoever shall be obliged to take the said Oaths, or either of them, by force of or virtue of the said Statutes, or either of them; or to take the said Oaths, or either of them, by force or virtue of any other Statutes whatsoever, but that the said Oaths shall be therein and henceforth null and void; which persons, so authorized to take the Oaths before such person or persons respectively as might be appointed by any Act or Acts were authorized or empowered to tender the Oath of Allegiance then abrogated by any Act or Acts were authorized or empowered to tender the Oath of Allegiance then abrogated and made void," the Act then, by the third section, directs the Oaths appointed by it to be taken by every Archbishop and Bishop, and every person above the degree of a Baron of Parliament, in manner therein expressed, and by the fourth section, "That all other persons shall take the said Oaths before such person or persons respectively as by any Act or Acts were authorized or empowered to tender the Oath of Allegiance then abrogated and made void;" persons so authorized to tender the said Oaths, are thereby required to minister and tender the same accordingly. The 12th section enacts, "That the Oaths that are intended and required to be taken by this Act, are the Oaths in the express words hereafter following;" it then sets forth the same two forms as are contained in the above-mentioned Act of the 1st Gul. & Mar., Sess. 1, c. 1, adding, "&c."

From this time down to the 13th Will. 3, c. 6, the words, "Upon the true faith of a Christian," do not occur in any Oath to be taken by a Member of Parliament.

The next Statute relating to Oaths is the 1st Will. & Mar. Sess. 1, c. 8, intituled, "An Act for exempting Their Majesties' Protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws,

(commonly called the Toleration Act,) in which the Affirmation or Declaration of Dissenters from the Church of England, who scruple the taking of any Oath, is for the first time legally recognized.

After enacting that the several Penal Statutes therein mentioned should not extend to any persons dissenting from the Church of England that should take the Oaths mentioned in the aforesaid Statute, 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 1, and should make and subscribe the Declaration mentioned in the 30th Cor. 2, s. 2; and after reciting that there are certain other persons, Dissenters from the Church of England, who scruple the taking of any Oath;

It enacts, "That every such person shall make and subscribe the aforesaid Declaration, and also this Declaration of fidelity following; viz.:-

"I, A. B., do sincerely promise and solemnly declare, that I do from my heart abhor, detest and renounce, as impious and heretical, that damnable doctrine and position, that Princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their subjects, or any other whatsoever; and I do declare, That no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate hath or ought to have any power, jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm."

"And shall subscribe a profession of their Christian belief in these words:—

"I, A. B., do profess faith in God the Father, and in Jesus Christ, his eternal Son, the true God, and in the Holy Spirit, one God blessed for evermore, and do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine Inspiration.

Which Declarations and Subscriptions shall be made and entered into by every person that is appointed to be a Member of either of the General or Half-Yearly Sessions of the Peace for the county, city or place where such person shall then reside. And every such person shall at the time of making and subscribing the above Declaration and Subscription, be thereby required, shall be exempted from all the pains and penalties of all and every the aforesaid Statutes made against Popish Recusants or Protestant Nonconformists by reason of such persons not taking or refusing to take the Oath mentioned in the said Act; and also from the penalties of an Act made in the 13th and 14th years of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, 'An Act for preventing Mischief's that may arise by certain Persons called Quakers refusing to take lawful Oaths;' and enjoy all other the benefits, privileges and advantages, under the like limitations, provisos and conditions which any other Dissenters shall or ought to enjoy by virtue of this Act."

The above Act conferred no privileges, but appears to have been solely intended for the relief of Christian Dissenters from certain Penal Acts, to the exclusion of Socinians, Jews, and the Jews, the 9th Will. 3, c. 32, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profane C. 34.

The next Statute relating to Oaths is the 7th and 9th Will. 3, c. 34, intituled, "An Act, that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual form."

After reciting that "Divers Dissenters, commonly called Quakers, refusing to take an Oath in Courts of Justice and other
other places, are frequently imprisoned, and their estates acquiesced by process of contempt issuing out of such Courts, to the ruin of themselves and families," for remedy thereof,

It enacts,

"That from and after the 4th day of May which shall be in the year of our Lord 1696, every Quaker within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Bereckwich-upon-Tweed, who shall be required upon any lawful occasion to take an Oath, in any case where by Law an Oath is required, shall, instead of the usual form, be permitted to make his or her solemn Affirmation or Declaration in these words following; viz.—

"I, A. B., do declare, in the presence of Almighty God, the Witness of the truth of what I say."

Which said solemn Affirmation or Declaration shall be adjudged and taken as hereby enacted and declared to be of the same force and effect to all intents and purposes, in all Courts of Justice and other places where by Law an Oath is required within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Bereckwich-upon-Tweed, as if such Quaker had taken an Oath in the usual form."

And it is provided that the "Act shall continue in force for the space of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, and no longer."

The foregoing are the whole of the Acts, so far as your Committee have been able to discover, in any way bearing upon the question previously to Archdale's case. It will therefore be seen, that the time when Archdale's case occurred, the Oaths required of a Member on taking his seat were, the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, according to the form prescribed by the Statute of the 3, c. 34, for a further period of eleven years.

The next Statute is the 13th Gul. 3, cap. 6, intituled, "An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders, and their open and secret Atteitors."

This Act recites in its preamble the Act of Settlement, and then recites, "That the French King had caused the pretended Prince of Wales to be proclaimed by the name, style and title of James the 1d, King of England, Scotland and Ireland, whereupon the said pretended Prince had assumed the said style and title, in open defiance of the provisions made for the establishment of the title and succession of the Crown by the recited Acts of Parliament, in which Acts the safety of the King's Royal person and Government, the continuance of the Monarchy of England, the preservation of the Protestant Religion, the maintenance of the Church of England as by Law established, the security of the ancient and undoubted rights and liberties, and the future peace and tranquillity of this Kingdom did (under God) entirely depend, to the intent, there-
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King's Bench, Common Pleas or Exchequer, and take the following Oath:—

"I, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare, in my conscience before God and the world, that our Sovereign Lord King William is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and of all his Majesty's Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I do believe in my conscience that the person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the life of the late King James, and since his decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the style and title of King of England, by the name of James the Third, hath not any right or title whatsoever to the Crown of this realm, or any other the dominions thereto belonging; and I do renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him; and I do swear that I will bear faith and true allegiance to His Majesty King William, and him will defend to the utmost of my power against all treasonable conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his person, crown or dignity; and I will do my best endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty and his successors all treasons and traitorous conspiracies which I shall know to be against him, or any of them; and I do faithfully promise, to the utmost of my power, to support, maintain and defend the limitation and succession of the Crown against the said James, and all other persons whatsoever, as the same is and stands limited by an Act, intituled, "An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the succession of the Crown") to his Majesty during his Majesty's life, and after His Majesty's decease to the Princess Anne of Denmark and the heirs of her body, being Protestants; and for default of such issue to the body of His Majesty, being Protestants; and as the same by one other Act, intituled, "An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject," is and stands limited after the decease of His Majesty and the Princess Anne of Denmark, and for default of issue of the said Princess, and of His Majesty respectively, to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the heirs of her body, being Protestants; and all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation whatsoever. And I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, abjuration, renunciation and promise, heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian."

"So help me God."

After giving the form of this Oath, the Statute then

Enacts,

"That from and after the five and twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1702, no person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this Realm, or Member of the House of Peers, shall vote or make his Proxy in the House of Peers, or sit there during any debate in the said House of Peers; nor any person that now is or hereafter shall be a Member of the House of Commons, shall vote or make his Proxy in the House of Commons, or sit there during any debate in the said House of Commons, after their Speaker is chosen, until such Peer or Member shall from time to time respectively take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribe the same in manner following (that is to say), the said Oath shall be in this and every succeeding Parliament solemnly and publicly made and subscribed, before the hours of Nine in the morning and Four in the afternoon, by every such Peer and Member of the House of Peers, at the Table in the middle of the said House, before he takes his place in the said House of Peers, and whilst a full house of Peers is there, with their Speaker in his place; and by every such Member of the House of Commons, at the Table in the middle of the said House, and whilst a full House of Commons is there duly sitting, with their Speaker in his chair."

And it further Enacts,

"That if any person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this Realm, or Member of the House of Peers, or Member of the House of Commons, or any person whatsoever, as the same is and stands limited after the life of the late King James, and since his decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the style and title of King of England, by the name of James the Third, hath not any right or title whatsoever to the Crown of this realm, or any other the dominions thereto belonging; and I do renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him; and I do swear that I will bear faith and true allegiance to His Majesty King William, and him will defend to the utmost of my power against all treasonable conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his person, crown or dignity; and I will do my best endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty and his successors all treasons and traitorous conspiracies which I shall know to be against him, or any of them; and I do faithfully promise, to the utmost of my power, to support, maintain and defend the limitation and succession of the Crown against the said James, and all other persons whatsoever, as the same is and stands limited by an Act, intituled, "An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the succession of the Crown") to his Majesty during his Majesty's life, and after His Majesty's decease to the Princess Anne of Denmark and the heirs of her body, being Protestants; and if default of issue to the said Princess, and of His Majesty respectively, to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the heirs of her body, being Protestants; and all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation whatsoever. And I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, abjuration, renunciation and promise, heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian."

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And it further Enacts,

"That if any person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this Realm, or Member of the House of Peers, or Member of the House of Commons, in this or any succeeding Parliament, shall after the said five and twentieth day of March presume to vote or make his Proxy, not having taken the said Oath and subscribed the same as aforesaid, every such Peer or Member so offending shall from thenceforth be deemed and adjudged a Popish Re-
teaders, and their open and secret Abettors; and what variations are necessary to be made by reason of the unfortunate death of His late Majesty; That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had made the variations which they conceive necessary, and directed the Clerk to bring the same to the House; which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read; and are asfollows, viz., the Oath (which is set out in the words of the Statute).

The said Variations:—Vol. 1. p. 2. Leave out " Lord King William" and insert " Lady Queen Anne."

L. 3. Leave out " King" and insert " Queen," and in the same line, leave out " his" and insert " her."

L. 11. Leave out " his" and insert " her."

L. 12. Leave out " King William" and insert " Queen Anne," and in the same line, leave out " him" and insert " her."

L. 14. Leave out " his" and insert " her."

L. 13. After " to" leave out " his" and insert " her," and after " and" in the same line, leave out " his" and insert " her."

L. 17. Leave out " him" and insert " her."

L. 8. Po. 1. 1. After " Crown" leave out " to his Majesty, being Protestantst."

L. 7. After " decease of" leave out " his Majesty and the Princess Anne of Denmark," and in the same line, leave out " and" and insert " his Majesty respectively," and insert " the Princess Anne of Denmark, and her Majesty, and for default of issue of her Majesty."

1st Anne, s. 1, c. 22, was afterwards passed, and is intitled, "An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the said Act, intituled, An Act for the further Securtrity of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line, by the 20th and 21st sections, enacts as follows: " And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the demise of his Majesty, without issue of his body, instead of the Oath appointed to be taken by the said Act, intituled, An Act for the further Security of her Majesty's Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, in order to extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders, and their open and secret Abettors, and for declaring the Association to be determined, the following Oath shall be taken by all persons required by the said Act to take the Oath therein mentioned, and hereby altered and changed, (that is to say):"

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" Mr. Speaker, and the Members present took the Oath directed in the Act made this Session, intituled, "An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders, and their open and secret Abettors, according to the Variations agreed upon by the House.""

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The 9th Anne, c. 7, intitled, "An Act for the 6 Anne, c. 7. Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line, by the 20th and 21st sections, enacts as follows: " And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the demise of her Majesty, without issue of her body, instead of the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act, intituled, "An Act for the further Security of her Majesty's Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders, and their open and secret Abettors, and for declaring the Association to be determined," the following Oath shall be taken by all persons required by the said Act to take the Oath therein mentioned, and hereby altered and changed, (that is to say):"

"I, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare in my conscience, before God and the world, that our Sovereign Majesty's Person and the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain is lawful and rightful in the said realms, of all other dominions and countries thereunto belonging. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I do believe in my conscience that the person pretended to be Prince of Wales, during the life of the late King James, and since his decease pretending to be and taking up himself the said James, hath not any right or title whatsoever to the Crown of this realm, or any other the dominions thereunto belonging; and I do renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him; and I do swear that I will bear faith and true allegiance to and will defend to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against Person, Crown or Dignity; and I shall do my utmost endeavour to discharge and make known to Majesty and Pretender, and avert all treasons and traitorous conspiracies which I shall know to be against or any of them; and I do faithfully promise, to the utmost of my power, to support, maintain and defend the succession of the Crown against him the said James, and all other persons whatsoever, as the same, by an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and for better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject," is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the heirs of her body, with the Crown as altered by the House of Commons, and all those further things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear,

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The next Statute is the 1st Geo. 1, statute 2, c. 15, intituled,

"An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors."

The only provision in it which has any bearing on the present question, is an alteration in the form of the Abjuration Oath to be taken by Members of Parliament. (See sect. 3, 16 & 17). As the form has been again further altered, Your Committee do not apprehend it to be necessary to set this out at length.

They will merely remark, that by the 17th section the penalties are precisely the same in respect of Peers or Members of the House of Commons not complying with the provisions of this Act, as those contained in the 13 Will. 3, c. 6, except that the Declaration, "That the offender shall be deemed a Popish Recusant convict, and shall suffer as such, and shall be disabled from holding or executing any office or place of trust, civil or military," is omitted.

The next Statute is the 1st Geo. 1, intituled,

"An Act for making perpetual an Act of the 7th and 8th years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, intituled, "An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted, instead of an Oath in the usual form; and for explaining and enforcing the said Act in relation to the payment of Tithes and Church-rates; and for appointing the Form of an Affirmation to be taken by the said People called Quakers, instead of the Oath of Abjuration.""

After reciting the Statutes of the 7th and 8th Gaul. 3, c. 34, and the 13th and 14th Gaul. 5, c. 4, it enacts,

"That for the further avoiding of the inconveniences in the said first-recited Act mentioned, to the people called Quakers and their Families, that the said first-recited Act, and all the clauses and powers therein contained, shall continue and be in force for ever, as to all Oaths by law required or hereafter to be required, other than and except as in the said first-recited Act is excepted."

And after reciting that,

"Whereas several disputes have arisen concerning the effect of the Abjuration to be taken by the people called Quakers, upon their solemn Affirmation, as directed by an Act made in the sixth year of her late Majesty's reign, for the preventing the like inconveniences in future,"

It enacts,

"That in all cases wherever the effect of the said Abjuration Oath may be legally tendered or required of the said people called Quakers, or any of them, he or they shall take the effect thereof in the following words:"

The form is then given, but as it has been altered by the 8 Geo. 1, c. 6, it is only necessary to observe that it concludes with the words:

"And I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, renunciation and promise heartily, willingly and truly, omitting the words "Upon the true faith of a Christian; So help me God.""

The next Statute is 1st Geo. 1, statute 2, c. 15, intituled, "An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors."

sware, according to the express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation whatsoever. And I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, abjuration, renunciation and promise heartily, willingly and truly and upon the true faith of a Christian. "So help me God."

The blanks of which Oath shall be filled up with the name of her or him, as Queen or King, who shall be next in succession, according to the said Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and the other proper additions of the words "her, his or him;" and from and after the death of the said pretended Prince of Wales, these words following; ec. "And I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I do believe in my conscience that the person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the life of the late King James, and since his decease pretend to be, and taking upon himself the title of King of England, by the name of James the Third, hath not any right or title whatsoever to the Crowns of this realm, or any other the dominions thereto belonging; and I do renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him," shall be left out, and also the words "against him the said James, and all other persons whatsoever," shall be omitted, and instead thereof shall be inserted "against all persons whatsoever."

It does not appear to Your Committee, that upon any subsequent variation of the Oath of Abjuration, Parliament has specially directed such changes to be made as may, on a demise of the Crown, render the Abjuration Oath consonant to the altered circumstances of the case; and as regards the practice in the Courts of Law, a Witness from the Crown shall refuse to declare the effect thereof in the following words:

"That for the further avoiding of the inconveniences in the said first-recited Act mentioned, to the people called Quakers and their Families, that the said first-recited Act, and all the clauses and powers therein contained, shall continue and be in force for ever, as to all Oaths by law required or hereafter to be required, other than and except as in the said first-recited Act is excepted."
The next Statute is the 8th Geo. 1, c. 6, intituled, "An Act for granting the People called Quakers such Forms of Affirmation or Declaration as may remove the Difficulties which many of them lie under."

It recites, that

"Whereas for giving some ease to scrupulous consciences, an Act was made in the first year of the reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, intituled, "An Act for exempting the People called Quakers from the Jurisdiction of the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws," whereby (among other things) a Declaration of Fidelity, in the form therein expressed, is appointed to be made and subscribed by certain persons, Dissenters from the Church of England, who scruple the taking of any Oath: And whereas an Act was made in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his said late Majesty King William the Third, intituled, "An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted, instead of an Oath in the usual form, under the provisions therein mentioned; which Act, at first temporary, was afterwards further continued by an Act made in the 13th and 14th years of the reign of his said late Majesty, and the same is made perpetual by an Act made in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, by which last-mentioned Act a form importing the effect of the Abjuration Oath is prescribed to be taken by the said people called Quakers: And whereas the inconveniences to the said people called Quakers and their families, and to others requiring their testimony, in many cases are not sufficiently avoided, by reason of difficulties among the said Quakers, relating to the forms of the Declaration, Affirmation and Abjuration mentioned, as the same are now prescribed: And whereas it is evident that the said people called Quakers have not abused the liberty and indulgence allowed to them by law, and they have given testimony of their fidelity and affection to his Majesty, and the settlement of the Crown in the Protestant line, and it is reasonable to give them further ease and relief."

It then enacts, "That in all cases where by law any Quaker is or shall be required or permitted to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity in the form prescribed by the said first-mentioned Act, or to make the solemn Affirmation or Declaration in the form prescribed by the said Act of the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his said late Majesty King William the Third, or to take the effect of the Abjuration Oath in the form prescribed by the said Act of the first year of his present Majesty's reign, every such Quaker shall, instead of such first-mentioned Declaration of Fidelity, make and subscribe a Declaration of Fidelity in the following words; viz."

"I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare, That I will be true and faithful to King George; and do solemnly, sincerely and truly profess, testify and declare, that I will do my best endeavour to disclose and make known to King George, and his successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies, attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his Person, Crown or Dignity; and I will do my best endeavour to disclose and make known to King George, and his successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies, attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his Person, Crown or Dignity; and I will be true and faithful to the Succession of the Crown against him, the said James, and all other persons whatsoever, as the same is and stands settled by an Act, intituled, "An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown to the late Queen Anne, and the Heirs of her body, being Protestants"; and as the same is and stands settled by an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and stands settled and entitled after the decease of the said late Queen, and for default of issue of the said late Queen, to the late Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her body, being Protestants; and all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge, promise and declare, according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever; and I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, renunciation and promise heartily, willingly and truly."

"And all persons authorized or required to administer or tender either the said former Declaration of Fidelity, or the said former solemn Affirmation of Declaration, or the former effect of the Abjuration Oath aforesaid, shall be and are hereby authorized and required to administer and tender the same respectively to the said people called Quakers, in the words by this Act respectively appointed."

And it further enacts, "And the Declaration of Fidelity and solemn Affirmation of Declaration, and the effect of the Abjuration Oath appointed by this Act for the said people, called Quakers, instead of the respective forms Quaker shall make the solemn Declaration or Affirmation following; viz."

"I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm."

"And instead of the form prescribed by the said Act of the first year of his present Majesty's reign, for the effect of the Abjuration Oath, every such Quaker shall take the effect thereof in the following words; viz."

"I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare, renounce and abjure, that I will do my best endeavour to disclose and make known to King George, and his successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies, attempts whatsoever which shall be made against him, or any of them; and I will be true and faithful to the Succession of the Crown against him, the said James, and all other persons whatsoever, as the same is and stands settled by an Act, intituled, "An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown to the late Queen Anne, and the Heirs of her body, being Protestants"; and as the same is and stands settled by an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and stands settled and entitled after the decease of the said late Queen, and for default of issue of the said late Queen, to the late Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her body, being Protestants; and all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge, promise and declare, according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever; and I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, renunciation and promise heartily, willingly and truly."

"And all persons authorized or required to administer or tender either the said former Declaration of Fidelity, or the said former solemn Affirmation of Declaration, or the former effect of the Abjuration Oath aforesaid, shall be and are hereby authorized and required to administer and tender the same respectively to the said people called Quakers, in the words by this Act respectively appointed."
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forms prescribed for the same, and by the said re-
cited Acts, shall respectively be adjudged and taken
to be of the same force and effect, and no other, to
all intents and purposes, in all Courts of Justice,
and elsewhere, as if such Quaker had made and
subscribed the Declaration of Fidelity, or had made
the solemn Affirmation or Declaration, or had taken
the effect of the Abjuration Oath, in the respective
forms appointed by the said recited Acts; and if
any person making such Affirmation or Declaration
as is appointed by this Act to be made instead of
the Affirmation or Declaration in the form prescribed
by the before-mentioned Act of the seventh and
eight years of the reign of his said late Majesty
King William the Third, shall be lawfully convicted
of wilful, false and corrupt affirming or declaring
any matter or thing which, if sworn in the common or
usual form, would have amounted to wilful and cor-
rupt Perjury, every such person shall incur and suffer
such and the same pains, penalties and forfeitures as
are inflicted or enacted by the Laws and Statutes of
this Realm against persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Provided always, That all clauses, provisos and
exceptions contained in the said recited Acts, or
any of them, not hereby expressly altered or repealed,
shall be of such and the same force and effect as
they were before the making of this Act."

The next Statute relates to the Jews, and is the
10 Geo. 1, c. 4, intituled,

"An Act for explaining and amending an Act
of the last Session of Parliament, intituled,
'An Act to oblige all Persons, being Papists,
in that part of Great Britain called Scotland,
and all Persons in Great Britain refusing or
neglecting to take the Oaths appointed for
the Security of his Majesty's Person and
Government, by several Acts herein-men-
tioned, to register their Names and Real
Estates, and for enlarging the Time for tak-
ing the said Oaths, and making such Regis-
ters, and for allowing further Time for the
Enrolment of Deeds and Wills made by Pa-
pists, which have been omitted to be enrolled,
pursuant to an Act of the third year of his
Majesty's Reign, and also for giving Relief
to Protestant Lessees.'"

It recites an Act of 9 Geo. 1, c. 24 (being the Act
referred to in its title), which required the Oath of
Abjuration to be taken by all persons there men-
tioned within a given time, and then after (amongst
other things) giving further time, and permitting
Quakers to declare the effect of it, the Act proceeds
to enact as follows, in respect of Jews:

"Provided always, That all clauses, provisos
and exceptions contained in the said recited Acts, or
any of them, not hereby expressly altered or repealed,
shall be of such and the same force and effect as
they were before the making of this Act."

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Oaths appointed for the Security of his Majesty's Person and
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Enrolment of Deeds and Wills made by Pa-
pists, which have been omitted to be enrolled,
pursuant to an Act of the third year of his
Majesty's Reign, and also for giving Relief
to Protestant Lessees."

The next Statute relating to Oaths is the 29d Geo. 2,
c. 46, intituled,

"An Act (amongst other things) for allowing
Quakers to make Affirmation in cases where
an Oath is or shall be required."

[See Sec. 36, 37.] It recites,

"Whereas a doubt hath arisen, whether the solemn
Affirmation or Declaration of the people
called Quakers, prescribed by an Act made in the
eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty King
George the First, intituled, 'An Act for granting
the people called Quakers such Forms of Affirmation
or Declaration as may render the Difficulties which
many of them lie under,' can be allowed and taken
instead of an Oath in any case wherein, by any
Act or Acts of Parliament, an Oath is required,
unless the said Affirmation or Declaration be by
such Act or Acts of Parliament particularly and
expressly directed to be allowed and taken, instead
of such Oath, by reason of which doubt the testi-
mony of the said people called Quakers is frequently
refused, whereby the said people and others requir-
ing their evidence are subjected to great incon-
veniences."

Therefore, for removing the said doubt, it enacts,

"That in all cases wherein by any Act or Acts of
Parliament now in force, or hereafter to be made,
a Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall set-
tle in any of His Majesty's Colonies."

The 3d section of this Act is as follows: "And
whereas the following words are contained in the
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declaration, and the said solemn Affirmation or Declaration so made as aforesaid shall be adjudged and taken, and thereby enacted and declared to be of the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, in all Courts of Justice and other places where by law an Oath is or shall be allowed, authorized, directed and required, as if such Quaker had taken an Oath in the usual form; and if any person making such Affirmation or Declaration shall be lawfully convicted of having wilfully, falsely and corruptly affirmed and declared any matter or thing which, if the same had been deposited in the usual form, would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury, every person so offending shall incur and suffer the like Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm are to be inflicted on persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury: Provided nevertheless, and it thereby enacts, That no Quaker shall, by virtue of this Act, be qualified or permitted to give evidence in any criminal cases, or to serve on Juries, or to bear any Office or Place of Profit in the Government; any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The next Statute which has any bearing on the Oaths of Members is the 33d Geo. 2, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to enforce and render more effectual the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to sit in the House of Commons."

It enacts, "That from and after the determination of this present Parliament, every Person (except as is hereinafter excepted) who shall be elected a Member of the House of Commons, shall, before he presumes to vote in the House of Commons, or sit there during any debate in the said House of Commons, or when their Speaker is chosen, produce and deliver in to the Clerk of the said House, at the Table in the middle of the said House, and whilst the House of Commons is there duly sitting with their Speaker in the chair of the said House, a Paper or Account, signed by every such Member, containing the name or names of the Parish, Township or Precinct, or of the several Parishes, Townships or Precincts, and also of the County or of the several Parishes, Townships or Precincts in which the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments do lie whereby he makes out his Qualification, declaring the same to be of the annual value of Six hundred Pounds above reprises, if a Knight of a Shire, or of Scotland, by the name of James the Eighth, or the style and title of King of Great Britain; and of Three hundred Pounds above reprises, if a Citizen, Burgess or Baron of the Cinque Ports; and shall also take and subscribe the following Oath; (repeated)

"I, A. B., do swear, That I truly and bond fide have such an Estate in law or equity, and of such value, to and for my own use and benefit, of or in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, ever and above what will satisfy and clear all incumbrances that may affect the same, as doth qualify me to be elected and returned to serve as a Member for the Place I am returned for, according to the tenor and true meaning of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf; and that such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments do lie as described in the Paper or Account signed by me, and now delivered to the Clerk of the House of Commons.

"So help me God."

"And the said House of Commons is hereby empowered and required to administer the said Oath and Subscription according to the directions of this Act, as occasion shall be from time to time, to every person duly demanding the same immediately after such person shall have taken the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration at the said table, and the said Oath and Subscription herebefore directed to be taken and made shall be entered on a parchment roll, to be provided for that purpose by the Clerk of the House of Commons, and the said Papers or Accounts so signed and delivered in to the said Clerk as aforesaid shall be filed and carefully kept by him."

It further enacts, "That if any person who shall be elected to serve in any future Parliament as a Knight of a Shire, or as a Citizen, Burgess or Baron of the Cinque Ports, shall presume to sit or vote as aforesaid, as a Member of the House of Commons, before he has delivered in such Paper or Account, and taken and subscribed such Oath as aforesaid, or shall not be qualified according to the true intent and meaning of the said recited Act, and of this Act, his election shall be and is hereby declared to be void, and a new Writ shall be issued to elect another Member in the said person's room: Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the eldest son or heir apparent of any Peer or Lord of Parliament, or of any person qualified to serve as a Knight of a Shire, or to the Members for either of the Universities in that part of Great Britain called England, or to the Members for that part of Great Britain called Scotland."

This Act has been repealed by 1 & 2 Vic. c. 4, but its principal provisions are re-enacted, with slight variations.

The next Statute is the 6th Geo. 3, c. 63, intituled, "An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the seventh of her late Majesty Anne, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Realms, as after the time therein limited requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned, to Persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason."

It recites the Act of the 1st Geo. 1, 5. 2, c. 13, and enacts, "That from and after the 4th day of June 1726, the Oath of Abjuration in the said Act above mentioned, be administered in such manner and form as hereinafter set down and prescribed; (that is to say);

"1, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, and declare in my conscience before God and the world, that our Sovereign Lord King George is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and all other his Majesty's Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I do believe, in my conscience, that not any of the descendants of the person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the life of the late King James the Second, and since his decease, pretended to be, and took upon himself the style and title of King of England, by the name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the name of James the Eighth, or the style and title of King of Great Britain, hath any right or title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm, or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging, and I do renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to any of them; and I do swear, that I will bear faith and true allegiance to his Majesty King George, and him will defend to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his Person, Crown or Dignity; and I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to his Majesty and his successors all treasons and traitorous
traitorous conspiracies which I shall know to be against him, or any of them: And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my power to support, maintain and defend the successions of the Crown against the descendants of the said James, and against all other persons whatsoever, which succession, by an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject' is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electoress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of Female issue of the said Prince, and all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge, and swear, according to the express words by me spoken, and according to the plain common sense and understanding of the same words without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever: And I do make this recognition, acknowledgment, abjuration, renunciation, and promise heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian.'

And that all and every person and persons who are enjoined and required to administer, take or subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance in the said above-mentioned Act contained, shall respectively administer, take and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and subscribe the Assurance according to the form herein set down and prescribed in such Courts within such time limited, in such manner and with due observation of the same requisites, and with benefit of the same savings, provisions and indemnities as by the said Act above mentioned, or by any other Acts, or any part of them now subsisting are directed and enacted; and in case of neglect or refusal, he or they shall be subject and liable to the same Penalties and Disabilities as by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid are enacted.' This appears to be the last Statute relating to the Abjuration Oath, as taken generally by Members of the House.

The next Statute is the 34th Geo. 3, c. 73, intituled, "An Act for directing the Appointment of Commissioners to administer certain Oaths and Declarations required by Law to be taken and made by Persons offering to vote at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament." Under which, the Oath of Electors generally, and the Declaration or Affirmation of a Quaker is administered, previously to his voting for the Election of a Member of Parliament. The 9th Geo. 4, c. 17, being "An Act for repealing so much of several Acts as imposes the necessity of receiving the Lord's Supper as a Qualification for certain Offices or Employment," does not relate to Members of Parliament, nor prescribe any Oath, but requires a declaration to be made by the parties therein mentioned, which commences with the words "I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare, upon the true faith of a Christian;" and the 8th & 9th Vic., c. 52, being "An Act for the Relief of Persons of the Jewish Religion elected to Municipal Offices," substitutes in the case of Jews a declaration, in which the words "upon the true faith of a Christian" are omitted.

The next Statute relating to Affirmation, is the 9th Geo. 4, c. 32, intituled, "An Act for amending the Law of Evidence in certain cases." It recites, "Whereas it is expedient that Quakers and Moravians shall be allowed to give evidence upon their solemn Affirmation in all cases, criminal as well as civil, and that in prosecutions for forgery the party interested should be rendered a competent witness."

And it enacts, "That every Quaker or Moravian who shall be required to give evidence in any case whatsoever, criminal or civil, shall, instead of taking an Oath in the usual form, be permitted to make his or her solemn Affirmation or Declaration in the words following: (that is to say), 'I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm,' which said Affirmation or Declaration shall be of the same force and effect in all Courts of Justice and other places where by Law an Oath is required, as if such Quaker or Moravian had taken an Oath in the usual form; and if any person making such Affirmation or Declaration shall be convicted of having wilfully, falsely and corruptly affirmed or declared any matter or thing which, if the same had been sworn in the usual form, would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury, every such offender shall be subject to the same Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures to which persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are or shall be subject." The 10th Geo. 4, c. 7, being Prescribes a form of Oath for Peers and Members of the House of Commons in lieu of the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration, in which the words "Upon the true faith of a Christian" do not occur. These are the only Statutes which Your Committee think it material to notice prior to the case of Mr. Pease, which occurred in the 3d of William 4, (1823).

The following entries occur in Vol. 88 of the 88 Journ. Journals, with reference to this case.

Page 20: "Veneris, 8° die Februarii, Anno 3° Galielmi Quarti Regis, 1833.

Prayers:

'Several Members attended at the Table to take the Oaths, and Joseph Pease, esquire, returned for the Southern Division of the County of Durham, having stated that, being one of the people called Quakers, he claimed the privilege of making an Affirmation, whereupon he was desired by Mr. Speaker to retire until the sense of the House could be taken upon his claim; and he retired accordingly.'

'Several Members took the Oaths required by law, and delivered to the Clerk of the House an account of their qualification.

'Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the House for such Proceedings and such Acts, or parts of Acts of Parliament as relate to the right of the people called Quakers to take their Seats in Parliament, and to the privileges conferred upon them to make their solemn Affirmation in Courts of Justice and other places where by law an Oath is allowed, authorized or required to be taken; and a Committee was appointed of (here follow the names of 21 Members), and they are to meet to-morrow in the Speaker's Chamber, and have power to send for persons, papers and records.

'Ordered, That five be the Quorum of the Committee.'

Page 28: "Mr. Williams Wyn reported from the Select Committee appointed to search the Journals of the House, and to report to The House
House such Precedents and such Acts, or parts of Acts of Parliament, as relate to the right of the people called Quakers to take their Seats in Parliament, and to the privilege conferred upon them to make their solemn Affirmation in Courts of Justice, and other places where by law an Oath is allowed, authorized or required to be taken:

"That it hath made such examination, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to The House; and the Report was brought up, and read:

"Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table."

3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 49.

In the same Session of Parliament was passed the Act of Parliament of the 3d & 4th Will. 4, c. 49, intituled, "An Act to allow Quakers and Moravians to make Affirmation in all Cases where an Oath is or shall be required;" which is as follows—

"Whereas it is expedient and reasonable that the People of the united Brethren called Moravians, and of the people called Quakers, or of the United Brethren called Moravians, as the case may be, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that King William is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and of all other his Dominions and countries thereunto belonging; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I do believe that no any of the descendants of the person who pretended to be Prince of Wales during the life of the late King James the Second, and since his decease pretended to be and took upon himself the style and title of King of England, by the name of James, the Third, or of Scotland by the name of James the Eighth, or the style and title of King of Great Britain, hath any right or title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm, or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging; and I do renounce and refuse any allegiance or obedience to any of them; and I do solemnly promise that I will be true and faithful, and bear true allegiance to King William, and to him will be faithful against all traitor conspires and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his Person, Crown or Dignity; and I will do my best endeavours to disclose and make known to King William and his successors all treasons and traitor conspires which I shall know to be made against him or any of them; and I will be true and faithful to the succession of the Crown against the descendants of the said James, and against all other persons whatsoever, which succession by an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject,' is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her body, being Protestants; and all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge, promise and declare according to these express words, by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation whatsoever; and I do make this recognition, acknowledge, renunciation and promise heartily, willingly and truly."

Subsequent Acts have been passed giving permission to persons who have been, but have ceased to be Quakers or Moravians, and also to a sect called Separatists, gave generally to make Affirmation in lieu of Oath, which Your Committees do not think it material to notice more at large.

With reference to that part of the inquiry which relates to the manner in which Joseph Pease, Esq., on taking his seat in Parliament in 1833, made an Affirmation to the effect of the Oath required by Members before taking their seats in the House," Your Committee first examined Mr. Leg, the Clerk of the House, from whom it appeared that Mr. Pease, on 15th February 1833, appeared at the Table.
Table of the House, and made his solemn Affirma-
tion, and delivered to the Clerk of the House his
qualification. Mr. Ley cannot, however, recollect
precisely what occurred, nor whether Mr. Pease
signed his name to any document; and he states,
that all records relating to Members taking their
seats before 1834, were destroyed in the fire which
occurred in that year.

Your Committee examined Mr. Pease, who states,
that on the occasion of taking his seat, a parchment
was placed before him at the Table, like that from
which other members had taken the Oath, and he
was asked to repeat after the Clerk of the House all
the words contained in that parchment, and to
affirm, which he did in a very full House, the con-
tents of it. The contents had been arranged by
Mr. John Hodgkin (the Barrister who advised Mr.
Pease), the Attorney-general and The Speaker;
and he signed this parchment at the Table. Mr.
Pease cannot recollect the precise nature of what he
so signed; but on reading the words of the Decla-
ration (now sanctioned by the Act of 3 & 4 Will. 4,
c. 49), he has no doubt it is an exact copy of what
he signed. He says, that the members of the So-
ciety of Friends would almost universally object to
use the words " Upon the true faith of a Christian; 
" and he is as sure as he can be of anything, that in
the Affirmation which he made, those words were
omitted.

Your Committee will finally address themselves to
that branch of the inquiry by which they are
directed "To inquire and Report in what manner
Jews and other persons not professing the Christian
Religion are permitted to make Oath in Courts of
Justice or in other places where an Oath is allowed,
authorized, or required to be taken."

The question first arose on an application in Ra-
issance v. Barker, 1 Atkyns, 19, by the plaintiff
in that cause, that he might be allowed a Commissi-
tion to take his answer in a cross cause in which he
was defendant, and that the words " corporal " and
" upon the Holy Evangelists," might be left out in
the Commission, and instead of the latter words,
" on a proper Oath in the most solemn manner," or
some other proper words, and agreeable to the cir-
cumstances of the defendant's case, might be inserted
in their room.

Lord Chancellor Hardwicke upon this application
said,

"It depends upon what is admitted on the other
side, that the defendant in the cross cause is of
the Gentoo religion, and an idolator. I have often wondered, as the dominions
of Great Britain are so

it is a wise rule in the Kingdom of Spina that a heathen and isidolator should be sworn upon what he thinks is the most
sacred part of his religion. If a Jew should be
indicted for perjury, and it is laid in the indictment that he swore per sacra tecta sancta Doi evangeliis; yet, according to
Hale, the word 'evangeliis' in the indig-
ment may be answered by the Old Testa-
ment, which is the evangelium of the Jews.
In order to remove the difficulties in this

similar orders appear to have been made for the
examination of witnesses, and in 1744 the whole
matter came on to be argued on the return of the
Commissioners (which stated the form of the

It is plain (he says), that by the policy of
the last century (1744) we were inclined to admit the Jews, who believed a God, according to our
notion of a God, to swear upon the Old
Testament. And Lord Hale very justly
observes, it is a wise rule in the Kingdom of Spina that a heathen and idolator should be sworn upon what he thinks is the most
sacred part of his religion. If a Jew should be
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Hale, the word 'evangeliis' in the indig-
ment may be answered by the Old Testa-
ment, which is the evangelium of the Jews.

It is a plain (he says), that by the policy of
all countries Oaths are to be administered
to all persons according to their own
opinion, and as it most affects their con-
science, and laying the hand was originally
borrowed from the Pagans. It is said by
defendant's counsel, that no new Oath
may be imposed without an Act of Parlia-
ment. My answer is, 'this is no new
Oath.'"

Lord Chief Justice Willes, after stating that
Malosa's History of the Exchequer clears it up
beyond all contradiction that Jews were constantly
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sworn, and from the 19 Car. 1 to the present time, have never been refused, says, "The nature of an Oath is not at all altered by Christianity, but only made more solemn from the sanction of rewards and punishments being more openly declared."

In another passage he says, "The form of Oaths varies in countries according to different Laws and Constitutions, but the substance is the same in all."

Lord Chief Justice Lee gave an opinion to the same effect.

Lord Chancellor Hardwicke decided in favour of the admission of the evidence, and stated his opinion, as follows:—

"The next question will be, whether the depo-
sitions ought to be read, which depends upon two things: first, whether, it is a proper obligatory Oath; secondly, whether on the special circumstances in this case, such evidence can be admitted according to the Law." The general learning upon this head has been fully enlarged upon by the Lord Chief Justice. The first author I shall mention is Bishop Sanderson, De Jurisjuramentis Obligatione. "Jurisjuramentum," says he, "est affirmatio religiosa." All that is necessary to an Oath is an appeal to the Supreme Being, as thinking him the rewarder of truth and the avenger of falsehood. This decision has been uniformly acted upon ever since, and is not contradicted by any writer that I know of, but Lord Coke, who has taken upon him to insert the word Christian, and is the only writer that has gravitated this word into an Oath. As to other writers, they are all concurred, Vide Puffendorf, lib. 4, ch. 2, sec. 4. Dr. Tillotson, 1st volume of his Sermons upon the Lawfulness of Oaths, and p. 189, where the very text speaks plainly of an Oath among all nations and men, ('An Oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.' Hebr. the 6th and 16th) says, "The necessity of Religion to the support of human society in nothing appears more evidently than in this, that the obligation of an Oath, which is so necessary for the maintenance of peace and justice among men, depends wholly upon the sense and belief of a Deity.' The next thing I shall take notice of is the form of the Oath. It is laid down by all writers that the outward act is not essential to the Oath. Sanderson is of that opinion, and so is Tillotson, in the same sermon, p. 144. As for the ceremonies in use among us in the taking of Oaths, it is not just exception against them that they are not found in Scripture, for this was always matter of liberty, and several nations have used several rites and ceremonies in their Oaths. All that is necessary appears in the present case; an external act was done to make it a corporal act." This decision has been uniformly acted upon ever since. Your Committee have examined an officer from the Crown Office, and also Alderman Saloms, with reference to the mode in which Jews are at the present time permitted to make oath. The latter gentleman has served the office of High Sheriff for a county, and Sheriff of the city of London, and is now one of the Aldermen of that city, and a Barrister-at-Law, and he has taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

It appears from the evidence that Jews are now permitted to make oath either on the Old Testament or on the Pentateuch alone, and that their usual mode of doing so is by covering their head as a mark of reverence, and kissing the book, saying at the same time "So help me God." If any doubt could have been entertained of the validity of such an oath, it would have been effectually removed by the Act of the 1st and 2d Vic., c. 105, intituled, "An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Oaths." The Act is a Declaratory Act, and has no preamble, but is in the following words:—

"Be it Declared and Enacted, By The Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in all cases in which an Oath may lawfully be and shall have been administered to any person, either as a jurymen or a witness, or as a deponent in any proceeding, civil or criminal, in any Court of Law or Equity in the United Kingdom, or on appointment to any office or employment, or on any occasion whatever, such person is bound by the Oath administered, provided the same shall have been administered in such form and with such ceremonies as such person may declare to be required by such person, in case of wilful false swearing may be convicted of the crime of perjury, in the same manner as if the Oath had been administered in the form and with the ceremonies most commonly adopted.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Schalefeld presented a Bill to authorize Jus- tices of any Borough having a separate Gaol to commit Assize Prisoners to such Gaol, to extend the Jurisdiction of Borough Justices to all Offences and Matters arising within the Borough for which they act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be re-read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowyer, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Thomas Lloyd and Joseph Webster, Electors of the Borough of Kidderminster, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, informed the House, that the Committee have determined, That John Best, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Kidderminster. And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Ports in the United Kingdom wherein Lights, Pilotage or other Dues are levied on Vessels either passing, entering or clearing out, and on Inward or Outward Cargoes, showing in each Port the Nature and Amount of all Exemptions or Reductions in existing Dues which are made to Freemen or others after such Dues have been levied and received in the usual way, and the Authority on which such Exemptions, Reductions or Returns are made, together with the Number and Designation of the Individuals, Corporations or other Bodies, by whom such Reductions, Exemptions or Returns are enjoyed:—Account showing the Total Amount of such Reductions or Returns in each particular Port, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1849:—And, a similar Return of all Exemptions, Reductions, or Returns on any Differential Charges in respect of Lights, Pilotage or other Dues of any Description.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Amount of the Instalments (Ireland.) of Advances for the Labour Rate, under the Act 10 and 11 Vic. c. 87, or the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 51, (Labouring Poor, Ireland,) which have become payable at or previous to the Spring Assizes 1850.
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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Return of Share Capital, &c. of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, printed by that House, and of the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Bar of that House on the 15th, 18th and 22nd days of March last, and the 12th day of this instant April, regarding the same, and of the Documents therein referred to, and laid before that House: And that Sir William Verney do carry the said Message.

Income Tax. No. 269.

Mr. Hayter presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for Returns of the Amount of Property assessed to the Income Tax in the year ended the 5th day of April 1849, under Schedule (D.), arising from Securities and Possessions in Ireland; And, of the Amount assessed under Schedule (C.) in the Public Funds in Ireland, for the same Period; and, under Schedule (E.), on Salaries in Public Offices and Pensions in Ireland, for the same year.

Fire Insurance. No. 271.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for an Account of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office in Great Britain and Ireland on Insurances in Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 23rd day of December 1849; distinguishing Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same, in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of such Payments: And, Return of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock, for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision for the Contributions of Unions and Parishes in School Districts, to the amount referred to, and laid before that House; a Copy of the Return of Share Capital, &c. of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, printed by that House, and of the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Bar of that House on the 15th, 18th and 22nd days of March last, and the 12th day of this instant April, regarding the same, and of the Documents therein referred to, and laid before that House: And that Sir William Verney do carry the said Message.

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Petitions from Leices. — and, Neewcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayor); praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Beaumont, in the county of Northumberland, praying that the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull; — Evesham; County Court of Cardigans. — and, Sheffield; praying that the Extension Bill, County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thomas Collins, residing at Long-ta. — Westmorland, in the city of Westminster, Gentleman, praying that the Select Committee appointed by the Government, to inquire into and ascertain the amount of Debts due from Foreign Governments and States to the Government and individuals of this County may be re-appointed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hayton, Allerby and Oughtisterside; — Torpenhow; and, Liverpool; praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the world, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Rural Deanery Ecclesiastical of Maidenhead, praying the House to adopt means for the better constitution of the court of ultimate appeal in Causes properly Ecclesiastical, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Dalkeith (Conveners of the Committee); — and, Presbytery of Kintyre (Scotland) (Moderator); praying the House to refuse to sanction any measure calculated to make a fund-
ment alteration in the principles upon which the Parochial Schools in Scotland are conducted, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons assembling for Public Worship in the General Baptist Meeting House, Meadow-row, Godalming, praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thorne; - Wakefield; - and, Darwen; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Doncaster Union; - Nether Hallam (Chairman); and, Shiffield Union; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Nairn, praying the House to take into consideration the present state of the law on the subject of Juvenile Vagrancy and Delinquency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation at Sydney Chapel, Newgate-street, in the City of London, praying the House to take immediate steps towards some legislative enactment which will effect an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, and for preventing the completion of any further contracts for redemption of such tax under the existing law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Rural Deanery of Maidenhead; - Keir; - W. Mackenzie; - Presbytery of Brechin (Moderator); - William Taylor; - Kirk Session of Cattoon (Moderator); and, Presbytery of Kintra (Moderator); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Govenors and Governesses of the County of Wexford Infirmary, praying that the county infirmaries may be exempted from the operation of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons of Dundee, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons of the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Anne (Middlesex); - Saint Andrews, Holborn, and Saint George-the-Great (Chairman); - Saint James, Westminster (Chairman); - Saint John Kew (two Petitions); - Holborn Union; - Saint Mary-le-bone; - Saint Andrew, Holborn, above Bars, Saint George-the-Martyr, the liberty of Seaford Hill, and Eliz-place (Chairman) - Saint Olave Sion Street (Churchwardens); - Saint Benet Gracechurch; - Saint Olave, Jersey (Chairman); - Saint Edithburga (Chairman); - Saint Nicholas Olave (Chairman and Churchwardens); - Saint Katherine Cree Church, otherwise Christ Church (Chairman); - Saint Nicholas Cole Abbey (Chairman); - Saint Botolph Bishopsgate (Churchwardens); - Saint Alphage (Churchwardens); - Saint Bar-
Acts of Parliament

Abbreviation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Oxford, praying that all Bills which may henceforth pass through the House in Committee be referred to some person learned in the law, and able in the mechanics of law-making, by him to be written in brief style and plain words, so that the many and very great evils arising from varying construction and misconception, and from conflictive laws and constant litigation, may be avoided, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Shore Trade.

A Petition of Members of the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Donegall-place, Belfast, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the Foreign African Shore Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the Township of Nether Hallam, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stamp Duties Bill.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Taxation, &c.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, praying the House to take the present system of Taxation into consideration; that direct, instead of indirect taxation may be adopted, whereby a large saving would be made, and also to reduce the expenditure in the Army, Navy, Ordnance and other departments of the State, so as to bring the same at least to the amount granted in 1835; that unearned pensions be discontinued; that real property, so far as legacies and probate duties are concerned, bear the burdens equally with personal; and that a much larger extension of the suffrage than at present exists be granted to the people, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

A Petition of the Chairman and Honorary Secretaries of the Tower Hamlets Branch of the Metropolitan Sanitary Association, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Local Acts.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — A further Report from the Admiralty, relative to an application for a Local Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill to which the same relates; and be printed.

Education.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education: — Correspondence, Tabulated Reports, Returns, &c. and Reports by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, 1844-48-49-50, Volumes 1. 2.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill to which the same relates; and be printed.

Copying of Minute of the Committee on Education, relating to the Training School at Kaelter Hall, 7th January 1850.

Toll Bills.

Copy of Reports of the Secretary of State on Turnpike-road Bills; 7. Teesbridge Severe Bridge and Roads; 8. Gartney and Heving Bridge.

Tolpke Trus.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Turnpike Trusts in England on which some Tolls are levied, stating the Amount of such Tolls above the Payment enforced on Week Days.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return of the Cases depending before the High Court of Delegates, at any time to which the Records of the Court may extend, wherein the subject-matter has been a charge of Heresy or unsound Doctrine, brought against a Clerk in Holy Orders of the Church of England, specifying the Date and the Nature of the Accusation in each case.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March Annuity Tax last, for a Return of the Number of Persons (Edinburgh) who have been prosecuted by the Collector of Annuity Tax or Ministers' Stipend in Edinburgh, during the last three years; stating the Amount sued for and recovered, together with the Amount of Expenses of these Proceedings.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Australian Colonies Government Bill.

(Clauses. — N° 17 and N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses. — N° 19 to N° 29, agreed to.

Clause, N° 30 (Power to establish a General Assembly for the Australian Colonies). Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, ]

Yea, Mr. Belles : 63.

Tellers for the [Sir William Molyneux, ]

Noes. Mr. Adderley : 10.

Clauses, N° 41 to N° 49, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berrow reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed: — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words " upon this day six months;" And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 26' die Aprilis, 1850 : —

And the Question being put; —

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; —

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [ Lord Marcus Hill, ]

Yea, Mr. Edward Howard : 186.

Tellers for the [ Lord Noak, ]

Noes, Mr. Henry Herbert : 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

N° 4 Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Convict Prisons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Prize Balance Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Naval Prize Balance Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Bill read 1st. Motion made, and Question put, That the Bill be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Grey: 70. Mr. Beldon: 70.

Tellers for the Nays:—Captain Harris: 5. Mr. John Stuart: 5.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to make provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, reported April 24th, 1850:

Clause added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill.
Mr. Bowens reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of altering the mode of collecting the Fees payable in the High Court of Chancery, and in Lunacy, and of collecting the same by means of Stamps, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the collection of the Fees payable in relation to Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, and in Lunacy, by means of Stamps.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies: And that Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Alderley and Mr. Bonham Carter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Small Tenements Rating Bill, Small Tenements Rating Bill No. 272.

Mr. Sotheron presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies Bill, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways Returns showing for each Railway Company the Amount of Capital and Loans which the Company has been authorized to raise by Acts passed previous to and in 1849; the Amount of Share Capital actually paid up on the 31st day of December 1849, separating that which does not receive, or is not entitled to receive, any preferential Dividend or Interest, from that which bears a preferential Dividend or Rate of Interest; and of stating the Amount of each Class of such preferential Capital, with the Rate of Interest or Dividend it is entitled to receive; the Amount due on Debentures, Loan Notes, or any other Interest bearing Securities, on the 31st day of December 1849, the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Sums to which such Rates of Interest are applicable; the Total Amount the Company retained powers at the end of 1849 to raise, either on existing Shares or by creating new Shares, or by Loans; the Length of Line open for Traffic on the 31st day of December 1849, distinguishing single and double Portions; the Length of Line in course of construction at the end of 1849; the Length of Line each Company is authorized to construct, but has not yet commenced, and, consequently, the Total Length for which each Company has obtained Powers:—And, of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies which have been effected either by Purchase, Loans, or otherwise, during 1849, stating the Nature of such Amalgamation, and the Date on which it commenced, with the Act of Parliament under which it was effected (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 535, of Session 1849).

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to enable Fees (Court the Lord High Chancellor of England to authorize or. Chancery) the Collection of Fees payable in relation to Proceed- Bill. Order, That the Small Tenements Rating Bill, Small Ten- as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill Friday, railways. Returns showing for each Railway Company the Amount of Capital and Loans which the Company has authorized to raise by Acts passed previous to and in 1849; the Amount of Share Capital actually paid up on the 31st day of December 1849, separating that which does not receive, or is not entitled to receive, any preferential Dividend or Interest, from that which bears a preferential Dividend or Rate of Interest; and of stating the Amount of each Class of such preferential Capital, with the Rate of Interest or Dividend it is entitled to receive; the Amount due on Debentures, Loan Notes, or any other Interest bearing Securities, on the 31st day of December 1849, the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Sums to which such Rates of Interest are applicable; the Total Amount the Company retained powers at the end of 1849 to raise, either on existing Shares or by creating new Shares, or by Loans; the Length of Line open for Traffic on the 31st day of December 1849, distinguishing single and double Portions; the Length of Line in course of construction at the end of 1849; the Length of Line each Company is authorized to construct, but has not yet commenced, and, consequently, the Total Length for which each Company has obtained Powers:—And, of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies which have been effected either by Purchase, Loans, or otherwise, during 1849, stating the Nature of such Amalgamation, and the Date on which it commenced, with the Act of Parliament under which it was effected (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 535, of Session 1849).

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And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 26° die Aprilis:

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group Railway Bills, No. 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this (Group 9) day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions Petitions presented upon the 23d and 24th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Bill.

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Deviations, Amendment of Acts, Alteration of Tolls, and of East Lincolnshire Railway Tolls Bill; That they had considered the Report of the Railway Commissioners as to the proposed increase of tolls, and that they had, in compliance with the recommendations of the Commissioners, adopted the tolls on the London and North Western Railway, with some few exceptions, which they have felt it proper to make, in consequence of the evidence adduced before them of difference of circumstances between the traffic of the Great Northern Railway and the London and North Western Railways; the new scale fixes the maximum rates of charge to be made by the Company. That they had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by striking out that portion of it which relates to the construction of the curve to the Leeds Central Railway Station; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, as amended, and found them to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Alteration of Levels and Extension of Time, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Committee on the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Alteration of Levels, and Extension of Time, &c.) Bill; That the Promoters had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill.

Earl Jersey reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill; to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the Preamble, by striking out so much thereof as related to the exemption of vessels from payment of Liverpool Dock Rates, that portion of the Bill having been abandoned by the Promoters, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

North Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) (re-committed) Bill; That there are, in his opinion, circumstances of an important character, and involving serious doubts, arising out of such part of the said Bill as seeks power to discontinue payment of interest on calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 shares, and to enable the holders of the same to participate in dividends; and that such Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Keogh presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented, pursuant to the Court of Directors of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Chancery General Orders and Rules of the High Court of Chancery issued by the Lord High Chancellor Monday the 22d day of April 1840.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Income Tax. Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax for the years ended the 5th day of April 1848 and 1849, under Schedule (D.); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes, viz. under £150 a year and under £200, £200 and under £300, £300 and under £400, £400 and under £500, £500 and under £600, £600 and under £700, £700 and under £800, £800 and under £900, £900 and under £1,000, £1,000 and under £1,500, £1,500 and under £2,000, £2,000 and under £3,000, £3,000 and under £4,000, £4,000 and under £5,000, £5,000 and under £6,000, £6,000 and under £7,000, £7,000 and under £8,000, £8,000 and under £9,000, £9,000 and under £10,000, £10,000 and under £20,000, £20,000 and under £30,000, £30,000 and under £40,000, £40,000 and under £50,000, £50,000 and under £75,000, £75,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return under Schedule (E.) to £5,000 a-year and upwards. Also, Return, showing the net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classed under the several Schedules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 317, of Session 1849).

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publish- Advertisers of the Manchester Examiner and Times Newspapers, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lancaster, and its Affirmation vicinity, praying that the Affirmation Bill may pass. And the same to participate in dividends; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, excessive taxes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull,—Appledore Agricultural and Kennardington; and, WIXEL, Saint Peter's, Distress, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate treaties between the Government of this country and other governments of the World, binding the parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chesham: Woodbridge (two Peti- tions); and, Wocherhampton; praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate treaties between the Government of this country and other governments of the World, binding the parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising at Bedford, praying for the repeal of the annual Certificate duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Chelsea Out-Pensioners at Chipping Barnard, praying for the repeal of the annual Certificate duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Wolston: Oldham;—Bridge, Church Rates north (four Petitions); and, Bethnal Green; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Henry Peyton, Lord of the Manor of Doddington, in the Isle of Ely, and of Great Restleley and Mules, in the county of Huntingdon, and of Peyton Hall, in the county of Suffolk, praying that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill. Petitions from Southmolton;—Teignmouth;—and, Newton Abbot and Newton Bushel; praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill. A Petition of Rate-payers of the township of Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the county of Lancaster, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. Petitions from Maidstone;—Metropolitan and Provincial Law Association;—and, Leeds; praying that the provisions of the Courts of Chancery (Ireland) Bill may be extended to the County of Wiltshire, and to the counties of Suffolk, and Kent, in England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Disarmament. Petitions from Accrington;—Woolbridge;—and, Wolverhampton; praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the World, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property. A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Over Darwen, praying the House to resume the national property which has been hitherto dedicated to religious uses, (a due regard being had to existing interests), and to apply it to purposes of a purely secular and national character, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property, &c. A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the borough of Dudley, praying the House to apply all national property now devoted to Ecclesiastical purposes to exclusively secular objects, and to repeal all laws conferring authority or exclusive advantages on, or interfering with the affairs of any religious denomination; and also to abolish the Church Establishment in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill. Petitions from George Beilke;—Oldham; and, Spitalfields; praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland). A Petition of Inhabitants of the city and neighbourhood of Cork, complaining that the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of education in that country, and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Lancashire). A Petition of Samuel Lucas, Aden Terrace, Stock, Newington, praying the House to address Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to visit the county of Lancaster, and to present a Report of the number of children under daily instruction, and of the quality of the instruction in the schools in every township of that county, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Elective Inhabitants of West Hackney, and the neighbours, Franchise, &c. praying the House to enact, that the Franchise shall be so extended as to confer the right to be registered as an elector upon every man of full age, not subject to any legal disability, who for twelve months shall have occupied any tenement for which he shall be rated or shall have claimed to be rated to the relief of the poor; that votes shall be taken by ballot; that the duration of Parliament shall not exceed three years; that such a change in the arrangement of the electoral districts be made as shall produce a more equal apportionment of representatives to constituencies; and that the property qualifications of Members of the Commons of the House of Parliament be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Arbroath (eleven Petitions);—Factories Bill; Pendleton;—Chester;—Tyldesley;—Manchester;—Whittle-le-Woods;—Armitage Bridge;—Horsley;—Lindley (two Petitions);—Mills Bridge;—Almondbury;—and, Factory Workers of Messrs. Wrigleys, Dungeon Mills;—Blackburn;—Rockdale;—Halifax;—Newton Moor;—and, Luddenden; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Harbours of Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar, praying the House to take into serious consideration the necessity for the construction of Harbours of Refuge at or near the port of Dunbar, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Epsom Union;—and, Cheorley Highways Union; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Bury, Commission Agent Licensing and Traveller, of the city of Exeter, praying the System. House to alter or abolish the present system of granting and withholding Certificates to parties who apply for them to magistrates, to enable them to obtain Licenses as Victuallers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Registration Lindisfarne, in the diocese of Durham, praying and Marriages for the repeal of so much of the Act 1 Vic., c. 22, which enacts that every parson, vicar, minister or curate in England shall solemnize Marriages on production of the Superintendent Registrar's Certificate, in like manner as after due publication of Banns, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Magistrates, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Ripon, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clerk of the Kirk Session of Cranstoun (Moderator);—District of Caithness;—Presbytery of Kirkwall (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Rothesay (Moderator);—and, David Willie, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Albans, Wood-street (Chairman) Metropolis man;—and, Northall (Chairman); praying the House to adopt measures for improving the quality and increasing the quantity of the Water supplied to the inhabitants of the Metropolis, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Householders of Metropolis; the parish of Chelsea, stating that there is, and for Water Bills.
many years has been, a great and increasing want of water in the metropolis for domestic purposes, for sewage, for the cleansing and watering of streets, and for ornamental and manufacturing purposes; and praying the House, that the Bills now pending for improving the supply of water to London may be allowed to proceed, so that the various schemes proposed may be efficiently investigated, and that some remedial measure may be adopted in the present Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Interments Bill.

Petitions from the Tower Hamlets Branch of the Metropolitan Sanitary Association (Chairman and honorary Secretary); and, Paddington; praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper, &c.

A Petition of Composers and Pressmen of the Athenæum Printing-office, praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

Petitions from the Eight Southern Districts of the City of Edinburgh (Convener and Clerk); and, Dunbar; praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Scotland).

A Petition of the Chairman of the Parochial Board for relief of the Poor in the Parish of South Leith, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Postage.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wembaston and vicinity, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Post for the conveyance of letters from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post office.

Petitions from Badid Haven, Stratton; Woolfordsworth (two Petitions); Sheldon; Southmoor; Southwell (two Petitions); Combe Raleigh; South Gilze-in-the-Wood; Isratton Cowlley; Newton Bromswold; Lison Grove, Saint Mary-le-bone; Otley; Lissara; Yorks; Chard; Ovington; West London Sunday School Union (Chairman and Secretaries); Hennock; Woolweek; Leigh; Sunderland; Pountonville; Great Bradley; Maccosquin; Hillhall; North Ferryfield; Parish; Fincham; Newmills; Liskerl.; Presbytery of Edinburgh (Moderator and Clerk); District of Carv Ryan; Heddington; Sedbergh; Monk Fryston; Woolley; Exeter; Crompton; Russell; Salford; Great Eccleston; Kirk Session of Pathead; Holcol; Symondsbury; Wyke Regis; Odingley; United Presbyterian Church, Kirkgate, Leith; Chesterside; Hammersmith; Fulham (two Petitions); Chiswick; Pasing Pet- son's Institution (President); Denkeable and Denkeable Abbey; North Dalton; Longton; Officeholders and Members of the Church of England Young Men's Society for aiding Missions at Home and Abroad; Drayton; Digby (two Petitions); Dene; Selby; Inverness; Archdeaconry of Lincolns; Boullyhouse; Waterford; Monmouth; Lowerley and Llanthony; Rythelee; Broadwood; Woodgreens; Downe and Wiltshire; Hedgesbridge; Bredgar; Dungar; Bishop; Otton; Blisdon; Shackerstone; Sharmford; Congratone; Crossoton; King's Lynn; Vol. 103.

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Bredgar; Shillingdon; Brompton (Kent); Holberaon; Mitchelton; East Langton; North Woolton; Botteswater; Ashton-in-Makerfield; Linhouse; Count Estspanghen; Knowle; Eastwood; Church of England Sunday School Institute; Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields; Bridge and Prittiebourne; Lambeth; Chalbury; Tramore; Pettygrove; Breafeld; Needham Market; Withershelf; Bilsland; Marchamchuch; Michaelstone; Leigh; Fixton; Lantrop and Hawking Laugh-ter; Bambury (four Petitions); Bethnal Green; Aberjyle; Deeping Saint James; Tipt; Saint Mary; Boutham; Fleet; Devconport; Amsterdam; Ligne; Lowch; and, Sheffinkham Prior; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the city of Edinburgh, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law; and, that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Eight Southern Districts of the Public Health city of Edinburgh (Convener and Clerk); Dundee (Scotland) bar; and, Newlandsfield; praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Workmen in the employ of the Public Health Glasgow and Ayr Railway Company; Glasgow and Clark (Scotland); and, Workmen in the employ of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Company; Glasgow and Clark (Scotland); and, Workmen in the employ of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Company; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar, praying the House to abolish Religious Tests in the Universities of Scotland, or so to alter the law respecting them as may seem most advisable to the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wemaston and vicinity, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Post for the conveyance of letters from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England, praying that the Religious Testes of Religious Congregations (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising Stamp Duties in the city of Norwich, praying that a provision may be made in the Stamp Duties Bill that all Deeds and Instruments already executed and stamped shall after the passing of the new Act be deemed as permits hiring on the four Sundays in Harvest, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.
Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for an Account of the Amount of the Exchequer Fund (Ireland) received out of the Court in each year, from the year 1836 to the year 1848, both inclusive; specifying that Office or Offices in respect of the Business of which the same was chargeable: —And, Return, showing the Total Amount derived from Fees, Exchequer Fund, Dividends on Suitors’ Fund, County Treasurer’s Fee Fund, Produce of Fines and Penalties, or other Sources of Income applicable to the Payment of the Salaries or Emoluments of the Officers of the said Court, or any of them, or to Reimbursement of the Treasury for the same, and received or yielded in the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848; specifying the Amount of Fees or other Income derived in or in respect of each Office, and the Act or Acts of Parliament under which each Source of Income is derived.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in consideration of the recent changes in the Stamps on Navigation Laws, and consistently with the state of Revenue, it is expedient the Stamps on Marine Assurances, of the Revenue, it is expedient the Stamps on Marine Assurances, Bills of Lading, Charter Parties, and other Shipping Documents, shall be abolished, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas,

Lord Marcus Hill, 1

Mr. Bernal, 1

Mr. McGregor, 1

Tellers for the Noes,

Lord John Manners, 1

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Marine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Prize Balance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Turton.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Tuesday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the defalcations in the accounts of Sir Thomas Turton; and to report their Opinions as to the course which the House ought to adopt with respect to the claims of the Sufferers in consequence of those Defalcations, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Roebuck, the Marquis of Douro, Viscount Jocelyn, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Hastie, Mr. Bowyer and Sir James Hogg, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Defects in Leases Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting Relief against Defects in Leases made under Powers of Leasing: And that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Smoke Prohibition Bill.

The Smoke Prohibition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting Relief against Defects in Leases made under Powers of Leasing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Sugar.

Mr. Hayter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Tabular Return, showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged on the Home Consumption, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom, in each year, from 1793 to 1849 inclusive; followed by a comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Plantation Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah), for the same series of years.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Bill, as amended in the Committee. *Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow Bill, as amended in the Committee. *Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts, Power to raise additional Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee. *Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Railway Companies' Clearing Association Bill, as amended in the Committee. *Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

Mr. Gaskell reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Private Bills; That William Brown, Esquire, one of the selected Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour of the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee, but that Mr. Brown attended previous to the adjournment of the Committee. *Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Pugh be discharged from any further attendance on the Committee on Group 16 of Private Bills, on account of urgent business.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Busfield be allowed to attend and vote in the Committee on the Bradford Improvement, Police, and Purchase and Closing of Bradford Canal Bill.*

*Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, the following Returns from the County Courts established throughout England and Wales, under the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 59, viz.:—Returns of the Number of Days, and of the Number of Hours in each Day, on which every Judge of the said Court sat in person for the hearing of Causes, or for any other Purpose connected with the Courts, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1849, both inclusive;—Of the Number and Names of all Deputy Judges who have been appointed under the provisions of the Statute, from the commencement of the Act down to the 31st day of December 1849; the Names of the Judges appointing such Deputy Judges; the Time during which such Deputy Judges respectively acted under each Appointment; the Number of Days and the Number of Hours in each Day, on which such Deputy Judges sat for the hearing of Causes, or for any other purpose connected with the Courts, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1849, both inclusive; and the Amount of Remuneration paid by the Judges to the Deputy Judges for their Services respectively:—Showing the Name of the Clerk of every County Court, and the Number of Courts, if more than one, for which he has been appointed, whether he resides within the District of the Court, or of such Courts, and whether he performs his Duties in Person, or by Deputy or Assistant; and if by Deputy or Assistant, the Name, Occupation and Residence of such Deputy or Assistant, and whether the latter performs his Duty in Person; what Portion of the Time of the Clerk or Deputy, or Assistant Clerk, is daily and exclusively occupied in the Business of the Courts; the Gross Amount of Fees received by the Clerk between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1849, both inclusive, and the Disbursements made thereon; and the Amount of Remuneration paid by each Clerk out of his Fees to his Deputy or Assistant for his Services:—And, showing the Name and Occupation of the High Bailiff of every County Court, and the Number of Courts, if more than one, for which he has been appointed; whether he resides within the District of the Court, or of such Courts, and performs his Duties in Person or by Deputy; and if by Deputy, the Residence of such Deputy; what Portion of the Time of the High Bailiff is exclusively occupied in the Business of the Courts; the Gross Amount of Fees received by the High Bailiff, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1849, both inclusive, and the Disbursements made thereon for Deputies or Under Bailiffs, and other Expenses incident to the Office of High Bailiff. *Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.*

*Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Name of every Person holding Office in each Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland, and of the Style and Duties of such Office, and a Description of the Tenure of the same; and in case any Office therein shall be performed by Deputy, the Place of Residence of the principal Holder, and the nature of the Arrangement entered into with the Principal, by the Deputy performing the Duties of such Office:—Of the Scale of Fees demanded in respect of the proving of Wills, or of the granting of Letters of Administration, whether in common or solemn Form, or in any contested Suit relating thereto, distinguishing the Place wherein such Duty is to be performed; the Place of Residence of the Deputy, or Assistant Clerk, and if by Deputy or Assistant, the Name, Occupation and Residence of such Deputy, or Assistant, and whether the latter performs his Duty in Person; what Portion of the Time of the Deputy, or Assistant Clerk, is daily and exclusively occupied in the Business of the Courts, if more than One, for which he has been appointed; the Gross Amount of Fees received by the Deputy, or Assistant Clerk, between the 1st day of April 1850, and of the Application of the same;—Of the Names of all contested Suits depending in the Court of Prerogative in Ireland, and in the Consistorial Court of Dublin, on the 20th day of April 1850, and at any time within One year previous to that Date, and of the Date of the first Proceeding taken in such Suits respectively, and the Number of Court or Office Rules entered therein:—Of the Number of Proctors practising in each Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland, and of the Scale of Fees demanded in respect of their Business; and of the Name of the Officer taxing same. *Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Selection.*
give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Letter from Lieutenant Governor of Jersey, dated the 20th day of April 1850, stating that an Act has been passed by the States for the Amendment of the Criminal Law:— Of a Letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey, dated the 6th day of January 1849, stating the Views of the Royal Court in regard to carrying into effect the Recommendations of the Commissioners of Inquiry:—Of Letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey, dated the 24th day of January 1849, stating his observations on the Bailiff's Letter, and on the Subject generally:—And of a Letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey, dated the 20th day of December 1849, stating what has been done in regard to taking Written Depositions of Evidence in Criminal Cases.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of British Mercantile Ships received by each Port, to which British Consuls or Vice-Consuls are appointed; and the Number and Tonnage of British Ships that entered each of the Harbours or Ports within the Limits of such Consul or Vice Consul, in the year 1847 or 1848; and also, during any previous year between 1837 and 1840;—And, similar Return of American, Russian and French Mercantile Ships.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Kidderminster Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Increase in the Number of the Constabulary Force in the County of Cork, since the passing of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 97; the Number of Police Stations since established or augmented; and the Amount charged to the County for defraying the Expense of such Increase of Force.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act to give Powers to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners for purchasing the Woodside Ferry, and for regulating their Mortgage Debt, and facilitating the Sale of their Lands at Birkenhead, without any Amendment: Also and the Lords communicate to this House, a Copy of the Return of Share Capital, &c. of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, printed by that House, and of the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Bar of that House on the 15th, 18th, and 23d days of March last, and the 12th day of this instant April, regarding the same, and of the Documents therein referred to, and laid before that House, as desired by this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of inhabitants of Kirkby Lonsdale, and the neighbourhood thereof, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clemsford;—Leominster Priory;—Birkenhead (two Petitions);—Whitehaven (three Petitions);—Clifton Union;—and, Warrington; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Hope, Esquire, one of Burgess Lists the Aldermen of the borough of Leeds, and Chair, Billman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Council of the said borough, praying that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Society of Church Rate; Bowley and Skelton, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of inhabitants of Bristol, praying the House to take immediate measures for the complete separation of the Church from the State, that is to say, for the resumption by Parliament, with due regard to the claims of the present holders, of all national property which is now employed for religious uses, and for the repeal of all the laws, and the abolition of all the State usages which confer any privilege or inflict any penalty, or which make any distinction or requirement whatsoever, on account of any religious opinions or any System of Church Government.

Petitions from Bath;—Stourbridge;—Crawley;—Birkenhead;—Lye;—Gravesend;—Madley;—Islington (three Petitions);—Aldersgate-street;—Kirkham;—and, Nostwich;
Malt.

Property, &c.

Petitions from the Executive Committee of the British Anti-State Church Association for the Liberation of Religion from all State interference (Chairman);—

Fairford (Chairman); and, Nailsworth (Chairman); praying the House to apply all National Property now devoted to Ecclesiastical purposes to exclusively secular objects, and to repeal all laws conferring authority or exclusive advantages on or interfering with the affairs of any religious denomination; and also to abolish the Church Establishment in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Andem, in the county of Chester, praying the House to provide by Act of Parliament that the Educational Committees be dispensed with, subject to the two simple conditions of legal scrutiny and Government inspection, upon the principle of freedom to all alike to constitute and administer their respective schools upon their own model, and in exact accordance with their own system, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill.

Petitions from Lythe and, New Searne; praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland.)

A Petition of Farmers, Landholders and other Inhabitants of the united parishes of Lady's Island, Carne, Saint Margaret's and Saint Berin, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Justices' Clerks, &c.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton, praying the House to pass a Bill enabling salaries to be paid to Justices' Clerks and Clerks of the Peace in place of fees, for charging the fees to the credit of the borough rate, and for giving power to the Justices to lessen or dispense with fees or costs in cases to which their office may extend, as may appear to them expedient for the public interest; and requiring such leniency, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Petersborough, and its neighbourhood, praying for a repeal of the duty on Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Nentico Law, (Moderator pro ten. and Clerk)—Murdock Mackay (two Petitions)—Presbytery of Cupar (Moderator); Provincial Synod of Aberdeen (Moderator); Provincial Synod of Arbroath (Moderator); and, Alton; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

A Petition of Members of the Medical Profession, residing and practising at and in the neighbourhood of Ashford, Kent, praying the House to pass an Act to incorporate the General Practitioners into an independent Royal College, including, in the first instance, all those individuals at present legally practising as general practitioners, with a representative government, with equal rights and privileges for all its members, to give authority to regulate the education, and test by examination in every branch of medicine and surgery all future candidates for its membership, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gainsborough—Aberdeen (Chairman, Merchant man);—Glasgow; and, Montrose (Chairman); praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bethnal Green (four Petitions);—Metropolitan Interventions Bill.

District parish of St. James, Victoria Park; Clerkewell; Saint Martin-in-the-Fields; and, Metropolitan Sanitary Association (Chairman and Honorary Secretaries); praying that the Metropolitan Interventions Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Householders of Metropolis, the parish of Poplar, stating that there is, and for many years has been, a great and increasing want of water in the metropolis for domestic purposes, for sewerage, for the cleansing and watering of streets, and for ornamental and manufacturing purposes; and praying that the Bills now pending for improving the supply of water to London may be allowed to proceed, so that the various schemes proposed may be efficiently investigated, and that some remedial measure may be adopted in the present Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Peterhead; and, Arbroath (Chairman, Poor Law man); praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Kirk Session of Walls; District parishes of Machalls, jellybrands, Partleton, &c;—Mearns;--Grenosh;—Kilwarrcho;—Stock;—Ramsay Bellhouse;—Little Hollingbury;—Great Hollingbury;—Millington;—Bosbie;—Warrington;—Holford;—Lonsington;—Easington;—Huntington;—Whitchurch-cum-Stoatons;—Arrow;—Ellworth;—Wixford;—Wetherby;—Lonsorber;—Tremaine;—Tripolos and Warbuton;—Ballywater;—Donoughboney;—Conly;—Dundondall;—Ballygibert;—Netherhall;—Ruling Elders;—Newtonwards (two Petitions);—Saltfield;—Wode Enderby;—Thorpe Saint Peter;—Caytham;—Tichfield;—Brimpsfield;—Craugham;—Coln Saint Dennis;—Conwy;—Hove;—Hesperpool;—Witshool;—Dilling and Bliaum;—Necchurch;—Cheriton;—Elham;—Newington-next-Hythe;—Eccly;—East Cowton;—Kirkyarm;—Cleekland;—Thornton-le-Dale;—Haworth;—Glindun;—Delamere (two Petitions);—Provincial Synod of Aberdeen (Moderator);—Archeslabie;—Kinnoworth;—Westham;—Etchingham;—Ifford and Kingsstone;—Sherton;—Losgos;—Cotbate;—Goriz;—Mungloch;—Spoftith;—Rural Deanery of Netwick;—Bollington;—Wither;—Carberry;—Leitig;—Drayton (Herts);—Cortnel;—Uxeteron;—Saint Michaels-on-Wyre;—Cotstep;—Patton;—Llownelly;—Arumh;—Reverend A. M. Rogerson, and Reverend Alexander Young;—London Wall;—John Turnbull;—Kirk Session of Greenlaw (Moderator);—Colleton;—Eastington;—Northampton;—Piddington;—Hackett, Horton, and Preston;—Kirky Lonsdale and Costerton;—Stoke Newington;—Baltgrough; and, Largey; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shoreditch;—Bethnal Green;—Bishopsgate;—Stepney;—South Hackney;—
A Petition of Managing Directors of the General Steam Navigation Company, Bristol, complaining of the heavy charges in the shape of Light and other dues now levied in the Port of Dublin; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the town of Glasgow, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Chrsitopher Gooday, of Sudbury, praying that the Railways Abandonment Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the East Lancashire Railway Company, praying that the Railway Traffic Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Cork to the county of Kerry; and, Depositors of the Kilharry Savings Bank; praying for the amendment of the law regulating Savings Banks, with a view to the security of depositors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Presbytery of Cupar (Moderator); and, Presbytery of Longhaugh (Moderator); praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure having for its object the removal of the Parochial Schools in Scotland from the superintendence of the Church of Scotland; were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Solicitors having the carriage of sales of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, or concerned for owners or incumbrancers, praying that the Security for Advances (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton, praying that the jurisdiction of County Courts may be extended in relation to cases of Bankruptcy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Factors, Dealers and others interested in the manufacture and sale of Irish made Spirits, in the town of Carlow, praying that the Public Health (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Hondon Union, in the county of Middlesex, praying that the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks: And Bill. 

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented, — Return to Incumbered Estates Act, for a Return of the Number of Sales which have been actually effected under the Irish Incumbered Estates Act, and in what Counties — And, Account of the Number of Orders actually made for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland by the Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time: — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 10th day of May next.

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Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elections (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of May next.


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Titles of Religious Congregations Bill.

No. 203.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:

—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Distressed Unions Advancement and Re-payment of Advances (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Distressed Unions Advances and Re-payment of Advances (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Stamp Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Woods and Means Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Bill to regulate the Disposition of the Naval Prize Prize Balance, was, according to Order, read the Balance Bill third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The defects in Leases Act Amendment Bill was, Defects in accordance to Order, read a second time; and the Leases Act Amendment Bill was, transferred to a Committee of the whole House, for this Bill day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Court of to diminish the Delay and Expense of Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery in England: And that Mr. Turner, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Savings Banks with respect to the Reduction of the Interest on the Bank's balances connected with the Failure of the Saint Peter's Parish Savings Bank, in Cuffe-street, Dublin, and also the cases of the Savings Banks at Trollo, Killarney and Auberry, and in any Security or Liability that may exist for the satisfaction of the losses thereby occasioned.

Ordered, That Mr. Osborne be discharged from the County Rates for any further Attendance on the Select Committee on Expenditure.

Ordered, That Lord Robert Grosvenor be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased &c. to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Small Livings segmentated by unconditional Grants from Funds at the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in England and Wales: specifying the Name, Locality, and Sources of each Living, the original Value, the Amount of Augmentation, and the Scale adopted with respect to Population and Income:—Of Grants to meet such Benefactions from other Sources made to Benefices and Churches in Public and Private Patronage:—Of Grants to Benefices and Churches possessing Local Claims upon Property vested in the Commissioners:—Of Grants to Inhabitants of Mother Churches in compensation for Fees transferred to New District Churches.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased &c. to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Abstract of the Number and Classes of Non-Resident Incumbents, and of the Number of Resident Incumbents, according to the last Diocesan Returns from England and Wales:—

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Of the Total Number of Curates in each Diocese in England and Wales, returned by the Archbishops and Bishops to Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council for the year 1849, distinguishing the Number resident in the Parsonage House and the Number resident in the Parish; likewise the Number of those who are licensed, and the Amount of Stipends, arranged in Classes of under £10, £10 and under £20, £20 and under £30, £30 and under £40, &c.: Of the Number of Benefices held by Non-Resident Incumbents which are of the Gross Annual Value of £300 and upwards, and the Number under £300 (in continuation of Parliamentary Return, No. 519, of Session 1849):—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Sedley Rocks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report of the Survey of the Sedley Rocks, in the Straits of Menai, by Captain T. W. Beechey, R. N., in 1846.

Savings Bank Bill.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Court of Chancery Bill.

Mr. Turner presented a Bill to diminish the delay and expense of Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of May next; and to be printed.

South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) Bill.

A Petition of John Swift, of Liverpool, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is now pending in the House "to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to discontinue the Payment of Interest on Calls paid on certain Classes of Shares, and to entitle the Holders of the same to participate in Dividends; and to amend the Acts relating to the South Eastern Railway;" that the Petitioner is largely interested in the Shares intended to be dealt with by the said Bill, and represents other parties interested in like manner, and that he and they strongly object to the provisions of the said Bill; that the Petitioners, founded from persons in due course against the said Bill, in consequence of the practice which for the last two Sessions has prevailed in Committees of the House, not to hear Shareholders against the common seal of their Company; that the Bill was thus unopposed, and was referred to a Committee, consisting of Mr. Bernal, and two other Members of the House, who repeatedly considered the same, especially with reference to the Resolution of the House, dated the 25th day of March last, which directs "that no Railway Company shall be authorized to alter the terms of any preference or priority of interest or dividend which shall be granted by such Company, under any previous Act, unless the Committee on the Bill report, that such alteration ought to be allowed, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded;" that the said Committee expressed their opinion adversely to the alteration which the Bill affects in the terms of preference enjoyed by the Petitioner and his fellow Shareholders; but, at the request of the promoters of the Bill, Mr. Bernal on the 26th day of April instant, reported, "that there are in his opinion circumstances of an important character and involving serious doubts arising out of such part of the said Bill as relates power to discontinue payment of interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, and to enable the holders of the same to participate in dividends, and that such Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill, and the said Bill was accordingly referred to the Committee of Selection; that before the said Report was agreed to, the promoters of the said Bill entered into an engagement with the Petitioner and his fellow Shareholders that they would not take any step which might be suggested by him for ensuring to the Petitioner, and others circumstanced like himself, a hearing before the opposed Committee; that unless the interests of the Petitioner and his fellow Shareholders are represented before the Committee, to whom the said Bill may be referred, the facts of the case cannot be properly elicited, and the said Committee cannot satisfy or form an opinion upon the matter referred to them by the said Resolution of the twenty-fifth of March; and praying that he and those interested in like manner with him in the shares in question, may have leave to deposit a Petition against the said Bill, and that the same Petition may be referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, with instructions to the same Committee to hear the Petitioner’s agent, that they would take parties interested in the said Shares by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses in support of their Petition, and against the provisions of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 30° die Aprilis;

Anno 13° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wright, from the Metropolis Turnpike-roads Metropolis Office, was called in; and at the bar presented the Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Latvridge, Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Twenty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike-roads North of the Thames.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Commissions of the Mayor of Kidderminster, presented a Petition. The Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Kidderminster Election Petition, F. P. 2

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petition of Thomas Marsh Nelson, which was deposited in the Private Bill Office upon the 29th day of this instant April, against the London (City) Improvements Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioner be heard before the said Committee, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of May next.

Mr. Deedes reported from the Committee on the Manchester Rectory Division Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making several verbal alterations; and found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Whixley;—Wrangley;—Osgoaby;—Hessory;—Chapel Haddlesley;—Hazelby;—Reccall;—Rufforth;—Henningborough;—Skipwith;—Newby;—Little Ouseburn;—Kirk Sweton;—Womersley;—Ashworth;—Hesworth;—Bishopthorpe;—Healogh;—Bostaill;—Upper Hesleby and Gate Hesleby;—Ferrybridge;—Great Ouseburn;—Featherstone;—Pentroft;—Dunnington;—Grinstone and Marton;—Henssworth;—Darrington;—Marton-cum-Grafton;—Badsworth;—Myton;—Brafferton;—Huntington;—Colton;—Briatherton;—Askham;—Nun Appleton;—Carlton (York);—Hirat Courteney;—North Duffield;—Horden;—Wigll;—Bripton (two Petitions);—Barlow;—Marston;—Cambleforth;—Thorpe Willacy;—Cliff-cum-Land;—Wiston;—Selby;—Drax;—South Duffield;—Coathorpe;—Buttercrombe;—Bailby;—Gatesforth;—Upper Poppington;—Bilton;—Cawood;—Haddlesley;—Tong;—Topcliffe;—Roacliffe;—Minskip;—Boroughbridge;—Albraugh;—Thirk;—Beaughall;—Burton Salmon and Fairburn;—Carlton (York);—Felskirk;—Sutton (York);—Old Byland;—Cold Kirby;—Thirley;—South Otterington;—Scenton;—Bailby;—Kirkby Hill;—and;—Sherburn and Church Tavern;—complaining of the deplorable state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Petition of Coal Miners of Northumberland and Durham, setting forth the frequent and extensive loss of life in Coal Mines; and praying for the appointment of Inspectors of Mines (the same being practical men), with similar powers as belong to factory inspectors, inspectors of railways, &c., was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Railways Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of White Rooffing, Copyholds in the county of Essex, praying that the Copy-holden Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Manchester Rectory Division Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making several verbal alterations; and found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from New Lanark;—Airdroon;—Bythe;—Factories Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Manchester;—Disarmament;—Halstead;—Keelcud;—Louth;—Ringwood;—Rochdale (two Petitions);—Loughborough;—Hales Owen;—Cradley Heath;—Warrington;—Langton (Chairman);—Blakesney;—Mitchell;—Nemeth;—Colchester;—Nottingham;—Middleton (four Petitions);—Harbury;—Brighton;—Glencester;—Upton-on-Severn;—Crickmore;—Pemberton;—Shilton;—Hanley (two Petitions);—Birmingham (twelve Petitions);—Stoke-upon-Trent (five Petitions);—Newcastle-under-Lyme;—Burslem;—Worcester;—Willeshall;—Newport (Isle of Wight);—Macclesfield (two Petitions);—Oswestry (two Petitions);—and, Brixton; praying the House to take steps for promoting the negotiations between the British Government and other Governments of the civilized world, with a view to diminish the number of Beer-houses,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of County Rates of the Peace for the county of Warren, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Manchester Bonding Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making several verbal alterations; and found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

LONDON (CITY) IMPROVEMENTS BILL.

ACCIDENTS IN BILL.

IMPROVEMENTS POSED, THAT THE PETITION OF THOMAS MARSH NELSON, LONDON (CITY) IMPROVEMENTS BILL, BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE BILL; AND THAT THE PETITIONER BE HEARD BEFORE THE SAID COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE PRAYER OF HIS PETITION:—AND THE SAID MOTION WAS, WITH LEAVE OF THE HOUSE, WITHDRAWN.

ARBITRATION.

ORDERED, THAT THE SAID MINUTES DO LIE UPON THE TABLE; AND BE PRINTED.
Highways Bill.

Petitions from Todmorden Union; and, Salehurst; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hypothec (Scotland).

A Petition of Members of the Perth Corn Exchange, Merchants, Farmers, Cattle-dealers and others, residing in Perth, praying the House, effectually to protect the bonâ fide purchasers of farm produce and stock who may have paid the price, and received delivery of the same, from the operations of the present law of landlords' Hypothec in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland).

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Cork, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation.

Petitions from Musbury; Axminster; and, Cork; complaining of the heavy burdens of local Taxation; and praying for measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

A Petition of Guardians of the North Dublin Union, praying the House not to pass any measure for the abolition of the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt and Hops.

Petitions from Lovington; and, Farleigh Chamberlayne; praying for the repeal of the duties on Malt and Hops, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from Roslin; Kirk Session of Dounie; Thomas Bishop; Thomas Davidson; Presbytery of Church of Scotland, in Synod assembled at Liverpool (Moderator); Presbytery of Tyrone; Royal Burghs of Scotland, in convention assembled; Campbeltown; Alva; and, Killean; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of the Presbytery of Tyrone; Alverstoke; the Royal Hospital of Bridewell (President and Treasurer); the Royal Free Hospital for Women and Children (President and Treasurer); the Royal Hospital for Venereal Diseases; the Royal Infirmary; the Royal London Hospital; the St. Bartholomew's Hospital; the St. George's Hospital; the St. Thomas's Hospital; the Middlesex Hospital; the Guy's Hospital; and the London Hospital, in Convention assembled, praying that the Medical Professions in Great Britain may be included in the Public Health Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy).

Petitions from Oxford; Provincial Medical and Surgical Association (President and Secretary); Lecturers and Teachers of Medicine at the Saint George's School of Anatomy and Medicine; Stafihous; Rye; and, Didmartir; praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

A Petition of Members of the Medical Profession, residing and practising at and in the neighbourhood of Reigate, praying for the establishment of an Independent Royal College of Practitioners, having power to ordain the education of all future candidates for that profession, and to test their competency by an examination, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Water.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Churchwardens, Overseers, Chairmen of Boards of Vol. 106.
Petitions from Petway;—Bexton;—Sunderland;—
Leamington;—Okehampton;—South
Shawbury;—Ruton;—Ellerbourn;—Festou;
Morten-in-Cleveland;—Belfast;—Darrington;—
Londos;—Sturby;—Gonnet;—Aldington;—Co
ventry;—Greenend;—Shekelburn;—Ottrom;
Yelling;—Ash and Fankham;—West Farleigh;—
Fritenden;—William Bows;—Bolcomb;—Mis
terion-with-West Stockwell;—Eoroton;—Wston,
with its Chapelry of Newton Herecourt, and of
Kilby;—Calthorpe;—Darling;—Alington;—Wwoodstone;
Dymock;—Mangasfield;—Glosgoy;—Lungford;
Rowe Lamborne;—Areley Kings;—Bollomoney;
Horsell;—Dorne;—Thomas Hislop;—Dunkeld;
Kingsbar;—Askley;—Chilvers Cotan;—Leu
Marston;—Newton Regis, Salisbury and Shuttin
ton;—Storkingford;—Seathwaite;—Southwark;
Boston;—West Molesey;—Ash;—Dorne;—Daw
stable;—Coi;—Belford Saint Martin;—Wig
ginton;—Belfast;—Carvington and Fvillle Ville;
Benschedy;—Rural Denmy of Atherstone;—and,
Bredick;—praying for the abolition of Sunday La
bour in the Post-office, were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Mary Stratford, Baw;—
Stepney;—Mile End Old Town;—and, Clapton;
praying the House to pass an efficient and com
prehensive Public Health Act, were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation in Academy-street, Belfast, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Factors, Dealers, and others interested in the manufacture and sale of Irish made Spirits of the city of Cork, praying the House to enact that the duty on Irish made Spirits shall in future be charged and levied in the same manner as that on Foreign made Spirits, that is, according to the measurement of the actual quantity and strength when removed from the bonded Warehouses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Bristol Law Association, taking notice of the Stamp Duties Bill, and praying that provision may be made therein, that all deeds and instruments already executed and stamped, shall after the passing of the new Act be deemed duly stamped, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, residents in Norwich, praying that the Vestries and Vestry Clerks’ Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Neeingdon;—Saint Andrew, Hol
born, above-the-Bars, and Saint George-the-Martyr;—
and, Saint Andrew, Holborn, and Saint George
the-Martyr; praying for the repeal of the duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Mer chant Seamen, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order made upon the 26th day of March, was last, for printing the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Wm. have leave of absence Leave of for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty’s Trade and Navigation, accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, month ended 4th April 1850, and Three months ended 9th April 1850.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, Ships (Nav.) dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns, in Column, of the Name of each of Her Majesty’s Ships and Vessels of War, distinguishing those in Commission and in Ordinary, in the 1st day of January 1850; stating where and when built, and by whom built; also, the Tonnage of the Vessels; and if any, What restrictions on the Power of their Engines; also, the Aggregate Number of Tons;—Of the Number of Ships in Ordinary, in Classes, in each year since 1828, stating the Number of Tons of each Class, and the Aggregate Tonnage in Ordinary:—And, of the Number of Ships in Commission, in Classes, in each year since 1828, stating the Number of Tons of each Class, and the Aggregate Tonnage in Commission.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro—Salaries and posed, That an humble Address be presented to Wages (Public Her Majesty, humbly to request that She will Seric, be graciously pleased to direct that a careful revision be made of the Salaries and Wages paid in every Department of the Public Service, with a view to a just and adequate reduction thereof, due regard being had to the efficient performance of the several duties.

And the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 1° die Maii, 1850;

And the Previous Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Beresford, 173.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill, 269.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro—Poisons. posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire if any restrictions (and if any, what restrictions) should be imposed by Parliament on the Sale of Poisons;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Manor Court Returns of the Dates of all Patents enrolled in the (Ireland) Rolls Office in Dublin, under which the Jurisdiction exercised by or claimed as belonging to all Manor Courts in Ireland, is derived, or claimed to be derived; specifying the Names of the Grantors, the Extent
the width of the street authorized by the Westminster Improvement Act 1845, and called Victoria-street, and to vary the line of the secondary street authorized by the Westminster Improvement Act 1837, and to make better provision for the repayment of certain monies expended, or to be expended, by the Petitioners on the works authorized by the above-mentioned Acts of 1845 and 1847; that in order to obtain such authority, the Petitioners have caused to be prepared clauses, printed copies of which are annexed to the Petition; and praying that leave may be given to insert such clauses in the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee of Selectors for Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 1° die Maii:

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorneyc reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th day of April last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they have power to appoint the meeting of the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) (re-committed Bill), specially reported upon by the House, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Earl of Annesley and Surrey reported the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Durynem reported the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway (Extension or Revival of Powers for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works, Amendment or Repeal of Acts) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Notting- ham and Newark Turnpike-road Act, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is now depending in the House for continuing the term of the Stanford and Newark Turnpike-road Act, and for other purposes; that in the said Bill it is enacted, that after the passing of the same, the Trustees of the Road should not be under any obligation to repair or maintain the Turnpike-road therein described, or any part thereof, or to pay the sum of 60l. a year, or any other sum herefore paid and payable to the Petitioners, or their treasurers, in respect of the said Pike Hall Road, or any part thereof, or in respect of the Pike Hall Road Gate, or in respect of the tolls arising on such Road,
or any part thereof, or taken at such gate, or on any other account whatsoever, the Acts therein recited, or any of them, or anything contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; that the Petitioners deliberately object to such provision, insufficient as they, or their predecessors gave up the maintenance and repair of the said Pike Hall Road, and the power to collect toll thereon, in consideration of receiving annually such 60l. a year; that the consent of the Petitioners has not in any way been obtained to such provision in the said Bill; that, in consequence of the illness of the solicitor and clerk to the Petitioners, and his inability to attend to business, their attention was not called to the said provision in the said Bill until after the time limited by the House for the presentation of Petitions against the same; that the Petitioners have since been in negotiation with the Promoters of the said Bill, and have endeavoured to come to an amicable arrangement with them on the subject-matter of the same, but they have failed to do so; that the Petitioners have since been obliged to employ another solicitor on the subject of the said provision, and they are exceedingly desirous to have the subject-matter of the said provision, and their objection to the same, considered before a Committee of the House; and that it may be an instruction to the Committee on the said Bill to entertain the said Petition, notwithstanding the same will not have been so deposited within seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Arbitration.

Petitions from Lorton; — Cockermouth; — Tees-ehbury; — and, Biston; praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, binding the parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Arbitration, &c.

Petitions from Edinburgh; — Portobello; — Tees-ehbury; — and, Preston (Lancaster); praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures to negotiate Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, binding the parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Borrowdale, in the county of Cumberland, praying that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Read- ing, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill.

Petitions from Brightholmestone; — and, Isham; praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland.)

Petitions from Donemore; — New Inn; — Killala; — Moore's Court; — Connies; — Templemore; — and, Narvey; complaining that the schools in connection with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country, and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Manchester, praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Marriages Streweere, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers Advertising of the Silurian Newspaper, published in Wales, praying for the repeal of the duty upon Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman Parochial of the Board of Guardians of the Hoby Union, Assessments in the county of Leicester, praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Olave, Hart-street; — Saint Poor Relief Margaret, New Fish-street; — and, Saint Magnus (Cities and the Martyr, London Bridge, in the City of London Union; praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Outthorpe; — Heckling; — Graham; Post-office. — Formsett Saint Mary; — North Repps; — Shottesham; — Edinburgh; — Croft; — Loanhead (two Petitions); — Randolph; — Liberton; — Hasecombe; — Shiford; — Islay Walton; — Ogofrharp; — Tord Bruce; — Wartingham; — Isham; —and, Castle Ashby; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Norwich; — James Shipton and railway George Skye; — and, Leeds and Thrisk Railway Traffic Bill. Company; praying that the Railway Traffic Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolis Tramway-roads, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 200.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Fourth Annual Return of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 201.

Ordered, That the Account of Monies received in Lunacy, and expended by the Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy, which was presented yesterday, be printed.


Ordered, That the Copies of Two Reports to the Lunacy. Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 106, s. 88, relative to Lunacy, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 203.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships (Navy), ships (Navy) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 204.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming English and the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed on the 22nd day of April last, That all systems of these," and academical Education require from time to time some modification, from the change of external circumstances,
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“now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being put, That the words “now” stand part of the Question—it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day six months” be added instead thereof—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Benefits in Plurality Bill. Plurality Bill. No. 295.

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Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph, Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Spiritual Persons not to hold Benefits in Plurality, except under certain circumstances.)

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed in P. 1, l. 30: After the word “Benefits,” to leave out all the words to the end of the Clause.

Debate arising:

Mr. Rodwell, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words “unless the said Benefits are actually contiguous to each other,” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Freemen; Mr. Bock; 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buck; Mr. Gladstone; 53.

Another Amendment proposed in P. 2, l. 9: To leave out of the words “each other and” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “unless the yearly value of one of such contiguous Benefits shall be less than one hundred pounds.”

Question put, That the words “the population of the two Benefits jointly shall not exceed $1,500,” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Christopher; Mr. Freemen; 16.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert; Mr. Gladstone; 162.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 disagreed to.

Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) (Cities and Towns) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tenants at Rack-rent Bill. Rack-rent Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Mr. Labouchere, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Act not to repeal existing Law, nor Corporation to extend its operations, without the consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies), was thrice read and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for better regulating the Privileges of the Faculty of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and amending their Charter of Incorporation, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the management of the Allotments Nottingham made to the Freeman of Nottingham by virtue of Freeman's certain Acts for enclosing Lands in the Parish of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Broderston do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for enabling Her Majesty to grant a new Royal College Charter to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and for conferring further Powers on the said College, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Broderston do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the East and West India Docks East and West India Docks bill be passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Plumptre do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, that the Bill for incorporating A Motion being made, that the Bill for incorporating the Colonial Assurance Company, and conferring certain privileges on the said Company, be now read the third time;

A Motion being made, that the Bill for incorporating the Colonial Assurance Company, and conferring certain privileges on the said Company, be now read the third time;

Mr. Bernal accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Plumptre do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the East and West India Docks East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Promoters Manchester of the Manchester Rectory Division Bill to print, at their own expense, a copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill, if they think fit.
Mr. Arthur Duncansbep reported the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Bill, with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Cases in which the Lords of the Treasury have sanctioned, under the Labouring Poor (Ireland) Act, 11 and 12 Vic. c. 51, the conversion of Numities created by the Act 10 and 11 Vic. c. 87, and the Terms on which such Conversions have been made; showing in each Case of Conversion, since the 3d day of November 1848, the Total amount Sum charged against each Baronet, &c. at the time of Conversion, and the Amount of each Converted installment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 30, of Session 1849).

A Message from the Lords.

West Bromwich Rates Bill.

Brighton Improvement, Purchase of Royal Pavilion and Grounds, and Amendment of existing Act Bill.

Titles of Religious Congregations (Scotland) Bill.

Alterations in Pleadings Bill.

Cobbe's Divorce Bill.

Poor Law Boundaries (Ireland.) Bill.

Statute Labour Trusts (Scotland.) Bill.

Mr. Caruonell Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eightth Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of the Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Scotland.

Mr. Caruonell Lewis also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of July 1849, for Returns of the Names of each Statute Labour Trust in Scotland.—Of the Districts into which it is divided, and the Length of Road in each District.—Of the Amount of Annual Revenue, from Composition in lieu of Statute Labour.—Of the Value of Labour from Statute Services, during the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846 and 1847.—Of the Number of Contributors to Composition in lieu of Statute Labour, and the Expense of Collection.—Of the Number and Salaries of Surveyors.—Of the Expense of the expiration of the Roads in each of the last twenty years.—Of the Number of Trustees who have acted as such, during the whole of the said years:

—And, of the Number of Meetings of the Trustees on the Business of the Trust in each year, whether General or District Meetings, and the Number of Trustees present at each Meeting.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers Advertising of the Clare Journal Newspaper, published in Ireland, praying for the repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Doune ; — Kelso — Fallerby : — Arbitration, and, Dearham; praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lichfield ; — Gillingham ; — Bland;”— Attorneys' ford;—Saffron Walden ; — Saint Colomb; — Hom. Certificates, ford; — Peterborough; — Edinburgh; — Weymouth and Melcombe Regis; — Ripon; — Carlisle; — Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead; — Great Grinstead; — Weston-super-Mare; — Hastings; — Cornwall; — Kirkby Lonsdale; — Kilkenny; — Spalding; — and, Finsbury; praying for the repeal of the duty on the Certificates of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Adlingfleet; — Rawcliffe; — Conv. Agricultural ick; — Snaithe; — Hook; — Heck; — Hamil., Distress, ing (Chairman); — and, Isle of Thanet; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chatteris; — and, Wrinton; praying Beer-houses, ing the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bar- Burgess Lists gesses of the borough of Lancaster, praying that Bill, the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from East Cotton; — and, Leek; praying Church Rates, for the abolition of Church Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city and county Copyholds, of Norwich, praying the House to pass an Act for the Enfranchisement or Commutation of Copyhold Property on equitable principles, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers at Manchester, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the condition of India, especially within the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras, with a view to ascertain what are the obstacles to the growth of Cotton, and to the extension and permanence of a profitable industry in the cultivation of the soil, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Society of Co-operative operative United Friends, stating that, having formed a Society, called the Co-operative United Friends, stating that, having formed a Society, called the Co-operative United, for the purpose of mutually assisting each other in sickness, death, loss of employment, accidents and old age, they have found themselves in an embar- rassing position by the state of the law which declares their Society to be illegal; and praying the
House to take the subject into consideration, was present- ed, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill.

Petitions from East Retford;—Bangor;—Ship ton;—Rogston;—Members of the Committee of the London Trade Protection Society;—Oxford-street;— Maidstone;—Norwich;—Shaffebury;—Saint Pancras (Chairman);—J. A. Nicolay;—and, Saint Mary-le-bone;—praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tradesmen and Inhabitants of the parish of Islington and others, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Thomas Robert Reginald and George Ashley, praying that a clause may be inserted in the said Bill, exempting the Lord Mayor's Court from the provisions of the said Bill, or that a clause may be inserted, directing the corporation of London to compensate the Petitioners, as practising Attornies in the said Court, for the loss they will sustain by the passing of such Bill, having received the purchase-money of the Petitioners' predecessors, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill.

Petitions from Hull Church of England Sunday School Association (Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer);—and, Finsbury;—praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicester Progress Society (Chairman);—Edinburgh (seventeen Petitions);—Middleton;—Tunworth;—Bury (Lancaster);—Ashmount—Ketley;—and, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayor);—praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act.

A Petition of Stephen Brown and John Moy, of Colchester, Silk Throwsters, complaining of injurious practices, against them under the provisions of the Factories Act; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Ashton-under-Lyne;—Leeds (two Petitions);—Wortley;—Wardleworth;— Rochdale (two Petitions);—Belfast;—Bolton;— Radcliffe (ten Petitions);—Grimsahow Bridge;—Warrington (two Petitions);—Bolton (three Petitions);—Re- verend R. Minnitt, and others;—Bury (Lancaster);— Heaton (nine Petitions);—Stand-lane;—Darwen (two Petitions);—Calton (Glasgow);—and, Gisler ley;—praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Townbridge (two Petitions);—Machecoke;—Graysley;—and, Idle;—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alexander McKenzie, praying the House to enact that all public-houses and shops for the sale of intoxicating liquors be shut throughout the whole of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Leeds, praying that the Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Mid-leton, Chester, in the county of Northampton, praying for the repeal of the duty on Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (two Petitions) (Chairman);—and, Dunoon;—praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend A. Gordon and others, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Medical Practitioners of the county of Clare, Charities Bill, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of General Practitioners in Medicine, Medical Surgery and Midwifery of England and Wales, Profession, unanimously adopted at a public meeting of the Medical Profession, held at the Hoxton-square Rooms, Hoxton-square, praying the House to pass a Bill to amend the laws regulating the Medical Profession, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the vestry of the Metropolis parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Water, praying the House forthwith to pass a measure for greatly increasing the quantity and improving to the highest practicable extent the quality of the supply of water to the inhabitants of the metropolitan districts, under the principle of constant service and high pressure, for introducing it in sufficient abundance to the house of every inhabitant, for regulating and regulating the price, by the application of an equal parochial assessment, and for protecting the public and securing the health of the community, by placing the management of the supply of water in the hands of a separate board, to be elected by the rate-payers and owners of property in the various parishes included in the Metropolitan Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal and Iron Stone Miners of Mines, the northern portion of the county of Stafford, complaining of the great and continual danger to their lives, arising from the imperfect state of the ventilation of Mines, the use of insecure ropes and machinery, and from the slovenly and dangerous manner of procuring the roof in many Mines; and praying for the appointment of inspectors and sub-inspectors of Mines, and for other measures for the security of the lives of the Miners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Liverpool Law Society, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Rochdale, praying for a re-duction of the duty on Tea, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Honourary Secretary and Agents of the Associated Shareholders in the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, and of Messrs. Lewis and Nash, Agents to the Associated Shareholders, praying for inquiry into the depression of the property of the said Company, the absence of documents ordered to be produced relating to the said Company on pending trials, the conduct and management of the Company, and the statements contained in the printed papers, laid before the House, regarding the position and affairs of the said Company, and the management thereof, and the proceedings of the said Company, and that such amendments may be made in the law as shall be found expedient for giving efficient powers and authorities to holders of shares in Railways, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hancox presented, Return to an Address to her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return of the Number and Names of Persons appointed to any judicial or other legal Office in the East Indies or British Colonies, since the 10th day of July 1848; specifying the date of each Appointment, and Amount of Salary and Emoluments in British Money attached thereto respectively.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Attorneys' the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed Certificates, upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Attorneys' and Solicitors' annual Certificate Duty; and the Question being again proposed: The House resolved itself into the Committee on the County Court Extension Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to extend the provisions of the Bill to Ireland:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clause N° 1 (Extension of Jurisdiction).

Amendments made.
Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "and save and except that in any action where the defendant, or any one or more of the defendants, may be a person or persons subject to the Bankrupt Laws, for the time being in force, the court shall not have power, without consent of the plaintiff, to order that the debt or damages or costs shall be paid by instalments, or at a future time."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 disagreed to.

Clause 5 (The Lord Chancellor to settle and regulate the Fees to be taken by Barristers and Attorneys.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed: In P. 4, l. 29, after the words "Enacted, That," to insert the words, "in all cases where the demand shall exceed Twenty pounds in Actions of Debt, and Five pounds in Actions of Tort."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Melilngs; Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Bellon; 66.

Tellers for the Noes, 162.

Clause disagreed to.

Clause 6, disagreed to.

Clause 7, (Plaintiffs recovering in the Superior Courts sums not exceeding 50l. in Actions of Contract, or 20l. in Actions of Tort, over which the County Court has jurisdiction, to have no Costs.)

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend to an action of covenant for unliquidated damages."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8, disagreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 11, agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13, disagreed to.

Clause 14, agreed to.

Schedules disagreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Schedules disagreed to.

CLAUSE No 14, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 12 and N. 13, disagreed to.

CLAUSE N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 9 and No 10, amended, and agreed to.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES No 14, agreed to.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "and save and except that in any action where the defendant, or any one or more of the defendants, may be a person or persons subject to the Bankrupt Laws, for the time being in force, the court shall not have power, without consent of the plaintiff, to order that the debt or damages or costs shall be paid by instalments, or at a future time."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 12 and N. 13, disagreed to.

CLAUSE N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 9 and No 10, amended, and agreed to.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE N° 7, (Plaintiffs recovering in the Superior Courts sums not exceeding 50l. in Actions of Contract, or 20l. in Actions of Tort, over which the County Court has jurisdiction, to have no Costs.) Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend to an action of covenant for unliquidated damages."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 8, disagreed to.

CLAUSES No 9 and N. 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 12 and N. 13, disagreed to.

CLAUSE N° 14, agreed to.

Schedules disagreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Schedules disagreed to.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 12 and N. 13, disagreed to.

CLAUSE N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES No 9 and No 10, amended, and agreed to.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Clause as amended, agreed to.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause as amended, agreed to.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copy or Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Pottinger to Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, mentioned in a Letter dated the 17th day of October 1844, from Sir James Stephen to Sir John Barrow, on the subject of the interference of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Piratical Vessels belonging to Chinese Subjects.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between any Commercial Bodies or Private Persons, with any Department of the Government relating to Borneo, and the Occupation of Labuan.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copy or Extracts of the North Staffordshire Railway (Extension of Time for Purchase of Land, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edwin Lascelles reported the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Extension of Time for Purchase of Land, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Staffordshire Railway (Extension of Time for Purchase of Land, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Mr. Bright be allowed to attend the Committee on the Borough of Stafford Waterworks and Improvement Bill, with Improvement standing he did not sign the prescribed Declaration Bill before the Chairman took the Chair, provided he sign such Declaration forthwith.

Mr. William Patten reported from the Select Committee, standing on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Clerkenwell Improvement Bill, Petition for further extending the Improvement time for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Order of the House of the 12th April last ought to be amended with; That the time for the Second Reading be further extended to Wednesday the 19th instant.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the South-Eastern and South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares) Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly, provided the same shall be deposited not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. H. Gray reported the Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, That, under the powers granted to them by the Standing Order No. 83, they had added to the Group No. 13 the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill; and had formed into a separate Group the following Private Bills, which, in their opinion, it is expedient to submit to the same Committee; and had agreed to report the same to the House: Group No. 23, South Eastern Railway (Power to discriminate in Payment of Interest upon Calls); Electric Telegraph Company: The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Cobb's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command, certain Reports of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, relative to Applications for Local Acts. Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committees on the Bills to which they respectively relate; and be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return showing the Number of Petty Sessions, the Number of Clerks, and the Amount of Fees received by them in each County of Ireland, in the year 1848:—Also, showing the Number of Instances in which one individual acts as Clerk for more than one Petty Session.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Abstracts of the Number and Classes of Non-resident Incumbents, and of the Number of Resident Incumbents, according to the Diocesan Returns for 1848;—And, of the Number of Resident and Licenced Curates in England and Wales, with the Amount of Salaries of Curacies, according to the Diocesan Returns for 1848 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 15, of Session 1847-8).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders, Brokers and adventurers of the city of London, praying for the abolition of the Advertisement Duty on commercial publications, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Church and Congregations worshipping in the General Baptist Chapels, Brook-street, Derby, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sheffield:—Queen's County:—Attorneys' and County of Clare:—for repeal of the Certificates annual duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkby Lonsdale:—and, Blandford Forum:—praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Tawton, Copyholds, and its vicinity, and being Copyholders of or residing within the Manor of Tawton Dean, praying that a law for compulsory Enfranchisement of Copyhold Lands may be passed without delay, and also a Bill directing that all forfeitures of Copyhold Lands may be receivable in equity, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derby (four Petitions):—Burton-upon-Trent:—and, Chorley:—praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous disarming among the civilised nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of W. Wilkins, and others, praying the Education Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Education, Lindsey, in the diocese of Durham, praying the House to institute an examination into the rules presented by the Committee of Council in the distribution of the Parliamentary grants for Education, and to establish such rules by the authority of Parliament as may be equally just to the Church, and to all that are entitled to share in those grants, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Rockbeare, in the county of Southampton, praying the House not to sanction any system of Education, which
which is not founded on the Christian Religion, and combined throughout with religious teaching, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Manchester and Salford;—Henry Parker, and others;—Lotter;—Factories Operatives of Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the adjoining counties (Chairman);—Tunnicliffe;—Arbroath (two Petitions);—Parnworth;—Queenshead (three Petitions) (Chairman);—and, Midgeley; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories.

Petitions from Ecclesfield (two Petitions);—Pedley (four Petitions);—and, Botley; praying the House to extend the hours of labour in Factories to eleven per diem, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Arlington, in the county of Sussex, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt and Hop Bill.

Petitions from Drogheda;—Porton;—Staunton Fitzwarren; and, Cricklade; praying for the repeal of the duties on Malt and Hops, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from the University of Glasgow;—Presbyterian Church in England (Moderator);—Lindisfarne;—Keelson; and, Presbyterian of Connaught; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mercantile Marines (No. 2) Bill; and, Mercantile Shipping Bill.

A Petition of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenwich, praying that the Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill; and the Merchant Shipping Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Water.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Rate-payers, Owners of property, and Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Thomas, Southwark, praying the House forthwith to pass a measure for greatly increasing the quantity and improving to the highest practicable extent the quality, of the supply of Water to the inhabitants of the Metropolis Districts, upon the principle of constant service and high pressure; for ending in such insufficient abundance to supply of every inhabitant; for reducing and regulating the price, by the application of an equal parochial assessment; and for protecting the public and securing the health of the community, by placing the management of the supply of Water in the hands of a public board, to be elected by the rate-payers and owners of property in the various parishes included in the metropolitan districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Interests Bill.

A Petition of the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, and of the Chairman of the Trustees for executing an Act for the better Relief, Maintenance and Employment of the Poor, within the Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, for cleansing and lighting the Squares, and other Passages and Places, and keeping a nightly Watch, for raising Money for repairing the Highways in certain parts of the said parish, and for raising Money to repair the Church of the said parish, praying that the Metropolitan Interests Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the city of London and Tower Hamlets Company, praying that the said

Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, but that it may be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and that the Petitioners on the Bill, allowed to appear before the said Committee upon their Petition, and to be heard, by their counsel or agents, in support of the allegations thereof, and against the said Bill, and the clauses thereof, and in the support of clauses for the protection of their interests, and that they may have such other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill.

Petitions from Arthur Cyril Onslow, Rector of Saint Mary, Newington;—Mile End New Town;—Bethnal Green;—Islington;—and, Saint Mary, Newington Butts; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Treasurers of the parish of Thaxted and regality of Comonagh, praying that the Improvement (Scotland) Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Ballintubber Union, complaining of an increase of Composition salary authorized by the Poor Law Commissioners in the case of an office of the establishment; and praying that measures may be taken to control their powers in that respect, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Parochial Board of Haddington Poor Law Board, praying for Amendment (Scotland) of the Poor Law in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stoodleigh;—Ottery, Saint Mary (Post-office); and Tolatton;—Sunderland;—Newton Stewart (Minister);—Witchford (Cambridge);—Woodchurch;—Worthing;—Great Wenham;—Oxley;—Bradford (York) (two Petitions);—Askechurch;—Presbyterian Church in England (Moderator);—Midnord;—Saint Ben Clerical College;—Lungar;—Wednesday;—Bradford Abbas;—Thurston; and Ratcliffe;—Rathbarry;—Abbotsford;—Saint Mungo;—Colwick;—Belfast;—Kerry;—Islington;—South Crosland;—W取inhorn;—Malmesbury;—Upstonham;—Shropham;—Beccle;—Thorner;—Guildford;—Little Chesterford;—Darnick;—Bethel;—Holburn;—Ullestone;—Ballygown;—Bushmills;—Snedwick;—Midcent;—Grudder;—Poole Keynes;—Longton Matravers;—East Lincoln, Loomis Keynes and Wood Chapel;—Eagle;—Worboys;—Great Chesterford;—Little Chesterford;—Keelson;—Thorpy, Kirby and Walton;—Presbyterian of Connaught;—and, Seendley; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Limes Public Health house, praying for an efficient and comprehensive Public Health Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Treasurers of the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys of Her Majesty's Court Stamp Duties of Queen's Bench, practising in the city of Bath, praying that provision may be made in the Stamp Duties Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Duties Bill, that all deeds and instruments already executed and stamped, shall, after the passing of the new Act, be deemed duly stamped, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Turnpike Road Bills. Mr. Cornwell Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Reports of the Secretary of State on Turnpike-road Bills:—10. Surrey and Sussex Roads:—11. Crewe and Reigate Roads. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Coffee. Ordered, That the Return relative to Coffee, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Message from the Lords. A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham:—Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the establishment of Courts of Appeal for certain of Her Majesty's West India Colonies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Goods. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Cotton, Linen and Woollen Goods, with the Values of the same, admitted Duty free, during the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and the first Three Months of 1850.

Court of Chancery Bill. The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of this instant May the Court of Chancery Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Distressed Unions and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Distressed Unions Advances and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 4, l. 22, by inserting after the word "Annuity" the words "Provided always, That at the time such annuity shall be fixed, it shall not exceed sixpence in the pound on the net annual value then existing of the rateable hereditaments of any townland or other denomination, unless by such limitation the debt would not be paid off in forty years." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Grey]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstey]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Road Bills. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Amendment be now read a second time:—And the said Amendment was read and discharged. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 18, by leaving out from the words "next preceding" the word "And" in l. 19. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Lawless]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause (Provision as to Premises occupied in succession), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 5, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "year" to the word "And" in l. 19. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstey]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Question being put, That the word "eight" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstey]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "eight" and inserting the word "five," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Grey]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstey]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstey]. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 17, by leaving out the word "May," and inserting the word "August," instead thereof. And
And the Question being put, That the word "May" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill, ] [Mr. Grey, ]; [Colonel Chatterton, ] [Viscount Bernard, ]; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 27, l. 37, by inserting after the words "eight hundred and fifty" the words "except as regards the city of Dublin."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses N° 1 to N° 37, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause N° 38 (Compensation for diminution of Environmeents to be made out of the Suitors' Fund). Amendment proposed: In P. 15, l. 42, after the words "officers of" to insert the words "or persons employed in."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grogan, ]; [Mr. William Fagan, ]; [Mr. Belling, ], Noes, [Sir William Gibson Craig, ]; Clause agreed to.

Clauses N° 39 to N° 42, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sabbati, 4° die Maii, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill: And the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Abandonment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Interments Bill; Vol. 105.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill; Marine (No. 2) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) of Common Pleas Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Convict Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Objections Restraining Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections Bill (Ireland); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Objections Restraining Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, Return to an Address for a Return to the Shannon Commissioners, for a Return, from the Shannon Commissioners, for the Total Amount of Advances as Loans to each County, up to the latest Period for which it can be given, setting forth the Rate of Interest payable, the Amount received by the Paymaster of Civil Services, Ireland, R R 2 from...
from the Treasurer of each County; distinguishing the Amount paid as Interest from the Repayment of the Loan, and giving the Amount still outstanding on Foot of same:—And, similar Return as to Sums remitted by Individuals to the Paymaster of Civil Services up to the same Date, in Repayment of Advances by the Shannoe Commissioners; with a similar Account of Interest (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 295, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, A Return, showing the several Pieces of Preferment held by every Archbishop, Bishop, Dean, Archdea- con, Chancellor, Precentor, Succeedor, Prebendary or Canon, together with the Value of each of such Pieces of Preferment, and the Number of Houses attached to each of such Pieces of Preferment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Sums voted by Parliament for the Repairs and Alterations of the Buildings for the Accommodation of the Military Knights of Windsor, in Windsor Castle, stating the Dates of such Votes, and the Aggregate Amount since 1829.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence between the Government of the United States and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the increased Quantity of Spirits supplied within the Territory of the United States, and Her Majesty's House, from the 1st of October 1849, the Gross Amount of Revenue derived from such Stamps, the Expense of distributing the same, and the Amount allowed thereon as Discount to Purchasers:—And, similar Return for the half year from the 10th day of October 1849, to the 30th day of April 1850, and the Form thereof.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Childwall Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Westminster Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Westminster Improvements Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Statute Labour Trusts (Scotland), which were Labour Trusts presented upon Thursday last, be printed. No. 303.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petty Sessions (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed. No. 304.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Shannon Navigation, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed. No. 305.

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers Adventurers of the Galloway Advertiser Newspaper, praying for a repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from South Kelsey and Thornton;—Agricultural Communities, Southwell, Irlby and Cossall;—Creameries, Thurgayn, Swineshead and Beestby;—North Kelsey, Grasby, Cleasby, Scroby and Gunby;—Kelsby and Riba;—Normanby, Cleasby, Welby, Stanton and Kirkmound;—Nottage, Holton, Rothwell and Thorpe;—Great and Little Limber and Habbergh;—Tinley and North Cotes;—Castor;—Sproxton and Thorpe;—Huttox (Lincoln);—and, Coldstream; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lynn Regis, in the Arbitration, county of Norfolk, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ashby-de-la-Zouch;—Brighton;—Attorneys—and, New Sleaford; praying for the repeal of the Certificate annual duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Doncaster;—and, Singleton and Beer-houses, WestDean; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leicester, praying that the Bill Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city and county of Kilkenny, in the diocese of Ossory, praying for the re-establishment of church accommodation of their Protestant friends and neighbours, arrangements may be law made for relieving the Roman Catholic people of Ossory from the burden of erecting new churches, and for restoring to them, for the purpose of their use a public house.
public worship, the church of Saint Canice, now devoted to the Protestant worship, but built and for ages devoted to the purpose of public and open prayer of the Roman Catholics, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, assembling for Divine worship at Bethel, Lichholme, near Todmorden, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Court Extension Bill. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill. A Petition of the Chairman of the Vestry and Vestry Clerk of the parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the borough of Southwark, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Hastings, praying the House to extend the provisions of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill to England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Disarmament. Petitions from Lynn Regis; — and, Wisbech; praying that the House adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Drainage. A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Clonkilty Union, in the county of Cork, taking notice of a proposed advance by way of loan for purposes of land improvement in Ireland, and praying that so large a portion of that sum as is proposed, may not be allocated by the Board of Works to Arterial Drainage, but that more may be expended upon the erection of improved farm buildings, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill. A Petition of Joseph Abbott, of Normanton, Wakefield, praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland). Petitions from Kilgobbin; — Farnbo Royal; — and, Moorcroft; complaining that the Schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

National Expenditure. A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Sevenoaks and its vicinity, praying the House immediately to return to the national expenditure of the year 1832, and at the same time to establish Household Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, Triennial Parliaments and equal Electoral Districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill. A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Leeds, praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill. Petitions from Clayton-le-Woods; — Matesdale; — and, Hoghton; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Killarney, Kanturk, Clonman and Castlehanty, in the county of Cork, praying the House to adopt measures for Railway, the completion of the Killarney Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and Deacons Marriages Bill. of the Free Church at Delting, to Zetland, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Mercantile Master Mariners and Seamen of the port of Sunderland, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Merchant Master Mariners and Seamen of the port of Sunderland, praying that the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Mary, Lambeth (two Petitions); — Paddington; — Saint Michael's, Wood Green; — St. Mary’s, Shoreditch; — and, Saint Luke’s Old-street (three Petitions); praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Mary, Lambeth (two Petitions); — Paddington; — Saint Michael’s, Wood Green; — St. Mary’s, Shoreditch; — and, London Cemetery Company; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Mines of the St. Columb Major Union, in the county of Cornwall, praying for a more equitable system of rating of Mines, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Hastings, praying that Assessments of the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Matthew Phillips, Geographical Director, Engineer and Surveyor, praying the House to investigate statements which he is prepared to make respecting the privations of the people for the last hundred years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stirling; — and, Dunfermline; praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Poor Law Guardians of the Sleaford Union, praying the House to enact that for the future, the control and regulation of the salaries of Poor Law Officers may rest with the Board of Guardians of each Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, pursuant to the Education directions of several Acts of Parliament. Copy of Ireland.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1850.

A Return, from the Marshal of the City of Dublin, of the Pawnbrokers' list, of the Pawnbrokers, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1849.

A Return of the Expenditure of Poor Rates in Poor Law each Union in Ireland, for the year ending 29th December 1849, and of the Number of Persons relieved in and out of the Workhouse in each Union during the same Period.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented,—Return to Jersey and an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of November 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return of the Total Amount of Rents received each year by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, appointed under the Act 53 Geo. 3, out of the Lands of each School of Public and Private Endowment, from the 1st day of November 1844 to the 1st day of November 1849, with an Account of all the Annual Disbursements thereof, particularly specifying the Sums paid of Income and Salaries of the several Masters and Assistants, the Sums repaid to the Consolidated Fund on account of Loans advanced for Building, and all Sums paid for Repairs to the several School Houses; Statement of the Sums paid to the Agents, Receivers or others, for collecting Rents, the Sums paid to Solicitors for Law Expenses and Bills of Costs, the Amount paid for Tithe Rent-charge and Poor Rates, and the Amount expended upon each Property in Improvements, during each of such years generally, for each School of Public and Private Endowment; And, Return of all Meetings which have been held by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1850, specifying the day of each Meeting, and the Names of the Commissioners present at it.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, for the Survey of the Seacolly Rocks, in the Straits of Menai, by Captain F. W. Beechey, R.N. in 1846.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Australia Colonies Government Bill, as amended by the Committee; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed;
from the passing of the said regulation, or within
persons other than the said Bishop or Bishops, and
avoidance of any office or benefice held in the said
or disability other than such as may attach to the
it shall not be lawful to impose or inflict, by any
time;
put, That the said Clause be now read a second
first time.
And the said Clause was brought up, and read the
holding of meetings for the said purpose thereafter) :
such regulations as may be necessary for the better
the said Bishops, if more than one, to make all
consent, or by a majority of voices of the said
and, severally and respectively, with the
of the said Bishop, or of a majority of
Bishops, if more than one, to make all
such regulations may be necessary for the better
conduct of their ecclesiastical affairs, and for the
holding of meetings for the said purpose therefor:
And the said Clause was brought up, and read the
first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being
put, That the said Clause be now read a second
time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Robert Palmer]; 102.
Tellers for the Noes,
[Mr. Grey]; 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Provided also, and be it Enacted, That it shall
not be lawful to impose or inflict, by any
such regulation, any temporal or pecuniary penalty
or disability other than such as may attach to the
avoidance of any office or benefice held in the said
church): And the said Clause was brought up, and
read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
put, That the said Clause be now read a second
time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Provided also, and be it Enacted, That no
such regulation made as aforesaid shall authorize
the Bishop of any diocese to confirm or consecrate,
or to obtain, license, or institute any person to any
See, or to any pastoral charge or other episcopal or
clerical office, except upon such persons having im-
mediately before taken the oath of allegiance to
Her Majesty, and having likewise subscribed the
Articles of the United Church of England and Ire-
lund, and declared his unfeigned assent and consent
to the said Articles: And the said Clause was
brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
put, That the said Clause be now read a second
time:—It passed in the Negative.

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to the said Articles: And the said Clause was
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lund, and declared his unfeigned assent and consent
to the said Articles: And the said Clause was
brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
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to the said Articles: And the said Clause was
brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
put, That the said Clause be now read a second
time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Provided also, and be it Enacted, That no
such regulation made as aforesaid shall authorize
the Bishop of any diocese to confirm or consecrate,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 26th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Mavis, ? die Maii, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys Certificates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys Certificates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Convict Prisons Bill was, according to Order, convicted a second time; and committed to a Committee Prison Bill of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Health (Ireland) Bill was, according Public Health to Order, read a second time; and committed to (Ireland) Bill, a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Castleber Copy of Report made to the Board of Guardians of Union the Castleber Union, on the 29th day of April, by Dr. Roumey, Medical Superintendent of the Union, relative to the state of the Workhouse.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Baltinglass Copy of any Correspondence that has taken place Union. between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Guardians of the Baltinglass Union, on the subject of increasing the Salaries of the Officers of that Union.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Petty Sessions consolidating Act regulating the Proceedings at Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions, in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley be discharged Fees (Courts from any further attendance on the Select Committee of Law and Equity, &c.)

Ordered, That Mr. Harbottle be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Piracy to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence between Sir J. Brooke and the Naval Commander in Chief in India, respecting the Pirates in the Indian Seas, referred to in the Papers lately respecting Piracy at Berenice:—Of the Correspondence respecting the Piratical Habits of the Sarabans and Sakabrans, referred to in Sir J. Brooke's Letter of the 2d day of February 1850 to Viscount Palmerston:—And, of the Request made by the Government of Brazil to Captain Kemp in 1843 and 1844, as against the Piratical Practices of the Sarabans and Sakabrans.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the Parliamentary town and county of the town of Galway, praying Voters, &c. the House to substitute the name of the Recorder of Galway for that of the Assistant Barrister in section 46 of the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to con- Petty Sessions solidate and amend the Acts regulating the Proceed- (Ireland) Bill.
ings at Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 7° die Maii.

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution: which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That in the case of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders not to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Bill to enable the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Duncan do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the North Staffordshire Railway (Extension of Time for Purchase of Lands, &c.) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Bill to enable the South Staffordshire Railway Company to lease their Undertaking, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Interpretation of Act), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Clive do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Deviations, Amendment of Acts, Alteration of Tolls, and of East Lincolnsire Railway Tolls Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the York and North Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 23d day of April last, That the East of Fife Railway Bill be committed;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sheridan reported the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, Deviation at Doncaster, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sheridan reported the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, Deviation at Worsborough, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Beresford reported the London (City) Improvements Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Committee on Great Central Gas Consumers' Company (No. 2) Bill; That the parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of David Methven, Engineer of the Commercial Gas Works Company, was essential, in order to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, That the said David Methven do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That David Methven, Engineer of the Commercial Gas Works Company, do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee of Committee Selection; That, under the powers granted to them by the Standing Order, No. 59, they had formed into an additional Group certain Private Bills, which, in their opinion, it is expedient to submit to the same Committee, and had agreed to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Eclesiastical Returns, in detail, of the Item of £ 6,454.14s. 7d., Commission charged in the Account appended to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Report to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated the 1st day of August 1849, as "Salaries to Commissioners, Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerks," stating the several Names of the Commissioners who receive Salaries, and the Amount respectively paid to each Commissioner and other Officer:—Similar Return, in detail, as to the Item of £ 1,935.18s. 6d. charged for Solicitors for Personal Services, Disbursements, and Law Clerks' Salaries:—Return, in detail, of the Items of £ 509.8s. 11d. and £ 743.4s. 2d. charged for Rents, Coals, Candles, and Taxes, stating the Localities of the Houses or Offices for which such Rents, Taxes, &c. are charged, and the specific Sums paid for each Office respectively:—And, Return stating in whose hands the Sum of £ 6,281.7s. 5d., the Balance on such Account, and also the Sum of £ 2,598.2s. 2d. the Balance on Private Pensions and Primate Robinson's Funds, are deposited, with the Amount and Nature of Security given by the Treasurer, and whether the Accounts of the Commission are subject to a Public, or what Audit.

A Message.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tonne:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act to repeal an Act of the Sixth year of King George the Fourth, for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Piratical Ships and Vessels, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act to change the Name of the Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders, and General Fire and Life Insurance Assurance Company under a different Name) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return of the Gross and Net Incomes of each Archbishoprick and Bishoprick in Ireland, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Swilly Rocks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Swilly Rocks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions from the Commons, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators; and also to take measures for the promotion of a general disarmament among the civilized nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising attorneys at Monmouth, praying that the Attorneys Certificate Act, 1824, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edinburgh, Leith and vicinity (two Baking Trade Petitions); — Exeter; — Dudley; — Westminster Engineers (three Petitions); — Melrose; — Lambeth; — Louth (two Petitions); — Brighten (two Petitions); — Mary-le-bone (two Petitions); — Tower Hamlets (two Petitions); — Finchley and Marylebone; — Finsbury; — Greenwich; — London; — Augurst Delafource and others; — Minster, Elders, Deacons and Members of the National Scotch Church, Regent-square; — and, London and Southwark; complaining of evils affecting the Journeymen Bakers; and praying for redress, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sabour; — Pembroke Dock; — Deepwater, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Church Rates. Petitions from Great Yarmouth; and, Westfield; —Brighton; —Halifax; —and, Hanover ; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure Bill. A Petition of Guardians for Middleton Tyas and other places, praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Disarmament. Petitions from Birmingham (seven Petitions); —and, Houdsworth; praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general Disarmament among the civilized nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education. A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow, stating that, in the opinion of the Petitioners, the establishment of a comprehensive and efficient system of national Education throughout these realms is an imperative duty; and praying the House to give to this subject their grave and mature consideration,—to deliberate whether the obstacle lieth alleged as so powerful, viz, the existence of theological differences, ought to prevent the institution of a system of education applicable to the entire community, and adequate to its pressing wants,—and whether any other circumstances entitle the Legislature to withhold from the inhabitants of these realms a privilege of inestimable price, enjoyed by every citizen in Prussia, Holland, Switzerland, and a great portion of the United States of America, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill. A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Birmingham, praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act. A Petition of Workpeople employed in the Factories of John Hainworth, and Company, called Cape Mill, Bramley, and Upper Mill, Stanningley, praying the House to enact that the hours of labour for all women and young persons may be extended to eleven hours per day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Factory Workers of Necton, in the township of Mattam-soe-Inglendale, in the county of Cester, praying the House not to pass any measure whereby the duration of the labour of women, young persons and children in Factories, may be in any degree extended, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill. Petitions from Hunslet; —and, Members of the Merchants Farmers’ Club, and others; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Surveyors of Highways, of the township of Holbeck, in the borough of Leeds, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull; —Ripon; —Nottingham (Chairman); —and, Bradford (York) (Chairman); praying that the 28th clause may be retained in the said Bill, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Downham in Unions; —and, Ballymacoda and Ladybridge; praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derrock; —and, Island Magge; Landlord praying that the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) and Tenant Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Westford, praying Lord Lichfield not to discontinue the duration of the labour of women, young persons and children in Factories, may be extended, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Quill, M.D.; —and, Presbytery of Islay and Jura (Moderator); praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners of Whitby, in the county of York, praying the House to adopt measures for limiting the position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Harry Bristow Wilson, Doctor in Divinity, Rector of the United parishes of Saint Mary, Aldermary and Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, in the city of London, praying that the Metropolitan Disarmament Bill may be referred to a Select Committee, and not passed into a law as it now stands, but that, if Parliament should think fit to continue burials in churches, a full compensation for the loss of fees and other emoluments may be secured to him, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bethnal Green (two Petitions); —Little Alie-street, Goodman’s Fields; —and, Whitechapel; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Shipowners, Seamen Naval and other inhabitants of the Port of Liverpool, praying for the abolition of Naval Impression, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Overseer, Readers, Compositors, Paper, &c. and Pressmen in the employment of H. D. Woodfall, Esquire, Printer, Angel-court, Skinner-street, in the city of London; —and, Street (Somerset); praying for the abolition of the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertisements, and the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by post, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool (Chairman); —and, Lieutenant of the Poor. A Petition of the Guardians of the Bridge End and Poor Law, Cowbridge Union, in the county of Glamorgan, praying the House to take such measures as may be necessary to ensure the reduction of the salaries of all the officers connected with the administration of the Poor Laws, in proportion with the reduction which has taken place in the prices of the necessaries of life; and especially that any resolution that may be come to by five-sixths (or any other larger majority) of the Board of Guardians in special meeting assembled, relative to the remuneration of their own officers, may be declared to be final and conclusive, without the sanction or confirmation of the Poor...
Poor Law Commissioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Weyton Union, in the county of Oxford, alleging that the Poor Law Board, without assigning any sufficient reason, refused to sanction the moderate and necessary reductions contemplated by the Petitioners, the Guardians, in the salaries in their offices; and praying the House to take the case into consideration, and to devise measures to enable the Petitioners to have the local control over the funds of the rate-payers, and to make such reductions in the expenditure and management of their union, as the exigencies of the times may fairly require, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Rate-payers of the parish of Saint Bride, in the city of London, praying for amendment of the Poor Law, in respect to settlement and rating, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post Office.

Petitions from Street (Longford);—Presbytery of Cork (Moderator and Clerk);—Ashwellthorpe-with- With stopwatch;—Eckerdwell;—Trentingham;—Tollington;—Burgh-next-Aysham;—Overstrand;—Ashby, Oby and Thorne;—Winterton;—Skegness;—Comber;—Carriageferry;—Staithes-in-Cleveland;—Maker;—Coldstream;—Kirkcudbright (Chairman);—Stani- ston;—Seydenham (Oxford);—Middleton Stone;—Presbytery of Islay and Jura (Moderator);—Severn Stoke;—Rock;—Penrose;—Mable;—Bampton;—Pepleston;—Crickhill;—District, commonly called the Far Forest of Bewdley;—Aysham;—Bristol;—Stainton-in-Cleveland;—Birmingham;—Repton;—Kirk Session of Kilwarriock (Moderator);—Whitby;—Members of the Congregation of the National Scotch Church, Regent's-square;—Llanmadock;—Ludford;—Sealecliffe;—Glyn- gourry;—Saint Nicholas (Gloucergens);—Eglogus- us; and, Oxhams; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal bury of Arbroath, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade.

A Petition of Members of the Presbyterian Congregation, Townsend-street, Belfast, in connexion with the Irish General Assembly, praying for the adoption of measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Cottagers and other inhabitants of the parish of Clog, in the county of Glouceter, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Spirits (Ireland.)

A Petition of Merchants, Factors, Dealers and others interested in the manufacture and sale of Irish made Spirits, in the town of Wexford, praying that the duty on Irish made Spirits be in future charged and levied in the same manner as that on Foreign made Spirits, that is, according to the measurement and strength of the actual quantity when removed from the bonded warehouses, thus placing Irish Spirits on the same footing with the spirits of foreign manufacture, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sugar Duties.

A Petition of Shippers, Merchants and other Inhabitants of Greencoh, praying the House to dis- countenance Slavery, by fixing a higher rate of duty on slave made Sugar than on that made by free labour, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Chamber of Com- merce and Manufactures, established by Royal Charter in the city of Glasgow, praying the House to grant a sufficient supply of free labour to the West India Colonies, and also to amend the Sugar Duties Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 97, by an amendment of the diminution of the Duties on Foreign Sugar, after the 5th day of July next, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Farnese Railway Company, stamp Duties praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass Bill, into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Managing Com- mittee and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and Vestry and 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to develop or otherwise the full advantages of the direct and continuous line of communication between Lodon and Dublin, which the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company are, under the provisions of their Act of Parliament, now labouring to effect.

Wood used in Ship-building.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Duties on Wood, with a view of remitting the Duty on all Wood used in Ship-building; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Benefices in Plurality Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Benefices in Plurality Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Nothing before contained to prevent a person having one Benefice, holding another, if presentation thereto granted before December 1837), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Previous provisions not to extend to Ireland) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Elections (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 8° die Maii:

Anno 12° Victorim Reginæ, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

South Wales Railway (No. 2.) Bill.

The Marquis of Chedworth reported from the Committee on the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill; That the Committee had, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 23d day of April last, divided the said Bill into two Bills, and had proceeded with such parts of the same as related only to the financial arrangements of the Company; and that they had gone through one of the said Bills, “to grant further powers to the South Wales Railway Company, with reference to the creation of Shares and the regulation of their Capital, and for other purposes;” and that they had amended the preamble of the Bill so as to confine the same to the objects before mentioned; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, as so amended, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

South Wales Railway (Capital) Bill.

Mr. Robert Cline reported the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Arrangements as to Payment for the Purchase of the Great North of England Railway, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of North Staffordshire Railway, to Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silvertone and the Apsley Iron Works, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bolton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take York and North Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cobbe’s Divorce Bill was read a second time; Cobbe’s and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel, or produce witnesses.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill: And that Mr. Houndham do carry the said Message.

Mr. Thornton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th day of this instant (Thirty-sixth May); and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Householders and Rate-payers in Metropolitan the cities of London and Westminster, or in the county of Middlesex or Surrey, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for obtaining a better supply of Water for the Metropolis, from the River Thames, at or near Mapledurham, in the county of Oxford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Beer-houses Society, and Congregations worshipping in the Sint-lane and Saint Sidwell’s Chapels, in the city of Exeter, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Baptist Church Rates. denomination, at Kettering, and others, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters of the Baptist Church Rates, denomination, at Kettering, and others, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Redditch, and Copyholders holding Tenants of the Manor of Tredethy, in the county of Worcester, praying that the Copyholders held Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of Burgess of the borough of Kingstoun-apon-Hull, praying that Bill. that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters of the Baptist Church Rates, denomination, at Kettering, and others, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Licensing. Land Tax. 

Factories Bill.

Disarmament. A Petition of Inhabitants of Christchurch, Hants, praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilised nations of the earth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education. A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Glasgow, praying for the institution of a system of Education applicable to the entire community, and adequate to its pressing wants, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Deanery of Woodleigh, praying the House to adopt measures for effectually preventing the encouragement of a latitudinarian system of Education, for securing to the founders and promoters of church schools, the irrecoverable property of the grants for education, and for distinctly defining the conditions which the Committee of Council shall be authorized or entitled to demand of applicants for aid from the Parliamentary grant, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill. Petitions from Halifax (two Petitions)—Hey; —Saddlerworth (three Petitions)—Regton; —Lees; —Sharpley; —Bolton (two Petitions); —Dukinfield (two Petitions); —Todmorden (Chairman); —Ash- townder-Lyne; —and, Warrington (Chairman); praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill. Petitions from Walthford Pyne; —Woolfardisworthy; —Ticworth; —and, Oakham Poor Law Union, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Highways of the parish of Saint Nicholas, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, praying that the 28th Clause may be retained in the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Land Tax. A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Inhabitants of the Ward of Farringdon Without, in the city of London, praying for an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales; and for preventing the completion of any further contracts for redemption of such tax under the existing law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Provincial Synod of Moray, stating that the Synod views with alarm and deep regret the prevalence of the vice of intemperance, and the excessive number of licensed houses for the sale of spirits throughout the country; and praying the House to re-model the whole licensing system, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions of John Williams, formerly of Sub-arches stone Hill, Blackheath, Kent, praying for the construction of Sub-arches in the streets of London, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Processes of Attachment which, for the three years preceding the 1st day of January in the year 1841, issued from the several Borough Courts of Record in Ireland, distinguishing those issued for the Sum of £20 and under from those above that Sum, and distinguishing the Cases of Foreign Attachment, and in how many of all such cases Proceedings were had to Final Judgment and Execution.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Rates Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Real Property
mittee on the Real Property Conveyance Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Highways Bill
mittee on the Highways Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Borough Gaols Bill was, according to Order, Borough Gaols
read a second time; and committed to a Com-Bill
mittee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply
mittee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-County Rates
mittee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wed-Friendly Societies Bill
nesday the 22d day of this instant May the Friendly Societies Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Medical
Returns as to the Medical Charities in Ireland, Charities
however supported, stating Amount of Grants and
Bequests, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Henley be discharged from Official
Salaries.

Ordered, That Mr. Hussey be discharged from official
any further attendance on the Select Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, That Sir John Trollope be added to the
Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pirates Head Money Repeal Bill be printed.

Ordered,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Average Gazette Price of Wheat, Barley and Oats, in each year since 1800 inclusive:—Of the Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Oats, imported, exported and cleared for Consumption, in each year, since 1800 inclusive:—Of the Weekly Average Price of Wheat, Barley and Oats, in each year, since the passing of the Corn Law of 1846, to the latest Date:—Of the Annual Average Quantities of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, returned by the Corn Inspectors as sold in the Towns from which the Averages were computed by the Act of 1815, from that year to the end of 1849, with a separate Column showing the Quantities sold in each year since 1842 in the new Towns added by the Act of that year:—Of the Quantities of Wheat and Flour, given in Quarters of Wheat, Imported from each Country in each year since 1828 inclusive, with a Column showing the Average Quantity Imported from each Country during that Period:—Of the Official Average Annual Price of Wheat in each of the Ten Regions of France, and for the whole of France, in each year since 1828 inclusive, to the latest Date for which it can be given, converted into English Measures and Money, and stating the Ratios at which such Conversions have been made; also, showing the Annual Average Price for the whole of France, during the whole Period:—Of the Average Annual Price of Wheat in Belgium in each year, since 1828 inclusive, or for so many years as can be given, showing the Average Annual Price for the whole Period, converted into English Measures and Money, and showing the Ratios at which such Conversions have been made:—Of the Annual Average Price of Wheat in each of the seven Prussian Provinces in each year, since 1828 inclusive; also, the Annual Average Price for the whole of Prussia, in each of the seven Prussian Provinces, each year, since 1828 inclusive, or for so many years as can be given, showing the Average Annual Price for the whole Period, converted into English Measures and Money, and stating the Ratios at which such Conversions have been made:—Of the Quantities of Wheat and Flour Imported into and Exported from France, in each of the last Ten Years, for which the Account can be given:—Of the Average Price of Butcher’s Meat, distinguishing the various kinds as sold in the London Markets, in each Month of each Year, from 1840 to the present time, and exhibiting the Annual Average Price of each kind:—Of the Quantities of Beef and Mutton at Lady-day and Michaelmas, in each year, since 1840 to the present time, and exhibiting the Weekly Average Price of Wheat, Barley and Oats, in each year since 1800 inclusive:—Of the Quantities of Beef, Pork, and Bacon, fresh, slightly salted, or salted, imported and cleared for Consumption, from 1800 to 1849, both inclusive:—Of the Numbers of Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, imported in each year since 1842 inclusive:—Of the Quantities of Butter and Cheese Imported and cleared for Consumption in each year, from 1800 to 1849, both inclusive:—Of the Total Quantity of Foreign Wool imported in each year from 1815 to 1849 inclusive, showing the Rate of Duty chargeable thereon, and distinguishing the Quantities Imported in each year from Spains, Germany, the rest of Europe, South America, the Cape of Good Hope, the Possessions of the East India Company, and the Australian Colonies, including Van Diemen’s Land:—Of the Price of Gold in each year, from 1790 to 1849, both inclusive:—And, of the Quantity of British Shipping, distinguishing Sailing and Steam Vessels, built and registered in each year since 1815 inclusive, in the United Kingdom, and also in the British Colonies; and the same Account for the first Three months of 1830.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons, Male and Female, tried in the United Kingdom for Murder and attempts to murder, by the administration of Poison, from the year 1849, both inclusive; specifying the Number of Persons, Male and Female, tried in each year during that Period, and the Number of Convictions; also the Number of Persons convicted, and the Number of Convictions, by such Persons, Male or Female, so tried; also the Number of the Cases in which Arsenic or an Arsenical Preparation was the Poison used.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.
notwithstanding he did not sign the prescribed Declaration before the Chairman took the Chair, provided he sign such Declaration forthwith.

A Bill for regulating the Markets and Fairs held within the Borough of Cambridge, and at Reach, in the County of Cambridge, and for enquiring into the Market-place, and for re-building or altering the Guildhall of the said Borough, and for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for the better Regulation of the Police within the same, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for better supplying the Parishes of Childwall and West Derby, in the County of Lancaster, with Water, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for better supplying Childwall, Thingwall, Little Wootton, Much Wootton and Gateacre, all in the County of Lancaster, with Water.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the East and West India Docks, and Birmingham Junction Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company, and to authorize the Lease of the Undertaking, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Bernard Hartley, Esquire, with Harriet Say Hartley, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Bill to authorize the Abandonment of Part of the Undertaking of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and to alter some of the Provisions of the Lease thereof to the London and North Western Railway Company, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Abandonment of part of the Undertaking of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That Viscount Jocelyn do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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A Clause (Commissioners to appoint an Arbitrator to consider the Valuations), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenses of Commissioners to be borne by the Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Encroachments made on the Rights of the Crown within the Forest of Waltham, reported by the Verderers, under the Act of Parliament 1 Geo. 4, c. 50, to the Attorney-general, or to the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, &c.

And, of the Number of Prosecutions instituted by the Attorney-General, or by the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, &c. for the Recovery of such Rights, with the result and Expenditure of each Prosecution.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Aggregate Number of Miles of Turnpike and Parish Roads in England and Wales travelled over by Mail Coaches during the Week ending the 17th day of April 1850;—Similar Return for Mail Carts;—Similar Return for Horse Posts;—Statement of the Estimated Amount of Toll which Mail Coaches, Mail Carts, and Horse Posts, would be liable to pay on each Turnpike Trust, if not exempted by the General Turnpike Acts;—And, Return of the Amount of Aid contributed by Parishes to Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, in each year from the 1st day of January 1837 to the 1st day of January 1848.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Soap used by the Manufacturers on which the Excise Duty has been returned, during each of the last three years.

The Order made yesterday, for presenting to Her Poisons Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons, Male and Female, tried in the United Kingdom for Murder, and Attempts to murder, by the administration of Poison, from the year 1839 to the year 1849, both inclusive: specifying the Number of Persons, Male and Female, tried in each year during that Period, and the Number of Convictions; also the Number of Prosecutions instituted by the Attorney-General, or by the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, &c. for the Recovery of such Rights, with the result and Expenditure of each Prosecution.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Proceeds and Application of the Episcopal Fund from its commencement to the present Time, giving in detail the Amount of Contribution from each See; also the Amount of Payment in Augmentation of the Income of any See; and specifying the Amount and Purpose of all other Payments made out of the Fund in each year.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Parber presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Further Report from the Admiralty relative to an Application for a Local Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill to which the same relates and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jersey and Guernsey, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Petitions from Smoll Isles—and, Synod of Fife Marriages Bill. (Moderator); praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stockleigh English;—Wade's Post-office north;—Parrotsown;—Loughton;—Colinton;—Greese;—East Acklam;—Sheekling-cum-Darstech and Rybill;—Hempsted;—Alton;—West Groes-ead;—Geldington-cum-Newton;—Weekley;— and, Talley (two Petitions); praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Galway Town Commissioners, Parliamentary praying that the name of the Recorder of County Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, may be substituted for that of the Assistant Barrister in the 4th section of the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Public Health Council of the royal burgh of Ayr, praying that the (Scotland) Bill Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Presbytery Clerk of the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Orkney, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure having for its object the removal of the Parochial Schools in Scotland, from the superintendence of the Church of Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jersey and Jersey and Guernsey, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed. No. 318.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Masters and Mates (Merchant Vessels), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berew reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Railways Abandonment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berew reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Elections (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dr. Grattan. Copies of the Correspondence between the Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Richard Grattan, Esquire, m.d., commencing the 23d day of November 1849; and also, a Copy of Dr. Grattan's Letter to Lord John Russell, dated the 18th day of February 1850, in reference to the Dismissal of Dr. Grattan from the Magistracy of the County of Kildare.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighthouse Provision of all Correspondence with the Trinity (Guernsey.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Weights and Measures Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Masters and Mates (Merchant Vessels), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next;

Ordered, That the Return relative to Masters and Mates (Merchant Vessels), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education(Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, according to the Question put, and that the Words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Thursday next;

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, according to the Question put, and Motion made, and Question, That "Toleration" be the polling-place of Lepny, in the county of Slioe, put, and Negatived.

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Ordered, That the Bill be amended, according to the Question put, and Motion made, and Question, That "Toleration" be the polling-place of Lepny, in the county of Slioe, put, and Negatived.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, according to the Question put, and Motion made, and Question, That "Toleration" be the polling-place of Lepny, in the county of Slioe, put, and Negatived.
Veneris, 10° die Maii;

Anno 13° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of the West Cornwall Railway Company, stating that a Bill is now pending in the House, intituled, "A Bill to enable the West Cornwall Railway Company to make a Deviation in and from a Branch Railway from their authorized Line of Railway, and for other Purposes," of which the Petitioners are the Promoters; that one of the Branch Lines of the Petitioners, called the Tresevon Mine Branch, as constructed, will pass within a distance of about three quarters of a mile from certain valuable Mines, called the Wheal Basset and the Wheal Buller Mines; that it would be of great benefit and advantage to the owners of the said Mines, if the Company were empowered, with the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the several lands lying between the said Branch Line of Railway and the said Mines, to lay down and to construct a short Branch Railway or Tramroad, so as to afford a means of communication between the said Branch Line of Railway and the said Mines, and to employ so much of the surplus funds of the said Company as may be necessary for that purpose; and praying that provision may be made in the said Bill accordingly, was presented, and read and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders and General Fire and Life Insurance Annuity and Reversionary Interest Company (Incorporation of the Company under a different Name) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Waterfield the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wakefield Borough Market Bill; and the same were twice read, and with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway, to authorize a Deviation at Doncaster, and short Branches at Leeds and Peterborough, and to alter the Tolls of the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railways, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway, to authorize a Deviation at Doncaster, and two short Curves at Peterborough, and to alter the Tolls of the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railways.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Extension of the Time for Purchase of Land, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester the Manchester Rectory Division Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to Division Bill the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in P. 12, l. 34, by leaving out the words "six hundred," and inserting the words "seven hundred and fifty," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "six hundred " stand part of the Bill;
Resolved, That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Heresy, Heresy, which was presented upon the 25th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, Tobacco, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 324.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malsters, Malsters, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 324.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising Attorneys in the city of Worcester, praying for the repeal of Certificates, the Annual Duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Edinburgh, praying for abolition of the Punishment of Death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Factory Workers in the employ of Factories Bill, Edward Gregson, of Davon, in the County of Lancaster, praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Lichfield, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and Metropolitan Inhabitants of Saint Mary, Paddington, praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leith, praying that the Post-office House to cause all Post-office business to be suspended on the Lord's Day throughout the country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Island and Manor of Portland, praying the House not to sanction any alteration in the present system of Postal arrangements, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ayr, and Edinburgh, (two Petitioners); praying that the Police and Improvement Act (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Parochial Board of Barony Public Health, Parish of Glasgow; and, Commissioners of Supply (Scotland); praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tordecky; Avoch and, the Commutation Act; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Copy of Reports from the Secretary of State on Turnpike-road Bills. No. 12. Herosy and Eamont Bridge. No. 13. Ueberstone and Cranforth.
Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return of all National Schools in Ireland, which have been erected, or to which the Commissioners have contributed towards the fitting up of the Schools, adjoining to or within the Precincts of Roman Catholic Chapels, Nonentities or Monastic Institutions of any kind, from the 30th day of April 1843 to the 31st day of December 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 820, of Session 1843).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Stamp Duties (No. 3.) The House was moved, That the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions to personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 82, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the tenth day of October 1845, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 2, to continue for three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same until the tenth day of October 1845, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 9, to continue for three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same until the tenth day of October 1845, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordained, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

Colonial Land and Emigration Commission. Mr. House presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth General Report of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, 1850.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill to amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and to alter the Law for rating Immediate Lessors of Premises to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 11 die Maii, 1860. And the Question being put;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Real Property Transfer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Borough Gaols Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Borough Gaols Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

No. 323.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ecclesiastical Residences, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for providing and maintaining Ecclesiastical Residences, and Demesne, Mensal and Glebe Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and Chapels in Ireland: And that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Cherries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Statutes relating to the Clergy of that Part of the United Churches of England and Ireland being in Ireland: And that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ecclesiastical Residences, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

No. 326.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for providing and maintaining Ecclesiastical Residences, and Demesne, Mensal and Glebe Lands in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next; and to be printed.

Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill.

No. 327.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and Chapels in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to repeal certain Certain Statutes relating to the Clergy of that Part of the (Ireland) Bill United Churches of England and Ireland being in No. 328. Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hoyter presented a Bill to repeal an Excepton Sunday Fairs Bill in an Act of the twenty-seventh year of King Prorogation. Henry the Sixth, concerning the Days whereas, Fairs and Markets ought to be kept: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Ebrington presented—Return to an Metropolitaan Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of Sewers. March last, for a Return, in Abstract, of the Financial Proceedings under each of the several Commissions of Sewers in force in Westminster, Holborn and Finsbury, Town Hall, Saint Katherine's, Poplar, and Blackwall, Surrey and Kent, and Greenwich, from the 1st day of January 1843 to the 30th day of November 1847: distinguishing the Divisions, Districts, Sewers, or Levels, under each Commission; showing the Assets and Liabilities of each on the 1st day of January 1843; the Receipts of each, distinguishing Rates, Contributions, &c.; the Expenditure of each, distinguishing the Expense of Works under the several Heads of Construction, Repairs, and Glebe Lands; the Expense of Management; the Particulars of all new Rates made, distinguishing the Rentals and the pro rata Assessment thereon, and the Amount of Rates uncollected; the Financial Particulars of all special Commissions entered into, showing the Amounts unpaid during the above Period, together with the State of the Assets and Liabilities of each Commission at the End of the Period, and a general Summary of the whole:—Like Return with respect to the Financial Proceedings of the several Metropolitan Sewers Commissions, in force from the 30th day of November 1847 to the 5th day of January 1849:—Like Return with respect to the Financial Proceedings of the several Metropolitan Sewers Commissions, in force from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 8th day of October 1849:—Like Return with respect to the Financial Proceedings of the several Metropolitan Sewers Commissions, in force from the 8th day of October 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Like Return with respect to the Metropolitan Sewers Commission, in force from the 5th day of October 1849 to the 31st day of December 1849.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hoyter presented,—Return to an Order, Sweets of or dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns of Made Wines. all Sweets or Made Wines imported from Scotland and Ireland into England under the Provisions of the Act 25 and 26 Will. 4, c. 72, stating the Port or Place imported from, and the Port or Place from which brought into, and the Date of Arrival at the Port or Place ; showing the Denomination, Sort, or Kind of all such Sweets or Made Wines imported from Scotland and Ireland into England under the Provisions of the Act 25 and 26 Will. 4, c. 72, stating the Port or Place imported from, and the Port or Place from which brought into, and the Date of Arrival at the Port or Place; and, further, the Quantity of Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compounded Spirits so imported, and the Amount per Gallon of Sweetened Compounded Spirits so imported, and the Reason of such Seizures: And that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to repeal all such Seizures or Sweets of or Made Wines or Made Spirits so imported from Scotland and Ireland into England under the Provisions of the Act 25 and 26 Will. 4, c. 72, stating the Port or Place imported from, and the Port or Place from which brought into, and the Date of Arrival at the Port or Place; and, further, the Quantity of Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compounded Spirits so imported, and the Amount per Gallon of Sweetened Compounded Spirits so imported, and the Reason of such Seizures: And that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.
Made Wines and Sweetened Compounded Spirits, within the Periods of the Dates specified, have been dealt with, if any, and what Amount of Penalty has been enforced against the Parties from whom any such Seizures have been made:—And, of the Quantity, stating the Denomination, Sort, or Kind, of all such Sweets or Made Wines and Sweetened Compounded Spirits remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1850, and where Bonded. 
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Wednesday next, the Small Tenements Rating Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Weights and Measures Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 13' die Maii;
Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

Public Petitions (Thirty-eighth Report.)

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Right honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts for the better Administration of the Affairs of the City of Dublin, and the Appointment, Collection and Expenditure of all Monies therein to be levied and applied for Municipal Purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to extend the Time and to continue and revive the Powers granted by the Acts relating to the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Company, for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of Works, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Sale of such Lands belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the Firth and Clyde Navigation as may not be required for the Purposes of the said Navigation, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
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A Bill for granting Facilities for the Use of certain Portions of the Eastern Counties Railways by the London and Blackwall Railway Company; and Vol. 105.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Swansea Municipal Corporation Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 23, Private Bills of Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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Mr. Bernal reported the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, Amendment of Acts, and New Streets Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Tewkesbury Sever Bridge and Roads Bill.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on the Tewkesbury Sever Bridge and Roads Bill, that in the case of the Tewkesbury Sever Bridge and Roads Bill, it appeared that the Bill related to the Parliamentary Borough of Tewkesbury, but that in consequence of a misapprehension in the statement made to the Committee of Selection, the Members for the said Borough had not been added to the Committee. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road (Continuation of Terms as to certain Parts of the Road (No. 1.) Bill.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on the Leeds and Halifax Turnpike-road (Continuation of Terms as to certain Parts of the Road (No. 1.) Bill; that the Petitioners promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Proceedings in the House of Commons.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Highways (South Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-roads Bill.

Petitions of the Most noble William Spencer, Duke of Devonshire; and, Mortgagors and bond-holders of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike Trust; stating that a Bill is now pending in the House for continuing the term of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Act, and for other purposes; that a report upon the said Bill has also been presented to the House by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, recommending, amongst other things, a reduction of the interest upon the debt due and owing by the trustees of the said road in respect thereof; that the effect of such reduction of interest, as recommended by the said report, if carried out by the Committee to whom the said Bill is referred, and referred, will be to alleviate a great hardship and injustice upon the Petitioners, and the other mortgagees and bond-holders of the said trust, and will materially affect their property, rights and interests; that the Petitioners have accordingly caused Petitions to be presented to the House, praying to be heard before the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, in favour of the Bill as it now stands, and against such of the alterations recommended to be made therein by the said report, as relate to or affect their property, rights and interests, and that such Petitions were so presented to the House, as soon as practicable after the presentation of the said report; and praying that it may be an instruction to the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, upon their said Petitions, notwithstanding the same were not presented within seven clear days after the Second Reading of the said Bill, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Orderd, That the Account relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 11th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Fees (Courts of Law and Equity, &c.) have power to report from time to time.

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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to indemnify such Per Annuity

sions in the United Kingdom as have omitted to Bill,

qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and
to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands required for the Railway South Wales Railway, and to amend the Acts re. (No. 1.) Bill.

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A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands required for the Completion of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to such Railway: And

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Buckinghamshire Act to authorize an Alteration in the Line of the shire Railways Buckinghamshire Railways at Oxford, with Amend. Bill.

ments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Mes.enger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon Fri. last, be printed. No. 331.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sweets or Made Wines, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed. No. 332.


Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to Overseers of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of the Poor, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, for the years 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848, of the Expenses allowed by the Revising Barristers to the Overseers of the Poor, for the publication of the Lists of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament for England and Wales.

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Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns stating the Name and Acreable Contents of each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, the Annual Value thereof, according to the Valuation under the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 84, the Amount of the Expense of such Valuation, the Cost per Acre of such Valuation, and the Rate which the Cost of such Valuation bears to each £.100 of the Valuation:—Of the several Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in Ireland, of which the Valuation, under the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 84, has been completed, specifying the Name of each Barony or Half-barony, the Acreable Contents, and the Valuation thereof; stating also the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Spring Assizes 1849, for each such Barony or Half-barony, and the Rate per centum which each such Sum bears to the Valuation; also, the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Summer Assizes 1849 for each such Barony or Half-barony, and the Rate per centum which each such Sum bears to the Valuation;—Similar Returns from the Counties of Waterford and Cork;—And, Return of the Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in Ireland, except Cork and Waterford, of which the Valuation, under the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 84, has not been completed, specifying the Name of each Barony or Half-barony, the Acreable Contents according to the Ordnance Survey, the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Spring Assizes 1849 off each such Barony or Half-barony, and the Rate per 1,000 Assessable Acres, according to the County Book for each Barony, &c.; also, stating the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant of Summer Assizes 1849, off each such Barony or Half-barony per 1,000 Assessable Acres, according to the County Book for each Barony, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 407, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Diseases.

Petitions from Wragby;—Staifield;—Apley;—and, Bucknell, Bardney and Topham;—complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crewe (four Petitions) ;—Colne;—Leson Hall;—Tadwoodes;—Ashby-under-Lyne;—Manchester (two Petitions);—and, Street; praying the House to take such steps as may lead to negotiations for International Arbitration Treaties between this country and other nations, and also such measures as may draw attention to the necessity of a general and simultaneous disarming among the nations of the world, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Taylor, of Croeland, in the county of Lincoln, Attorney-at-law, praying for the repeal of the annual duty on the Certificates of Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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as guardians of the above Poor Law Union, cases of hardship have come before them, in which persons living in Extra-parochial Places have, from accidents and other causes, been reduced to such distress and want as to render an application for relief necessary; that the Petitioners on examining into the law, and on application to the proper authorities respecting the same, have ascertained that there is no channel through which they can legally extend relief to persons so circumstanced; and praying that Extra-parochial Places may be rated to parochial and other rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories

A Petition of Master Manufacturers and Mill-owners of Todmorden and the surrounding districts, praying the House to effect a final settlement of the question respecting the hours of labour in Factories, by extending the limit of Ten hours, now allowed, to eleven hours per diem, or sixty-three hours per week, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Bolton (Lancaster) (four Petitions);—Manchester and Salford (Chairman);—Darwen;—Preston (Lancaster) (thirteen Petitions);—and, Fylde (Lancaster) (four Petitions).—Bill, to pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Hunsicker; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dalston (Cumberland) (two Petitions);—and, Todmorden; praying for the insertion into the said Bill, explaining the proper duties to be assessed and allowed, to eleven hours per diem, or sixty-three hours per week, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Funeral Carriages.

A Petition of William Squire, of Leather-lane, in the parish of Saint Andrew Holborn, praying the House to repeal the duties now levied on Funeral Carriages, and to remove any restrictions that may have been imposed for the sake of revenue on the employment of carriages for the conveyance of the dead and their friends and attendants to the places of interment, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, in convention assembled, setting forth the necessity of having a Harbour of Refuge at the mouth of the Firth of Forth, for the safety of the shipping interested, the encouragement of the valuable fisheries carried on there, and the protection of commerce, and of the coast in time of war; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Harbours of Refuge.

Petitions from Louthorne;—Yelvertoft;—Barby;—Kibby;—and, Elkington; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Highways of the township of Colne, in the county of Lancastere, praying that the 28th Clause may be retained in the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill.

Petitions from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland;—Burleigh-street, Strand;—Dunbar;—Todmorden;—Charles Neirn;—Roodeburgh (Presses);—Kirk Session of Cumnor (Moderator);—Woodside;—Samuel Grant;—John Thompson and John Watt;—Kirk Session ofCarlisle (Moderator);—County of Lanark (Convener)—Glasgow (three Petitions);—Hamilton—Peebles;—Dunkeld;—Cumbernauld;—Muckairn;—Darlaston;—and, Stirling; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman, Directors and Secretary of the Abbey Park Cemetery Company, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the said Bill, explaining the proper duties to be assessed and allowed, to eleven hours per diem, or sixty-three hours per week, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Skillibeen, of the City-road, Undertaker, and Patent Funerary Carriage Proprietor, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the said Bill, explaining the proper duties to be assessed upon horses and carriages kept to be let on hire solely for Funerals, which the Petitioner submits, from the fact of the horses and carriages being inapplicable to any other work but Funerals, and not daily used, ought, if exacted at all, to be in a reduced ratio from horses and carriages kept to be let on hire for general purposes, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, in Municipal convention assembled, praying for amendment of the Law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Farmers and Inhabitants of the Landlord parishes of Gogar and Coldstream, praying for the amendment of the Law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Roxburgh, praying the House not to consent to an alteration of the law respecting Juvenile Vagrancy and Delinquency, with a view to its amendment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Presess of the Prison Board for the county of Nairn, praying the House to take into consideration the present state of the law respecting Juvenile Vagrancy and Delinquency, with and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Roxburgh, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough of Slio, praying the House not to abolish the ancient and national office of the Vice-royalty of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Yax-Malt, in the county of Norfolk, praying for the repeal of the duty on Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of New Ross, interested Mercantile in British Shipping, as Owners, Builders, Agents and Tradesmen, &c., praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Pentonville;—Aldersgate;—Hoxton;—Metropolitan tow and Shoreditch;—Barnaby-street;—Strand;—Intermon Lambeth (four Petitions);—Stratford;—Bloomsbury;—Poplar (two Petitions);—and, Finsbury-square; praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
upon Newspapers may be abolished, leaving the proper authorities to fix a small charge for the transmission of Newspapers by the post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Counsellors of the borough of Northampton, praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Pawnbrokers of the city of Dublin, stating that, by the late Irish Stamp Act, a further annual license duty was imposed on them, amounting to fifteen pounds sterling, and five pounds fifteen shillings plate license, without the payment of which the Petitioners were prohibited from transacting any business as pawnbrokers; that Petitioners were not aware that they would be at all affected by the Stamp Act, until after the passing of the said Act; and praying the House to exempt them from such additional license, in consequence of the heavy license to which they are already subjected by the forty-fourth of George the Third, chapter twenty-four, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Convener of the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lornach, praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Kenny, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, in the county of Clare, Surgeon, setting forth various evils under which Ireland suffers, and the sickness and protracted diseases which affect the poor of that country; and praying for a radical change in the administration of the Poor Law; for a law securing compensation to the tenant for all his improvements; for a diminution in the incumbences and mortgages, to which the landlords of Ireland are now subject, in the same ratio as the value of their properties has been diminished; for an absentee tax; for a liberal extension of the Franchise; for an increase of Parliamentary representation; for a more equitable distribution to Ireland of the revenue of the country, and of Government patronage; for the abolition of the law of primogeniture; for a full and complete amnesty of all political offences; and for an immediate restoration to the land of their affections of the exiled state of Protestants, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eakring; Selston; Ollerton; Colborne; Latchingdon-cum-Luceinge and Snoreham; Elvington; Cowreys; Wodehouse; Dronfield; Bollingbroke; Todnall; Cork; Artedford; Bow; District of Aughton; Stephendale; Presbyterian Synod of Scotland (Moderator); Eastwell; Elveden-with-Hastingleigh; Allington; Kirk Session of Kirkmichael (Moderator); Charles Naismith; Kirk Session of Carriera (Moderator); Dumfries; Threemston; Clapmam (York); Battle; Waltham; Suleston; Morley; Waltham; Ballyhalton; Birch; Cockthorpe; Ashfield; Legovergory; Maysherbooklet; Wotton Fitzpaine and Catherston Lexceaton; United Press. Vol. 195.

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Slave Trade.

Two Petitions from Belfast; praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the Foreign African Slave Trade, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade (Brazil) Act.

A Petition of the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers at Manchester, praying for the repeal of the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 32, called the "Slave Trade (Brazil) Act," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilors of the borough of Northampton, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Spirits (Ireland).

Petitions from Dublin; and New Ross; praying the House to enact that the duty on Irish-made Spirits shall in future be charged and levied in the same manner as that on foreign-made spirits, that is, according to the measurement of the actual quantity and strength, when removed from the bonded warehouses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stamp Duties Bill.

Petitions from the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company; and, County of Lanark (Convener); praying that the Stamp Duties Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tailor Trade.

A Petition of Tailors of the borough of Blackburn, setting forth the evils arising to their trade from the system of home working, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Trigonometrical Survey (Scotland).

A Petition of the Chairman of Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace for the county of Dumbarton, praying that an increased annual allowance be devoted to the Trigonometrical Survey of Scotland, an allowance at least equal in amount to that assigned to Ireland, and that the work be proceeded with steadily and energetically, and, if possible, without interruption till completed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vestry Assessments, &c. (Ireland).

A Petition of Clergy and Rate-payers of the city of Dublin, praying for amendment of the law relating to Vestry Assessments and Deserted Children in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bridgewater, praying for the repeal of the duty on Windows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Spain.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the renewal of Diplomatic Relations between Great Britain and Spain.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Timber used in Copper Mines, &c.

Mr. Hugher presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for a Return of the Drawbacks of Duty granted upon Timber used in Copper, Tin, Lead and other Mines in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in each year from the Period of their first Allowance to that at which they were finally discontinued; specifying, in each case, the full Rate of Duty payable upon such Timber; the Proportion or Per-cent of such Duty granted in the nature of Drawback, and the Amount of such Drawback in each year; also, stating the Dates and Titles of the Acts of Parliament under which the said Drawbacks were first allowed, and the opportunity of considering the provisions of the several Acts of intermediate Dates specifically applicable thereto.

"Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for a Return of the Drawbacks of Duty granted upon Timber used in making Casks, &c.; and, of any other Acts of intermediate Dates specifically applicable thereto.

"Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Lords of the Admiralty and the Directors of the Chester and Holyhead Railway, relative to the Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails between Kingstown and Holyhead; as also, any Correspondence on the same subject, between any other Individual or Company: also, between the Lords of the Treasury and Admiralty, on the same subject:—And, of any Contract or Agreement for any purpose that may have been entered into between the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company and the Commissioners of Woods and Forests.

Mr. Hugher also presented, pursuant to the Irish Repeal of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account, showing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Repeptive Loan Fund up to and for 31st December 1849.

A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Land Tax Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 5th April 1849, the period to which the last Account was made up, to the 5th April 1850.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Kingstown and Holyhead Mails be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

"An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, adhering to the numerous provisions of the Australian Colonies Government Bill, which receive the interference of the authorities at home in the future regulation of the affairs of those Colonies, and desire to reduce as far as possible the occasions for such interference, and to place the political institutions of the said Colonies upon the basis most likely to be permanent, will not give its further sanction to that Bill, until there shall have been afforded to the governors, legislators and people of the said Colonies an opportunity of considering the provisions of the measure as they stand, in conjunction with the several proposals varying from them which have been submitted to the notice of the House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Lord Marcus Hill, } 326.
{ Mr. Bellow, } 129.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Gladstone, } 128.
{ Mr. Roebuck. }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (So to extend the provisions thereof, as to enable the several Legislatures of the Colonies of British North America to establish a general Federative Assembly for those Colonies.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Providing for Representative Institutions, and the means of self-government, within the Islands of New Zealand.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now brought up:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 8, l. 35, by inserting after the word "re," spectively," the words "and for selling, denouncing, granting licenses of, or otherwise disposing of waste lands of the Crown within the limits of the Colony, and for the appropriation of the money to arise from such disposition of such lands, anything in an Act of the sixth year of "Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies,' or in an Act of the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, to amend such Act, and to make further provision for the management of such land, to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, That one equal half-part of such gross proceeds shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the expense of removal from the United Kingdom to the Colony wherein such revenue accrued of Emigrants from the United Kingdom;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Evelyn Denison, ] 82.
[ Mr. Scott. ]
Tellers for the [ Lord Marcus Hill, ] 129.
[ Mr. Bellow. ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 24, in Schedule (C.), by leaving out "Thirteen thousand three hundred pounds," and inserting "Five thousand pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "Thir-teen thousand three hundred pounds" stand part of the Schedule:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Stuart Duties

Stuart Duties (No. 5.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Act 25 Geo. 3. c. 184, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions to personal estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for Vol. 165.

granting other Duties in lieu thereof; also, the Act 5 and 6 Vict. c. 82, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the tenth day of October 1845; also, the Act 8 and 9 Vict. c. 2, to continue for Three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same.

(1) Committee.

1. Resolved, That the Stamp Duties now payable in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, under the name of "Public Assessments" or otherwise, by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force for or in respect of the several instruments, matters and things described or mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, "[vide p. 347.""] shall respectively cease and determine, and that in lieu thereof there shall be granted, raised, levied, collected, and paid in and throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for and in respect of the said several instruments, matters and things, for or in respect of the vellum, parchment or paper upon which the same respectively shall be written, the several duties or sums of money set down in figures against the same respectively, or otherwise specified and set forth in the said Schedule.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Elections Reading of the Elections (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Court of take into consideration the Court of Chancery (Irish Chancery) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Sunday Fairs Prevention Bill was, according Sunday Fairs to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Con-sideration of the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill. Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 24th
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal acquainted the House, that he had, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Factories Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 22d day of this instant May.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Convict Prisons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Convict Prisons Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Facts of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to proceedings by Process of Attachment of Goods in the Borough Counties of Dublin recorded in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland and Sir William Somervile do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 29th day of April last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the Failure of the Saint Peter's Parish Savings Bank, in Coffee-street, Dublin, and also the cases of the Savings Banks at Tralee, Killarney, and Auchterarder, and into any security or liability that may exist for the satisfaction of the losses thereby occasioned, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Henry Herbert, Mr. Gould, Mr. John Abel Smith, Sir George Clerk, Sir William Gibson Craig, Mr. Herree, Mr. Ponnett Scrope, Sir John Yorke Butler, The Marquis of Kildare, Mr. Ker Seymer, Mr. Shafito Adair, Mr. William Pagan and Mr. Bramston, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The West India Appeals Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Alterations in Pleadings Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Chanceller of the Exchequer presented a Bill to authorize further Advances of Money for Drainage and the Improvement of Lantid Property in the United Kingdom, and to amend the Acts relating to such Advances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Order, That the Committee on the Tyne River Conservancy; and, the Tyne Navigation Bills, have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported the Dumfries and Gorbals Gravelation Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported the Gorbals Gravelation Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 29th day of February Killarney last, for referring the Killarney Junction Railway Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Langston be discharged from Private Bills any further attendance on the Committee on Group (Group 13.), of Private Bills, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they have considered the Report made to the House by the Select Committee on the Group No. 24, in respect of the Teckesbury Severn Bridge Road Bill, and referred to the Committee of Selection by the Order of the House of the 13th May, and they have agreed to recommend to the House that Humphrey Browne, Esquire, one of the Members for the borough of Teckesbury, shall be added to the Committee on the Group No. 24, in respect of the Teckesbury Severn Bridge Road Bill, and have power to attend and vote, provided he sign the requisite declaration previous to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

Mr. Wilson Patten further reported, from the Committee of Selection; That they have agreed to recommend to the House, that Charles Robert Colete, Esquire, one of the Members for South Lancashire, be added to the Select Committee on the above-mentioned Group No. 24, in respect of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill, and have power to attend and vote, provided he sign the requisite declaration previous to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

Ordered, That Humphrey Browne, Esquire, be added to the Committee on Group No. 24, of Private Bills, in respect of the Teckesbury Severn Bridge and Roads Bill, and have power to attend and vote, provided he sign the requisite declaration previous to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

Ordered, That Charles Robert Colete, Esquire, be added to the Committee on Group No. 24, of Private Bills, in respect of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill, and have power to attend and vote, provided he sign the requisite declaration previous to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

A Bill for establishing Markets in and otherwise Bolton improving the Borough of Bolton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for extending the Provisions of the Acts relating the Bolton Waterworks, and for other Purposes, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Joshua Walmsley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Borough Courts of Record (Ireland) Bill.

Savings Banks.

Drainage and Improvement of Land Advances Bill.

Alterations in Pleadings Bill.


Drainage and Improvement of Land Advances Bill.

M R. Secretary-at-War presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return of the Pay and other Allowances, distinguishing Allowances, Pensions, &c. from the Pay of the four Colonel Commandants of the Royal Artillery, namely, General Sir A. Farrington (of the Battalion), General R. Douglas (Driver), Lieutenant-General Sir J. M'Leaster (of the Horse), and Lieutenant-General Shappell (of the Battalion), from 1803 to 1842.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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A Bill to authorize the Division of the Parish of Manchester into several Parishes and Rectories, and for the Appropriation of the Revenues of the Collegiate and Parish Church, and for other Purposes, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill do pass;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think proper.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Title be, An Act to authorize the Division of the Parish of Manchester into several Parishes and Rectories, and for the Application of the Revenues of the Collegiate and Parish Church, and for other Purposes;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Title, by leaving out the words “and Rectories.”

And the Question being put, That the words “ and Rectories” stand part of the Title:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the Title be, An Act to authorize the Division of the Parish of Manchester into several Parishes, and for the Application of the Revenues of the Collegiate and Parish Church, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Milner Gibson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Cattle Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London (Watford) Spring Water Company Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

Tellers for the [Lord Dudley Stuart, 90]

Secretary; [Sir Benjamin Hall: ]

Tellers for the [Lord Ashley: ]

Mr. Ropin: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day six months” be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, Return to Committees.

Order, dated the 31st day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Public Committees appointed in the Session of 1849, their Subjects, and the Names of Members appointed, and their Chairman; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat, and the Number of Days on which each Member served on each Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 541, of Session 1847-48.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Overseers of the Poor, which was presented yesterday, be the Poor.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Timber used in Copper Mines, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Timber used in making Casks, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions from the Hundred of Talygarth (Brecon); Agricultural Distress.—Crickhowell;—Southern Division of the County of Nottingham;—Taunton;—Protestants (Chairman);—Natterton (Chairman);—and Hickley and its neighbourhood; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Oldham, praying that the Bill Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coffee Planters resident in the Isle of Ceylon, complaining of a falling off in the consumption of Coffee in England; and praying the House either to remit the duty on Coffee, or to levy an equal impost on Chicory, or to prohibit the selling of anything as Coffee which is not Coffee, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Oldham, praying that the Extension Bill County Court Extension Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
Disarmament. A Petition of Members of the Congregation assembling in the Baptist Chapel, Toll End, praying the House to take steps for promoting the negotiations between the British Government and other governments of the civilized world, with a view to call their attention to the necessity of entering by a general and simultaneous measure upon a system of Disarmament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education. A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Hurstley, in the county of Southampton, stating that they understand that very many Church Schools have been deprived of their share of the money granted by Parliament in support of Education, because the councillors to whom Her Majesty had committed the management of that Fund refused to allow any of it towards the establishment of Schools to be placed entirely under the care of the Bishops and Clergy of the Church; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orders in Council. (Scotland.) A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Forfar, praying the House to refuse their assent to any proposal which would lead to an alteration in the existing law, by which the constitution of the Parish Schools in Scotland is regulated, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy.) Petitions from Greenwich; and, Teesbury; praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office. Petitions from Denyqnoak; Minsterley; Phoenix; Houghton; Lower Gornal; Wombourne; Langwood; Darwen; and, Workton; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tithe Commutation Act. A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the parish of Brewood, in the county of Stafford, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the parish of Brewood, in the county of Stafford, in the management of the Annuities paid under the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Wreck and Salvage. Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Accounts showing the Gross Amount realised, in each case, by the Sale by Auction of Vessels stranded, and their Cargoes, upon the Coast of Ireland, since the passing of the Act 9 and 10 Vict. c. 99: Of the Amount awarded to the original Salvors of the Property so stranded and salvaged: Of the Payments made to the Boatsmen, Watchmen, and other Labourers (exclusive of the actual Salvors) employed by the Receiver, to save and protect the Property stranded, and showing the Number of Men employed, and the Rate of Wages per day: Showing the Sum paid to the Court, in the shape of Fees, Professional Charges, &c., also the Remuneration to the Marshal appointed to superintend the business, and the Payments made to other Officers (not actual Labourers) employed: Of the Amounts paid over in each case to the Owner of the Vessel or Property, after deducting the Expenses and Salvage Charges on the Property salvaged.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

Private Bills. Ordered, That Notices for Proceedings on Private Bills, given for To-morrow, be deferred till Thursday next.

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Admiralty with the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, tend to develop or otherwise the full advantages of the direct and continuous Line of Communication between Lamlors and Dublin, which the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company are under the provisions of their Act of Parliament, now labouring to effect, might be read, and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Sir Richard Bulwer, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Parker, Mr. Corry, Mr. Hayer, Admiral Bowes, Mr. Fouch, The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Mangles, Mr. Peel, Mr. Chiltern, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Henley and Mr. Henry Herbert: with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Wood used in Ship-building.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to provide premises for the reception of the public) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Burial Grounds, &c., dangerous to Health, &c., may be prohibited): —And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to Interments within Churches or Burial-grounds newly erected or formed): —And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Grounds for burials may be purchased in place of those closed) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 3d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight million Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Bernal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hayer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pirates' Head Money Repeal Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the County Court Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to amend an Act of the last Session, for amending an Act for the Registration of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as relates to the Borough of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Proceedings, by Process of Attachment of Goods, in the Borough of Manchester, after they have delivered their cargoes, and also to impose or legalize certain rates for the use of wharves belonging to the said Company; that the Petitioner and other coal owners of South Lancashire are in the habit of using such canals for the carriage of coals, and are materially interested in the rates and charges for the conveyance of coals and wharfage thereon; that a Petition against the said Bill was adopted at a meeting of the said South Lancashire Coal Proprietors Association, and was signed by several proprietors and members of the association then present, and that the same was presented to the House on the 20th day of February, and referred to the Committee on the said Bill; that the said association also presented a memorial upon the said Bill to the honourable the Commissioners of Railways, signed by the Chairman of such association, and that the Petitioner believes that such memorial has been partially adopted and acted upon in the report of the said Commissioners upon the said Bill; that the Petitioner was not present at the meeting of the said association, at the time that such Petition was so adopted and signed as aforesaid, and that the parties who so adopted and signed the same were all of them proprietors of collieries in the vicinity of Ashton, and to the eastward of the town of Manchester, whilst the collieries of the Petitioner are situated to the westward of the said town of Manchester; that the Petitioner has been informed, and believes, that the said Railway Company have proposed to exempt all the proprietors of collieries to the eastward of the said town of Manchester from the provisions of the said Bill, and that, in consequence thereof, the parties who have signed the said Petition are about to withdraw the same, whereby the Petitioner and the other coal proprietors lying to the westward of Manchester will be deprived of the opportunity of stating their case before the Committee on the said Bill, or of making any claim to a similar exemption, to which they believe themselves to be equally entitled; that the Petitioner and other coal-owners to the westward of Manchester have abstained from presenting separate Petitions against the said Bill, in the belief that the case of all the coal-owners would be fully raised and discussed on the Petition so adopted and signed as aforesaid, and which states the case of such coal-owners lying both to the eastward and westward of the said town of Manchester; that the Petitioner has, under the above circumstances, proceeded to make a separate Petition against the said Bill, but that such Petition has not been presented within the time limited by the Standing Orders.
Orders of the House; and praying that the Committee on the said Bill may be at liberty to entertain the Petition of the Petitioner, notwithstanding the same was not presented within seven clear days after the Second Reading of the said Bill, and that he may be heard thereon, and in opposition to the said Bill, by his counsel, agents and witnesses.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise regulating and improving the City and Township of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, and for establishing a Cemetery therein, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Waterford and Kilkenway Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other Purposes, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontypridd Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next" and inserting the word "To-morrow," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next," stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "To-morrow" be inserted, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be further considered To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, Deviation at Doncaster, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, Deviation to Worsborough, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow, Airdrie and Monklands Junction Railway and Glasgow College Lands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Buckinghamshire Amendments made by the Lords to the Bucking- hamshire Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Glyn do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chester and the Holyhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Priority of interest or dividend on existing preference shares and reserved rents saved), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Yardes Buller reported the Tyne Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Johnstone reported the Norwich Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from West Cornwall Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Railway Bill. Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the West Cornwall Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as power is sought by the clauses annexed to the said Petition to make and maintain, by agreement with the landowners, a branch line of Railway, about three quarters of a mile in length, from the authorized line of the Tresoor Mine Branch Railway, to the Wheat Bassett and Wheat Buller Mines, and to apply for that purpose the surplus funds of the Company; but the notices of the intended application to Parliament do not state the intention to apply for power to make and maintain the said Branch Railway, nor have any of the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the making and maintaining of Railways been complied with, in respect of the said Petition for additional provision.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Merioneth Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for railways in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Merionethshire Turnpike Roads Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as power is sought by the clauses annexed to the said Petition to make and maintain the Act mentioned in the notices of the intended application to Parliament, and to make several new provisions relative to the said Merionethshire Turnpike-roads; but the notices merely state the intention to apply for powers to continue the said Acts, and do not state the intention to amend the same, or to make any further provision relative to the said roads.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Garston and Garstang and Hasting Syke Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Smoke Pro- Reading of the Smoke Prohibition Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Fees and Emoluments paid out of the Revenue, under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, to their Solicitor or Law Agent in Scotland, within each of the last Four years, made up to the period at which he usually renders his accounts, and distinguishing Charges for Professional Services from Outlay and Actual Expenses incurred in each year; and specifying the Suits in respect of which such Fees and Emoluments have arisen:—Of the Payments made in the same period to the same Individual as Surveying Officer or Inspector appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c. to take Evidence and report in matters connected with Public or Local and Private Bills in England and Scotland, stating the Amount paid in each case, and by whom, and distinguishing Charges for Professional Services from Outlay and Actual Expenses incurred:—And, of the Fees and Emoluments received by him in virtue of his office of Solicitor or Law Agent as aforesaid, arising from any other Source in the Department of the said Commissioners, during each of the said Four years, distinguishing Charges for Professional Services from Outlay and Expenses actually incurred, and specifying the Sources from which derived.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Benefits, Rectories or Vicarages which have been united under the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 130, stating the Names of the United Benefits, with the Names of the Incumbent or Incumbents, the Amount of the Population, and the Yearly Value of each, and the Distance that the Churches of each of the United Benefits are from each other, with the County and Diocese in which each is situated.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions, without priority to Government Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from the Secretary to the Admiralty, dated the 29th day of April 1849, to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with Observations on the Account printed for the House of Commons of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1849; together with Copy of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Hayter accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for an Account of the Total Amount of the Instalments of Advances for the Labour Rate, under the Act 10 and 11 Vict. c. 97, or the Act 11 and 12 Vict. c. 91 (labouring Poor, Ireland), which have become payable at or previous to the Spring Assizes 1850, by each Baron or Electoral Division in it; of the Amount thereof actually paid to the Treasurer of each County, and the Amount still liable under the outstanding Warrants.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply, for the county of Berwick, praying that the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the African Association of Liverpool, stating that the said Association are largely interested in the trade with the West Coast of Africa; that they have heard with much satisfaction that a convention has been entered into under which the Dutch possessions on the Gold Coast are to be ceded to the Crown of Great Britain; and praying that the House may be pleased to sanction the said convention, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Horbury, in the county of York, praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Factory Workers in the employ of Mrs. Hughes, of Farnworth, near the borough of Bolton, praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Board of Highways for the Township of Sheffield, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Highways of the township of Bilton-with-Harrogate, praying that the 28th clause of the said Bill may be retained therein, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Preses of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Berwick, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure for an alteration of the law of Hypothec in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilmaroch (two Petitions):— County of Haddington (Convener);—John Fulton;—Presbytery of Haddington (Moderator);—Glasgow;—Synod of United Original Seceders, Scotland (Moderator);—Stone;—Baillie;—Presbytery of Forth (Moderator);—Kirk Session of Heriot (Moderator);—County of Linlithgow;—James Julius Wood;—Bridgeton;—Coltness;—Kilmarnock, Southboat, Kent;—Rural Deanery of Dunster;—Chesterfield;—Lesmahagow;—Presbytery of Selkirk (Moderator);—County of Selkirk;—Kirkcudbright;—Birkenhead;—County of Renfrew.

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Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland (Chairman and Secretaries):—American;—Stroud;—interleithing;—Wolverhampton;—Shipshall;—Sudbury;—Cleckleton;—Stanford;—Montgomery;—Linlithgow;—Ayr;—Newport (Salop);—Bishop's Castle;—Glasgow;—Upper Gower-street, Saint Pancras;—Nonconformists of the city of London and its neighbourhood (Chairman);—praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons practising Medical in Newcastle and the North of England, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Whittington Club Metropolitan Interments Bill:

Petitions from the Division of Guildford:—and, Medical Brentford Medical Association (President);—praying for the establishment of an Independent Royal College of Medical Practitioners, having authority to regulate the education of all future candidates for that profession, and to test their competency by an examination, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Ship-Masters and owners and others of London, praying that the Mercantile Marine Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Whittington Club Metropolitan Interments Bill:

Petitions from Nottingham Union:—and, Parochial Upham;—praying that the Parochial Assessment Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Parochial Board of Marnoch, Poor Law (Chairman);—and, Gelston;—praying for amendments of (Scotland)
The suppression of monasteries and nunneries, and for the final prohibition and banishment from the United Kingdom of Jesuits and members of other religious orders, communities or societies of the Church of Rome, bound by monastic or religious vows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bridgnorth; and, Nottingham Savings Banks (two Petitions); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Dumbarton, praying that the School Establishment Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Nottingham; praying that Small Tenement Rating Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Distillers, Spirit Dealers, Retailers, and Farmers of Bottles and neighbourhood, praying the House to cause the duties charged upon deficiencies of British Spirits in bond to be discontinued, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Portadown; —Siipo; — and, Cor-spirits pick-on-Suit; praying the House to enact that the Irish duty on Irish-made Spirits shall in future be charged and levied in the same manner as that on Foreign-made Spirits, that is, according to the measurement of the actual quantity and strength when removed from the bonded warehouses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Parliamentary Electors, which was presented yesterday, upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, (Ireland,) be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Life Policies of Assurance (No. 2.) Bill.

Bill read 1st. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederic Theosyer, Yea. | Mr. Walpole: | } 69.

Tellers for the Mr. Mullings, Nee; | Mr. Fagan: | } 66.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Public Libraries and Museums Bill.

(See the Committee.)
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber-nal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 13th day of June next.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow-ing, without Amendment, viz:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize a further Advance of Money to certain distressed Poor Law Unions, and to make Provision for the Repayment of Advances made and authorized to be made to Poor Law Unions and other Districts in Ireland:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Drainage and Improvement of certain Lands in the Parishes of Ramsey, Upwood and Great Raveley, and Lockspit Lee and Lockspit, in all the County of Huntingdon:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Glas-gow and Shotts Turnpike-roads: And also,

Wakefield Borough Market Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Wakefield Borough Market Company to purchase certain Lands for a Market-place, and to make Approaches thereto, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for completing the Line of the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway, with Branch to Newmoun-durance, and for anending the Acts relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the Marriages Bill); And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Nobs to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Stuart Wortley ;] Mr. Wood : 42.

Tellers for the Nobs, [Mr. Alexander How :] Mr. Cockburn : 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by para- graph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, 1st, agreed to.

Clause, 2nd, (No Marriage which hath been heretofore or shall be hereafter celebrated between a man and the sister of his deceased wife, shall hereafter be annulled or pronounced void, by reason only of the affinity of the parties thereto.)

Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1st, to leave out the words "hath been heretofore or."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—

The Committee divided.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Whereupon Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 17° die Maii, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber-nal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That the Stamp Duties now payable in Great Britain and Ireland respectively under or by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force or in operation, or securable by the said instruments, matters, and things described or mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, shall respectively cease and determine, and that in lieu thereof shall be granted, raised, levied, collected and paid in and throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for and in respect of the said several instruments, matters, and things, or for or in respect of the veloc, parchment, or paper upon which the same respectively shall be written, the several duties or sums, and method of setting down in figures against the same respectively, or otherwise specified and set forth in the said Schedule: riz.

To make Regulations for collecting and managing the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-

That the Bill be now read a second time: And

also, the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 9, to continue for

years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the

Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth

9 Vic. c. 2, to continue for Three years the Stamp

granting other Duties in lieu thereof; also, the Act

it was referred to consider the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 184,

and be printed.

upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May ;

tion this day.

That the Bill be now read a second time: The said

drawn.

That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the main Question being again proposed,

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

posed, That this House do now adjourn:— And

the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-

drawn.

And the main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:— And

a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Keogh.]

Tellers for the Noes,

[Mr. Ashley.]

Tellers for the

[Mr. Keogh,]

Noes,

[Mr. Henry Herbert:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;— And a

Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That this House do now adjourn:— And the

said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

And the main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:— The said

Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congrega-
tions Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Court of Session (Scot-
land) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and

Amendments were made to it.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May; and be printed.

Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill.

Mr. Hayter reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Act 55 Geo. 3. c. 184, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Laws Proceeding and other writs or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions to personal estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; also, the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 92, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the 10th day of October 1840; also, the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 2, to continue for Three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make Regulations for collecting and managing the same, until the 10th day of October 1845; and also, the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 9, to continue for Three years the Stamp Duties granted by an Act

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BOND in England or Ireland, and personal or heritable bond in Scotland, given for the payment of any annuity upon the original creation and sale thereof, and any such annuity or the whole of the said principal or only deed.

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CoVENANT.-Any deed of covenant made on the sale or mortgage of any such estate, and any agreement to be given for any other purpose than as aforesaid, in respect whereof the said ad-valorem duty shall be chargeable with a stamp duty of equal amount with the said ad-valorem duty.

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AdmInTANCE out of court, or the memorandum or copy of court roll thereof, or the copy of court roll of the surrender or voluntary conveyance, or any deed or instrument whereby the same shall be extinguished, or any deed or instrument whereby the same shall be transferred or re-transferred of any share or shares in the said stocks or funds, which is or are the subject of such covenant.

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The same ad-valorem duty is to be ascertained as hereinafter mentioned, shall also be truly expressed and set forth in writing, and shall be chargeable with a stamp duty of equal amount with the said ad-valorem duty.

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Any deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or mortgage or sub-mortgage of any such estate for any such sum or sums of money, or mortgage, judgment or bond, or a debenture, the amount whereof may be recoverable by the holder, or any other security whatever, whether payable in money or otherwise, than such calculation shall be made according to the sum due thereon for each principal and interest.

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The same ad-valorem duty is to be ascertained as hereinafter mentioned, shall be chargeable with a stamp duty of equal amount with the said ad-valorem duty.

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The same ad-valorem duty is to be ascertained as hereinafter mentioned, shall also be truly expressed and set forth in writing, and shall be chargeable with a stamp duty of equal amount with the said ad-valorem duty.
LEASE or TACK of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, granted in consideration of a sum of money by way of sale, premium, or payment of money or stock, or any rent or consideration, or by way of mortgage, or by other means, without any yearly rent, or with any yearly rent under 10l. for the tenant.

For the duty thereon.—See CONVEYANCES.

(Save and except leases and tasks for a life or lives not exceeding those, or for a term of years determinable with a life or lives not exceeding twenty-one years, by whomsoever granted, and leases for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, granted by ecclesiastical persons, or by the revived Company of the Vintners and Distillers.)

LEASE or TACK of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects at a yearly rent, without any sum of money by way of fine, premium, or grossum paid for the same:

Where the yearly sum shall not exceed 5l. — 6
Where the same shall exceed 5l. and not exceed 10l. — 1
Where the same shall exceed 10l. and not exceed 20l. — 2
Where the same shall exceed 20l. and not exceed 30l. — 3
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Where the same shall exceed 100l. and not exceed 151. — 7
Where the same shall exceed 151. and not exceed 200l. — 8
Where the same shall exceed 200l. and not exceed 250l. — 9
Where the same shall exceed 250l. and not exceed 300l. — 10

The same duty as on any lease or tack of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, granted at a yearly rent exceeding 300l., or any such lease or tack of any lands, estate or property, real or personal, heritable or moveable, whatsoever:

Also any deed containing an obligation to indent any person in an annual rent, or in any such rent as aforesaid, for the public registering of deeds and conveyances in England or Ireland, (that is to say)

For every piece of vellum, parchment or paper upon which any such memorial shall be written — 2d.

LEASE—continued.

MORTGAGE, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge, warrant and heritable bond, disposition, assignation or tack in security, and to a reversion, or to an assignment or tack in security, or to a reversion, of any lands, estate or property, real or personal, heritable or moveable, whatsoever:

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MORTGAGE—continued.

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MORTGAGE. Any transfer or assignment, division or assignation of any mortgage or debenture, or of any other security in the nature of a mortgage, or of the money or stock thereby secured;

Where no further sum of money or stock shall be added to the principal money or stock already secured,

If such principal money or stock already secured shall not exceed the amount or value in the whole the sum of 1,400l., the said duty shall be

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And in any other case not hereinbefore expressly provided for, such transfer, assignment, division or assignation shall be chargeable with the duty of

Provided always, that in any such further sum of money or stock as shall have paid the ad-valorem duty on mortgages or bonds chargeable under any Act or Acts in force at the time of making such last-mentioned deed or instrument; or of any such other security as aforesaid,

Also any deed or instrument made for the further assurance, or additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any share or shares of any of the said stocks before stocks before mentioned and which shall have been already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said ad-valorem duty on mortgages or bonds chargeable as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or stock thereby secured, or the interest or dividends thereon, or by reason of its containing all or any of such matters,

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Provided always, That if any further sum of money or stock shall be added to the principal money or stock already secured, such deed or instrument for further assurance, or additional or further security, shall be chargeable only (exclusive of progressive duty) with the said ad-valorem duty on mortgages or bonds chargeable as aforesaid, under this Act in respect of such further sum of money or stock in lieu of the duty aforesaid, notwithstanding that the said deed or instrument may also contain any covenant, previo, stipulation or agreement, or any matter whatever in addition to such money or stock, or the interest or dividends thereon, or by reason of its containing all or any of such matters,

MORTGAGE. Any conveyance, release, surrender, discharge or renunciation of any mortgage or debenture, or of any other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or stock thereby secured,

Where the total amount or value of the money or stock already secured, and in respect whereof the said ad-valorem duty shall have been paid, shall not exceed the amount or value of 1,400l., the said duty shall be

And in any other case,

And if the same shall exceed 100l. then for every 100l. and also for any fractional part of 100l.,

And where the same shall contain 2,160 words or upwards, then for every entire quantity of 1,080 words contained therein over and above the first 1,080 words a further progressive duty of

And See PROGRESSIVE DUTY.

PROGRESSIVE DUTY, that is to say:—Where any deed or instrument of any description, whatever chargeable with any stamp duty either under this Schedule, or under any other Act or Acts now in force, together with any schedule, receipt or other matter put or en-

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elections (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sunday Fairs Prevention Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hayter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill; and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pirates' Head Money Repeal Bill; and the same were twice read; and several were agreed to; one was disagreed to; and one was amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir Francis Burdett, Mr. Parker, Sir Nathanial Dawes, Admiral Berkeley, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hayter, and Mr. Bentinck.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Engines used in the Rivers and on the Sea Coasts of Ireland for the taking of Fish: And that Mr. Austey, Lord Nuna, and The O'Gorman Mahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for more effectually maintaining, repairing, improving, and rebuilding Bridges in Cities and Boroughs: And that the Marquis of Chandos, Colonel Hall, and Mr. Du Pre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Poor Law in the Kilrush Union, since the 29th day of September 1848.

Ordered, That the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, as amended, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Lord Robert Grosvenor be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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A Petition of the Vice-President and Honorary Secretary of the Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Dublin, taking notice of a Petition for leave to deposit such Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Stunding Orders.

Mr. Austey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Engines used in the Rivers and on the Sea Coasts of Ireland for the taking of Fish: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the Stourbridge Union Rates Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.
Mr. Beresford reported the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Beresford reported the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Montrose Harbour Bill.

Mr. Beresford reported the Montrose Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill.

Mr. Beresford reported the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Victoria (London) Dock Bill.

Mr. Beresford reported the Victoria (London) Dock Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Wolverhampton, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for removing doubts as to the validity of certain securities charged on certain rates and assessments, under the provisions of the Act for improving the Town of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, and for removing and regulating the Markets in the said Town, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kew and Petersham Vicarage Bill.

The said Amendments being twice read (and it appearing that the Amendment in Clause 29, is to make that Clause consistent with Clause 32, and carry out the intention of this House), were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lushington do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Ferguson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for raising Money by the Creation of Shares in lieu of borrowing on Mortgage, and to amend the Acts relating to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills and one Private Bill therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereto authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

An Act for raising the sum of Nine millions Exchequer two hundred thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty:

An Act to repeal the Duties and Drawbacks of Brick Duties on Bricks:

An Act to authorize the Inclusion of certain Commons Lands, in pursuance of the Fifth Annual General Inclosure Bills Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the Proceedings in the matter of the Common Wood Inclosure:

An Act to make better Provision for the Contributions of Unions and Parishes in School Districts to the common Funds of the respective Districts:

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have qualified themselves for Office or Employment, to the Time limited for those Purposes respectively:

An Act to render more simple and effectual the Titles of Religious Congregations or Societies associated for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education in Scotland, hold Real Property required for such Purposes:

An Act to authorize a further Advance of Money to certain Distressed Poor Law Unions, and to make Provision for the Re-payment of Advances made and authorized to be made to Poor Law Unions and other Districts in Ireland:

An Act to authorize the Bristol Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act for carrying into effect an Agreement entered into between “The Suffolks and General Country Amicable Insurance Office,” and “The Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Office Bill:

An Act to give further Powers to the Birkenhead Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners for purchasing the Woodside Ferry, and for regulating their Mortgage Debt and facilitating the Sale of their Lands at Birkenhead:

An Act for better assessing and collecting the West Bromwich Poor's Rates, the Highway Rates, the County, Shire and Hall Police and other County Rates in the Parish of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, and the Township of Oldbury, in the Parish of Hales Owen, in the County of Worcester, and which Parish of West Bromwich and Township of Oldbury are situated within the West Bromwich Poor Law Union:

An Act to enable the Commissioners acting under an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for better assuring Titles of Congregations or Societies associated for Purposes of Religious Worship or Education, to purchase, improve and manage Lands, Buildings and other Properties required for such Purposes, and to enlarge and extend and apply the Powers and Provisions of the same Act, with reference thereto:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of certain Lands required for the South Wales Railway (No. 1.) Bill:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of certain Lands required for the Completion of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to such Railway:

An Act for better enabling the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Assurance of Constitution, and to give further Powers to the Society:
An Act to change the Name of "The Architects, Civil Engineers, Builders and General Fire and Life Insurance, Annuity and Reversionary Interest Company," and for other Purposes relating to the Company:

Ramsey, Uppingham and Great Revellty Parochial Assessment Bill.

An Act for the more effectual Drainage and Improvement of certain Lands in the Parishes of Ramsey, Uppingham and Great Revellty, all in the County of Huntingdon:

Wakefield Borough Market Bill.

An Act to authorize the Wakefield Borough Market Company to purchase certain Lands for a Market-place, and to make Approaches thereto:

Buckinghamshire Railways Bill.

An Act to extend the Buckinghamshire Railways, at Oxford:

Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads Improvement Bill.

An Act for improving the Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads:

Harley's Divorce Bill.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Bernard Hartley, Esquire, with Harriet Say Hartley, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes.

Message from the Lords.

Parochial Assessments.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords request, That this House will give leave to George Cornwalt Lewis, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the Laws relating to Parochial Assessments:

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

London (City) Improvement Bill.

A Bill for providing, regulating and maintaining a Cattle Market in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, and for constructing a convenient Market-place therein, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Palmer do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Swansea Dock Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Dock Company Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South Wales Railway (Capital) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the South Wales Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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praying that the County Rates and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Richardson, of Stratbrook Lodge, in the county of Dublin, Proctor of the Consistorial Court of the diocese of Killarde, praying that the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, or that it may be so amended, that the rights of the Petitioner to be admitted to practise in Her Majesty's said Court of Prerogative in Ireland may be thereby recognized and secured, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proctors of the Ecclesiastical Court of the diocese of Clougher, praying that in the event of the said Bill passing into a law, the Petitioners and all other Proctors of the several Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland, now practising, and who have taken out their annual certificates, may be admitted as Attorneys and Solicitors, or Proctors of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative; otherwise that they may be allowed such compensation as to the House may seem proper, in lieu of their practice, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost of Saint Andrew's, praying for the abolition of University Tests in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glenalmond Brigg; — Leiston; — Runcorn; — Barnsley (eight Petitions); — and, Hackney. Petitioners sent in a manner not consistent with the facts of the case and injurious to the public service; that even in the event of no other inquiry being instituted, the Petitioner entertains the deliberate conviction that it is a matter of importance both in respect to the right application of plans ordered for the New House of Commons, and the future stability of the building generally, that he should have the opportunity of adding evidence which has not hitherto engaged his attention, which the circumstances of the case are considered to require; that the Petitioner undertakes within a small portion of the time usually allotted to a single Committee sitting, and in the presence of the architect and of all parties who have taken any part in proceedings connected with the New Houses of Parliament, to submit incontrovertible facts of which any man can Judge, whether professional or not, and the Petitioner is convinced that any inquiry such as he now prays for, will tend to give a more efficient control over the works at the New Houses of Parliament, prevent unnecessary expenditure in the departments still placed in his charge, and secure, with greater efficiency than can be at present commanded, the case and injurious to the public service; that the Petitioner desires to submit matters of public importance only, which if he is not mistaken will aid and expedite one department at least of the labours of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the completion of the New Palace at Westminster, while, were he to omit that act of duty which he now performs, he feels persuaded that the time must sooner or later arrive, when the House would be dissatisfied with his silence.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Bogg, Surgeon, and others, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Synod of Galloway; — Enniskillen; — Dublin (three Petitions); — and, New Ross; praying the House to pass any measure for the abolition of the office of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of David Boswell Reid, Doctor of New Houses Medicine, was presented, and read; setting forth, of Parliament.

That the Petitioner believes a great national work has been injured, and the Petitioner's plans represented in a manner not consistent with the facts of the case and injurious to the public service; that even in the event of no other inquiry being instituted, the Petitioner entertains the deliberate conviction that it is a matter of importance both in respect to the right application of plans ordered for the New House of Commons, and the future stability of the building generally, that he should have the opportunity of adding evidence which has not hitherto engaged his attention, which the circumstances of the case are considered to require; that the Petitioner undertakes within a small portion of the time usually allotted to a single Committee sitting, and in the presence of the architect and of all parties who have taken any part in proceedings connected with the New Houses of Parliament, to submit incontrovertible facts of which any man can judge, whether professional or not, and the Petitioner is convinced that any inquiry such as he now prays for, will tend to give a more efficient control over the works at the New Houses of Parliament, prevent unnecessary expenditure in the departments still placed in his charge, and secure, with greater efficiency than can be at present commanded, the case and injurious to the public service; that the Petitioner desires to submit matters of public importance only, which if he is not mistaken will aid and expedite one department at least of the labours of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the completion of the New Palace at Westminster, while, were he to omit that act of duty which he now performs, he feels persuaded that the time must sooner or later arrive, when the House would be dissatisfied with his silence.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Edinburugh Union, in the county of Lanark, praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guildry Incorporation of the Borough of Dunbarton, praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Chairman of the Parochial Board for relief of the Poor in the parish of Glastonbury, Wiltshire, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Rate-payers of the parish of St. Gabriel Finchchurch, in the City of London, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Glastonbury, praying for the adoption of an Ocean Penny Post, by which letters may be conveyed from one port of Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crickhowell Circuit;—Llanelwell;—Newchurch and Ty'r Abbott;—Carrik, New Parish;—Ffinyndael;—Llanwenig;—Morfa;—Rathbergen;—Ebberton and Allerton;—Uhelby;—North Thoresby;—Teddyl (two Petitions);—Lisnington;—Biknbrook;—Moroch Risen;—Wiseisiff All Saints and Saint Mary's;—Mile End;—Drumglass;—Dromore;—Lisnington;—Ballinagh;—Capar;—Flit;—Greenock;—Lowestoft;—Pukefield-in-Kirkby;—Shatby;—Addbury (two Petitions);—Great Guddadan;—Kingstown;—Manton;—Hestfield;—Connerthen;—Welston;—Trent;—Chipping.—Stoans;—Hepburn;—East Stohonum;—Debenham;—Codenham;—Middletowen-Fordeley;—Hemingstone;—Wisett;—Glaundore;—Ross Carbery;—Dintocher;—Kibburn;—Little Prestongate;—Goodman's fields;—Bos;—Saint Sampson's;—Tetney;—Wickham Sleeth;—and, Crofield; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Town Council of the borough of Grantham, praying the House to take into their serious consideration the inefficiency of the present statute against persons keeping disorderly houses, and that by such amendments as the House may deem fit, magistrates and officers of police may be empowered to proceed against and to deal more promptly and adequately with this class of offenders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bethalgreen;—and, Shoreditch; praying for an efficient and comprehensive Public Health Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guildry Incorporation of the royal burgh of Duddie, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dublin, and its vicinity, praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry Porter, a Savings Bank Manager of sixteen years' standing and experience, praying that the Savings Banks Bill, the existing statutes in relation to Savings Banks, and the subject-matter of his Petition may be referred to the Committee on Savings Banks lately appointed by the House, in order that inquiry may be instituted upon the subject, and that a wise, simple and comprehensive measure may be provided, affording at once undoubted Government Security and ample legislative protection for the hard-earned savings of the parties for whom these important institutions were originally called into being, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Noblemen and Gentlemen, Trustees and Managers of the Provident Institution, established at Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, within the liberties of Westminster, praying that before the said Bill shall be passed into a law, a Select Committee may be appointed to institute an inquiry into the management of the Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Shillingford, War-Shillingford, Benson, Dorchester, Wollingford and parts Bridge, adjacent in the counties of Oxford and Berks, complaining of the operation of the Act whereby Shillings are authorized to be collected on Shillingford Bridge, and praying for the exclusion of that Act from any Bill for regulating the Turnpike Trusts of Great Britain, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, Sraits in Convention assembled, praying that Scotch Spirits shall be placed on the same footing in respect to allowance for leakage while in bond, as foreign and colonial Spirits, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eumia;—Luruan;—Templemore;—Spita;—Roscrea;—and, Maryborough, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Town Council of the borough of London, Tailor Trade, complaining of the evils arising to their trade from the system of home working; and praying for amendment of the law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tithe-payers of the parish of Stowe, Dunham, in the county of Chester, praying for tithe Act, amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwellis Lewis presented,—Return to an Freemen's, &c. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return of the Amount of Duties and Fees payable to the Corporation or its Officers, in every City and Borough in England and Wales, on the Admission of Freemen, Burgesses or Citizens, by Birth, Servitude or Redemption, distinguishing the same.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return of the Names of all District Courts established under the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 53; specifying the date of the Agreement, the Extent and Population included in the District so formed; also, the Names of the Places where the Prisoners now triable in such District Courts were formerly tried, and the Distance in Miles of such Places from the present District Court.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Judges' 6th day of April last, for a Return of the Salaries and Emoluments of the Lord Chancellor and Equity Judges in 1815 and 1850, showing any Increase or Decrease in their respective Salaries and Emoluments;—And, similar Return of the Salaries and Emoluments of the Chief Justices of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and all the Puisne Judges.
Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, and the 3d day of this instant May, for Copies of the Abstract of the Number and Classes of Non-resident Incumbents, and of the Number of Resident Incumbents, according to the last Diocesan Returns for England and Wales:—Of the Total Number of Curates in each Diocese in England and Wales, returned by the Archbishops and Bishops to Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council for the year 1849, distinguishing the Number resident in the Parish House and the Number resident in the Parish; likewise the Number of those who are licensed, and the Amount of Stipends, arranged in Classes of under £10, £10 and under £20, £20 and under £30, £30 and under £40, &c.;—Of the Number of Benefices held by Non-resident Incumbents which are of the Gross Annual Value of £200 and upwards, and the Number under £200 (in continuation of Parliamentary Return, No. 519, of Session 1849)—And, similar Copy of the Abstract of the First Diocesan Returns subsequent to the passing of the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 106:—And, for Abstracts of the Number and Classes of Non-resident Incumbents, and of the Number of Resident Incumbents, according to the Diocesan Returns for 1848:—And, of the Number of Resident and Licensed Curates in England and Wales, with the Amount of Salaries of Curacies, according to the Diocesan Returns for 1848 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 13, of Session 1847-8). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—An Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks, on the 31st March 1845; and of the Receipts, Interest and Dividends, paid over or paid by the Secretary-at-War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary-at-War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further Aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1850-51. Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and for the Appointment of a Fourth Secretary of State:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the main Question being again proposed; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Bernal; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grotton, Mr. Greypay; So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Lord John Russell and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply; Estimates, &c. referred.

Ordered, That the Estimates for Civil Services Civil Services, for 1850-51, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Commissariat Estimates for Commissariat, 1850-51, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of the Sum expended Civil Contingencies, under the head of Civil Contingencies in the years Genesis, 1847, 1848 and 1849, and the Estimate of the Amount required for 1850, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of Stationery, Printing and Binding for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying, to the 31st day of March 1851, the Charge of the Works at the New Houses of Parliament.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elections (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Chancery. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (Ireland) Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Convict Prisons Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (Prisons Bill).

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Railway consideration the Railways Abandonment Bill, as Abandonment amended in the Committee; z z 3 Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Land Advances Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, on the Factories Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Cases pending in the respective Offices of the Masters of the Courts of Chancery in England and Ireland, on the 1st day of May 1849, distinguishing the Name of the Master before whom each Case is pending, and stating the date of the Decree or Order of Reference, in each Case; also, the Name of the Solicitor having the Cause, the Names of the Attorneys appearing for the Plaintiff and Defendant in each Case respectively; and the cause of the delay in making up the Report in all cases where the Decree or Order bears date previous to the 1st day of May 1849:

Copies of the last Annual Reports made by the four Masters of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, respectively, and which Reports were made prior to the 1st day of May 1850, in pursuance of Sir Edward Sugden's General Orders (No. 114) of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, which Orders direct "That every Master, at the time of making his Annual Report, shall certify to the Lord Chancellor the Names of the Causes and matters before him, and of the Solicitors having the Prosecution thereof, which the Master shall be of opinion have not been effectually prosecuted since the date of the last Report."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Benefices in England or Wales which have been sequestered for the purpose of discharging the Debts of any Incumbent, since the passing of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 106 (14th day of August 1838); stating the Names of such Benefices, the Date of the Sequestration, and the length of Time that each was or has been under Sequestration, and the Gross Amount of Debts for the Payment of which each Benefice was sequestered, the Population and Annual Value of each, and the County and Diocese in which it is situated; and if there is more than one Church, then the Number of Churches to each of the said Benefices, and the Annual Amount paid to the Curate or Curates to perform the Ecclesiastical Duties of each of the said Benefices.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The Bill to repeal an Exception in an Act of the twenty-seventh year of King Henry the Sixth, concerning the Days wherein Fairs and Markets ought to be kept, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill for a Small Tenements Rating Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May,Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Cases pending in the respective Offices of the Masters of the Courts of Chancery in England and Ireland, on the 1st day of May 1849, distinguishing the Name of the Master before whom each Case is pending, and stating the date of the Decree or Order of Reference, in each Case; also, the Name of the Solicitor having the Cause, the Names of the Attorneys appearing for the Plaintiff and Defendant in each Case respectively; and the cause of the delay in making up the Report in all cases where the Decree or Order bears date previous to the 1st day of May 1849:

Copies of the last Annual Reports made by the four Masters of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, respectively, and which Reports were made prior to the 1st day of May 1850, in pursuance of Sir Edward Sugden's General Orders (No. 114) of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, which Orders direct "That every Master, at the time of making his Annual Report, shall certify to the Lord Chancellor the Names of the Causes and matters before him, and of the Solicitors having the Prosecution thereof, which the Master shall be of opinion have not been effectually prosecuted since the date of the last Report."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Benefices in England or Wales which have been sequestered for the purpose of discharging the Debts of any Incumbent, since the passing of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 106 (14th day of August 1838); stating the Names of such Benefices, the Date of the Sequestration, and the length of Time that each was or has been under Sequestration, and the Gross Amount of Debts for the Payment of which each Benefice was sequestered, the Population and Annual Value of each, and the County and Diocese in which it is situated; and if there is more than one Church, then the Number of Churches to each of the said Benefices, and the Annual Amount paid to the Curate or Curates to perform the Ecclesiastical Duties of each of the said Benefices.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of each Judgment obtained in the Registry of each Year of King Henry the Sixth, concerning the Days wherein Fairs and Markets ought to be kept, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to repeal an Exception in an Act of the twenty-seventh year of King Henry the Sixth, concerning the Days wherein Fairs and Markets ought to be kept, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for a Small Tenements Rating Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.
the Names of Plaintiff and Defendant in each Case, Amount for which each Judgment was obtained, and distinguishing those Cases in which the Defendant had appeared from the Cases in which he had neither appeared nor had been served with notice to appear other than the usual notice in the Service of the Attachment. 

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being put: That there be laid before this House, a Return of the British Navy Force in the Bay of Salamis, and the other waters of Greece, on the 1st day of March, 1st day of April, 31st day of May, giving the Names of the Vessels, with the Numbers of their Crews, and their Complement of Guns:—It passed in the Negative. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Collection of Fines, Penalties, Issues and Forfeited Recognizances in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to certain Offences and Pecuniary Claims as to which Justices of the Peace exercise a Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in. 

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the Estimates of the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates (Ireland) be laid before Parliament, and considered the matters to them referred, and directed the appropriation of Fees in Courts of Law and Equity, and in all inferior Courts, and in the Courts of General and Special Sessions in England and Wales, and in the Ecclesiastical Courts and Courts of Admiralty, and as to the Salaries and Fees received by the Officers of those Courts, and whether any and what means could be adopted with a view of superintending and regulating the Collection and Appropriation thereof; and who were employed to report from time to time, and also to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to constitute and amend the Acts relating to certain Offences and Pecuniary Claims as to which Justices of the Peace exercise a Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland: And the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee standing on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill, Pettitioners for the better Collection of Fines, &c. of Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike Road, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Petitioners be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Order has been complied with, and do report the same to the House, on the Report of the Bill, first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed. 

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Merionethshire Turnpike-road Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit. 

3. Resolved, That in the case of the West Cornwall Wall Railway Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit. 

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. 

Mr. Hooper presented a Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: And the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That Sir Robert Ferguson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to enable the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company to make other Arrangements relating thereto, and for other Purposes, be now read the third time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be read and agreed to, viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon Monday next."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: The Amendments following were proposed to be read—(Amendment of Acts relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the abandoning of certain Portions of the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway, a Deviation thereof near Doncaster, and the Amendment of Acts relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Berkeley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize Deviations in the Line of the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway, the Extension of the Elsecar Branch of the said Railway to Tankersley, and the Amendment of the Acts relating thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Berkeley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dumfries and Maxwclltown Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dumfries and Maxwclltown Waterworks Bill, and amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Undertaking not to be exempt from Public Health Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Gorbals Gravitation Water Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gorbals Gravitation Water Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement (Amendment of Acts and New Streets) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement (Amendment of Acts and New Streets) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

New North Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New North Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Municipal Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Municipal Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Locke King be allowed to attend and vote in the Committee on the Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill, notwithstanding he did not sign the prescribed declaration before the Chairman took the Chair, provided he sign such declaration before the Committee enter upon the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Corsewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Turpentine Command,—Copy of Report of the Secretary of Trusts, State, under Act 3 and 4 Will. 4. c. 80.—14, Merriethorne Turpentine-roads.

Mr. Corsewall Lewis also presented,—Return to Turpentine-roads an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of July and Bridge 1845, for Returns, in a tabular form, of the Names of such Turnpike-road Trusts in Scotland, and of each Division of such each Trust where there are more than one;—Of the Length of Roads in each Trust and District Division;—Of the Amount of Debts owing thereon in each of the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846 and 1847; as on the 31st day of December!—Of the Amount of Interest paid in each of the said years:

—Of the Amount of Principal of the Debt paid off;—Of the Amount of Revenue in each of the said years, distinguishing Tolls from other Sources:

—Of the Amount of Expenditure in each of the said years, showing the Expenses of Roads and Improvements, of Repairing Roads, of purchasing Sites for Turnpike-Houses and Gardens, and erecting Turnpike-Houses and Gates and Weighing Machines, and for other Purposes.

—Of the Number of Persons employed as Toll-gatherers or Collectors, and the Expense of Collection of Tolls;

—Of the Number of Trustees who have acted as such during the whole of the said years; and, of the Number of Meetings of the Trustees on the business of the Trust in each year, and the Number of Trustees present at each Meeting;—And, similar Returns as to all Bridge Trusts in Scotland, where a Pontage is levied.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return of the Liabilities of each Union in Ireland, on the 31st day of December 1849, distinguishing, 1. Liabilities due to Contractors, Officers, or Treasurer of each Union, or the Amount to the credit of the Union with the Treasurer, after deducting such Liabilities; 2. The Amount due to the Exchequer for building the Workhouses, distinguishing theInstalments then due and unpaid, and the Afterwards to fall due; 3. The Amount due to Individuals or the Treasurer of each Union for Advances for additions to any Workhouse or Fever Hospital, distinguishing the Instalments then due and unpaid, and the Afterwards to fall due; 4. The Amount due by each Union and by each Electoral Division therein for Advances by the Relief Commissioners, which were then unpaid; 5. The Amount then due of the Rate-in-Aid ordered to be raised off such Union for any Union and by each Electoral Division therein: 6. The Total of all such Liabilities; 7. The Net Annual Value of each Union on that day.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Persons who were receiving Relief on the last day of February 1849, in each Union in Ireland, distinguishing the several Classes of such Persons, the In-door from the Out-door Paupers, the Males from the Females; and, with regard to In-door Relief, the Children under Fifteen years old from the rest:—And, of the Number of Persons, distinguishing the Males from the Females, on In-door Relief, on the same day, between the ages of Fifteen and Forty, who have been Inmates of the Workhouse for more than a year.

Return
Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Copy of Report made to the Board of Guardians of the Casteler Union, on the 20th day of April, by Dr. Romagne, Medical Superintendent of the Union, relative to the State of the Workhouse.

To an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for Returns, in detail, of the Items of £5,564 14s. 7d., charged in the Account appended to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Report to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated the 1st day of August, 1849, as "Salaries to Commissioners, Secretaries, and Clerks," stating the several Names of the Commissioners who receive Salaries, and the Amount respectively paid to each Commissioner and other Officer:—Similar Return, in detail, as to the Item of £1,585 19s. 2d., charged for Solicitors, for Personal Services, Disbursements, and Law Clerks' Salaries:—Return, in detail, of the Items of £509 8s. 11d. and £734 4s. 2d., charged for Rents, Cools, Candles, and Taxes, stating the Localities of the Houses or Offices for which such Rents, Taxes, &c. are charged, and the specific Sum paid for each Office respectively:—And, Return stating in whose hands the Sum of £6,261 7s. 9d., the Balance on such Account, and also the Sum of £2,808 2s. 2d., the Balance on Private Potters' and Private Robinson's Funds, are deposited, with the Amount and nature of Security given by the Treasurer, and whether the Accounts of the Commissioners are subject to a public, or what Audit.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for Copies of the Correspondence between the Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Richard Grattan, Esquire, n. b., commencing the 23rd day of November 1849; and, also, a Copy of Dr. Grattan's Letter to Lord John Russell, dated the 18th day of February 1850, in reference to the dismissal of Mr. Grattan from the Magistracy of the County of Kildare.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Labour Rate (Ireland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Northern Lighthouses, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Freeman's & Admission, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to District Courts, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Incumbents and Curates, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative Table of the present and proposed Stamps, Taxes, Laxes, Leases, Bonds, Mortgages, and Warrants of Attorney and Settlements.

Mr. Houghton accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Commissioners of Inquiry appointed since the year 1840, distinguishing each; and, if expired, the Date thereof, and the Expense of each, &c. to the present period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 699, of Session 1848).
Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education Bill.

Petitions from Chesterfield; and, Bradford (York) (Chairman); praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland.)

Petitions from Derry, and, Monmouthshire (three Petitions); complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ferry and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Guardians of the Eastbourne Union, praying that the Highways and Ferry (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballymote, Killinick and Ishtonmark, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from Kirk Session of Rutherglen (Moderator); Synod of Dunkeld (Moderator); Peter Davidson; Synod of Dublin (Moderator and Clerk of Synod); Synod of Argyll and Morn- gan; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Borough of Grangemouth, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy.)

Petitions from Waterford; and, Kilkare, praying for the House to adopt measures for improving the position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Patent Laws.

A Petition of Frederick William Campion, of No. 21b, Strand, Patent Agent, William Kild Whitehead, of 99, Cornhill, in the City of London, Editor of the Artizan Journal, and of Persons interested in the operation of the Patent Laws, praying the House to adopt the amendments in those laws recommended by a Committee, appointed by Her Majesty's Government, to inquire into the Privy Seal and Signet Offices, dated 30th January 1849, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Police and Improvement (Scotland); and, Public Health (Scotland) Bills.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Rutherglen, praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and, the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Ireland).

A Petition of Warden Hatton, Essare, late Government Inspector of the Mallow Union, stating that he had in connexion with his duty referred to the Thirtieth Report on Public Petitions presented on the twenty-second of April ultimo, a Petition from some of the Guardians of the Union of Mallow, wherein certain accusations are brought against him; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alexander Fraser;—Screedsborough;—Post-office.

Kirk Session of Rutherglen;—Leckheide;—Bryn- shekin;—Llanganoein;—Gwaelchmai;—Bode- dren;—Trefriawnd;—Llandogyl;—Newmarket and Kestoruk;—Market Steinton;—Bain;—Gowyton-le-March;—Llangrychtill;—Al- ford;—Pathhead Ford;—Llanganedd;—Llande- reyog;—Callender;—Dunfries;—Dundane (two Petitions);—Presbytery of Dunblane;—Broughty Ferry;—Amber;—Kirk；—Blawie;—Kirk;—Rothesay;—Kirk;—Inverary (Moderator);—Synod of Armagh and Monasterevan;—Kirk Session of Balmatoolie;—Presbytery of Inverary (Moderator);—Kirk;—Row;—Renton;—Blawie;—Dropedge;—Scaweng (two Petitions);—Llangrychtill;—Scaweng;—and, Easterns;—praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballymote, Killinick and Ishtonmark, praying the House to pass a measure whereby, on the termination of the interests of the existing incumbents, the revenues of the Protestant Church shall be devoted to the relief of the Poor, and remaining equal in the Highlands in Ireland, leaving the Protestant clergy to be supported as the Catholic clergy are, namely, by the voluntary contributions of their flocks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bath;—and, Blantyre (Chair- man); praying that the Savings Banks Bills may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Presbytery of Dunkblane (Moderator);—Synod of Argyll (Moderator); and, Synod of Inverary (Moderator); praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Churchwarden of the parish of St. John the Baptist, in the city of London, praying for the abolition of the Window Tax, and for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons on the 2nd day of this instant last, for an Account of the Charge for the Purchase, Expedition, Repair and Outfit of the Vessels now fitting for the Arctic Expedition, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate of Supplementary Supply be referred to the Committee; and, a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Table; and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Election Reading of the Elections (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways Abandonment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Stamp Duties Order, read a second time; and committed to a (No. 2.) Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Court of Reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Words Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3d day of June next.

Mr. Hayter reported from the Committee of Supply; Supply; several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851; also, for Medicines, Medical Stores and Surgical Instruments, for the charge of the Works at the New Houses of Parliament, towards defraying, to the 31st day of March 1851, the Charge for Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty New Works, Improvements and Repairs, in the Naval Establishments, including the Expense of the Stationery, Printing and Binding for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, Exchequer read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Borough Courts of Record (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Civil Contingencies on the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Police and Improvement Reading of the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Health Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Lands of Chancery;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Courts of Record (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

West India Appeals Bill. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the West India Appeals Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Alterations in Pleadings Bill. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Alterations in Pleadings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill. 

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Real Property Transfer Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Transfer Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill. 

The Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day.

Titles of Religious Congregations Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Wood used in Ship-building. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Duties on Wood, with a view of remitting the Duties now payable on all Wood imported for the purpose of Ship-building; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

General Board of Health, &c. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, in detail, of the manner in which the Sum of £8,600 for Inspection Expenses, stated in the Estimates for General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1850, has been expended, showing what Sums, if any, have been repaid from Local Funds:—Of the manner in which the Sum of £2,352 11s. 11d. was expended during the year ending the 31st day of July 1849, for the Travelling and Personal Expenses of the Commissioners in Lunacy:—Of the manner in which the Sum of £10,140 was expended in the year ending the 31st day of March 1850, by the Poor Law Board, showing the Number of Inspectors employed, the Number of Unions visited, and the Amount of Travelling and other Expenses of each.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal of the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 106th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 1,250 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed, by the appointment and under the direction of John Henry Ley, Esquire, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

And then the House having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneria, 24. die Maii; 

PRAYERS.

A BILL for extending the Times limited by Swansea Dock "The Swansea Dock Act, 1847," for the Company Bill, pulsatry Purchase of Lands and Execution of Works, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Vivian do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway (Arrangements as to Payment for the Purchase of the Great North of England Railway, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Lee Trust Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, Dock Trustees Bill as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the Cardiff Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Croydon and Reigate Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Petition of John Darlington for leave to be heard upon his Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly. The third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Harry Inglis have leave of absence.

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 17th day of April 1849, relative to the Embourishment of several Sums of Money by Edward Wellesley Matthews, the late Accountant to the Board.

Krisna Rao Withah

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Despatch, addressed on the 17th of April 1850, by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to the Governor of Bombay in Council, relating to the Claims of Krisna Rao Withah.

Adjournment

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Convents

Mr. Curnowall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Convicts sentenced to death or Transportation throughout the several Counties in England and Wales during the years 1847, 1848 and 1849.—Of the Number of Persons sentenced to Imprisonment for Misdemeanors in England and Wales for the like Periods;—Similar Returns for Convicts and Misdemeanants throughout Scotland and Ireland for the like Periods:—And, Return of all Sums paid by the Treasury to the several Boards of Superintendence of Prisons throughout England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, for the providing of Food, Fuel, Clothing and Bedding for the Convicts and Misdemeanants during the years 1847, 1848 and 1849.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Miners.

A Petition of H. Doniells and others, complaining of the frequent occurrence of Accidents in Coal Mines; and praying the House to pass a law enforcing the better ventilation of mines, and appointing practical inspectors of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Arbitration.

Three Petitions from Wellington (Salop); praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the World, holding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Beer-houses.

Petitions from Leominster Prior;—Felstone;—Axbridge Union;—and, Bodmin; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers Lists gesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, praying that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgages of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, praying, Extension Bill, that the County Court Extension Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from Wellington (Salop); praying Disannulment, the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disannulment among the civilised nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from Ennisc, stating that the Town of town of Ennisc, from its situation on the River F., bears, which joins the Shannon, at the distance of sixteen miles from the town and only forty miles above the junction of that river with the Atlantic, affords peculiar facilities for being rendered a seaport town; and praying that measures may be taken for effecting that object, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Working People in the employ of Factories, Messrs. Edmonds and Company, Woollen Manufacturers of the town of Bradford, in the county of Wilts, praying that in future the hours of work in Factories on five days may be ten hours and a half, and on Saturday seven hours and a half, making sixty hours in the week, without working longer than two o'clock on Saturday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of the North Warwickshire Friendly and Medical Society;—and, Members of Societies Bill, the Stonewelgh and Ashow Friendly Society; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wolverhampton;—Granborough;—Highways Bill, Leominster Hastings;—and, Rose Act; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply and H. Hypothec ritors of the county of Inverness, praying the House (Scotland) to maintain the present law of Hypothec in Scot- land, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Landlord Synod of Belfast, praying the House to sanction a measure giving the authority of statute law to the custom known as the Ulster Tenant Right, and to extend to the other provinces of Ireland an equitable principle of Tenant compensation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergymen in the Archdeaconry of Marriages Durharn, praying that the Marriages Bill may not Bill, pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tottenham Court-road;—Saint Metropolitan Panecas;—Hampton-road;—and, Saint Andrew's Investments Hollorn; praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Botolph Without Aldersgate, in the city of London, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Post-office. Petitions from Abingdon;—Kingswinford (Moderator);— Wallingford;—Aberfeldy;—Miskin;—Emler;—Erlingehallig;—Fell;—Sandals Magna;—Bew;—Ashford ;—Hawley;—Shifnal;—Elgin;—Dorset;—Alderney;—Presbytery of Ronce;—Stowen;—Kerryworth;—Stow;—Over Seats;—Nether Saute;—Belton (Leicester);—Skepton Beauchamp;—Babell;—Cilcaw;—Holywell;—Poloakhouse;—Brinfield and Ashford Bowdler;—Dunstable;—Poncycngol;—Llanelen;—Heding- ham;—and, Lyddington; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health. A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Abergele Union, praying the House to take into its view the necessity for reducing the expenditure of the Poor Law Department at Abergele, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law. A Petition of the Chairman of the Parochial Board of Ardersier, in the county of Inverness, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill. A Petition of the Chairman of a Vestry Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Botolph Without Aldersgate, in the city of London, and the Liberty of Glasshouse-yard, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Scotland) Bill. A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Leith, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health. A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Thomas, Stepney, praying the House to pass an efficient and comprehensive Public Health Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill. Petitions from the Exeter Philanthropic Society (Presidents, Stewards, Assessors and Secretary);—Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Leicester;—and, Stamford and Rutland Savings Banks (Chairman); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade. A Petition of Inhabitants of Stewartsboro and its vicinity, county of Tyrone, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vestry and Vestry Clerks Bill. A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Botolph Without Aldersgate, praying that the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hopter presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—A further Report of Officers appointed to institute Preliminary Inquiries with reference to the Powers and Authorities vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, by an Act of the 13th and 14th Vic., for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts of Parliament, etc. Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill to which the same relates.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Metropolitan to Metropolitan Sewers, which was presented upon Sewers, the 10th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 370.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Judges to Judges' Salaries, which was presented upon Salaries, Friday last, be printed. No. 370.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue yesterday, be printed. No. 371.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glass, Glass which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 372.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiasti- nal Commission (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 373.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Poor Law to Poor Law Unions (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 374.

Viscount Palmersdon presented, by Her Majesty's Greece, Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Demands made upon the Greek Go- vernment, in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament on the 17th of May 1850. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply:

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words:—leave to be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much Assessed and Taxes' of the Act 3 and 4 Vic. c. 17, as imposes an additional Duty of 10 per cent. on Assessed and Taxes;—" additional Duty of 10 per cent. on Assessed and Taxes;"—" Window Taxes," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas;—[Lord Marcus Hill;] [Mr. Grey;] [Mr. Blackstone;] [Captain Pye;] [30.]

Tellers for the Noes;—[35.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Public Board of Management, being vested with the Control of the Affairs of the Slave Trade, and directed to be used for the Suppression of the same, and to cost the United Kingdom, be proceeded with, and the said Board shall be directed to the end of the Question, in order to add the words:—"leave to be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much Assessed and Taxes;"—" additional Duty of 10 per cent. on Assessed and Taxes;"—" Window Taxes," instead thereof.

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Tellers for the Yeas;—[Lord Marcus Hill;] [Mr. Grey;] [Mr. Blackstone;] [Captain Pye;] [30.]

Tellers for the Noes;—[35.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
24th Main.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Works at Kingstown Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Sibthorp,]
Yes. [Mr. Repton: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill,]
Noes. [Lord Edward Howard: ]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs at Kingstown Harbour, and to provide for the Harbour Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernall reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Miscellaneous Services under the direction of the said Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Mr. Bernall reported from the Committee of Supply: Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Miscellaneous Services under the direction of the said Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

And the House continuing to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 25 Maii, 1850:

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elections (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to authorize the Establishment of Courts of Appeal for certain of Her Majesty's West India Colonies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Judges of the Courts of Common Law at Westminster to alter the Forms of Pleading, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Bill to amend the Laws for the Registration of Assurances of Lands in Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Acts of Parliament Abrogation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Convict Prisons Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney-General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Property Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, of the Items under the Head Miscellaneous Disbursements in each year, in the Account appended to the Return from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, dated the 25th day of April 1850 (being Parliamentary Paper, No. 620, of the present Session).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Commission recently issued for inquiry into the Process, Practice and System of Pleading in the Superior Courts in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Huger presented,—Return to an Order, Manchester dated the 18th day of March last, for Accounts of the Amount of Expenses paid by the Council of the Borough of Manchester, and which they are subject to pay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, incurred by the said Commissioners in the Management and Collection of the Customs and other Duties payable in respect of Goods deposited in Warehouses or Places within or near the said Borough, or within the Distances recited in an Act of the 7th and 8ths of the reign of Her present Majesty, c. 31, intituled, "An Act for the Warehousing of Foreign Goods for Home Consumption at the Borough of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and of the Maintenance of the Establishment of Officers and Clerks necessary for such Management and Collection; distinguishing the Amount incurred in each year, ended the 5th day of January last:—Of the Quantity of Goods, and Description thereof, bonded under the Powers of the said Act, during the same Periods, with a Statement of the Amount of Duties paid to the Customs upon such Goods in each year during the said Periods:—And, Return of the Extent and Description of Bonding Accommodation within or near the said Borough and Distances in the said Act mentioned, which had been approved of by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for Bonding Purposes, on the 5th day of January last.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this National instant May, for a Return of the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Nubler, the Place of Meeting, and the Date of the Boards held in each year, with the Names of the Commissioners attending such Boards during the years 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the House of Lords.
Birth of Chester and Holyhead (Forty-second Vestry Bill, Vestry clerks.

The House being informed that the Sheriffs of the city of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the bar presented, A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the city of London, and on the request of the common council assembled; And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Vestries and Vestry clerks Bill may not pass into a law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Johnstone reported the Wolverhampton Waterworks Bill, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thersley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d and 24th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Bill to enable the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company, or to make other Arrangements relating thereto, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provided further, and be it Enacted, That the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, their successors and assigns, and the said London and North Western Railway Company, their successors and assigns (during the working arrangements or any of them hereinafter referred to, and during the continuance of such lease or working or user by the London and North Western Railway Company of the Chester and Holyhead Railway, or any part thereof), shall and they are hereby respectively required to receive, convey, and forward to their destination on the Chester and Holyhead Railway, and vice versa, from any point or place on the Chester and Holyhead Railway to the point of junction of such last-mentioned Railway with the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway, without transhipment at such point of junction or elsewhere, if so required by the Shrewsbury and Chester Company, all passengers, cattle, goods, minerals, and other traffic, matters, and things passing to and from the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway and from and to any point or place on the Chester and Holyhead Railway, upon payment of the same tolls, rates, and charges per mile as the said Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, their successors and assigns, or the said London and North Western Railway Company, their successors, and assigns, as the case may be, shall for the time being actually charge and receive in respect of all traffic of the like description going to or coming from the London and North Western Railway, or any part thereof, and in every case the said passengers, cattle, goods, minerals, and other traffic, matters, and things shall be forwarded by the first practicable train of the like nature, or conveying the like description of traffic, proceeding on the route over which the same are intended to be forwarded: And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Nays to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Ormsby Gore, Mr. Totton Etherston.

Tellers for the Nays Mr. Glynn, Mr. Manglet.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And be it Enacted, That no person who shall be engaged, either by himself or partners, in any regular trade or dealings with any Company in regard to the conveyance of goods along the line, or along any Railway using any portion of the line, shall be employed as managing director, secretary, or engineer, or other paid officer of such Company): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (in P. 5., b. 21, and 22., by leaving out the words "to such mortgages only," and inserting the words "and without prejudice also to the preference shares") created on the 11th of August 1845, and called "the Chester and Holyhead Increase of Capital Act, 1840," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Manglet do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for supplying the Burghs of Dumfries and Maxwettownes, and Suburbs, with Water, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bratherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for lighting with Gas the Town of Pontypridd, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Glamorgan, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Vivian do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Swansea, with Swansea Council's consent, to subscribe for Shares in the said Corporation, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Scully do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bradford Improvement, Police and Purchase and Closing of Bradford Canal Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, and to make their Report on the same day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 20, of Private Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to adjournment, but that Mr. Heald, one of the selected Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour of the time to which the Committee was adjourned, at the last sitting thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return showing the Number of Causes heard; of Appeals prosecuted; of Sentences affirmed, reversed, or varied on Appeal; also, showing the Number of Allegations, Labels, Articles, Acts on Petition, and Motions, in each year since the appointment of the present Judge of the said Courts:—Also, a Return showing the Number of Causes ready for hearing and left unheard, and of Causes heard but reserved for judgment, at the rising of the Courts for the long vacation in each year during the above period.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of times Sir Herbert Taperst sat as Judge in the Prerogative and Arches Courts during the last four Terms, and the Hours of sitting.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return of Area, Population, and Valuation of all Electoral Divisions in Ireland in which the Union Workhouses may be situated, or which contain a Town having a Population of 3,000 and upwards; showing the Area, Valuation, and Population of the Townlands which have been, or are proposed to be, added to or taken from them by the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Twenty-four Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Copies of Thirty-nine Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines and Penalties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, Debt, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount, Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, for the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to change the Name of the Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to the Monarch Fire and Life Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to give additional Powers to the said Company, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a House of C. Sum, not exceeding Ninety-two thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-three thousand and four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1851; and be sued, and to give additional Powers to the said Company, with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

Ordered, That the said Amendments were, with leave of the House, proposed to be made to the Question; The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into consideration the Railway Companies Clearing Association Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee be charged with the Business of the House.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Extra Couriers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Pensions Office, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.

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Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Convict Prisons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Convict Prisons Bill, as amended in the Committee; The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Exchequer Bills (€6,589,769) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Exchequer Bills Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Interments Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Metropolitan Interments Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornewall Lewis, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Drains and Improvement of Land Advances Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Technical Objections Restraining Bill;
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Acts of Parliament Abolition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill, was, accord- ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House was moved, That the Order made on Thursday last, That a Select Committee be Un- appointed, to inquire into the Administration of the Poor Law in the Kilrush Union, since the 29th day of September 1848, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated, of Mr. Poulett Scrope, Sir William Somerville, Sir Lucius O'Brien, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Mr. Scrope, Sir William Somerville, Sir Lucius O'Brien,

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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13 Victoria.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, manufacturers and others, Inhabitants of Manchester and its environs, praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons of the Lizzen, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Apothecaries and General Practitioners of the Waterford District Association, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Fenton;—Normacot;—Newcastle-under-Lyne;—Etruria;—Bilston;—District of Penkhill;—Reverend Charles R. P. Willibrand, Vicar of Newlands;—Hartshill;—Birkenhead;—Liverpool;—and, Birkenhead;—praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Savings Bank of Chichester, praying that before such great and important changes as are proposed by the present Savings Banks Bill shall be passed into a law, a Select Committee of the House be appointed to institute an inquiry whether the losses alleged to have been sustained by the public, have not arisen from the mode in which the Savings Banks money has been employed by the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, for the purposes of the state, wholly irrespective of the interests and demands of Savings Banks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martiis, 20° die Maii;
Anno 13° Victoriae Regnas, 1850.

PRAYER.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That under the powers granted to them by the Standing Order No. 63, in their opinion, it is expedient that the Birmingham and Penndove Road Bill should be added to the Group No. 24, of Private Bills; and that the Committee on the Group be empowered to take the Bill into consideration, on the Clerk of the Committee giving two clear days' notice to the Clerk in the Committee of Selection, notwithstanding the provisions contained in the 19th Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

New North Road Bill.

A Bill to explain and amend the New North Road Act, 1849, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Osborne do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Durslack and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duty and Slaughter-houses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Petition of Members of the Committee of the Stock Exchange of London, praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Petitioners from Fenton;—Normacot;—Newcastle-under-Lyne;—Etruria;—Bilston;—District of Penkhill;—Reverend Charles R. P. Willibrand, Vicar of Newlands;—Hartshill;—Birkenhead;—Liverpool;—and, Birkenhead;—praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Marquess of Chaussee reported from the Committee on Group No. 8, of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day at One o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, but that the Honourable Francis Scott, one of the Members of the said Committee, did not attend during the sitting of this day.

Ordered, That the Honourable Francis Scott do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill Office, notwithstanding the provisions contained in the Standing Order No. 83, in their opinion, it is expedient that the Birmingham and Pershore Road Bill should be added to the Group No. 24, of Private Bills; and that the Committee of Selection; That under the powers granted to them by the Standing Order No. 83, in their opinion, it is expedient that the Birmingham and Pershore Road Bill should be added to the Group No. 24, of Private Bills; and that the Committee of Selection, notwithstanding the provisions contained in the 19th Standing Order, be empowered to take the Bill into consideration, on the Clerk of the Committee giving two clear days' notice to the Clerk in the Private Bill Office, notwithstanding the provisions contained in the 19th Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, send a Petition of Trustees of the Savings Bank of Chichester, praying that before such great and important changes as are proposed by the present Savings Banks Bill shall be passed into a law, a Select Committee of the House be appointed to institute an inquiry whether the losses alleged to have been sustained by the public, have not arisen from the mode in which the Savings Banks money has been employed by the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, for the purposes of the state, wholly irrespective of the interests and demands of Savings Banks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Haustie be allowed Glasgow to attend and vote in the Committee on the Glasgow Markets and Slaughter-houses Bill (Group No. 52), notwithstanding he did not sign the prescribed declaration before the Chairman took the Chair, provided he sign such declaration before the Committee enter upon the consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Summs voted and the Amount actually expended for the Militia of the United Kingdom, distinguishing Great Britain from Ireland, in each year from the 1st day of January 1834 to the 1st day of January 1850, including Expense for Ballot, Lieutenant Clerks, Surgeons, and for every other account, so as to exhibit the Total Expense of the Militia and its Pensioners, in each year, and in each Kingdom; stating also, what Corps have been called out in aid of the Civil Power in each of those years, and the Amount of Expense specially incurred for such Service; also the Aggregate Amount of Expense in those years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 231, of Session 1834).

Ordered, That the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees. To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Parker reported from the Committee on the Pirates' Head-money Repeal Bill, to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the House in answer to the Amendment made by their Lords to the Pirates' Head-money Repeal Bill. That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 2., l. 13., the said Amendment being to insert the words "killed or" after the word "pirates," for the following reason:

Because it is not desirable to hold out an expectation that the amount of the reward is to depend upon the number of Pirates killed; and it is the Opinion of the Commons, that if any specification of the number killed is required by law it will have a tendency to hold out such expectation.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 3., l. 5., by adding at the end thereof the following words: "but if such property shall have been a joint capture by any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels of war or hired armed ships, or"
"their boats, and any of the ships or vessels of war of the said Company or their boats, then such money in lieu of salvage shall be divided and distributed amongst the joint captors in such manner, as the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom shall at any time or times order and direct." With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agreed to the Amendments made by your Lordships. The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Parker do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to ascertain the most expeditious and least expensive mode of Postal Communication between London and Paris and the Northern Parts of Europe, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Cooper reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will communicate with the Commons, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Cornewall Lewis The Judge Advocate, Sir John Blair, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hawes, were added to them.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to ascertain the most expeditious and least expensive mode of Postal Communication between London and Paris and the Northern Parts of Europe, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Parker reported, That the Managers had been with the Lords, to desire a Conference on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Pirates' Head-money Repeal Bill, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the said Amendments, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Cornewall Lewis, The Judge Advocate, Sir William Somerset, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Stefford, Mr. Wilton and Mr. Hawes, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference: And being returned,

Mr. Parker reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Carlisle; and that they had delivered the Reason for disagreeing to the said Amendment, and had left the Bill, and Amendments, with their Lordships.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant May, for a Copy of the Commission recently made by the Lords for the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of the Accounts of Boroughs in England and Wales, for the year ended 31st August 1849.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cautionary Catholic Union Workhouse, which was presented upon Union Workhouse. Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Joint Stock Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court Court of Chancery, which were presented upon the 4th, Chancery, 22d and 26th days of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Electoral Divisions (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of Coal Miners of Charley and neigh- boroughs, in the county of Lancaster, complaining of the frequent occurrence of Accidents in Coal Mines; and praying that the House will, without further delay, appoint Government Inspectors of such Mines with powers similar to those of Factory Inspectors and Inspectors of Railways, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the Colony of British Guiana, held at Georgetown, for the 13th April 1840, praying for the abolition of the Court of Policy and the Combined Court of that Colony, and for the introduction of a representative constitution, comprising an elective council and a house of assembly, with an elective franchise to secure a full, free and popular representation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Municipal Chas- Charitable Trusts, of the city of Worcester, praying that the Trusts Bill, Charitable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John T. Brown and others, Ministers Church and Representatives of a Baptist Association, which State has existed for eighty years, and now comprises thirty-five churches and more than three thousand communicants, praying the House to take immediate measures for severing the connexion between the Church and the State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Union of the Callian;—and, Drum Church Towns—(Trinamore); praying the House to alter the penalties laws relating to the Temporaries of the Irish Pro- tectorate, so that the revenues may be apportioned to purposes of more extended usefulness, and in particular to the increase and maintenance of Catholic Church accommodation in Catholic populous parishes for the Catholic people of Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Coventry, Copyholders praying that the Copyholders Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cork;—and, Dublin (two Peti- Court of tions);—praying that the Court of Prerogative (Irish) (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of W. J. Bradrich, Rector of Bath, Criminal and others, praying that the Plea of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" may no longer be demanded of Prisoners before Trial, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Putcham Dog-carts and its neighbourhood, in the county of Sussex, praying the House to prohibit the use of Dog-carts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
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A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of South Shields, praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Bright- holmstone, complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Union, praying the House to grant such assistance to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners as may enable them to carry into full effect their views as to Female Emigration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bredin (Chairman); and, Colar; praying the House not to pass any measure whereby the duration of the labour of women, young persons and children in Factories may be in any degree extended, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Synod of Derry and Omagh, praying the House to pass a law to protect the Tenant Cultivators of the soil in Ireland in the full possession of all property effected by their own improvements, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Medical Professions, residing and practising at Brighton, praying the House to pass an Act incorporating the general practitioners into an independent Royal College, including in the first instance all those individuals at present legally practising as general practitioners, with a representative government, with equal rights and privileges for all its members, to give authority to regulate the education, and test by examination in every branch of medicine and surgery, all future candidates for its membership, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicestcr Union (Chairman); and, Chelshy Union; praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Dumfries; Parochial Board of Moffat (Chairman); Parochial Board of Galloway (Chairman); Hobkirk (Chairman); Logan (Chairman); and, Ballser (Chairman); praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Ballymore; Whitechurch (Hants); Kinnesswood; Heathfield; Holywood; Ballymurphy, and other places in America; Aberlady; Titchfield; Dolgelley; George Wilson; Dublin; Synod of Galloway; Neetown Forsas; Bethels; Lenpatrick; Lurgan; --- Vol. 163.

Dunfries; Exgeldi; Thamus Ash, Station Master, and others employed at the Junction of the Scottish Central and Caledonian Railways; Maidstone; Passage West; Corris; Duffryn Ardlwch; Ystradyfod; Kington; Chorley; Llancw; Tramore; Enniscold; Dolgelley; Athlite; Kilbrowie; Synod of Merse and Tweedale (Moderator); Rathmore; Dunton Bassett; Aberdare; Summerhill; Ballymacassan; Leckwith; Pembroke; Togmore (two Petitions); Cheltenham; Ollerton and Morton Bogot (two Petitions); District of South Hackney; Paignton; Laxenham; Kilmegam; Bedworth; Louth; Wolsey; Donowmecaw; Cobb; Welney; West Bromwich; Barts; Billston; Otham; Becketham; Remington; Kersall Green; Ege; Allesley; Homerton; Rofforth; Blackheath; Louth; Wigtoft; Portshead; Whitehead; Kirk Session of Westerkirk; Longford; Portman (two Petitions); Forthercld; Terriff; Kirk Session of Mansfield (Moderator); Hambleden; Hedbro; Mottram-in-Lindon; Drolby; Rostherne; Leachers; Erc; Kirk Session of Kedforest (Moderator); Tharbolton; Addie; Bock; District of Lough; Denny; Kirk Session of Lorbart (Moderator); Dunipace (two Petitions); Grassmoor; Stockton; Kirk Session of Moreham; Mistersrest; Ollerton; Ulisthorpe; Udmore; Holy; All Souls and Saint Leonards, Leicester; House; Leire; Fronelworth; Latterwash; Winch; Bittell; St. Ninians; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Westercotes; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanvile; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; Kirk Session of Mairlanville; 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Railways.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Exeter and neighbourhood, stating that the Petitioners observe, with deep anxiety and alarm, the ruinous depreciation which has taken place in the value of their property invested in Railways; and praying the House to cause the strictest investigation to be made into the way in which Railways have hitherto been managed, and that where deception and fraud have been practised, the parties guilty may be punished with the utmost rigour, and that the House will afford relief to the Petitioners by a repeal of the Government Duty on Passenger Traffic, a more equitable mode of assessment, or by allowing a small increase to the present tariff, or such other mode as the House may in due season think fit, in order that the Petitioners may receive some return for the large sums they have invested, and by which all other parties have been greatly benefited, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Religion.

A Petition of the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Secretary of the Congregational Board of Missions in and about the cities of London and Westminster, comprising more than one hundred and thirty members, praying that the Parliamentary Grant, usually known as the Regium Donum, may be discontinued, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Bank (Rochdale).

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the town of Rochdale, praying the House to take the case of the depositors in the Rochdale Savings Bank into consideration, and adopt such measures as may be necessary to obtain the suppression of monasteries and nunneries, and for the final prohibition and banishment from the United Kingdom of Jesuits and members of other religious orders, communities or societies, of the Church of Rome, bound by monastic or religious vows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank of York, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

School Establishment (Scotland) Bill.

Petitions from the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale (Moderator);—Presbytery of Kirkcaldy (Moderator);—Presbytery of Dunfermline (Moderator);—Presbytery of Forfar (Moderator);—and, Presbytery of Paisley (Moderator); praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Liverpool Stock Stamp Duties Exchange;—Chamber of Commerce of Dublin (No. 2.) Bill.

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A Petition of the Incumbent and Inhabitants of the parish of Sowerby, stating that the Petitioners have for a long time viewed with serious apprehension and alarm the increased support and influence given to Popery in the United Kingdom and the colonies, and praying that measures may be devised and taken for the suppression of monasteries and nunneries, and for the final prohibition and banishment from the United Kingdom of Jesuits and members of other religious orders, communities or societies, of the Church of Rome, bound by monastic or religious vows, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the parish of Altrincham, and Borendale, in the garden, praying for amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Haysor presented,—Return to an Order, Count dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return of Courts, the amount received by the Treasury from the Treasurers of the several Court Courts in England and Wales, from their Establishment, to the 1st day of March 1850.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure in each year from 1822 to 1849, both inclusive, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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day of November 1849, and stating also the differ-
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and credited, and received, up to the 20th day
of November 1849:—Stating, in detail, the Changes
which have been made in the Bank Annuities and
Exchequer Bills, held by the National Debt Com-
missons on account of the Trustees of Savings
Banks, under the authority of the Acts 9 Geo. 4,
c. 92, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, showing, in separate
columns, the Dates, Description and Extent of each
of such Changes, and the Rates at which the
Changes were effected, from the 20th day of May
1847 to the Date of the Return to this Order (all
in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 677,
of Session 1847):—Stating, in detail, the Purchases
and Sales of Bank Annuities and Exchequer Bills
effected by the National Debt Commissioners on
account of the Trustees of Savings Banks, under
the authority of the Acts 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, and
3 Will. 4, c. 14, showing, in separate columns, the
Date, Description and Extent of each of such
Purchases and Sales, and the Rate at which each of
such Purchases and Sales was effected, from
the 10th day of December 1847, to the Date of the
Return to this Order (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 45, of Session 1847-48,—
20th December 1847):—And, Return of the Name
of each of Savings Bank and Provident Society in
the United Kingdom, which had availed itself of
the Powers given by the Acts 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 7
and 8 Vic. c. 93, to grant Annuities not exceeding £30
each to the industrious classes, from commencement
at the 20th day of March 1843, up to the 5th day
of January 1850, showing, in separate columns:
1. The Number and Amount of each Description of
Annuity granted by the Trustees of each Bank and
Society ; 2. The Amount of Money paid to the
National Debt Commissioners by the Trustees of
each Bank and Society for the Annuities so granted;
3. The Number and Amount of each Description of
Annuity granted by each Bank and Society which
may have fallen in ; 4. The Number and Amount
of each Description of Annuity payable by the
Trustees of each Bank and Society on the 5th day
of January 1850 ; 5. The Amount of Money re-
turned by the National Debt Commissioners to the
Trustees of each Bank and Society on account of
Persons who had contracted for deferred Annuities
having died, or become unable to continue the Pay-
ments previous to the commencement of such An-
nuities ; and, 6. The manner in which the Money
paid for the purchase of the said Annuities was in-
reased and disposed of, and the Description and
Amount of such Investments (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 453, of Session 1847).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that the Government, with the consent and assistance of the Boards of Guardians throughout the United Kingdom, should take immediate steps to forward the Emigration of Orphan Girls, inmates of the several workhouses, and capable of entering service, to Australia as apprentices; —And the previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put; —And a Debate arising thereupon.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.

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Anno 13° Victoriam Reginae, 1850.

T HE House met at Twelve of the clock in the New House of Commons.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees, this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Local Acts to inquire into, the working of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 106, intituled, " An Act for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Application for Local Acts," and the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 129, intituled, "An Act for amending an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts":—And a Committee was appointed, of Mr. Wilson Patten Mr. Greene, Mr. Home, Mr. Ecclestone, Mr. Denton, Sir John Yarde Buller, Mr. Wrightson, Sir John Pakington, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Tatton Egerton Mr. Brother-
ton, Mr. Ord and Mr. Sotheran, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Private Bills that Mr. Alexander Hastie be excused from any (Group 15.) further attendance on the Committee on Group No. 13, of Private Bills, in respect of his nomina-
tion as a Member of the Committee on the Glas-
gow Markets and Slaughter-houses Bill in Group No. 22;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. M'Gregor. Yeas,
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Greene:

1 Lord Marcus Hill; 41.
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So it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Licensed Victuallers* and General Fire and Life Assurance Companies, grouped under the Railway Clearing System, and for other Purposes, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill for regulating Legal Proceedings by or Railway against the Committee of Railway Companies as- ame Association, associated under the Railway Clearing System, and for other Purposes, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Dock Victoria on the North Side of the River Thames, to be called Dock Bill 3 c 13 VICTORIÆ.
The Victoria (London) Dock, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Great North of England Railway Purchase Act, 1846, and to enable the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to complete the Purchase of the said Railway, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Sugrith do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cardiff Waterworks Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Heswageke and Easmon Bridge Turnpike-road Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Heswageke and Easmon Bridge Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Montrose Harbour Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Montrose Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Norwich Waterworks Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ulverstone, Millthorp and Lancaster Turnpike-road Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ulverstone, Millthorp and Lancaster Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Bonding Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

Hartlepool West Harbour and Docks Bill. Mr. Tatterson reported the Hartlepool West Harbour and Docks Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

River Dee Conservancy and Improvement Bill. Colonel Estcourt reported the River Dee Conservancy and Improvement Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of the Kilmarnock Journal, praying for the repeal of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burdlew;—and, Southcrook; praying, the House to take such steps as may lead to negociations for International Arbitration Treaties between this country and other nations, and also such measures as may draw attention to the necessity of a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Occupiers of lands and others, re-Agricultural siding in and near the town of Market Bosworth, Distress, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Nether Kuntsford; — Preecevey Beer-houses. and Westham; — Holmley; — Whitechurch; — and, Rural Deanery of Westham; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Welshpool;—Bradford (York); — Burgess Lists and, Preston (Lancaster); praying that the Burgess Bill Lists Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wolston; — Bretheron; — and, Church Rates. Verge, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairmen of the Guardians of County Rates the Huntingdon Poor Law Union, praying that the and Expenditure Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wed;—and, Melba;—pray—County Court ing that the County Court Extension Bill may pass Extension Bill into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proctors duly admitted, and prnce Court of rising in the Diocesan Court of the Diocese of Prerogative Derry, praying that before passing the Court of(Ireland) Bill, Prerogative (Ireland) Bill into a law, the House will be pleased either to provide that compensation shall be given to the Petitioners for the loss they will thereby sustain, or that the proctors of the various Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland may be admitted to practise in the Court of Prerogative to be established by the Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of inhabitants of the town of Welsh Dog Carts, pool, praying the House to pass a measure for the suppression of Dog Carts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burdlew;—Studley;—and, Alver Disarmament, church; praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the world,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Three Petitions from Woolwich, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mill-workers of Stirling, and its Factories Bill. vicinity, praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Factory Operatives and others of Cithare, praying the House to pass a law the amendment intended to be proposed by Lord John Manners, to restrict the labour
labour of women and children in factories, to fifty-eight hours per week, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Warrington, praying the House not to pass any measure whereby the duration of the labour of women, young persons and children in factories may be in any degree extended, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons employed by Mr. Robert Gill, in his Woollen Factory at Averstheken, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish and town of Greenwhich, praying the House to take measures for restoring to the public those parts of Greenwhich Park which have been from time to time enclosed from them; that it will cause the erection of a fountain in and promenade around the large circular tank for the reception of water, lately erected by Government, so as to render that ornamental, which, they conceive, is now unsightly; and that it will also put an end effectually, by some declaration of its sentiments, to the possibility of any further invasion or encroachment upon the Park by any person or persons whatsoever, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Harrowdownworth; and, Stocks upon-Trent; praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Gregory, of the parish of Strevely, near Chesterfield, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Guardians of the West Firle Union, praying that the Highways Bill; and, the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Walker;--George Wilson; Synod of Lohbian and Tweedpole (Moderator);--The Parochial and Kirk Session of Hunterick;--A. Thoburns;--John Harper;--Chepstow;--Kirk Session of Shetletstone;--Partick;--and, Kirk Session of Lemashegon; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the West London and Westminster Cemetery Company;--Clerkenwell;--Mile End Old Town (Chairman);--Mary-le-bone;--Southwork;--Christchurch (Surrey);--London and Westminster;--Westminster;--Saint Pancras;--London (two Petitions);--Chelsea, Brompton, Kensington and Hamerthorn;--Henry Oliver Noddy; and, Saint George, Hanover-square; praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Redbrth Board of Guardians, in the county of Cornwall, complaining of the present state of the law in respect to the rating of Mines; and praying for such an alteration as will subject mining property to an equitable proportion of the public burthens, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Kilkenny, praying for the abolition of Ministers' Money in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilbearnock, praying for the repeal of the Penny Stamp Duty on Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the late Relief Com-Poor Law mitees, consisting of the Clergy, Poor Law Guar- (Ireland.) dians and principal Rate-payers of the Electoral Divisions of Buttereet, Churchtown, Liscarrol, Implynhue, Drumcairne and Calkirkboguin, in the northern part of the Mallow Union, stating that the Petitioners have lately seen, with surprise, a state- ment made to the Committee of the House on Irish Poor Laws in the year 1849, respecting the sum expended in the erection of a Fever Hospital at Butte- rant; and praying the House not to remain under the impression that there was any perversion of the public funds in the erection of the fever sheds at Buttereet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the parish of Polis, for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fife and Northumberland;--Wave;--Beecie;--Post-offices;--Sutton-upon-Trent (two Petitions);--Walton and Felixstowe;--Stoke Newington;--Dobden;--Braxted;--Old Weston;--Howick;--Mouton;--Rothferhule;--Cromart Kervick;--Lowtherteren;--Great Tor- rington;--Aldbourne and Baydon;--Hackney-road;--Maugreyes Bridge;--Felhard;--Iltingham;--Witton and Melton;--Elkmede;--Cloon;--Ald- ham and Fordham;--Newton;--New North- road;--Clerkenwell;--Brightwell and Foamwell;--Birch;--Myton-upon-Scaife;--Longhorsley;--City-road;--Great Maplestead;--Woodstone;--Stisted;--Cohm Engain;--Brockborough;--Wy- thorp;--Swaby;--Thersey and Beliam;--Bromley- sey;--Trowbridge;--Peterborough;--Timberland;--Saint Allans;--Cullissitone;--Forterby;--Feu- stanton;--Stenton;--Laungneek;--Margaret Roadling;--Kirk Session of Battray (Moderator);--Greenwich;--Poyning;--Leighton Brossomshall;--Diddington;--Oerton Waterville;--Legsbury;--Ludborough;--Newport, Fife;--Yelling;--Hilton;--Stocky;--Kenton Gobals;--Lendouhgh, Cogor, and Leewitch-with-Parrent and Laverweck;--Abbots Kipon;--Brinton;--Offord Darcy;--Church Coniston;--Avesford;--Bont Vane;--Lea;--Rothin;--East Wemyss;--Raishean;--Fordby;--and, Helesburgh; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents of Both, and its vicinity, praying the House to adopt such measures as shall secure to the British public the continuance of (at least) one delivery, and the necessary transmission of letters on the Lord's Day, as heretofore, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Poole, praying for the es- stabishment of an Ocean Post, by which letters should be conveyed from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Steathbally and Bollheime;--Protestant Temple Michael;--Dungarvon;--Clashmore;--Bollheafa;--Kuocawrue;--Kiitisibinet;--Kilbester- moy;--and, Ringgoonok; praying the House to pass a measure whereby, on the determination of the interests of the existing incumbents, the revenues of the Protestant Church shall be devoted to the relief of the poor, and religious equality at length be really established in Ireland, and sectarian dis- cord obviated by leaving the Protestant clergy to be supported as the Catholic clergy are, namely, c 2 by
by the voluntary contributions of their flocks,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health Bill.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of Dublin, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, excepting the city of Dublin, be its provisions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill.

Petitions from Kingstrop, New-ork—upon-Trent; Huddersfield; Kidderminster; —and, Liver-merick (Mayor); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

School Establishment (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Kirk Session of the parish of Larbert, in the county of Stirling, to declare that any place mentioned in the said Petition shall be a polling-place for that county, and the number of polling-places for such county or riding is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said Petition may be a polling-place or polling-places for the county or riding within which such place or places are situate, and that a barony or baronies, half-barony or half-baronies in such Petition mentioned may constitute a district for polling at such polling-places, so as to divide any barony or baronies (but so as not to divide any barony or half-barony), to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said Petition shall be a polling-place for that county, and that the barony or baronies, half-barony or half-baronies in such Petition mentioned, shall constitute a district for polling at such polling-place, and that the other polling districts of the said county or riding shall be altered accordingly; and every such declaration or order for creating additional polling-places, and the polling districts for the same, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk of the said Privy Council, and, when so certified, shall be published in the Dublin Gazette, and shall be of the same force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament: Provided always, that no such Petition as aforesaid shall be made by such Justices so assembled, unless a notice in writing shall have been delivered one month at the least before the holding of such Quarter Sessions to the Clerk of the Peace of the county or riding wherein the same are held, signed by two Justices of the Peace for such county or riding, and residing therein, or by ten inhabitants being registered voters for such county or riding, which notice shall state that the Court will, when such Sessions are held, be moved to make such Petition, nor unless the Clerk of the Peace shall, ten days at the least before the holding of such Sessions, have caused a copy of such notice to be inserted twice at the least in two of the newspapers of such county or riding, if two newspapers are published therein, or if not, in a newspaper published or commonly circulated therein, together with a notice of the day upon which such Quarter Sessions will be held: Provided always, that when such motion is made, any person objecting to the same shall be heard by such Court against the same, or any part of it, as the Court thinks fit: And if the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time, and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Roche,]

Yea, [Mr. Scully :]

[168.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Howard,]

No, [Mr. M'Cullagh :]

[21.]

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, as 1. 7., by inserting after the words "mentioned in the said Petition," the words "and "being a town or towns where Quarter Sessions are held."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scully,]

Yea, [Mr. M'Cullagh :]

[118.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Howard,]

No, [Sir William Gibson Craig :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was read the third time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And whereas it is expedient that further provisions should be made for increasing the number of polling-places in certain cases, be it therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, from time to time hereafter, on Petition from the Justices of any county or riding in Ireland, in Quarter Sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling-places for such county or riding is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said Petition may be a polling-place or polling-places for the county or riding within which such place or places is or are situate, and that a barony or baronies, half-barony or half-baronies in such Petition mentioned may constitute a district for polling at such polling-places, so as to divide any barony or half-barony, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said Petition shall be a polling-place or polling-places for that county or riding, and that the barony or baronies, half-barony or half-baronies in such Petition mentioned, shall constitute a district for polling at such polling-place, and that the other polling districts of the said county or riding shall be altered accordingly; and every such declaration or order for creating additional polling-places, and the polling districts for the same, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk of the said Privy Council, and, when so certified, shall be published in the Dublin Gazette, and shall be of the same force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time, and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitzens,]

Yea, [Mr. Roche :]

[32.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Howard,]

No, [Sir William Somerville :]

[108.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the Third Reading of the said Bill be adjourned till after the other Orders of the day.

And then the House adjourned till Five of the clock.

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Petty Sessions

Dee Conservancy and Improvement Bill, from the

Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Hayter accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Stafford be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Savings of the Middle and Working Classes.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoald and Mr. Staunfield be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

VoL. 105.

Ordered, That the Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill be read a second time, after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee Supply of Supply be received To-morrow.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Morning next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Re- dical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill for raising a Sum, by Exchequer Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty, be now read the third time :—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sun of Eight millons five hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred Pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Municipal Corporations (Ire- land) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration :—The House, accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Acts of Parliament Abbrevia- tion Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Titles of Religious Congre- gations Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts rela- tive to Municipal Boroughs (England and Wales), which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Process, Practice and Pleading (Superior Courts), which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public In- come and Expenditure, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Savings Banks, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount : Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills fol- lowing, without Amendment ; etc.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting Relief against Defects in Leases made under Powers of

Leasing : A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Walhall Walhall Improvement and Market Act, 1845, and for other Purposes : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Purchase, by the Prussian Minis- ter,
ter, of a Residence in England, for the use of the
Prussian Legation, and to regulate the future holding
of the same, to which the Lords desire the concen-
tration of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
to dissolve the Marriage of Lieutenant Colonel Proby
Tomkinson, of Damerham, his late Wife, and

to enable him to marry again, and for other Pur-
poses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House: And also,

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Chichester to
attend to be examined as a witness before the Select
Committee appointed by this House to inquire into
the rules and discipline established with regard to
the treatment of Prisoners in Gaols and Houses of
Correction in England and Wales, his Lordship (in
his place) consenting: And also,

The Lords communicate to this House, a Copy
of the Report from the Select Committee of the
House of Lords appointed to consider the operation
of the Act for the Sale of Beer; together with the
Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said
Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto:
And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Petition of the Ministers' Residents' Bill was read
the first time.

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Cautley's Divorce Bill, was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur-
gesses of the borough of Sheffield, praying the
House to adopt and determine on measures for:
the promotion of Treaties between the Government
of this country and other Governments of the World,
both parties for the future to refer their disputes
and differences to the decision of Arbitrators,
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wells (Somerset),
praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing
the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Made-
ley and Dowley, and vicinity, in the county of Salop,
praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was pre-
"ented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Copyhold Tenants of the Manor
of Horsley, otherwise Harrington, Middleton, and

area of Holme, praying that the Copyhold En-
franchisement Bill may pass into a law, was pre-
"ented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of General Practitioners in Medicine,
Surgery and Midwifery of England and Wales,

adopted at a meeting of the Medical Profession,
held at the Houses of Parliament, House of Com-
mons, London, praying the House to pass a Bill, with
as little delay as possible, containing provisions calculated
to amend the existing laws relating to the Medical
Profession, and to harmonize the Medical Institu-
tions in accordance with the requirements of the
public, and the interests of the profession at large;
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Westminster;—and, Saint George,
Metropolitan:—Hounslow-square; praying that the Metropolitan In-
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habitants Bill may not pass into a law, was pre-

presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Waterford;—and, Cork (five Peti-
tions); praying for the abolition of Ministers' Money
in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Airdrie;—Matching;—Kirk Seat-Office,

of Daldy;—Upper Chelsea (two Petitions);—Menai Bridge;—Far

mouth;—North Baddesley;—Heath and Alcester;—Southam;—

Hucknall;—Bradford (York);—West Winch;—Bromfield;—

Gorey and Kilkeasa;—Wilton;—Northwa;—Dublin;—Greenov;

Harrington;—Seicri Nisian;—Vedestaddt and other places;

Brempton;—Hornchurch;—Presbytery of Lin-

bhyrne (Moderator):—Scotting;—Great Hiford;

Dyren;—Manchester and Salford;—Mefsd;—

Kedale;—Sunderland;—Huckeves;—Kilnet;—

South Shiel;—Kirkcud;—Kirkton;—Fallenham and Tralny;

Saint Mary;—Tralny, Saint Martin;—Tunton;—

Borbon;—Luddington-in-the-Brook and Heming-

Sheffield;—East Dungland;—Havencile;—

Freton;—Jodakel Vicer;—Mandale;—Vane;—

Little Bealing;—Prescot;—Scoirof;—Urvoy;—

Llandllw;—Duanwil;—Commaman;—North

Welsham;—Llandrind;—Halton;—Llandebo;

John Pall;—Welford;—Horton;—Pryce;—

East lannd;—East Gerston;—Saldbarther;—Ozenton

and Woodtoone;—Bawcer;—Lisnaskea;—Hunney;

Stoke Ork;—Battington;—Kilearn;—

Chilton;—Kirk Sossion of Kinardn;—Fonsa;—

Knokehnde;—Upper Arley;—Trentil;—Glas-

gore;—Hunbie;—Pretosopans;—Trwen;—Kirk

Sossion of Elderton;—Distret of Abersg;—

Sobber;—Ballynoygety;—and, Iron Acta;—

praying for the abolishing of Sunday labour in
the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Earlestown, in the
county of Borough; praying the House not to allow
any alterations to be made in the present postal ar-
rangements, was also presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sheffield and Hallamshire (Chair-
saving Bank);—Huddersfield;—and, Leobury (two Pe-
tions);—praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass
not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Holfordworth and the Slave Trade
vicinity, in the county of Suffolk, praying the
House to adopt measures for the suppression of the Foreign Africa Slave Trade, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Instructions
Command;—Copy of Report of the Commissioners Market, be
appointed to make Inquiries relating to Smithfield Market,
and the Markets in the City of London, for
the Sale of Meat.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to Gas Com-
pany, adding to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March,
February last, for a Return of Statement from the Gas Company established by Act of Parliament in the
United Kingdom, stating the several Acts of Parliament under which established, the Rates per
1,000 cubic feet of gas at which each Company for Cor-
rotation have supplied Gas in each of the three years
since 1846 to 1849, and the Average Price of the
Coals used by the Company in each year for the
same Period, also stating the Amount of fixed Capital invested by each Gas Company, and the Rate per cent. of Dividend to the Shareholders or
Proprietors on their Shares in each year since that
date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 724, of Session 1847). Return.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant May, for Copies of the Correspondence between the Government of the United States and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the increased Quantity of Spirits supplied within the Territory of the United States by the Hudson's Bay Company, to the Native Indian Population.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing the great desire which exists in all parts of the United Kingdom for an extension of that rest on the Lord's Day which is afforded in the London Post-office to the Post-offices of the provincial towns; and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct, that the collection and delivery of letters shall, in future, entirely cease on Sunday in all parts of the Kingdom;—And, also, that Her Majesty will cause an inquiry to be made as to how far, without injury to the public service, the transmission of the Mails on the Lord's Day might be diminished, or entirely suspended:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the 
Sir Archb. 
Thomas Dyke Acland

Tellers for the 
Lord Ashley

Noes,

Mr. Bellew;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the mode of administering the Oath of Abjuration to Persons professing the Jewish Religion.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the mode of administering the Oath of Abjuration to Persons professing the Jewish Religion.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney-General reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Attorney-General accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the mode of administering the Oath of Abjuration to Persons professing the Jewish Religion;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Attorney-General, Lord John Russell and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of certain Persons commonly known as " Compound Householders," and to facilitate the exercise by such Persons of their Right to vote in the Election of Borough Members to serve in Parliament: And that Sir William Clay, Lord Robert Grosvenor and Sir De Lacy Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 23d day of April last, That all systems of academic Education require from time to time some modification, from the change of external circumstances, the progress of opinion, and the intellectual improvement of the people; that in the ancient English and Irish Universities, and in the Colleges connected with them, the interests of religious and useful learning have not advanced to an extent commensurate with the great resources and high position of those bodies; that collegiate statutes of the fifteenth century occasionally prohibit the local authorities from introducing any alterations into voluminous codes, of which a large portion are now obsolete; that better laws are needed to regulate the ceremony of matriculation and the granting of degrees; to diminish the exclusiveness of the University Libraries; to provide for a fairer distribution of the rewards of scientific and literary merit; to extend the permission of marriage to tutors of colleges; and to facilitate the registration of electors for the Universities; that additional checks might be considered with reference to the continued extravagance of individual students; and that the mode of tenure of College property ought to be ameliorated, particularly in Ireland; that as it is Her Majesty's right and prerogative to name Visitors and Commissioners to inquire into the ancient Universities and Colleges of England and Ireland, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Commission of Inquiry into the state of the Universities and Colleges of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, with a view to assist in the adaptation of those important institutions to the requirements of modern times;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenements Recovery (Cities and Towns) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding upon the Third Reading of (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be read, and the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Acts of Reading of the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Tides of into consideration the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill, as amended in the Committee; and that Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney-general presented a Bill to regulate the Mode of administering the Oath of Abjuration to Persons professing the Jewish Religion:—And the

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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A Bill for better assessing and collecting the 
Southwold Poor Rates, Highway Rates, and other Parochial 
Rates, the County, Shire Hall, Police, and other 
County and Local Rates, on Small Tenements, in 
the several Parishes, Townships and Districts of 
Southbridge, Upper Swanford, Wollaston, The Lye, 
Wellesbore, Credington, the Borough of Halesowen, 
Hawes, Hunsbury, Illy, Lottley, The Hill, Coleshaw, 
Ridgefield and Woolwich, in the County of 
Bromsgrove and Ambleside, in the County of 
Stafford, situate within and forming the Southbridge 
Poor Law Union, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Foley do carry the Bill to the 
Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Billston Improvement, Market, Bilston 
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A Message, by Mr. Palman, Yeoman Usher of Royal Assent 
to Bills.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Speaker, with the House of Peers, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declined the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow;

An Act to enable the Judges of the Courts of Alterations in Common Law at Westminster to alter the Forms of Petitions for Bills;

An Act to authorize the Establishment of Courts West India and by an Act to enable the Judges of the Courts of Common Law in Ireland to settle the Forms of Petitions for Bills;

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session for amending and completing the Line of the London-Southend and Colne Valley Railway, with Brach to 

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An Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland;

An Act for extinguishing the Vicarial Tithes in the Counties of 
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to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House. That the said Charles Penfold do attend the said Committee on Monday next at Twelve o’clock.

Ordered, That Charles Penfold do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir John Yarde Baller reported Cobbe’s Divorce Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parish Constables Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Decroes do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by Edward Lawes, Esquire, to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty’s Woods, &c., on the Westminster Improvement Acts Amending Bill.

Lord Seymour accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees.

To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Hoyter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Public Works mand.—Copy of Eighteenth Report from the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

Mr. Hoyter also presented,—Return to an Order, Advertised the 11th day of April last, for a Return of amounts all Writs issued by the Stamp Office for the Recovery of Duties on Advertisements, in each year since 1829, showing also in what year the Duty was reduced.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return of the Quantities of Soap, or of the Substitute for Soap, made and used on the Premises in the Manufacturing Districts, free of Excise Duty; and of the Quantities of Soap used by the Manufacturers on which the Excise Duty has been returned, during each of the last three years.

Mr. Hoyter also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Lords, be printed.

Accounts of Army, Commissariat and Ordnance Army, &c., Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ending 31st March 1849, with Reports of the Commissioners of Audit.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arctic Expeditions, which was presented yesterday, be Expeditions. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sale of Beer, Beer, which was yesterday communicated from the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Gas Com- to Gas Companies, which was presented yesterday, be Expeditions. printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees.

To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess Lists of Banbury, praying that the Burgess Lists Bill Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Street, in the county Beer-houses. of Somerset, praying that the House to adopt measures with a view to diminish the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition from Herlestone;—Petersfield; and Church Rates Hemel Hempstead; praying for the abolition of Church Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Car Church Ter- rick, in the county of Londonderry, praying that a petition an Act may be passed restoring the separate jurisdic- tion of the Ten Sees suppressed by the Church Temporalities Act, and enabling Her Majesty to nominate to them according as an adequate provision for each shall have been secured, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Merchants, Tradesmen and others, inhabitants of Abercavenny, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Banbury, praying the House not to sanction the Clause proposed to be inserted in the said Bill, to compel corporations to permit their town-halls to be used gratuitously for holding the Courts therein, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owen Owen Roberts, of Castle Hill, Bangor, in the county of Caernarvon, alleging that throughout North Wales, and more especially within the precincts of those countries which are included within the ancient limits of the forest of Snowdon, extensive districts and valuable tracts of Crown and public property, as well upon the sea-beach as upon mountain wastes, have of late years, and within the memory of living witnesses, been appropriated and treated by individuals as private property; and praying the House to take such steps as may be deemed requisite and necessary to assert the just claims of the Crown, and effectually to protect its property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Monaghan; — Crosserlough; — and, Drumcolah; — complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (Chairman); — Dundee (Chairman); — Hebden Bridge (Chairman); — and, other places, praying the House not to pass any measure whereby the duration of the labour of women, young persons and children in Factories may be in any degree extended, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Baptist Western Association, comprising the Ministers and Representatives of fifty-four congregations of Protestant Dissenters, assembled at Taverton (Moderator and Secretary); — and, Bristol Association of Baptist Churches, assembled at Frome (Moderator and Secretary); praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons and General Practitioners of Chester, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingsland and Bell's Pond; — Finsbury; — Commercial-road East and Stepney; — Hoxton and City-road; — Whitechapel; — Saint Botolph; — Whitechapel; — City of London (two Petitions); — Saint Giles-in-the-Fields; — Shadwell; — Hoxton and City-road; — and, Saint Mary-le-bone; praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leigham Hazzard; — William Slee; — Saint Pancras; — London; — Saint James, Piccadilly, and Saint Ann, Soho; — and, Camden Town; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Secretary of the British Association of Baptist Churches assembled at Frome, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Parochial Schools Union, praying that the Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the General Commissioners of Police and for the royal burgh of Dundee, praying that the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Officers of the Hereford and Dore Poor Law Unions in the counties of Hereford and Monmouth, praying the House to pass a Bill to authorize the establishment of a Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Fund, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leck; — Stoke-upon-Trent; — Post-office; Sligo; — Kirk Session of Kinross (Moderator); — Reverend Robert William Johnson, Clerk m. a.; — General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (Moderator); — Tain; — Broughty and Lamlash; — Fridleytopse; — Ellington; — Kirk Session of Torthare (Moderator); — Saint David's; — New-bills; — Echt; — Allen Whitefield; — Greenoch; — Brecon; — and, Brecknock; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Little, and others, praying Passage for the establishment of an Ocean Post, by which letters may be conveyed from any port in Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of one penny, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Council of the city of Aberdeen, praying the House to defer passing the said Bill into a law, in order that further time may be afforded to the Petitioners and others deeply interested in it, for the examination and consideration of its various provisions, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Greenwich; — and, These-under Newspapers. signed in the employ of Messrs. Lidbom, Knoules-court, Doctors Commons; praying for the abolition of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Belfast; — and, Clerkenwell; praying Paper, etc. for the repeal of the duty on Paper, the Penny Stamp upon Newspapers not posted, and the duty on Advertisements, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Savings Banks Bill.

Petitions from Greenwich, Lewisham and Lee; —Alwick; —Wigan (Chairman); —Yeovil (Chairman); —Birmingham (Chairman); —Desport; — and, Watton; praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, and that an inquiry may be instituted into the management of Savings Banks, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade.

Petitions from Belfast (five Petitions); —Island of Trinidad; —Ballygallog; —Hertford; —Ballycarrett; —Island of Grenada; —H/statsby; —and, Birmingham British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society (Chairman); praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the Foreign African Slave Trade, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill.

Petitions of Members of the Manchester Stock Exchange; and, Eastern Counties Railway Company; praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rochdale and Hyde; and, Maidstone; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, —were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Subdivision of Parishes.

A Petition of Rectors, Vicars, Perpetual Curates and Curates of the Archdeaconry of Stafford, stating that the Petitioners have heard that a measure is in contemplation for the further alteration and amendment of the Church Building Acts, founded on the Report of the Subdivision of Parishes Commission; and praying that such measure may be passed into law, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sugar, &c.

Petitions from Ramsgate; —Southampton; —Goat Rock; —Dundonald; —Belfast; —Dundalk and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society (Secretary); —Liverpool; —Hampstead; —Norwich; —Robert Forster and others; —London; —Bristol (three Petitions); —Lower Easton; —Clifton; —Edward Hyde Clarke; —inhabitants of Trinidad; —Agricultural Society of the Island of Saint Christopher (President); —Island of Saint Lucia; —Standing Committee of West Indian Planters and Merchants (Chairman); —Mauritian Association of London (Chairman); —and, Island of Saint Vincent; praying the House to discourage the Slave Trade, by taking such measures as shall prevent the further diminution of the duties now chargeable on Sugar, the produce of slave-trading countries, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

West India Colonies, &c.

A Petition of the Merchants House of Glasgow, stating that the Petitioners observe with regret the diminution of the duties now chargeable on Sugar, the produce of slave-trading countries; —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till the Motion of Sir Edward Buxton, of which notice has been given, relating to free-grown Sugar of the British Colonies, and the Sugar of Foreign Slave-trading Countries, be called for.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Real Estates, situate at Holderness, in the County of Hertford; and in the Parish of Saint James, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex; and in Tottenham Court-road, in the said County of Middlesex, which belonged to the late Revd Bannister, deceased; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Also, the Lords give leave to the Lord Privy Seal and Official of the Earl Grey to come to the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into Salaries and Emoluments of Officers held during the pleasures of the Crown by Members of either House of Parliament, voted in the Annual Estimates; and also into the Salaries and Emoluments of Judicial Offices in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the United Kingdom; and into the Retiring Pensions allotted to the Judges; and also into the Expense of Diplomatic Establishments charged on the Consolidated Fund, their Lordships, in their places, consenting: —And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Metropolis Command, —Copy of Report by the General Board of Health on the Supply of Water to the Metropolis. Reports from the Secretary of State, under the Acts of 1847, and 4 Will. 4, c. 89, and 14 Vic. c. 19.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April 1849, and under the warrant of any previous Assizes, for a Return of the Amount of County Cess levied during the last four terms, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Cases of Applications for Local Acts, under 9 and 10 Vic. c. 106, and 11 and 12 Vic. c. 129; stating, respectively, the Titles of the Bills, the Names of the Surveying Officers employed, and the Number of Days occupied in the prosecution of each of these local examinations and Inquiries.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April 1849, for a Return of the Amount of County Cess remaining unpaid to the Treasurer of each County in Ireland, at and after the Spring Assizes of 1849, by the Collectors of each Barony, or of the County of a City or County of a Town; distinguishing the Amount due under the warrant of Summer Assizes 1849, and under the warrant of any previous Assizes, on which there may be an arrear due.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of cases of Applications for Local Acts and Arches of the Prerogative and Arches Courts during the last four terms, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Date of Preparative Appointment of the Dean of Arches and Judge of Arch of the Prerogative Courts, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Preliminary Inquiries held in the Prerogative and Arches Courts during the last four terms, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-Sugar, posed, That it is unjust and impolitic to expose the free-grown Sugar of the British Colonies and Possessions abroad, to unrestricted competition with the Sugar of Foreign Slave-trading Countries; and the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Sabadit, 1° die Junii, 1850:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas for the Old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas; [Mr. William Eveing]; —Lord Marcus Hill; —Mr. Belinn; —324.

Tellers for the Noes; —324.

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Payment of Wages (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways Abandonment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Courts of Record (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next.

The Bill to facilitate Procedure in the Court of Session in Scotland was, according to Order, read the third time.
A Clause (Provision as to one division of the Court consulting the other), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Lord Advocate do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and Populous Places in Scotland, and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting and improving the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.
A Clause (Saving rights of persons incorporated by Act of Parliament for maintaining Slaughter-houses), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Lord Advocate do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
of Refuge at Holyhead, and to defray the Expense of the present Harbour Establishment at Holyhead, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; also the Expense of Inland Navigation and other Services under the direction of the said Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The first, second and third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The fifth and sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "Eighteen thousand and ninety-three pounds," and inserting "Sixteen thousand and eight hundred and fifty-two pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "Eighteen thousand and ninety-three pounds" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Belcher.) 68.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Pumfrey.) 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which has been postponed be taken up to further Consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventy-one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen's Messengers and Extra-Couriers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Lord Privy Seal Lords, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Privy Seal, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, contingent and other Expenses, of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Six Controller's thousand five hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Two State Paper Office thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Office.

10. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Poor Laws hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1851.

11. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty Mint five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1851.

12. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Twelve Public thousand six hundred and seventy-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Public Records, and Compensation to Keepers of Records and others whose Offices have been abolished, to the 31st day of March 1851.

13. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten Inspectors of thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the 31st day of March 1851.

14. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred and ten pounds, be granted (Scotland) to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1851.

15. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

16. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to Ireland, &c., to the 31st day of March 1851.

17. RESOLVED, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and six hundred and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of this instant June.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Grace, Mr. Napier, Mr. Maurice O'Connell, Sir Henry Winstone Barron and Mr. M'Cullagh, be added to the Committee.

General Board of Health Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health; And that Lord Seymour and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Saint James's Park.

No. 402.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Plan of Improvements proposed in Saint James's Park, opposite to Buckingham Palace.

Lord Seymour accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

General Board of Health Bill.

No. 403.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

General Board of Health.

Lord Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Reports to the General Board of Health, on a Preliminary Inquiry into the Sewerage, Drainage and Supply of Water, and the Sanitary Condition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford-upon-Avon, by George Thomas Clark, Superintendent Inspector.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Population, Trade, Immigration, Revenue and Expenditure of each of the Australian Colonies, to the latest Ten years for which the Information has been received.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all and every Correspondence that has taken place from the 14th day of February 1848 to the 14th day of May 1850, both inclusive, between any of the Rate-payers or Inhabitants of the United Parishes of Saint Andrew Holburne, above Bar, and Saint George-the-Martyr, Middlesex, and the Poor Law Board, upon the following Subjects: viz. First, as to surveying the said Parishes for Re-valuation; the Amount expended in the Relief of the Parishes combined; the Area; the Rate which the Amount expended would have required if levied by an equal Assessment on all the rateable Property of the Union: And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 23, Private Bills of Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Prussian Minister's Residence Bill. Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Prussian Minister's Residence Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Catherine's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Catherine's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Town and Port of Cork, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Cork, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Henry Berkeley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Eastern Union Railway Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

A Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Gartangen and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road Bill, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Green do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Heronsyke to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from thence through Shap to Elmet Bridge, in the County of Westmoreland, and for making a new Road from the said Road at a Place called Far Cross Bank, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, to communicate with the intended Canal from Lancaster to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to join the said Road at or near a Place called The Loound, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, aforesaid," and to continue the term by the same Act granted, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make certain Deviations in the Line of their Railway, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "Whether applying the City of Norwich and the Neighbourhood thereof with Water, be now read the third time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question ; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Marquis of Downe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon and Reigate Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Railway (Capital) Bill, with reference to the Creation of Shares and the Regulation of their Capital, and for other Purposes, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Christopher Talbot do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stannath and Cowich, Union of the Townships, Cowich, Union of the Townships, &c, Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tuckensby Scars Bridge and Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Tyne Navigation Bill, as Tyne Navigation Bill amended in the Committee, be taken into considera- tion To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Waterworks Act (Amendment and Extension of Works) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal reported the Southampton Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Holders of Class (A) Shares in the Saint Andrew's and Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company, for a further Sum of Money, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Extension of Time for Purchase of Land, &c) Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. John Godwin do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That Mr. John Godwin do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 24, of Private Bills; That the House do inform the Parties opposing the Belfast Improvement Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of Mr. John Godwin, of Belfast, was essential, to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, That Mr. John Godwin do attend the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to present; and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Henry Willoughby reported from the Committee on Group 22, of Private Bills; That the Amendments to the Bill by the Committee, were agreed to; and that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Report of the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment to the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Report of the Tyne Navigation Bill, as read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Greenwich. Park.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount expended for the Royal Park of Greenwich, in each of the past Five years, stating from what Supplies issued, and how expended; showing, in detail, the Number of Persons employed in and about the Park; the Salary paid to each; the Surfaces and Perimeters of each, and also whether they have a House or Residence, or Allowance for the same, in the year.

Mr. Heyter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, month ended 6th May 1849, and Four months ended 5th May 1850.

Mr. Heyter also presented, Further Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for an Account of the Declared Value of the various Articles of British Produce and Manufactures exported to the British West India Colonies, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1849, with the Rate of Duty on each Article in the Colonies; and of the Quantities of the Principal Articles of the Growth and Manufacture of the British West India Colonies exported into the United Kingdom; and of the Quantities cleared for Home Consumption, and the Rate of Duty charged on each Article, with the Gazette Average Price of Sugar for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849; and of the Amount of Customs Duty received in the United Kingdom for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849, distin-

Trade and Navigation.

Reports to British West India Colonies.

— Similar Account for the British West India Colonies imported into the United Kingdom during the same Period;—Similar Account for the East India Company's Territories and Ceylon;—Similar Account for China;—Similar Account for the Mauritius;—Similar Account for the British North American Colonies;—Similar Account for New South Wales and the Australian Colonies;—Similar Account for the United States of America;—Similar Account for Cuba;—Similar Account for the Brazils;—And, similar Accounts for Mexico and the other Ports of South America.—Returns of Ports or Creeks in the United Kingdom approved of by the Honourable the Board of Customs, for the warehousing in bond of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Wines, Spirits and Tobacco;—Of the Amount of the above-mentioned Goods in Pounds and Gallons warehoused at each Port, for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849, distinguishing the Quantities of those warehoused directly imported into such Ports, with the Quantities removed under Bond from the Ports of Importation, together with the Number of Duty-paid Entries made at each Port during the above Period.—And, of the Amount of Customs Duty received in the United Kingdom for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849, showing the Payments made for Services specially connected with the Collection of the Revenue, together with Payments made for Services not specially connected with the Collection of the Revenue.

Military Knights of Windsor.

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of May last, for a Return of the several Sums voted by Parliament for the Remains and Alterations of the Buildings for the accommodation of the Military Knights of Windsor, in Windsor Castle, stating the Dates of such Votes, and the Aggregate Amount since 1828.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 20th of this instant June, The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 20th of this instant June, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant June.
Education Bill.

Petitions from Bermondsey; — Dover; — and, South Shields; praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland.)

Petitions from Harold’s Cross; — and, Ballinaclon; complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Oldham; — and, Henry Green; praying that the Factories Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories.

Petitions from Rochdale (two Petitions) (Chairman); — Oldham (Chairman); — Brechin (Chairman); — Keighley; — Burnley (Chairman); — Ashton, Dukinfield, Stalybridge, Hyde and Newton (Chairman); — Manchester (Chairman); — Bradford (York) (Chairman); — Longfield (Chairman); — Heywood (Chairman); — and, Bingley (Chairman); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Birkenhead District, a Good Samaritans, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways (District Surveyors) Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Pershore Union, praying that the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lancry Summary Jurisdiction Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Bolton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, praying that the Lancry Summary Jurisdiction Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Westminister, and others, praying the House to appoint a Committee to inquire into the state of the law relating to Lunacy, with a view to the immediate amendment of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from Southwark; — Cumberwell; — and, Maldon (two Petitions); praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Shipowners of the Port of Dundee, praying that into the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Churchwarden of the parish of Metropolis Saint Mary, Mountain, praying the House forthwith to pass a measure for greatly increasing the quantity and improving to the highest practicable extent the quality of the supply of water to the inhabitants of the metropolitan districts, upon the principle of constant service and high pressure, for introducing it in sufficient abundance to the houses of every inhabitant, for reducing and regulating the price by the application of an equal parochial assessment, and for protecting the public and securing the health of the community, by placing the management of the supply of water in the hands of a public board, to be elected by the rate-payers and owners of property in the various parishes included in the metropolitan districts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lambeth (thirteen Petitions); — Metropolitan Interments.

A Petition of the Churchwarden of the parish of Metropolis Saint Mary-le-bone (two Petitions); — Saint George, Hanover-square; — and, Regent-street; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wapping (Churchwarden); — Deptford (Churchwarden); — Bermondsey (two Petitions) (Churchwarden); — Southwark; — and, George Lennard Evans, Clerk to the London Cemetery Company, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ottery Saint Mary; — Bermondsey; — Brixton; — Paddington; — Tower Hamlets; — Saint Bride’s, London; — Saint Sepulchre, London; — Saint Martin-in-the-Fields (four Petitions); — Finsbury; — The Metropolis (three Petitions); — Furnishing Undertakers in or near London (three Petitions); — Saint Luke, Old-street (Churchwarden); — Woolwich (Churchwarden); — Greenwich (Chairman); — Lambeth (two Petitions); — Westminster; — (five Petitions); — Saint Ann, Soho; — Saint Margaret’s, Westminster; — E. Robinson and others; — Deputies of the Three Denominations of Protestant Dissenters, Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist in and within twelve miles of London, appointed to protect their civil rights; Southwark; — Saint George’s, Westminster; — Saint Pancras (three Petitions); — Mary-le-bone; — Islington; — Robert-street, Grosvenor-square; — Mile-end-road; — and, William Tagg; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wigan (Chairman); — and, Bolton Mines.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Wigan District, complaining of the great and continual danger to life arising from the imperfect state of the ventilation of Mines, the use of insecure ropes and machinery, and from the dangerous manner of propging the roof in many Mines; and praying for the appointment of inspectors and sub-inspectors of Mines, and for other measures for the security of the lives of the Miners, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Frederick Mundell, of Milton-street, Froebel in the parish of Mary-le-bone, complaining of having been placed in a private lunatic asylum at Brenchfield, and afterwards removed to the public asylum at Hanwell, and of having suffered severely in consequence of such confinement; and praying for inquiry and redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Members of the Newspaper Stamp Abolition Committee, praying for inquiry into the present state and actual operation of the Laws respecting the stamping and posting of Newspapers, with a view to amendment therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of David Saloman, of Great Cumberland-place, Middlesex, praying the House to enact that no British-born subject shall hereafter be required to take any Oath implying a test of religious opinion, as a preliminary qualification for any place or office whatever, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmay, in Orkney; — Denness; — Hinton Saint George; — Cloonakilly; — Dalton; — Plean; — Mayfield; — Frampton Cotterell; — Uley; — Winterbourne; — Litter; — Ballymoney; — Broughton; — Liation; — Lombarde; — Hurley; — Beaumaris; — Llechfelin Caenas; — Llando; — Monkness; — William Griffiths and others; — Penmark; — Sheven; — and, Guzer; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Wine Importers, Wine Merchants and Brokers of the city of London, complaining of the heavy amount of duty levied on the export of Port Wine to this country by the Portuguese Government, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stafford; — Puellhei; — Glasgow (Chairman); — Nenebry; — Belfast (Chairman and Secretary); — Falthingham; — and, Bridgend (Chairman); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Provincial Synod of Perth and Stirling, praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers and Inhabitants of the parish of Denbigh, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants of the city of London and borough of Southwark, Traders in and Importers of Foreign Produce, praying the House to adopt measures for extending to the Public Foreign Sufferance Wharves of Southwark, the privilege of landing, warehousing and shipping of all foreign produce whatever, or to appoint a Committee to enquire into the present restrictions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eldersfield; — Severn Stoks; — and, South Littleton; praying for amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Advertising-Advertisements, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Soap, which Soap. was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Shannon Navigation, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army, Army, &c., which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Acts Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Poor Law Command, — Poor Law Commission (Ireland) (Chairman and Secretary) of Small Livings augmented by Unconditional Grants from Funds at the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in England and Wales; specifying the Name, Locality and Diocese of each Living, the Original Value, the Amount of Augmentation, and the Scale adopted with respect to Population and Income; — Of Grants to meet such Benefactions from other Sources made to Benefices and Churches in Public and Private Patronage; — Of Grants to Benefices and Churches possessing Local Claims upon Property vested in the Commissioners; — Of, and, of Grants to Incumbents of Mother Churches in compensation for Fees transferred to new District Churches.

Mr. Parker presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April, for Returns of the Number of Small Livings, 29th day of April last, for Returns of the Number of Small Livings augmented by Unconditional Grants from Funds at the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in England and Wales; specifying the Number, Locality and Diocese of each Living, the Scale adopted with respect to Population and Income; — Of Grants to meet such Benefactions from other Sources made to Benefices and Churches in Public and Private Patronage; — Of Grants to Benefices and Churches possessing Local Claims upon Property vested in the Commissioners; — And, of Grants to Incumbents of Mother Churches in compensation for Fees transferred to new District Churches.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented, — Return to an Order, Ships (Navy.) dated the 2nd day of May last, for Returns of the Number of Ships, in Classes (Tenders not included), in Commission and in Ordinary, on the 1st day of January 1848 and the 1st day of January 1850: — The Number of Ships sold, lost and broken up, distinguishing each, since the 1st day of January 1848, stating the Number of each Class (in continuation of a Return in Appendix to Report on Navy Estimates of 1848, page 841); — And, of the Quantity of Timber in Loads, expended, distinguishing Timber so called from Thick Stuff and other Wood; also, the Number of Vessels built, with their Tonnage, and the Number of Shipwrights employed, and also of other Workmen and Labourers (distinguishing Convicts), distinguishing those on the Establishment and those hired, during the years ending January 1848 and 1849.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose: — Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill,
A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize a Transfer of the Undertaking and Powers of the Carlisle Gas-Light and Coke Company to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, to enable them to light the said City and the Environs thereof, and to raise Money for such Purposes, to repeal, or amend and extend the Powers of the several Acts for lighting the said City and Environs, and for other Purposes:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Her Majesty to grant a new Charter to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and for conferring further Powers on the said College, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company to enlarge their Cosley Bridge Station, and to raise a further Amount of Capital, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better enabling the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of the said Act, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Management of the Allotments made to the Freemen of Nottingham by virtue of certain Acts for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords ordered the House to resolve itself into the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time, ordered, That the said Clause be read again into the Committee.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 7, agreed to.

Clause, No 8, (Board to lay out Burial-grounds, and to build a Chapel). Amendment proposed, in P. 3. 1. 25: To leave out from the words “ Lord Bishop of London” to the end of the clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 9, to No 14, agreed to.

Clause, No 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 16 to No 18, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And a Debate arising thereupon — the Question, by leaving out from the word “ That” the Committee.

Chair: The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—put, and agreed to.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;—and a Debate arising thereupon;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the { Lord Marcus Hill, } 159.

Yes, { Mr. Bellow : } 159.

Tellers for the { Mr. Lucy : } 57.

Noes, { Lord Dudley Stuart : } 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st: to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 23d day of April last, That all systems of academical Education require time to submit some modification, from the change of external circumstances, the progress of opinion and the intellectual improvement of the people; that in the ancient English and Irish Universities, and in the Colleges connected with them, the interests of religious and useful learning have not advanced to an extent commensurate with the great resources and high position of those bodies; that collegiate statutes of the fifteenth century occasionally prohibit the local authorities from introducing any alterations into voluminous codes of which a large portion are now obsolete; that better laws are needed to regulate the ceremony of matriculation and the granting of degrees; to diminish the exclusiveness of the University Libraries; to provide for a fairer distribution of the rewards of scientific and literary merit; to extend the permission of marriage to tutors of colleges; and to facilitate the registration of electors for the Universities; that additional checks might be considered with reference to the continued extravagance of individual students; and that the mode of tenure of College property ought to be altered, particularly in Ireland; that as it is Her Majesty's right and prerogative to name Visitors and Commissioners in the ancient Universities and Colleges of England and Ireland, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Additional Checks might be Considered with Reference to the Continued Extravagance of Individual Students; and that Her Majesty be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Commission of Inquiry into the state of the Universities and Colleges of England and Ireland, and the intellectual improvement of the people; and to the Members who constitute the Select Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Bill to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Wood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenement Recovery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Titles of Religious Congregations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Summary Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was, Collection of according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Members who constitute the Select Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenement Recovery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tenement Recovery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tenement Recovery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike roads in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill linen, &c. to amend and continue certain Acts relating to Manufacturers and other Manufactures in Ireland; and that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That Mr. Keogh, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Napier, Mr. Court of Scully, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. William Fagan and Mr. Grogan, were nominated (Ireland) Bill Members of the Select Committee on the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Sadleir be one other Member of the said Committee; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of 'Mr. Sadleir,' and...
and inserting the name of "Mr. Goulburn," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Sheil," stand part of the Question ;

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Bouverie ;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Alexander Hamilton ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir John Young be one other Member of the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland was nominated one other Member of the said Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. Monsell," and inserting the name of "Mr. Goulburn," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Monsell," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Skelton ;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Taylor ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Monsell be one other Member of the said Committee.

Mr. Bouverie was nominated one other Member of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Monsell be one other Member of the said Committee ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. Monsell," and inserting the name of "Mr. Goulburn," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Monsell," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Skelton ;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Taylor ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir John Young be one other Member of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir John Young be one other Member of the said Committee ;

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And the Question being put, That the name of "Sir John Young," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Skelton ;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Taylor ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir John Young be one other Member of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Monsell be one other Member of the said Committee ;

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And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Monsell," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

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Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Taylor ;

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The House divided.

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The House divided.

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And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Monsell," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

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And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Monsell," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Skelton ;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Taylor ;

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Ordered, That Sir John Young be one other Member of the said Committee.

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And the Question being put, That the name of "Mr. Monsell," stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.
proceeding to Arbroath the same shall arrive at
Arbroath not later than the time appointed for
the arrival at Forfar of the other portion of the train
proceeding to Forfar in connexion therewith, and
so as that when proceeding from Arbroath the same
shall arrive at the several stations of the Company to
the north of Frichheim along with the train proceed-
ing from Forfar; and for the purpose of providing for
the due forwarding of the several descriptions of
traffic, whether of passengers or goods, passing on
or from the Railways of the said Aberdeen Railway
Company, to or from any other Railway, such last-men-
tioned Company shall be bound, and they are hereby
required, to collect and book and to receive the said
traffic at their several stations, and by their first
train carrying similar traffic, and without change of
carrriage, to transmit or carry and forward upon their
Railways and to deliver all such traffic, in the like
manner, and with the like facilities and advantages,
and at the same tolls, rates and charges, and with-
out any preference or priority or discount, allow-
ance or abatement in favour of any particular Railway
Company, corporation or person, and to grant and afford equal and similar facilities and ad-
vantages for the accommodation, arrangement and
management of the carriages, engines and trucks of
any other Railway Company, without priority or
preference in favour of any one of such Railway
Companies; and if the said Aberdeen Railway
Company shall fail to observe the provisions in this
Enactment contained, or any of them, they shall, for
each offence in contravention thereof, forfeit the sum of fifty-pounds)—And the said Clause was
brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the said Clause be now read a se-
time; The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hume, Mr. Bowes.
Tellers for the Noes, Admiral Gordon, Mr. Stuart Wortley.
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Captain Fordyce do carry the
Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Gorbals Gravitation Water
Company Act, 1846, to authorize the Extension of
the Works, and the Construction of New Works to
supply the Town or Royal Burgh of Rutherglen and
other Places with Water, was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Bouverie do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Bill,
as amended in the Committee; and Amendments
were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into
consideration the Tyne Navigation Bill, as amended
in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee—And that they have leave to sit,
and proceed, To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
The New River Company Bill was read a second
time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant
June, Orders of the day have precedence of Notices
of Motions, without priority to Government Orders;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Mackenzie.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Trelawny.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to Army and
request that their Lordships will give leave to Earl
Ordnance Expenditure.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law other-
unions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
No. 413.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and
Navigation, which were presented yesterday,
be printed.

No. 414.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chief Justices' Salaries,
which was presented yesterday, be printed.
No. 415.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Small
Livings, &c., which was presented yesterday, be &c.
printed.
No. 416.

Petitions from Rath (Lincoln) (four Petitions); Beer-houses.
Great Carlton; and, Granthorpe; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of beer-houses,—were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Copyholders or Inhabitants of Copyholds
Eating, in the county of Middlesex, and its neigh-
bourhood, praying that the Copyholds Enfranchise-
ment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas George Corbett, of Elsham,
in the county of Lincoln, praying that the said Bill
may not pass into a law, was also presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost of the burgh of Mussel-
burgh, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass
into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Saint Dionis Back-
church, in the city of London, praying that the
Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law
Alderbury Union, in the county of Wilts, praying that for the time to come they may be relieved from all further payments to the paid Officers of the Union, and also from the payment of such pro-
portion of the Police and County Rates as may be
fairly considered applicable to the general community, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Acocks Moor; and, Llanruft; Post-office,
praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the
Post-office,—were presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cheltenham (Chairman); and, Savings
Bank: praying the House to appoint a Select
Committee to inquire into the management of Sa-
vings
The Order of the day being read, for resuming English and Irish Universities Bill; and a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz., to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Process and Practice in the Irish Prerogative Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming English and Irish Universities Bill; and the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 23d day of April last, That all systems of academic Education require from time to time some modification, from the change of external circumstances, the progress of opinion, and the intellectual improvement of the people; that in the ancient English and Irish Universities, and in the Colleges connected with them, the interests of religious and useful learning have not advanced to an extent commensurate with the great resources and high position of those bodies; that collegiate statutes of the fifteenth century occasionally prohibit the local authorities from introducing any alterations into voluminous codes, of which a large portion are now obsolete; that better laws are needed to regulate the ceremony of matriculation and the granting of degrees; to diminish the exclusiveness of the University Libraries; to provide for a fairer distribution of the rewards of scientific and literary merit; to extend the permission of marriage to tutors of colleges; and to facilitate the registration of electors for the Universities; that additional checks might be considered with reference to the continued extravagance of individual students; and that the mode of tenure of College property ought to be ameliorated, particularly in Ireland; that it is Her Majesty's right and prerogative to name Visitors and Commissioners to inquire into the ancient Universities and Colleges of England and Ireland, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Commission of Inquiry into the state of the Universities and Colleges of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, with a view to assist in the adaptation of those important institutions to the requirements of modern times; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; to be read 2d, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
The House met at Twelve of the clock, in the New House of Commons.

**PETITIONS.**

**Tellers for the Yeas.**

- Lord Marqua, Bill. 39.
- Mr. Gregory. 15.

**Tellers for the Noses.**

- Mr. Nevis. 39.
- Mr. Sadler. 15.

Several Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Manor of Uphall, &c. ;

Petitions of Commissioners of Supply for the Edinburgh Slaughter-houses Removal Bill, as Slaughter-houses Removal Bill.

Petitions from Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions ;

Petitions of John Wood and others, Lords of Copyholds Manors and Proprietors of Manorial Rights in England, and the Manor of Uphall, &c. ;

Petitions from Leeds (Chairman) ;

Petitions to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Another Petition (Recovery of charges for water), was thrice read ; and added to the Bill.

Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Birk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Slaughter-houses Removal Bill, as Slaughter-houses Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Curry reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Court of Primerogative (Ireland) Bill have power to send Petition for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Comm. Local Acts, and petitions to the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the Agricultural county of Cambridge and Isle of Ely, complaining of distressed of the depressed state of Agriculture ; and praying the House to take measures of relief, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Melbourne (Cambridge) — Little church Rates.

Grundler ;— and, Barrington ; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply for the Court of county of Edinburgh, praying that the Court of Session (Scottish Session) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of John Wood and others, Lords of Copyholds Manors and Proprietors of Manorial Rights in England and Wales, to be supported by local rates, and managed by local authorities, elected by rate-payers specially for that purpose, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Bright-helmstone, praying the House to place an efficient check upon the undefined powers of the Committee of Council on Education, and to secure to all parties their fair participation in the public grant for Education, was also presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holbeck — and, Leeds (Chairman) ; Education praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Executive Comm. Education Committee of the Lancashire Public School Association, praying the House to address Her Majesty, request-
necessities of the people, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highways Bill

A Petition of the Corporation of the Guardians of the Poor of the Great Boughton Union, in the counties of Chester and Flint, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hypothec (Scotland)

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply for the county of Edinburgh, praying the House not to sanction any alteration of the law of Hypothec in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Malt

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Ferrybridge, praying for the repeal of the duty on Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession

A Petition of Members of the Medical Profession, residing in and near Arundel, praying the House speedily to take into consideration the amendment of the laws which regulate the Medical Profession, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Intempests Bill

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Bermondsey and others, praying that the Metropolitan Intempests Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill

A Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens, Overseers and Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Botolph's, Bury Saint Edmund's, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office

Petitions from Dundalk;—Gamlogny;—Haddenham;—Halton and Newton;—Carlton-cum-Wellingham;—Bassingbourn; and, Great Eversden and Little Eversden; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Greek Claims

A Petition of John Quell, M.D., and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and late a Chief Surgeon in the Greek Service, alleging that he has claims upon the Greek Government for services performed by him during the war of independence; and praying for a committee of inquiry to investigate his case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Tenements Rating Bill

A Petition of Owners of Small Tenements residing at Longton, in the Staffordshire Potteries, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Trustees of the Chester Savings Bank, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Berwick-upon-Tweed;—and, Hereford (Chairman); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Slave Trade

A Petition of Inhabitants ofbury Saint Edmund's, praying the House to adopt measures for the suppression of the African Slave Trade, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Two Petitions of Attorneys and Solicitors practising at Dover; praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation and others within the manor of Wakefield, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Education adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which, upon Bill, Wednesday, the 17th day of April last, were proposed in the Question, That the Education Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment were, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hume,

Yess, Mr. Milner Gibson:

Mr. Stafford,

Noes, [The Earl of Arundel and] Sirrey.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Larceny Reading of the Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill; Summary Jurisdiction Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Weights and Measures Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways (South Wales) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Copyholds Reading of the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Compound Reading of the Compound Householders' Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Bill to render more simple and effectual the Titles of Bills by which Congregations or Societies, for purposes of Religious Worship or Education in England and Wales, hold Property required for such Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause
A Bill for making and repairing the Road lead- from Foxley Hatch, in the Parish of Croydon, to the Town of Reigate, in the County of Surrey, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornely do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill for extending the Time and continuing the Powers granted by the Eastern Union and Harwich Railway Bill; and for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, Houses, and for the Completion of Works, and for enabling the Eastern Union Railway Company to create new Shares, with certain Privileges attached for paying off their Mortgage Debt, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Agreements entered into by the Eastern Union Railway Company, in respect of Railway comprised in conveyance, to be built on the Eastern Counties Railway) was thrice read, and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobbold do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for extending and amending the Acts for regulating and improving the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ord do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River Severn, at or near to the Mythe Hill, within the Parish, and near to the Town of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, to the opposite side of the said River, in the Parish of Bushley, in the County of Worcester, and for making convenient Roads and Avenues to communicate with such Bridge, within the Counties of Gloucester and Worcester"; and of another Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers and Privileges attached to an Act relating to the Tewkesbury Severn Bridge and Roads," for the purpose of paying off the Debt now due on the said Bridge and Roads, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the Wolverhampton Waterworks, Wolverhampton and Bilston, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornely do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Corry reported the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Deviations, Enlargement of Station, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Corry reported the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Sale or Lease to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham and Pershore Road Bill.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That under the Powers granted to him by the Standing Order No. 53, they have formed into additional Groups certain Private Bills therein, after named, which, in their Opinion, it is expedient to submit to the same Committee; and have agreed to report the same to the House.

Mr. Wilson Patten further reported from the Committee of Selection; That in their Opinion it is expedient that the Athy and Castlecomer Road Bill be withdrawn from the Group No. 22, and be, together with the Mary-le-bone and Finchley Turnpike-road Bill, formed into a separate Group No. 27.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Fourth Report of the Committee of Selection might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 24, of Private Bills, be empowered to take into consideration the Birmingham and Pershore Road Bill, on the Clerk to the Committee giving notice of such consideration on the previous day to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, notwithstanding any provision in the 109th and 184th Standing Orders respectively.

A Motion being made, That the Bill for uniting the Townships of Snaithe and Cowich, in the Parish of Snaithe, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other Parochial Purposes, be read the third time;

Mr. Hayter, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquaints the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Edmund Denison do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, praying that provision may be made in the Westminster Improvements Bill to empower the said Churchwardens to purchase certain almshouses, erect a workhouse on the site thereof, and provide almshouses elsewhere, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Edmund Denison do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement, showing the Total Cost of transmitting the Mails and Despatches between Bombay and Suez by the East India Company, and towards which the Sum of £50,000 per annum has been granted out of the Revenue of the United Kingdom, during the years 1848 and 1849, or to the latest Period that the Accounts can be made up, including Wages, Victualling and Allowances of Officers, Crews, and Engineers, Coals, and Engine Stores, and Sea Stores, and an Allowance of Ten per cent. for Repairs, Five per cent. for Depreciation, Six per cent. for Sea Risk in lieu of Premium of Insurance and Four per cent. Interest per annum on the Total First Cost of the Steam Vessels employed; the Net Amount of Passage Money received by the East India Company, deducting Victualling and Allowance to the Commanders or other Persons for the same Periods; the same as to the Cost of transmitting the Bi-monthly Mails between Bombay and Aden;—Also, the Names, Tonnage and Horse Power of the Steam Vessels employed; and the Dates of their Departures from and Arrival at Bombay and Suez, and Bombay and Aden respectively, on each Voyage during the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 746, of Session 1848).

Ordered, That the Petition of Proctors of the Court of Consistorial Courts of the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Military Knights of Windsor, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Viscount Seals have leave of Absence for three months, on account of ill Health.

Ordered, That the Petition of Proctors of the Court of Consistorial Courts of the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, which was presented upon Sunday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported the Bill on the Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty’s Subdivision Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Parishes, on the Subdivision of Parishes in England and Wales.


Copy of Tenth Report of the Commissioners for Poor Law inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of Poor Boundaries Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return Courts of the Number of Processes of Attachment which, for the Three years preceding the 1st day of January 1841, issued from the several Boroughs Courts of Record in Ireland, distinguishing the Number of those issued for the Sum of £20, and under, from those above that Sum, and distinguishing the Cases of Foreign Attachment, and in how many of all such Cases Proceedings were had to Final Judgment and Execution:—And, like Return for the Three years next preceding the 1st day of January 1850.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to Constabularydirections of an Act of Parliament,—A Statement of the Amount of Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City and a County of a Town in Ireland, on the 1st day of January 1850.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landowners, Manufacturers, Occupiers of Land, Traders, Merchants, Labourers and other Distressers, inhabitants of the county palatine of Lancaster, 

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not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of Taunton, praying the House to adopt measures for increasing the quality and increasing the supply of the Water to the Metropolis, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Land-owners and Tithe Rent-charge holders of the parish of Croome D’Abitot, in the county of Worcester, praying for an Amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Haws presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Despatch from Governor Sir C. A. Fitzroy to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting the Report of a Select Committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, on Crown Lands in 1849.

Mr. Haws also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Prisons in Barbadoes, Saint Christopher, Antigua, Montserrat and Trinidad.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for an Account of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several ports of Great Britain in each month of the year 1849, distinguishing the European, United States and Colonial Produce, and all European Cheese, exclusive of British Cheese, exported from England in the year 1849 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 201, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cattle, which was presented upon the 26th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Ships (Navy), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Factories Bill.

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (No young person or female to be employed before six A.M., or after six P.M., or on Saturdays after two P.M.).

Amendment proposed, in P. 2. L. 12: To leave out the word “That” to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words “it shall not be lawful for young persons and females to be employed or to work in any Factory for more than ten hours daily between half past five o’clock in the morning and half past eight o’clock in the evening; and it shall be lawful for said young persons and females to work by sets or relays; Provided always, That each such set or relay shall, during the hours between half past five in the morning and half past eight in the evening, be absent from the Factory for a period of not less than three consecutive hours; Provided always, That on Saturday days the period of work of such young persons or females shall not exceed eight consecutive hours, exclusive of meal times, between the hours of half past five in the morning and four in the afternoon, instead thereof.

Question put, That the words “ save as herein-mentioned” stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill] 224.
Mr. Elliot: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Grey] 45.
Mr. Bright: 40.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 2. 1. 12: After the word “ Act” to insert the words “ no child.”

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Question put, That the words “ no child ” be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Ashley] 72.
Mr. Brotherton: 102.

Mr. Grey: 102.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, to No. 7, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hayter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose: Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment, except where otherwise stated:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for raising the Sum of Exchequer Bills (£5,558,700.) seven hundred pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal an Exception Sunday Fairs Prevention Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Colonization Assurance Company, and conferring certain Privileges on the said Company: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas, with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to improve the said Hospital, and also to enlarge and improve the Billingsgate Dock, and widen Billingsgate-street in Greenwich, and for other Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Trustee Dill. to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Transfer of Real and Personal Property vested in Mortgagees and Trustees; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Earl of Lincoln’s Divorce Bill to dissolve the Marriage of the Right honourable Earl Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, with the Honourable Lady Susan Harriet Catherine Pelham Clinton, commonly called Countess of Lincoln, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Sir Peter for authorizing certain Agreements between the Honourable Frederick Chancellor and Council of Her Majesty’s Duchy of Lancaster and Sir Peter Heath, Baronet, to be carried into effect, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Convict Prisons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Convict Prisons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The General Board of Health Bill was, according General Board to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply further consideration the Fourth of the Resolutions [31 May], which, upon the 31st day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed:
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the said Monday next.

The Judges of Assize Bill was, according to Order of the day, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking account of the Population of Great Britain; And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Law Return, in detail, of the manner in which the Sums of £5,35,000, for Salaries of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, and of £7,50,000, for one half of the Expense of the Salaries of Medical Officers in Ireland: And that Mr. Sharman Crawford, Mr. Austey and Mr. O'Flaherty do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking account of the Population of Great Britain: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hayter accordingly presented the said Paper. 
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Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill for taking account of the Population of Great Britain; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read...
18 Victoriae. 6°—7° Junii.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

A Petition of Attorneys practising in the town of Mallow, in the county of Cork, praying that the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 7° die Junii;

Anno 15° Victoriae Regine, 1850.

The House met at Twelve of the clock, in the New House of Commons.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill.

Mr. Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on Group 24, of Private Bills: That the Parties opposing the Copyholders' Company (England) Bill had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of John Nix, of Sydenham, Kent, and William Gladstone, of Broad-street, City, was essential, to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the interference of the House, the House had instructed the Committee to move the House, that John Nix and William Gladstone do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That John Nix and William Gladstone do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 24, of Private Bills, That they have power, if they shall think fit, to amend the Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill, by including therein the roads between Godstone and Highgate, and between Highgate and Witchcross, which, under the existing Act, form part of the roads included in the Surrey and Sussex Turnpike Trust.

Ordered, That a Bill to extend the Powers of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company, and to amend Acts relating to their Railway, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ord do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Improvement, Police and Purchase and Closing of Bradford Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Three Petitions from Hazel Grove, in the county of Chester; praying that the Friendly Societies' Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Guardians of the Poor of the Steyning Union, praying that the Highways Bill, and, the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Principal and Professors of the Medical University and King's College, Aberdeen, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the (Navy) position of Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blithfield;—Salton and Bolton Post-office;—(East Lothian);—Glasmuir and Haddington;—District of Strathspey;—Oxnam;—Sandford;—Enville;—and, Worfield; praying for the repeal of the duty on Malt, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Select Committee on Divorce Divorce Bill, Cautley's Divorce Bill was read a second time, Cautley's and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.

A Petition of Agriculturalists and others of the Agricultural District of the Rape of Chichester, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Copyholds St. Pancras and Saint Mary, Islington, praying for the compulsory Enfranchisement of Copyholds Lands upon terms of fair compensation to Lords of Manors, and for affording to Copyholders the right to grant leases without license, and that during the continuance of such leases the fines may be assessed upon the rents thereby bona fide reserved, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Aber- Marriages Bill.

Savers and its immediate vicinity, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee of the House may be appointed to institute an inquiry into the management of the Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Landowners and Tithe Rent-chargers, praying for amendment of the Tithe Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Land Advances Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas for the "Chair;

The Noes for the "Chair.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marian Hill, 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Trevelyan, 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 4 (Loans may be made for warping or erection of farm buildings in Great Britain). An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir Harry Verney, 45.

Tellers for the "Colonel Thompson, 107.

CLAUSE N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 6 (Loans to the same owner in Great Britain restricted to Five thousand pounds). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 4.1.14:

To leave out from the words "Five thousand "pounds" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 8 (Loans may be made for the erection of farm buildings in Ireland).

An Amendment proposed, in P. 4.1.30: After the words "farm buildings" to insert the words: "including buildings for the steeping, drying and cleaning of flax, and also such machinery and apparatus for the above-mentioned purposes as may come under the denomination of fixtures."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 10 and N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES N° 12 to N° 14, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Trustee Bill was read the first time; and Trustee Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned at twenty minutes after Three of the clock to the Old House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Thornsly reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 5th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Caudwell reported the Great Central Gas Great Central Consumers Company Bill (No. 2.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Castley's Divorce Bill requested that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Castley's Divorce Bill: And that Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the said Message.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, Caledonian, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to raise a Sum of Money sufficient to pay off their floating Debts, and for other purposes, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Cathrow's Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Estate Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Cathrow's Mr. Wilson, a Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, Caledonian Railway Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased &e.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a tabular form, for the last year in which information of the Number of each Class of Revenues, under their separate Heads, of each of Her Majesty's Colonies, exhibiting the Costs of Collection, and any deductions made in their progress to the Public Treasury:—And, similar Return of the Disbursements of each Colony, under their separate Heads; showing the authority on which such Disbursements are made (in continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper, No. 740, of Session 1847).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Instructions or Inquiries issued by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Archbishops and Bishops, the Answers to such Instructions, and all Data upon which the Commissioners were paid by the Commissioners for Augmentation of the smaller Bishops;—Also, all Returns of Revenues or Data upon which the Commissioners, after the 1st day of January 1844, estimated and fixed the Annual Sums to be paid to the Commissioners out of the Revenues of the larger Sees, with the Satisfaction of the Archbishops, giving the Numbers of such Returns, and also, the Scale of Payment, to take effect upon the avoidance of any See after the period of such Revision, as well as any Inquiries or Instructions for supplying the difference between Gross and Net Income: And, of the Sums received or appropriated by the Commissioners, and how appro¬priated by the Archbishops or Bishops by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Archbishops and Bishops, the Answers to such Instructions, and all Data upon which the Commissioners were paid by the Commissioners for Augmentation of the smaller Bishops;—Also, all Returns of Revenues or Data upon which the Commissioners, after the 1st day of January 1844, revised Episcopal Revenues, and fixed an altered Scale of Payment, to take effect upon the avoidance of any See after the period of such Revision, as well as any Inquiries or Instructions for supplying the difference between Gross and Net Income as shown by the Archbishops or Bishops to be returned; such Return to show the Dates of all such Inquiries, Instructions, Answers, and Returns, and to set forth, in a tabular form, the Gross and Net Incomes of each Archdiocese and Bishop, as well as the Charges and Deductions which constituted the difference between Gross and Net Income:—And, of the Sums paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and in Armagh, subject to the Act to come into effect the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues (3 and 4 Vict. c. 113), in respect of any Prebend or other dignity in any Cathedral or Collegiate Church in Wales, and of the Amount of such Sums as may have been appropriated by the Commissioners, and how appropriated.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Children in the Workhouse of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales, on Monday the 24th day of March 1849; distinguishing, 1. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are in the Workhouse; 2. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are not in the Workhouse; 3. Children of Widowers who are in the Workhouse; 4. Children of Widows who are not in the Workhouse; 5. Children of Widowers who are in the Workhouse; 6. Children of Widows who are not in the Workhouse; 7. Children whose Father and Mother are dead; 8. Children deserted by Father; 9. Children deserted by Mother; 10. Children deserted by both Parents; 11. Children whose Father is transported or sentenced to imprisonment for Crime; 12. Children whose Residence in the Workhouse is caused by the Bodily or Mental Infirmity of their Father or Mother; 13. Children of Able-bodied Parents who are in the Workhouse; 14. Children of Able-bodied Parents who are not in the Workhouse; 15. Children not falling within any of the foregoing Classes; distinguishing also the Number of each Class, and the Number of each Sex, the Number of Boys and Girls respectively under Three years old, Three years old and under Seven, and Seven years old and upwards.

Mr. Hawes presented,—Return to an Address to Sir James Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Brooke. Return of the Dates of Appointment of the several Officers held by Sir James Brooke, and the Amount of the several Salaries paid and due for him for the same, up to the 1st day of February 1850.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson have leave of absence for a month, on urgent business.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Murders and Waylayings for the 12 Months ending the 31st December 1848, in the County of Armagh, during the last Six years; distinguishing by Name the Persons killed and waylaid, and the Place where the Offence occurred; also, giving the Number of Persons arrested, and the Result of any Trial of the same:—And, Copies of the Depositories taken by the Coroner of Armagh County, at the Inquest held on the body of the late Mr. Macleever.

Lord Seymour presented, by Her Majesty's Consul at Birkenhead, a Copy of Minutes of Arrangements between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, made 29th May 1850.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Birkenhead Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the Copy of Minutes of Arrangements between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks;

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act, to authorize the granting of Building and Improvement Leases of the settled Estates of Elizabeth Lydia Brigstocke, sitting in the Name of Lydia, in the Isle of Wight; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.
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A Petition of the Reverend Edward R. Eardley Friendly Wilmot, and others, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Medical Profession, residing and practising at and in the neighbourhood of Dorking, praying for the establishment of an Independent Royal College of Practitioners, having authority to regulate the education of all future candidates for that profession, and to test their competency by an examination, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Westminster:—and, Clerkenwell; Metropolitan praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors and Inhabitants of Brighton, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bitchfield;—Salton and Bolton Post-office. (East Lothian);—Gladsmuir and Haddington— District of Leith—Sandford;—Oxnam;—Sandford;—Eshville;—and, Worfield; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clerks of the Money Order Office Post-office. of the General Post-office, London, was presented, and read; setting forth, That, in consequence of the decease of the late President of the Department on the 20th March last, the Chief Clerk (the next Officer in rotation) was early in April appointed President, and a vacancy being caused of the Chief Clerkship, the President recommended the officer next in rotation as fit and competent to take the Chief Clerkship, such being the usual course of proceeding in promotion to higher classes; that shortly after the recommendation above alluded to was forwarded to the authorities, it was communicated by the President to the officer recommended for promotion, that Mr. Rowland Hill, the Postmaster-General’s Secretary, would not recommend him for the appointment, except on condition that he made a written statement expressing his regret for having signed a memorial (in common with the other officers of the department), which was addressed to the Postmaster-General in September, 1849, and admitting the falsehood of statements made in that document, and promising to avoid signing such things in future. The officer already in September 1849, with the officers of the department, apologized for the disrespectful tone in which it was alleged the memorial was written, but believing, in common with the Petitioners, that the statements made therein were true, could not conscientiously comply with the required condition; that, subsequently, a similar offer was made to the two next officers on the rotation, and declined by them upon the same grounds; that the Petitioners now learn with surprise, that an officer from the Edinburgh office has been nominated to the Chief Clerkship of their department; and as this officer, when in the London office, was thirteenth on the rotation, and was rejected in 1844 by the Earl of Lonsdale, then Postmaster-General, when his pretensions to the situation now filled by the first-class senior officers were brought forward, the Petitioners feel the more deeply aggrieved, as the officer now nominated is the junior of many of them, and his claims to promotion are not supported by any charge of incompetence being proved, or even now brought, against those whom he is now about to supersede; and praying the House to cause inquiry to be made into the grounds upon which the appointment of Chief Clerk to their department has been
been withheld from the officer who would, in official order, have succeeded to it.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Petitions from Great Bedloeys; Barbage and Easton; Leyland; and, Walter Sway; praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Marlborough; Banbury (Chairman); and, Spalding; praying that before the House passes the said Bill, a Select Committee may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company, praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Metropolitan Interments Bill.

CLAUSES, No. 24 to No. 26, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 27 (Board may make provision for funerals being conducted at fixed charges).

Amendment proposed, in P. 9. l. 42: After the word "tenders" to insert the words "from furnish-
ing undertakers of three years standing in their "business."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words, "Provided "always, That it shall be lawful for the said board "to enter into any contract for the performance of "funerals, the payment for any one of which shall "exceed the sum of Five pounds."

Question, That those words be there added, put,—and Negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words, "Provided "always, That in making contracts as aforesaid for the performance of "funerals, the payment for any one of which shall "exceed the sum of Five pounds."

Question, That those words be there added, put,—and Negatived.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Yeas, { Mr. Luzington; } 104.

Yeas, { Mr. Belles; } 25.

Noes, { Lord Marcus Hill; }

Noes, { Mr. Bernal; }

CLAUSE No. 28, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 29, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 30 (Compensation to Incumbents).

Amendment proposed, in P. 11. l. 9: After the word "compensate" to insert the word "such."

Question proposed, That the word "such" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 11. l. 9: After the word "compensate" to insert the words "the present."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant June, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

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Ordered, That Mr. Henry Herbert be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Kilrush Union.

Ordered, That Mr. Morgan John O'Connell be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Amount of Money expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief of the Poor, in the several Unions and Parishes in England, Wales, and Scotland, during the half years ended Lady Day 1849 and Lady Day 1850 respectively; specifying the Amount and Rate per cent. of Increase or Decrease in the latter Period, as compared with the former.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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PRAYERS.

M. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Armstrong reported the Reading Union Waterworks Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of John Marquis of Breadalbane, one Caledonian of the Directors of the Scottish Central Railway Company;—and, George William Fox Kinnaird Baron Kinnaird and Chairman of the Directors of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, taking notice of an application for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Caledonian Railway Bill; and praying that leave may not be granted to deposit such Petition, were presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Alfred Turner, of Mount-place, Whitechapel-road, Gentleman, was presented, and read: setting forth, That H. H. H. directed him to make a Report thereof to the Board of Highways, in the parish of Bromley Saint Leonard, in the county of Middlesex; that a Bill is now depending in the House, intituled, "A Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Hertford, Essex and Middlesex, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation and to dispose of the Surplus Water, and for other Purposes"; that the Bill will authorize the trustees of the River Lee to construct works in the parish of Bromley Saint Leonard, and to take additional property in such parish; that the Board of Highways within the said parish object to the said Bill, as it now stands, inasmuch as not only is the said River and the rates and tolls collected thereon at present exempted from highway and other parochial rates and assessment, but such exemption would also extend to all the additional property purchased by the trustees of such River; that the Petitioner was instructed by the said board to prepare a Petition against the said Bill, and to seek for the insertion in the Bill of provisions with reference to the rating of the navigation to parochial and district rates, and the supply of deficiencies in the existing rates by reason of the purchase of additional property, and also of provisions for the erection of substantial bridges over the navigation, for carrying the public roads of the parish across the same, and also of any further provisions necessary for the protection of the inhabitants; that the second reading of the said Bill was from time to time deferred, and that the Petitioner did not deposit the Petition against the said Bill, within the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House, inasmuch as the Petitioner was not aware until Wednesday last, that the Board of Highways had taken place; and the Petitioner was also not aware of the existence of the new Standing Order, which requires the deposit of the Petition within seven days after the second reading: that the Petitioner has prepared a Petition from the said board of surveyors, and intends to appear upon the same if leave be given by the House; and praying that leave may be given to deposit a Petition from the Board of Surveyors of Highways, in the parish of Bromley Saint Leonard, against the said Bill, and that the Standing Order requiring the Petition to be deposited not later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill, be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the New River Company Bill for Thursday next, notwithstanding fourteen clear days shall not have elapsed between the Second Reading of such Bill and the Meeting of the Committee thereupon.

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries), That they have power to consider the expediency of continuing the present system of Breviate of Private Bills, and whether any further Improvement can be made in the conduct of the Private Business of the House.

Ordered, Mr. Bernal be added to the said Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greenwich Hospital Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Admiral Dundas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greenwich Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ducoué do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Thomas Cobbe, Esquire, with Azelie Anne Cobbe, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yard Boller do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Bill to provide for the erection of Public Slaughter-houses for the City of Edinburgh, and for the Regulation of the same, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Gibson Craig do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hartlepool West Harbour and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time on Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hartlepool Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Prussian Minister’s Residence Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 23, Private Bills of Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, till Five (Group 23.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Westminster Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Improvements Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for Bill.

Ordered, That additional Provision in the Westminster Improvements Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sir Peter Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Hesketh Private Bills; That in the case of Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood’s Estate Bill, Fleetwood’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Mr. Sharman Crawford presented a Bill to proc- Tenant-right vide for the better securing and regulating the Cas- (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Sunday to request that their Lordships will communicate to Trading Pres- this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament to consider of the Bill, intitled, An Act to prevent unnecessary Trading on Sunday within the Metropolitan District and City of London, and Liberties thereof, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And that Mr. Baring Wall do carry the said Message.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an Order No. 431.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Waltham Waltham Forest, which was presented upon the 23rd day of May, last, for Copy of any Correspondence that has taken place between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Guardians of the Baltinglass Union, on the subject of increasing the Salaries of the Officers of that Union.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

 Ordered, That an Abstract of the Paper relative to the Constabulary to the Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented Ordered, No. 492.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Waltham Forest, which was presented upon the 23rd day of May, last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sir James Sir James Brooke, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, No. 494.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

A Message, by Mr. Pullman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills, and one Private Bill, therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

- An Act for raising the Sum of Eight millions five hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-

- An Act to explain and amend an Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland:

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- An Act for the better regulation of the Privileges of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and amending their Charter of Incorporation:

- An Act for incorporating the Colonization Assurance Company, and for conferring certain Privileges on the said Company:

- An Act to incorporate the Society of the Guildry of Edinburgh, to enable the said Society to sue and be sued, and to regulate the said Society, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

- An Act to enable the Exeter and Crediton Railway Company to enlarge their Cowley Bridge Station, and to raise a further Amount of Capital:

- An Act for enabling Her Majesty to grant a New Charter to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and for conferring further Powers on the said College:

- An Act for the Management of the Allotments made to the Freemen of Nottingham, by virtue of certain Acts for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham.

Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill to provide Medical Assistance in Cases of Accidents upon Railways. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Grey reported to the House, That Post-offices, on their Address of the fifth day of May last, represented the great desire which exists in all parts of the United Kingdom for an extension of that rest on the Lord’s Day which is afforded in the London Post-office to the Post-offices of the Provincial Towns, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct, that the collection and delivery of letters shall, in future, entirely cease on Sunday in all parts of the Kingdom:—And, also, that Her Majesty will cause an inquiry to be made as to how far, without injury to the public service, the transmission of the Mails on the Lord’s Day might be diminished, or entirely suspended, and also, that an inquiry may be made as to how far, without injury to the Public Service, the transmission of the Mails on the Lord’s Day might be diminished or entirely suspended.

And, in compliance with your request, I shall give directions accordingly.

A Petition of Proprietors, Printers and Publishers Advertiser of the Greenwich Advertiser Newspaper, praying for an extension of the duty on Advertisements in Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Executive Council, Ballast mitte of the Scottish Temperance League, setting forth various grievances affecting the Ballast Heavens; and praying for the establishment of an office similar to that appointed for Coal-whippers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bar, Burgess Lists of the borough of Louth, praying that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Deanery of Henley-Church of on-Thames in the Archdeaconry of Oxford, praying the House to provide some alteration in the law whereby the highest appeal, as to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, is now referred to a court which may consist of members who do not belong to her communion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures established by Royal (East India.) Charter in the city of Glasgow, praying that a special commission may be sent to India to inquire into the condition of that country, especially the presidencies Madras and Bombay, with a view to ascertain and report what are the obstacles to an improved production of Cotton and to the establishment of a more secure and profitable industry in the cultivation of the soil, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Managing Committee of the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Association, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Inhabitants of Torquay, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Charles Blackham;—Attornies and Solicitors of the Courts of Law and Equity in Ireland;—Proctors of the Diocesan Court of Meath;—and, John Pennington; praying that the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Leven, praying the House to pass a law prohibiting the use of Dog Carts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education.

Petitions from Darlington; — Exeter; — and, Deaconry of Henley-on-Thames; complaining of the conditions upon which the Parliamentary grant for Education is distributed by the Committee of Council on Education; and praying for relief from the grievances in connexion therewith, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Exeter, and its vicinity, stating that the Petitioners have reason to apprehend that the Committee of Privy Council intend to appropriate a portion of the Parliamentary Educational Grant to the encouragement of Papish Education; and praying that no such appropriation may be permitted, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Exeter and neighbourhood, praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Petitioners from the Synod of Derry and Omagh, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the South Dublin Union, praying that the Officers of that and other Unions are entirely under the regulation and control of the Poor Law Board; and praying the House to enact a law, that the Officers of such Unions may be placed under the sole management of the said Board; was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Poor Law Officers of the South Dublin Union, stating that at present the Salaries of the Officers of that and other Unions are entirely under the regulation and control of the Poor Law Board; and praying the House to enact a law, that the Salaries of the said Officers be placed under the sole management of the guardians of such Unions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Swaffham Union, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, and to give them the right of removing the remains of deceased persons from their present vaults in National or other Cemeteries, and to give them the right of removing the vaults in connexion therewith, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Weymouth and its vicinity, praying that there may be no alteration in the mode of delivering letters on Sunday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Religious Tests (Scotland.) Bill.

A Petition of the Provost of the burgh of Grangemouth, praying the House to introduce and pass a Bill into law abrogating all Religious Tests in the Universities of Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill.

Petitions from Bakewell; — Bromsgrove; — and, Salop; praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stonehaven; — Burton-upon-Trent; — Warwickshire; — Dungannon Savings Bank (Chairman and Secretary); — Charles Dunne, Clerk, J. P., and, Shanklin-on-Sea; — East Morley and Bradford Savings Bank (Chairman); — and, Union Savings Bank, Devonport (Chairman); praying the House to refuse to pass the Savings Banks Bill; and also that a Committee may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Presbytery of Kingcardine O’Neill, in the Synod of Aberdeen, praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill.

A Petition of Copyholders, and others interested in Copyhold Estates, within the manors of Stockton-on-Tees, and Norton, in the county of Durham, taking notice of the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill, and praying that the duties upon a copy of Court Roll of a surrenders of copyhold property, and the admittance thereon, and the deputation to take the surrender out of Court, may be altogether repealed, or reduced to a very small sum, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Subdivision of Parishes.

A Petition of the Archdeacon of York, and Clergy of the town and parish of Sheffield, praying that a law may be enacted embodying the principal recommendations of the Commissioners for the subdivision of Parishes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Episcopal Fund.

Sir George Grey presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return of the Annual Proceeds and Application of the Episcopal Fund from its commence ment to the present time, giving, in detail, the Amount of contribution from each the Amount of Payment in augmentation of the Income of any Sees; and specifying the Amount and Purpose of all other Payments made out of the Fund in each year.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Timney:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; — And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the fourth of the Resolutions which, upon Friday the 31st day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read; as followeth:

4. " Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One New Houses hundred and three thousand six hundred and ten of Parliament.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out " One hundred and three thousand six hundred and ten pounds," and inserting " One hundred thousand six hundred and ten pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, "That One hundred and three thousand six hundred and ten pounds stand part of the Resolution;" The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Lord Marcus Hill, } 144.
Mr. Bell, } 416.
Mr. Hume, } 62.
Mr. Osborne.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question; by leaving out from the word " Then to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and examine the various Reports, Statements and Plans of the Architect relative to the New Houses of Parliament, and also into the manner in which the Works have been conducted, and the different Estimates made, with a view to ascertain the cause of the great increase of charge above the Estimate for the Plan delivered by Mr. Barry, and examined by proper officers, amounting to the sum of £707,000, on which Estimate the sanction of Parliament was obtained for the adoption of the Plan; and that the Committee be instructed to obtain from Mr. Barry Plans and Estimates of all the additions and alterations made by him upon his own responsibility; also, those that have been made at the suggestion of or under the authority of the Lords of the Treasury, the Commissioners of Woods and Works, or any other parties; also what further Plans and projected Works are intended to be carried out for the completion of the said Houses of Parliament, with proper Estimates for the various items, so as to arrive at the total Expense for the whole building, fittings and decorations, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Lord Marcus Hill, } 9.
Mr. Bell, } 85.
Mr. Hume, } 55.
Sir Denham Norris, } 144.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, "That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and three thousand six hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray, to the 31st day of March 1851, the Expense of the Works at the new Houses of Parliament."

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Lord Lieu tenant of the Lord Lieutenant Abolition (Ireland) tenancy Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this Bill be now read a second time;
The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz: To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Axtley, } 63.

Tellers for the Noes, [ Lord Marcus Hill, } 188.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Drainage and Improvement of Land Advances Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Drainage and Improvement of Land Advances Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

General Board of Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Convict Prisons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

The Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Members who constitute the Select Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill.

The Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Feas (Court of Chancery) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Highways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

The Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Larceny Summary Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Borough Courts of Record (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Woods, Forests, &c. Bill;

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The Population Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Bill, the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Copy of the Minutes of Arrangement between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, made 25th May 1850.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods be authorized to pay to the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks the Sum of Twenty-two thousand pounds, out of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the River Wall which has been built in front of the North Reserve of the Crown on the Seacombe side of the Birkenhead Docks; and that the said Commissioners be empowered to defray the expense of continuing the said River Wall, and of constructing other Works on the said Reserve.

2. Resolved, That provision be made for otherwise carrying into effect the Arrangement between the Commissioners of Woods and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Bill to enable Queen's Counsel and others, Judges of Assize, to act as Judges of Assize, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking an Account of the Population of Ireland: And that Sir WilliamSouvereille and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Micky Cahill, Esquire.

A Petition of John Moore, of Ballycooened, in the county of Kilkenny, Labourer, complaining of the conduct of Micky Cahill, Esquire, a Magistrate of that county, towards the Petitioner and his family; and praying that the said Micky Cahill may be dismissed from the Commission for the Peace, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Cotton, Woolen, Worsted, Flax and Silk Factories subject to the Factory Acts in each County; and distinguishing each of these Five Descriptions of Factories:—1. Those for Spinning only; 2. Those for Weaving only; 3. Those for Spinning and Weaving; 4. Factories not included in either of the above Descriptions; 5. The Number of Spindles employed in Spinning; 6. The Number of Power-looms:—The several Rooms and Premises occupied by any one Firm situated within the same Outward Gate or Boundary to be deemed one Factory:—Of the Aggregate Amount available for each of the above Descriptions of Factories of Steam-power, expressed in the aggregate Amount for each of these Five Descriptions of Factories:—1. Of the Number of Children under Thirteen years of age, Boys and Girls; distinguishing, in Silk Throwing Mills, the Number of Children under Eleven and Thirteen years of age, Boys and Girls:—Of the Number of Male Young Persons between Thirteen and Eighteen years of age, and of Females above Thirteen years of age:—Of the Number of Males above Eighteen years of age, including all Managers, Clerks, Overlookers, Engineers, Mechanics, and all others employed in the Factory, except the Owners or Occupiers constituting the Firm:—And, that the preceding Returns shall be followed by a General Summary thereof, embracing the whole of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Average Annual Amount of Fees returned to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as received by Benjamin Eaton and William Hart (Wigbassadors of Butter) respectively, under the Provisions of the Act 10 Geo. 4. c. 41. Containing the Annual Amount of Fees returned to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, as received by the said Benjamin Eaton and William Hart, under the provisions of the said Act, from the 1st day of January 1829 to the 31st day of December 1849 respectively:—And, of the Amount of Compensation paid under the provisions of the said Act to the said William Hart, in each year from the 1st day of January 1829 to the 31st day of December 1849.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, posthumously, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials received from and Correspondence with the Clerks of the Money Order Department in the Post-office, from the 1st day of January 1849, inclusive, on the subject of their Salaries, Leaves of Absence in Sickness, and Monies payable by them for obtaining such Leaves;—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brotherston, Mr. Thicknesse;—68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ashet, Mr. Gwyn;—11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, accordingly adjourned till this day.

Martis, 11° die Junii;

Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

The House met at Twelve of the clock, in the New House of Commons.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit on this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Power to discontinue Payment of Interest on Calls paid on No. 3 and No. 4 Shares, &c.) (re-committed Bill); That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Cornwall Legh reported from the Committee on the Copper Miners' Company (England) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Colonel Douglas Pennant have Private Bills leave to absent himself from attendance upon the Committee on Group No. 24, of Private Bills, upon Thursday next, on account of urgent business.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Pruian Minister's Residence Bill three clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, if they shall so think fit.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, to the Power to withdraw the Athy, Castlecomer and Kilkenny Road Canal Bill from Group No. 22, of Private Bills, and place it in Group No. 27, with the Mary-le-bone and Fisheley Turnpike-roads Bill, in accordance with the Report presented on the 6th day of this instant June.

A Bill for amending or repealing certain Acts relating to the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, and for better paving, lighting, watching, draining and otherwise improving the said Borough, and for the better Regulation and Management thereof;
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and examine witnesses against the said Bill, if the

That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom

The House proceeded to take into consideration

The Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill was read a

second time; and committed to the Select Com-

mittee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That there be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee, That they do hear counsel and examine

witnesses for the said Bill; and also, that they do

hear counsel and examine witnesses against the

Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard

by counsel, or produce witnesses.

The Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill.

A Petition of John Parkinson, of Lincoln's-Inn-

Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman,

Agent for the Right honourable Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner, as the confidential Solicitor and adviser of the Right honourable Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, is engaged in promoting a Bill now pending in the House, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of the Right honourable Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, with the Honorable Lady Susan Harriet Catherine, commonly called Countess of Lincoln, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" that the said Bill has been read a second time in the House, and Orders have been made, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the said Bill is referred, to hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also to hear counsel and examine witnesses against the said Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel, or produce witnesses; and, according to the practice of the House, an official copy of the said Bill and Orders have to be served on the said Lady Susan Harriet Catherine, commonly called Countess of Lincoln, and, as such, caused an appearance to be entered for her in the suit instituted in the Ecclesiastical Courts by

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Canal, and for other Purposes, was read the third
time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the

Title be, An Act for repealing an Act relating to

the English and Scottish Railway into the Country of York, and for better paving, lighting, watching, draining and otherwise improving the said Borough; and for the better Regulation and Management thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Bagefield do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cromford and

Newhaven Turnpike-

road Bill.

South Wales Railway (Alterations of Works) Bill.

The Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill.

The Prussian Minister's Residence Bill.

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The Prussian Minister's Residence Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-

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Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Sir William Somervill[e] presented a Bill for taking the

Population of the County of Lincoln, and offered for its

consideration at the Meeting of the House, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of the Right honourable Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, with the Honorable Lady Susan Harriet Catherine, commonly called Countess of Lincoln, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" that the said Bill has been read a second time in the House, and Orders have been made, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the said Bill is referred, to hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also to hear counsel and examine witnesses against the said Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel, or produce witnesses; and, according to the practice of the House, an official copy of the said Bill and Orders have to be served on the said Lady Susan Harriet Catherine, commonly called Countess of Lincoln, and, as such, caused an appearance to be entered for her in the suit instituted in the Ecclesiastical Courts by

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Mr. Baring Wall reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House of yesterday, requesting that their Lordships would communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament to consider of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent unnecessary Trading on Sunday in the Metropolis," together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and that the Lords had communicated a printed Copy of the said Report and Minutes of Evidence: And that the same was delivered in at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Brigstocke's Private Bills; That in the case of Brigstocke's Stock Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Sir Henry Willoughby reported from the Committee on Private Bills, That the Lords had communicated a printed Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Divorce Act for its governance, from providing a Cemetery or Burial-ground for the use of the parishioners of such parish, provided such Cemetery or Burial-ground be consecrated within Twelve months from the passing of this Act, and provided the site of such Cemetery or Burial-ground be previously approved by the said General Board of Health; and, for the purpose of enabling the respective vestries so to provide such Cemeteries or Burial-grounds, it shall be lawful for them, and they are hereby empowered to raise the money required to defray the expense of providing the same on the joint security of the fees to arise to them from such Burial-grounds or Cemeteries and the poor rate of each parish respectively, in such manner as the said vestries may deem expedient, and that no rate shall be levied by such Board upon the said Parish.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Benjamin Hall, ] Yeas. 42. Noes. 36.

Motion made, and Question proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words:—

"To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill, and directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to authorize further Advances of Money for Drainage and the Improvement of Landed Property in the United Kingdom, and to amend the Acts relating to such Advances, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Berney do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Thomas Turton.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the Debacle in the Accounts of Sir Thomas Turton; to inquire into the circumstances attending the Debacle in the Accounts of Sir Thomas Turton; and to report their Opinions as to the course which the House ought to adopt with respect to the claims of the sufferers in consequence of those Debacles, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matter to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned, at half an hour after Three of the clock, to the Old House of Commons.
City of Dublin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Commissioners appointed by the Lord Lieutenant under the Act 12 and 13 Vic. c. 85, s. 9, for dividing the City of Dublin into New Wards.

Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the different Acts which regulate the Construction of Stills to be used in Distilleries for the Manufacture of Spirits from Grain or Malt, or a Mixture of these Materials, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, with the Dates of their passing and coming into Operation:—And, Account of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing that made from Malt or Grain, the Duty upon which not being paid within Twenty-one days from arrival, was actually warehoused under Excise Lock:—And, Return of the Total Quantities of Spirits in Bonded Stores in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, on the 20th day of May 1850.

Fever Hospitals, &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Fever Hospitals, &c. (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Arbitration.

Petitions from Bingham;—and, Walthamstou;—praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Burgess Lists Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the borough of Waltham, praying that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill.

Petitions from Colchester;—Chelmsford;—Walthamstou;—and, Birmingham;—praying that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Killarney;—and, Tralee;—praying that the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantity of Spirits removed into England, distinguishing that made from Malt or Grain, from Scotland and Ireland respectively, into England, or in Stills commonly called Patent, and where no change is made from the low Wines; showing also the Total Quantities of each kind distilled in the United Kingdom, in each year ending the 12th day of October, from 1824 to 1849, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Episcopal Fund, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of Factory Workers of the town of Factories, Blackburn, praying the House to refuse to sanction any extension of the hours of labour of women and young children in Factories, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Reverend William Miles and Friendly Societies Bill.

Petitions of John Rawson and others;—William Marriages Bill;—James Lee and others;—James Herbert and others;—Samuel Goddard and others;—Joseph Jackson and others;—William Woodhouse and others;—James Norman and others;—Robert Wilson and others;—Ann Mary Brown and others;—R. J. Burton and others;—A. H. Bell and others;—S. J. Osborn and others;—M. A. Potter and others;—Joshua Welch and others;—Thomas Bentley Wright and others;—S. S. Ellis and others;—Harriet Rebecca Wiggins and others;—J. Taylor and others;—Eliza Olivier and others;—Andrew Sipman and others;—Felix Harris and others;—Charles Waria and others;—and, Selina A. Overton and others;—praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Synod of Belfast (Moderator and Clerk);—Porth (three Petitions);—Glenorchy;—Culross;—Bray;—James Duncan;—and, Irvine and Dreghorn;—praying that the said Bill not may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Linehouse (three Petitions);—Metropolitan Poplar and Linehouse (two Petitions);—Saint Marys-place Poplar (two Petitions);—praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Occupiers and other Poor Law Persons connected with the Electoral Division of (Ireland) Anaghmore, in the Union of Strokestown, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edinburgh;—Kirk Session of Keanlochbervie Post-office—;—Portnashangan;—James Duncan;—Glenlyon;—Meigle;—Robert Clark Craig;—Glenorchy;—and, Lindfield;—praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edinburgh;—Tottenham-court—Punishment road (Chairman) ;—Sudbury;—and, Abercorn;—praying for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmingham;—and, Trustees, Savings Banks Directors and other Officers of the Midland Counties Provident and Life Assurance Institution;—praying that Friendly Societies may be exempted from the operation of the eighteenth Clause of the Savings Banks Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Island of Jersay;—Cork;—Spirits. Lime rich;—Monasteresan;—Ladydonnerry;—and, Longford;—praying the House to enact that the duty on Home-made Spirits shall in future be charged and levied in the same manner as that on foreign-made Spirits, that is, according to the measurement of the actual quantity and strength when removed from the
the bonded warehouses,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Nathaniel Paterson, n. d., praying the House to so revise and alter the present Licensing System of spirit-shops and tippling-houses in Scotland as greatly to reduce the number of them, and especially to pass an Act strictly discharging and prohibiting their occupiers from opening their premises for the common sale of liquors on any part of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Ramsgate" the word "and Margate." And the Question being put, that the word "Dover" be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Peckell, Mr. Hume: 60.
Tellers for the Noses, Lord Macclesfield, Mr. Belmore: 71.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Macclesfield, Mr. Hume: 78.
Tellers for the Noses, Lord Macclesfield, Mr. Belmore: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the word "Dover" be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Nares, Mr. Hume: 83.
Tellers for the Noses, Lord Macclesfield, Mr. Belmore: 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duties payable on British Spirits when taken out of warehouse for Home Consumption shall be charged on the Quantity ascertained by the measure and strength of the same actually delivered; save and except that when such Spirits are not in a warehouse of special security, no greater abatement on account of deficiency that may occur in warehouse; save and except that if the said Spirits shall not be in a warehouse of special security, the duty shall be charged on any deficiency exceeding the rates of allowance in the foregoing Resolution.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roche reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Communications in India, together with Copies of any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Home Authorities and the Madras Government in reference to the proposed Railway between Madras and Arcot.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Raja of Sattara, at Sattara in the Bombay Government, showing the Amount or Value of the Property belonging to the State of Sattara at the time of the Decease of the late Raja, and the Amount of Revenue from all Sources in the State of Sattara since its Administration by the East India Company, and the Charges payable out of the said Revenue—Of all Correspondence between the Widow and the adopted Son of the ex-Raja of Sattara, and the Governor-General's Agent at Benares, and between that Officer and the Governor-General of India, from the 1st day of December 1849 to the present Time;—And, of all Correspondence, whether in the Secret Department or otherwise, between the Government of India and the Court of Directors of the East India Company, on the subject of the Provision to be made for the said Widow and adopted Son (so far as the same have not been presented to this House).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Cruelty to Animals in Scotland; And that Mr. William Brown and Mr. Alexander Houstie do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to direct the Commissioners of Her Majesty against the Birkenhead Docks, to prevent Cruelty to Animals in Scotland; And that Mr. William Brown and Mr. Alexander Houstie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to prevent Cruelty to Animals in Scotland; And that Mr. Cornwall Lewis and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Seymour reported from the Committee to Birkenhead Docks, whom it was referred to consider the Copy of the Minutes of Arrangement between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, made 25th May 1850, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods be authorized to pay to the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks the Sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, out of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the River Wall which has been built in front of the North Reserve of the Crown on the Scowrane side of the Birkenhead Docks; and that the said Commissioners be empowered to delay the Expense of continuing the said River Wall, till,
Wall, and of constructing other Works on the said Reserve.

2. Resolved, That provision be made for otherwise carrying into effect the Arrangement between the Commissioners of Woods and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill; that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of Arrangement between the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, &c., and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, made 25th May 1850, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Committee on the said Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to confirm the incorporation of certain Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 13° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

The House met at Twelve of the clock, in the New House of Commons.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on the Glasgow, Airdrie and Monklands Junction Railway, and Glasgow College Lands Bill, to proceed with the Bill on two clear days’ notice being given in the Private Bill Office, under Standing Order No. 100, notwithstanding Seven clear days’ notice of the first meeting of the Committee this day, as required by Standing Order No. 194, has not been given in the Private Bill Office.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of John Parkinson, of Lincoln’s Inn Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Agent for the Right honourable Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, which was presented yesterday, praying that service of the Orders of the House, and of the official Copy of the Earl of Lincoln’s Divorce Bill, upon Charles Ranken, the Solicitor of the Countess of Lincoln, may be dispensed with; — The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read. And the House being informed, That Mr. Charles Ranken attended at the door, he was called in; and VOL. 162.

at the bar stated, that he is the Solicitor of the Countess of Lincoln, that her Ladyship is now at Venice, and that he has authority to act for her in the matter of this Divorce Bill; And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That service of the Orders of the House, and an official Copy of the said Bill, upon Mr. Charles Ranken, be deemed good service, and that personal service upon the Countess of Lincoln be dispensed with.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill; And that Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-surrey and mite on Group No. 24, of Private Bills, That they have power to amend the Surrey and Sussex Roads Bill, by inserting (if they shall think fit) a provision that Mortgage Creditors should not be entitled to enter into possession of the tolls, except in default of payment of interest.

Mr. Sheridan reported the Manchester, Sheffield Manchester, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments. Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, and be printed.

A Bill to incorporate the Members of the Ship-shipwrecked wrecked Fishermen and Mariners’ Benefvolent So- Fishermen ciety, and to enable them better to carry into effect their Charitable Designs, was read the third Society bill. time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Corry do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Central the Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company (No. 2.) Gas Con- consumers’ Company (No. 2.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the read the third time.

Cathow’s Estate Bill was read a second time; Cathow’s and committed. Beure Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Todmorden, praying Beer-houses, the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cambridge; — Saffron Walden; Burgess Lists — Neath; — Penryn; and, Birmingham; praying Bill, that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Corporation of the city of Rochester, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Incorporated Society of At- of tormeers, Solicitors and Proctors practising in the Chancery Bill courts of law and equity of the United Kingdom, praying that the Court of Chancery Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Silk Throwsters of the borough of Factories Bill Derby, praying that Silk Mills may be exempted from the operation of the Factories Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Highways Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wainfleet All Saints, Wainfleet Saint Mary’s, Northolme, Frinherry, Cross Thorpe, Skegness, and Fairby, parishes in the Spilsby Union, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alresford; and, Brighton; praying for repeal of the duty on Malt, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriage Bill.

Petitions of Julius Burns and others; Jabez Harris and others; Thomas Austin and others; and, George Hales and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Interests Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Ratepayers, Owners of Property, and Inhabitants of Mile End Old Town, praying that the Metropolitan Interests Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Resident Clergyman and the Churchwardens of the parish of Broad Chalk, in the county of Wilts, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Banbury, complaining of inconvenience arising from the present arrangements in the Post-office in Ireland; and praying for better regulation of that office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Banbury; and, Bladesworth; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks.

A Petition of Trustees and Directors of the Birnslad and Billey Savings Bank, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any alteration in the laws regulating Savings Banks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Savings Banks.

Savings Banks Bill.

Petitions of Trustees and Directors of the Savings Bank at Caistor; and, Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Wokingham (Chairman); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Savings Banks.

Petitions of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Yorke’s; and, Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank established at New Sarum; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law; and that a Select Committee may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Landlord and Tenant Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Pusey: 65.]

Tellers for the [Colonel Sibthorp: 22.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2d; paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Parties having limited interests may enter into agreements to grant compensation).

Amendment proposed, in P. 2, l. 2, and 3: To leave out the words “or of such articles of food for cattle, sheep or pigs.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pusey: 65.]

Tellers for the [Sir John Yardley Buller: 84.]

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 8, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Owners and persons who may make agreements on behalf of owners).

Amendment proposed, in P. 4, l. 25: After the word “sole” to insert the words “not being the incumbent of an Ecclesiastical Benefice in right of his glebe lands.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pusey: 122.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir William Jolliffe: 74.]

Clauses No. 10 (Tenants may remove engines, buildings and other fixtures erected by them).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 5, l. 11, and 12: To leave out the words “having first obtained the consent of his landlord in writing.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 11 and No. 12, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Court of Chancery Bill was, according to Court of Order, read a second time; and committed to a Chancery Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burgess List:

Reading of the Burgess Lists Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill for the better Assessing and Collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the Third time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Halsey, 94.

Mr. Macfie, 15.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Scrope.

Mr. Cogley.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And be it Enacted, That where the owner of any tenement shall be rated to the relief of the poor by virtue of this Act, instead of the occupier thereof, and such owner shall have paid all money due on account of any rate or rates in respect of such tenement; and such occupier shall be entitled to all privileges and franchises to which he would have been entitled if he himself had been rated, and had paid such rate or rates; and if such owner so rated as aforesaid shall not have paid such rate or rates, it shall be lawful for such occupier to tender to the overseer or other person so authorized by law to receive the same, the amount of any rate or rates then due from such owner in respect of such tenement; and such occupier or other person so authorized as aforesaid shall be bound to receive the same; and such occupier shall, on the payment or tender of such amount, be entitled to exercise all such privileges and franchises as hereinbefore mentioned: Provided always, That any occupier so paying any rate or rates in respect of any tenement where the owner is rated to the same, shall be entitled to deduct and retain the amount so paid by him from the next payment of rent to be made by him to such owner, or to recover the same from such owner as money paid to and for the use of such owner).—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of Kent Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter and amend the former Acts relating thereto, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barnard do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Oxford, Oxford, Worchester and Wulsingham Railway Company, and to confer additional Powers upon the same Railway Company, and upon certain other Companies, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That General Lygon do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for extending the Powers of the Southampton Waterworks and Provisions of the Act of the seventh year of the reign of King William the Fourth, relating to the Southampton Waterworks, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Willcox do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the Improvement and Regulation of the River Tyne, and the Navigation thereof, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarde Buller do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Borough of Southport Waterworks and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Recovery of charges for water) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Lands Clauses Consolidation Act not to be applicable to this Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Mayor, &c., not to interfere with Canal Navigation of Duke of Bridgewater or Mersey and Irwell Canal Navigation) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 25, Railway Bills, have leave to sit this day, till Five (Group 25.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. William Brown presented a Bill for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sunday Trading Prevention Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hyrter presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for an Account of the Quantities or Declared Value of Foreign Manufactures imported into the United Kingdom, in each year since 1845; as also of the Quantities or Declared Value of such Manufactures re-exported in the same years, showing the Countries and Colonies to which the same were chiefly exported, and the Proportion exported to each.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for Accounts of the Produce of the Excise Duty on Spirits in Ireland, during each of the years ending the 31st day of April 1849 and 1850, and the Number of Gallons brought to charge, showing the Increase or Decrease in Gallons and in Duty: — Of the Number of Gallons of Spirits brought to charge in Ireland, and the Duty paid thereon, in the said years ending the 5th day of April 1849 and 1850, showing the Increase or Decrease: — Of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, and from a mixture of Malt and unmalted Grain) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in Ireland, in each Quarter of the years ending the 5th day of April 1849 and 1850, distinguishing those of Persons prosecuted for offences in Ireland against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, in each Quarter of the years ending the 5th day of April 1849 and 1850, and in each of the years: — Of the Number of Persons convicted: And of the Number of Persons confined in each Gaol in Ireland, for Offences against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, on the 5th day of January, the 5th day of March, and the 5th day of April, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 346, of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for the Balance of all Sums received by the Treasury for return of Duties on Corn, Grain and Pulse, &c., imported into England from Malta, from the 1st day of January 1841 to the 31st day of December 1849, and of the Names of the Persons to whom the Duties of Times when, and in respect of what Cargoes (naming the Ships) the same were paid, and of the precise grounds upon which such remission of Duties took place.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Eliot Yorke reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group No. 25, of Railway Bills: That the Committee (Group 25.) met this day, at Twelve o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, but that Lord Nugent, one of the Members of the said Committee, did not attend during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, pursuant to an Order of the day being read, for the Committee.

The Order of the day being read for Accounts of the Produce of the Excise Duty on Spirits in Ireland, during each of the years ending the 5th day of April 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1849.

Orders for the return of the Number of Causes entered for Trial in the Queen's Courts in Dublin, and on the Assizes in Ireland, in the years, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1849.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Causes entered for Trial in the Queen's Courts in Westminster and on Assizes, in the years 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1849 respectively, distinguishing each Circuit; also, the Number of Barristers on Roll in the same years.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Salaries and Emoluments in 1790, of the Judges of the Courts of Chancery, of the Judges of the Courts of Common Law, of the Judges of the Ecclesiastical, Admiralty and other Courts in Doctors' Commons, of the Lord Chancellor in Ireland, of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, of the Judges of the Courts of Session in Scotland, with the Date of any Increase or Decrease of Salaries which may have been subsequently made.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by order of this House, and for the purposes of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the said Select Committee, that they had considered the matters to which they referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tinney:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Railway to provide for the Audit of the Accounts of Rail- way Companies, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Commercial Gas Company for confirming an Agreement for the Sale of the Freehold and Leasehold Hereditaments and Premises, Works, Property, Gear and Fixtures of the Company Bill. Poplar Gas Light Company to the Commercial Gas Poplar Gas Light Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

And also,

The Lords communicate to this House a printed Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill. of Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Lincoln's Divorce Bill, their Lordships in the case of the Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill, as desired by this House:

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Railway Audit Bill was read the first time; Railway and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs- Aud乙 Bill. day next; and to be printed.

No. 446.

Petitions from Rockford Hundred (Essex):—and, Agricultural Kingsbridge Union; complaining of the depressed State of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Wesleyan Congrega- tion, Brymbo, praying the House to take steps to negotiate Treaties between the British and other Governments, binding the parties to refer their disputes to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Pentonville;—Hertfordshire:— Church Rates. Boldicote:—and, Middleton Cheney; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Romford, praying the House to take steps to negotiate Treaties between the British and other Governments, binding the parties to refer their disputes to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of John George Sheppard and another, Lords of several manors, and Proprietors of manorial rights in England:—and, G. P. V. Wilson, Lord of several manors in Norfolk and Suffolk, and Proprietor of manorial rights in England; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Goole:—Ripon:—and, London County Council for the Protection of Trade (President); Extension Bill, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the General Purpose Committee of the Town Council of the borough of Warrington, praying the House not to adopt any measures which will have the effect of prohibiting the Town Council of that borough from charging the officers of the County Court an annual rent for the use of the Court-house, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Laity of the Church of Education, England, resident within the diocese of Norwich, praying that the grant for Education may be dis- pensed upon the two following conditions, namely, 1st. That the sites of schools and school buildings should be legally secured; 2d. That schools built with assistance from the public grant should be open to inspection by GovernmentInspectors appointed by the Committee of Council on Education, with the concurrence of the Archbishops, under the 312 Order.
Order in Council of August 10th, 1840, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Factories Bill.**

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Managers employed in Cut Nail Works, situated in the township of York, praying the House to extend to Cut Nail Works the provisions of the Factories Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Highways Bill.**

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Deersby Union, in the West Riding of the county of York, taking notice of the Highways Bill, and praying that the management of the Highways may not be transferred to Boards of Guardians of Poor Law Unions, as proposed by the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Cambwells (two Petitions);**

- Bethel Green-road; - Bethel Green.
- William Nyhan and others; - Mr. Walsh and others; - Edward J. Kempster and others; - Frederick Horton and others; - John Barrowcliffe and others; - James Blight and others; - William Mullett and others; - James Low and others; - Louisa Maidment and others; - T. E. Wotton and others; - Robert Sackett and others; - Joseph Turned and others; - Thomas John Jones and others; - William W. Henley and others; - Anna Kemp and others; - Solomon Besdon and others; - George Rutter and others; - Mary Amelia Browne and others; - J. R. Dyes and others; - Mary Callard and others; - Thomas Smithsonian and others; - A. R. Field and others; - Benjamin Catto and others; - W. B. Wiggins and others; - Thomas Webber and others; - William Maccutcher and others; - J. Leadbitter and others; - J. D. Dancer and others; - A. Isaacs and others; - William Farmer and others; - John Walker and others; - James McIntyre and others; - Richard Satchell and others; - Edward Capar Fife and others; - William Sewell and others; - William Newby and others; - Thomas Stratford and others; - William Young and others; - J. Elkin and others; - William Stonebury and others; - J. Dyer and others; - William Shain and others; - William Palmer and others; - William Julius Schweitzer and others; - Charlotte Roys and others; - Jobes Trinder and others; - R. Mason and others; - Hannah Hild and others; - Thomas Smith and others; - William Pilcher and others; - William Fencott and others; - Martha Wilson and others; - Elizabeth Ann Lloyd and others; - John Watson and others; - George Marshall and others; - George Smith and others; - Joseph Randolph and others; - Eliza Gibbs and others; - Catherine Mills and others; - W. White, junier, and others; - Thomas Simpson and others; - Henry Mitre and others; - Union-street, Borough; - John Trenerton and others; - John Smithers and others; - Thomas Phillips and others; - George Le Fort and others; - Mr. Walton and others; - George Knight and others; - Geoffrey Phillips and others; - W. B. Poole and others; - Thomas Hill and others; - H. Barton and others; - Enoch Ward and others; - Southwark (three Petitions); - Henry John Boden and others; - Edward Bell and others; - John Brand and others; - Charles Rogers and others; - Mary Taylor and others; - Edward Lumley and others; - James Quayle and others; - George Meath and others; - Thomas Newington-lane; - Waterloo-road, Lambeth; - Christchurch, Blackfriars; - George Cooper and others; - Robert Boyd and others; - Henry Richards and others; - William Carter and others; - Thomas Whitworth and others; - William Thompson and others; - Samuel Hart and others; - W. Deallie and others; - Robert Mason and others; - Alexander Stewart and others; - Mary Ann Spinks and others; - William Samuels and others; - John Lloyd and others; - London (two Petitions); - George Hill Burton and others; - Charles Muncy and others; - Jane Cleop and others; - Charles B. Buttle and others; - Caleb Corney and others; - W. Wilson and others; - Henry Atherton and others; - Jones Wainwright and others; - Joseph Hodgson and others; - William Lloyd Bennell and others; - James West and others; - Eliza Sanders and others; - William Beamwood and others; - William George Sutton and others; - George Alexander Falconer and others; - Thomas Casey and others; - James Worley and others; - Sarah But and others; - James Charles and others; - Charles Carter and others; - Kirkdale; - Perth; - Ministers and Delegates of the Associated Baptist Churches of Yorkshire; - Henry Brows and others; - George Whitworth and others; - George F. Cooke and others; - John Savard and others; - Sarah Thompson and others; - William Grove and others; - Edmund Tydomson, Colchester; - George Expander and others; - John Tudor and others; - Joseph Hudson, Dalton, and others; - James Lee, Shadwell, and others; - George James Lewis, Lambeth, and others; - H. Leey and others; - Sophia Cooper and others; - Thomas Stanbury and others; - Mark Marks and others; - William and John Sangster and others; - S. R. Stockton and others; - S. S. Low and others; - John Blackburn and others; - Joseph Cooper and others; - T. Stone and others; - John Evans and others; - Maria Bartlett and others; - James Gardner Jessop and others; - Charles James Fox and others; - James Butler and others; - Alfred Bennett and others; - Elizabeth Issace and others; - Richard Harvey and others; - John Clividge and others; - E. Chamberlain and others; - James Robinson and others; - George Thompson and others; - William Grinton and others; - Thomas White and others; - William Potter and others; - Henry James Plumeley and others; - James Joy and others; - Henry Brown and others; - J. Mason and others; - Joseph Wilson and others; - Thomas Ashton and others; - and, William Cashen and others; - praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, - were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Bedlington;**

- Presbytery of Down (Chairman) - Bow and Stratford (Chairman); - A Petition of Guardians of the Wycombe Union, Poor Law Superintendent; - George William Fishbourne; and, Stepney (Chairman); - and, Mile End Interments Bill.

**Petitions from Underwriters in or near London;**

- Metropolitan Dalston (Chairman); - Stepney; and, Mile End Interments Bill.

**Petitions from Kingsland and StokeNewington;**

- (Chairman); - Bow and Stratford (Chairman); - George William Fishbourne; and, Stepney (Chairman); - praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, - were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of the Ministers, Churchwardens, and Oath of Chapelwardens of Dungelton cum Hardwick, Abjuration praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, - were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Petition of Guardians of the Wycombe Union, Poor Law praying the House to take such measures as will enable}
Mr. Cornwallis Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Prisons. Command.—Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Inspectors appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 36, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain.—3. Southern and Western District.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis also presented.—Return to Cholera in Ireland, dated the 18th day of March last (Ireland.) Returns of the Number of Persons who were attacked with Cholera, and were relieved medically or otherwise by the Guardians in Ireland, from Michaelmas Day 1849 to Lady Day 1850.—Of the Number of Widows, Widowers, and Orphans, and the Expense of these, together with the Total Medical and other Expenses of all kinds occasioned by Cholera during the same Period.—And, of the Number of Inmates of the Workhouses of Ireland, together with the Attacks and Deaths from Cholera and Diarrhoea in each Week, from the 4th day of November 1848 to the 3rd day of November 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May Education last, for a Return, in detail, of the Items under the (Ireland.) head Miscellaneous Disbursements, in each year, in the Account appended to the Return from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, dated the 3rd day of April 1850 (being Parliamentary Paper, No. 320, of the present Session).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May Charitable and Benevolent Institutions last, for Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland to (Ireland.)" his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 17th day of April 1849, relative to the Encroachment of several Sums of Money by Edward Wellesley Matthews, the late Accountant to the Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, Havens and Breakwaters, dated the 25th day of March last, for an Account of all Sums of Money paid for the Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of the Havens and Breakwaters in the Channel Islands of Jersey and Alderney, at Dover, Portland, Harwich, and other Places, in each year since 1844; showing the extent of Land purchased, the Places where situated, and the Names of the Parties for whom and to whom the Money was paid:—Like Account of all Sums expended in Works at the above Places, since the same date; and showing also upon whose recommendation and by whose authority such Purchases were made, and such Works executed:—Also, Copies of Reports by Superintending Engineers, for each year since 1844, of the Progress made in these various Works; together with an Estimate of the Sums that will be required for the Completion of the Works at each of these several Places.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the County Court Extension Bill. No. 449. (In the Committee).

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to. Clauses added. Clause (And be it enacted, That the Court shall, after the first day on which it shall sit in each district or place, commence its sittings not later than the hour of six of the clock in the morning. Vol. 105. 13 VICTORI/E. 13° Junii. 429

enable Poor Law Guardians to exercise control over their own funds and to pay their officers such remuneration for their services as they may deem just and equitable, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Occupiers and other Persons connected with the new-formed Electoral Division of Anglashore in the Union of Strokestown, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Giles Without Cripplegate, in the city of London, praying that the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Beddington;—Harris;—and, Worsted; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys practising in the Courts of Common Law in Ireland, praying for amendment of the Process and Practice (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Welwalkingborough, praying for a speedy financial reform and reduction in every branch of the National Expenditure, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the hamlet of Bordesley, in the parish of Aston, within the borough of Birmingham, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, exempting the agricultural parts of the said borough from the rates to be levied for the purposes of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Lambeth;—and, Treasurer, Trustees and Managers of the Saint John's Savings Bank, Lambeth; praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks at Commercial-road East (Chairman);—Brighton (Chairman);—and, Brockswood; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law; but that a Select Committee of the House may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Stewards and Members of the Committee of the Middlenhill Benefit Society, established at Middlenhill, in the county of Suffolk, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Proprietors of Capital invested in Railway Property;—and, Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rectors, Vicars, Perpetual Curates and Curates of the diocese of Manchester, praying the House to adopt measures for carrying into effect the Report of the Commissioners on the Subdivision of Parishes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
against whom any order for the payment of such
amount to more than Twenty pounds, and the party
where any debt recovered under this Act shall
which judgment shall be obtained in the said Court
what instalments any debt or damages or costs for
make orders concerning the time or times, and by
Her present Majesty, hereinbefore recited,
Court, if he see fit, to refer the examination of such
it shall be lawful for the Judge of such County
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Motion made, and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
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shall be brought, made or instituted,
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of any day, by such Court, except at the request of
both parties),—brought up, and read 1°.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time.
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

 Clause (And be it Enacted, That where either
party to any action or suit which shall have been
heard and determined in any Court held under
the said Act of the tenth year of Her Majesty, and
in which the sum sought to be recovered shall
exceed Twenty pounds, shall be dissatisfied with
the judgment or order of the said Court for any
cause other than the matters of law hereinafter
provided for, and shall give a notice to the Clerk
of the Court at his office, and to the party, by serving
the same personally on such other party, or leaving
the same at his usual place of abode or business,
within seven days after such judgment or order
shall be made, he is desirous to appeal against
the same to one of Her Majesty's Superior
Courts of Common Law at Westminster, and shall
in such notice set forth the grounds of such appeal;
and such notice shall be presented to the Clerk
of the Court in which the trial or hearing shall have been had, upon
application to the said Court by the party by whom such
notice had been given at the sitting next after such
notice is given, shall be referred to such appeal, and the party
so applying shall enter into a bond, with two sufficient
sureties, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court,
in such a sum as to the Judge of the said Court
shall seem reasonable, conditioned for the payment
of the sum, if any, mentioned in the said judgment
or order, together with the costs of the appeal, if
the Superior Court to whom application is made
shall order such costs to be paid ; and when such
appeal is so allowed, the Judge shall order execution
to be stayed, and shall transmit a copy of his notes
of the evidence taken at the trial to the Clerk of
the Court; and in cases tried by the Judge without
the intervention of a jury, if he considered any
part of the said evidence contradictory, shall, if he
thinks fit, state at the end of the said notes to what
part of the said evidence he attached credit, and on
the receipt of the said notes by the clerk, the said
clerk shall sign, seal and deliver the same to the
appeellant, and the appellant shall pay such fees for
the same, and the appeal shall be proceeded with, as
hereinafter provided for in an appeal on matters of
law,—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause
be now read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Cockburn, Lord Marcus Hill.
Tellers for the Noses, Admiral Dundas 108.

Clause (And be it Enacted, That in cases involving
matters of disputed account between the parties,
it shall be lawful for the Judge of such County
Court, if he see fit, to refer the examination of such
disputed matters of account to an accountant for
his report thereon, and that the cost of such report
shall be payable as costs in the suit, at the dis-
ccretion of the judge),—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Clause (And whereas by the Act of the tenth of
Her present Majesty, hereinafore recited, it is
enacted that the Judge of any County Court may
make orders concerning the time or times, and by
what instalments any debt or damages or costs for
which judgment shall be obtained in the said Court
shall be paid ; Be it Enacted, That in any case
where any debt recovered under this Act shall
amount to more than Twenty pounds, and the party
against whom any order for the payment of such
debt shall be made shall be, in respect of his trade,
business or calling, subject to the laws relating to
bankrupts, shall not be lawful for the Judge
making such order to postpone the payment of such
debt beyond the period of one calendar month from
the time of making such order),—brought up, and
read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause (And be it Enacted, That if any claim
shall be brought, made or instituted,
clause be read a second time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause (And whereas by the Act 9 and 10 Vic.
c. 90, s. 97, it is required that in the case of un-
satisfied judgments, the summons requiring the de-
fendant to appear and to answer the things named
in such summons, must be personally served upon
such defendant ; and whereas great difficulty arises
in serving such summons personally upon the de-
fendant; Be it therefore Enacted, That the service
of any such summons as aforesaid may be either
personal or by delivering the same to the wife of
the defendant, or some member of his family, or
some domestic servant, at his usual or last known
place of abode, or at his usual or last known place
of business: Provided that in all cases where such
summons shall not have been served personally,
and the defendant shall not appear at the return
day thereof, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of
the Judge that the service of such summons has
come to the knowledge of the defendant two clear
days before the said return day),—brought up, and
read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
and afterwards heard and determined in the Court of which the defendant or party complained of shall be such clerk, bailiff or officer, or in any adjacent County Court, and not elsewhere or otherwise than by the provisions of the said Act of the tenth year of Her Majesty, for the protection of persons acting in the execution of the said Act, shall be construed to extend to all such actions, suits, complaints or other proceedings, to be brought, made or instituted, as hereby directed, brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries and Museums Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Ewart, Mr. Hume: 87.

Tellers for the Noes: Colonel Sibthorp, Mr. Forbes: 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Act may be adopted in any Municipal Borough).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Ewart: 68.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Forbes, Mr. Stanford: 48.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Wednesday next" and inserting the words "this day six months," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Wednesday next" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Ewart, Mr. Brotherton: 85.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Lox, Mr. Spooner: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marriages Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 3 (Law and discipline of the United Church of England and Ireland, or of the Church of Scotland, not to be altered or affected).

Amendment proposed, in P. 5. 3, 17: After the word "passed," to insert the following words, " Nor shall any Member of either of the said Churches who may hereafter contract any such marriage be exempted, by virtue of this Act, from any such spiritual or ecclesiastical censure or punishment; nor shall any sentence for restitution of conjugal rights be pronounced by any Ecclesiastical Court in any suit or proceeding between the parties to any such marriage;" Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Roundell Palmer, Mr. Wood: 103.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Cockburn: 145.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4, to N° 6, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause (Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Ireland), brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Chatterton, Mr. Napier: 114.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. O'Gorman Mahon: 132.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 14° die Junii, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the General Board of Health Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Richmond to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased and Bushy Parks.

to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Repairs or Additions to the Buildings or Residences of the Official Parties occupying Houses belonging to the Crown in Richmond and Bushy Parks, for the Five years ending the 31st day of December last, distinguishing each year, the Names of the Occupiers; also, the estimated and the actual Cost thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of the Incorporation of new Boroughs: And that Mr. Cornwall Lewis and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hooper presented.—Return to an Address Wheat, &c. to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns of the Annual Average Gazette Price of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, in each year since 1809, inclusive;—of the Quantities of Wheat, Barley, and Oats imported, exported, and cleared for Consumption, in each year since 1800, inclusive;—Of the Weekly Average Price of Wheat, Barley and Oats, in each year since the passing of the Corn Bill of 1815, brought down to the latest Date;—Of the Annual Aggregate Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Oats, returned by the Corn Inspectors as sold in the Towns from which the Averages were computed by the Act of 1815, from that year to the end of 1849, with a separate Column showing the Quantities sold in each year since 1843 in the new Towns added by the Act of that year;—Of the Quantities of Wheat and Flour, given in Quarters of Wheat, imported from each Country in each year since 1828, inclusive, with a Column showing the Average Quantity imported from each Country during that period;—Of the Official Average Annual Price of Wheat in each of the Ten Regions of France, and for the whole of France, in each year since 1828, inclusive, to the latest Date for which it can be given, converted into English Measures and Money, and showing the Ratios at which such Conversions have been made; also, showing the Annual Average Price for the whole of France, during the whole period;—Of the Average Annual Price of Wheat in Belgium, in each year since 1848, inclusive, or for so many years as can be given, showing the Average Annual Price for the whole period converted into English Measures and Money, and showing the Ratios at which such Conversions have been made;—Of the Average Annual Price of Wheat in each of the seven Prussian Provinces, in each year since 1828, inclusive; also, the Annual Average Price of Wheat, and the Conversion of such Prices into English Measures and Money, and stating the Ratios at which such Conversations have been made; also, the estimated and the Annual Average Price for the whole period, converted into English Measures and Money, and stating the Ratio at which such Conversations have been made;—Of the Quantities of Beef, Pork, and Bacon, in each year, from 1840 to the present time, and exhibiting the Average Annual Price of each kind;—Of the Prices of Beef and Mutton at Lady Day and Michaelmas of each year, paid at St. Thomas’s Hospital, from 1809 to 1849, both inclusive:—

—Of the Quantities of Beef, Pork, and Bacon, Fresh,
Fresh, slightly Salted, or Salted, imported and cleared for Consumption, from 1800 to 1849, both inclusive;—Of the Numbers of Cattle, Sheep and Swine, imported in each year since 1842, inclusive;—Of the Quantities of Butter and Cheese imported and cleared for Consumption in each year, from 1800 to 1849, both inclusive;—Of the Total Quantity of Foreign Wool imported in each year from 1815 to 1849, inclusive, showing the Rate of Duty chargeable thereon, and distinguishing the Quantities imported in each year from Spain, Germany, the rest of Europe, South America, the Cape of Good Hope, the Possessions of the East India Company, and the Australian Colonies, including Van Diemen’s Land and the Possession of Gold in each year, from 1796 to 1849, both inclusive;—And, of the Quantity of British Shipping, distinguishing Sailing and Steam Vessels, built and registered in each year since 1815, inclusive, in the United Kingdom, and also in the British Colonies; and the same Account for the first three months of 1850.

Sir James Brooke.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for Copy of Mr. Wice’s Letter of the 26th day of November 1849, to Lord John Russell, respecting the Proceedings of Sir James Brooke against the Dyaks at Borneo, and of any Correspondence or Orders by the Government thereon.

Copper, Tin and Zinc.

Return to several Orders, dated the 12th day of February last, and the 22d day of March last, for an Account of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported;—Similar Return of Quantity exported—Account of the Quantity of Copper exported from the Port of London in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each Sort, and to what Country exported;—Similar Return for the Port of Liverpool;—Accounts of all Copper Ore which has been imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported;—Similar Return of Quantity exported—Account of the Quantity of Copper exported from the Port of London in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each Sort, and to what Country exported;—Similar Return of Quantity imported—Account of the Quantity of Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing each sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported.

Lead and Lead Ore.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAE M E R S.

THE House being informed that the Sheffies
of the city of London attended at the door,
they were called in; and at the bar presented.—A
Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
munes of the city of London, in Common Council
assembled:—And then they withdrew.

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And the said Petition, praying that the Metro-
politan Interments Bill may not pass into a law, as it
now stands, was read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of East India,
the East India Company, was called in; and at
the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an
Act of Parliament.—List specifying the par-
ticulars of the Maritime Compensation proposed
to be granted to the three-mentioned Persons, under
an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of
Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid
before the honourable the House of Commons on the
24th February 1855.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austin, from the Poor Law Board, was called
in; and at the bar presented, —Return to an Order,
(School-
masters, &c.), dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Return,
in detail, of the manner in which the Sums of £5,000,000 for Salaries of Schoolmasters and School-
mistresses, and of £ 75,000, for one-half of the Expense of the Salaries of Medical Officers in the several Poor Law Districts, for the year 1849, have been expended, distinguishing those Parishes and In-
corporations not subject to the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 5 Will. 4: And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thursby reported from the Select Commit-
tee on Public Petitions; That they had examined Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson Poate reported from the Select Com-
mitee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Orders,
was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the River Lee River Lee
Trust Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition Trust Bill,
against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to
be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Surrey and Sauce Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Godstone and Godstone Highgate Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Commercial Gas Company and Poplar Commercial
Gas Company Light Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Stansfeld be discharged from Private Bills
any further attendance on the Committee on Group (Group
No. 24, of Private Bills, on account of urgent busi-
ness.

Ordered, That Mr. Vesey be allowed to attend Athy, Castl-
aw and the Committee on the Athy, Castle-
comer and Kilkenny Road Bill, notwithstanding he
did not sign the prescribed declaration before the
Chairman took the Chair, provided he sign such
 declaration before the Committee enter upon the
consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Glasgow,
taken before the Committee on the Glasgow, Airdrie and
Monklands Junction Railway Bill in Session
1846, be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow, Railway Bill
Airdrie and Monklands Junction Railway and Glas-
gow College Lands Bill.

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The Bill for incorporating the British Electric Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (A certificate of two Justices to be evidenced that the requisite amount of capital has been subscribed and paid up), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for forming and regulating the British Electric Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent.

Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the South Wales Railway Company to make a new Railway in the Forest of Dean, in lieu of the Railway already authorized, and to make certain Alterations in the Line and Levels, and the Mode of Construction of their Railway, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bilston Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And be it Enacted, That no part of the Cemeteries authorized to be constructed by this Act shall be made within three hundred yards of any house of the annual value of fifty pounds, or within three hundred yards of any plantation, pleasure-ground or garden occupied therewith, except with the consent of the owner, lessee and occupier thereof in writing)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Clause be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Convicts.
No. 450.

Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts, which was presented upon the 24th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Manufactures, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours of Refuge and Breakwaters, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sir James Brookes, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Tin and Zinc; and, Lead and Lead Ore, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Tables, showing the Number of Offenders, Criminal Offenders (England and Wales), committed for Trial or bailed for Appearance at the Assizes and Sessions in each County, in the year 1849, and the Result of the Proceedings, made out by order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, from the Criminal Registers kept in that Office.

Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1849, Criminal Offenders in Terms of the Statute 3 Geo. 4, c. 27, with (Scotland) Alterations and Additions, ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers therein contained.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons General, on the General State of the Prisons of (Ireland), 1849, with Appendices.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to Dublin Port, an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Accounts of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, from the 5th day of January 1833 up to the latest period to which the same have been made up; distinguishing the same under different Heads, and under what authority:—And, of all Monies borrowed by Delincents or otherwise, under the Authority of the Act 26 Geo. 3. c. 19, and of the Act 32 Geo. 3. c. 35, or of any other Act; the Rate of Interest at which the said same was borrowed, what Part of the same has been paid off, and the Annual Amount of Interest payable on the outstanding Debt or Debts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 722, of Session 1838).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chard;—and, Wells Union (See Beer-houses, meset); praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Judith Butler, Marshal of borough of the Borough Court of the city of Dublin, praying that the Borough Courts of Record (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, unless provision be contained therein for securing to the Petitioner compensation for the losses he will sustain by reason thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burrs Burgess Lists of the city and borough of Exeter, praying that the Burgess Lists Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Chamber of Differential Commerce of Manchester, praying that differential Duties, &c. duties may be wholly expunged from the British Tariff; that all restrictions upon the import of manufactures of every kind, and in every shape, be removed; that the duty upon the consumption of Coffee of every origin be equalized, and that it may be seriously considered by the House whether it would not conduce to an increase of revenue if such equalized duty were reduced, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Tremecirchian, in the Ecclesiastical county of Flint, praying the House to take such measures as will hereby or preclude the appoint-ment of any parties not thoroughly conversant with the Welsh language, to Ecclesiastical Offices in Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Parish Council Board of the city of Aberdeen, praying the House to establish a national system of Education apart from
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from sectarian considerations, and free from deno-
mination, was presented, and read; and or-dered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Laity of the Church of
England resident within the diocese of Norwich,
praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill for Educa-
tion may be dispensed upon the two following con-
ditions only: first, that the sites of Schools and
School Buildings may be legally secured; second,
that Schools built with assistance from the Public
Grant may be open to inspection by Government
Inspectors appointed by the Committee of Council
on Education, with the concurrence of the Arch-
bishops, under the Order in Council of August 10,
1846, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Petitions from Gaubaen; Lissacaha; Cove; and,
Schull; complaining that the schools in con-
exion with the Church Education Society for
Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted
by Parliament for the support of Education in that
country; and praying the House to relieve them from
that grievance, were presented, and read; and or-
ered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Bill.

Petitions from Elton (two Petitions) ; Tylde-
ckley; Pilkington; Tottington; Colne; Dukin-
field (Chairman); Furnworth; Preston (Lan-
caster); Chalmers (Chair); Oldham (Chairman); and,
Bolton; praying that the Factories Bill may pass
into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered
upon the Table.

A Petition of Workpeople in the employ of
Messrs. Ultaharne and Longstaffs, Flax Spinners,
Barnard Castle, praying the House to pass the Fac-
try Bill according to the intended Motion of Lord
John Manners, namely Ten hours per day for five
days, and eight hours for Saturdays, was also pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act.

Petitions from the Lancashire Central Committee
and the Manchester Local Committee for the Protec-
tion of the Ten Hours Act (Chairman); Preston (Lan-
caster); James Clegg (two Petitions); James
Carew; Gaucholme, (John Horsfall, Chair-
man); David Bayne; Drury; Hutton; (Chairman);
Bury (Lancaster); Gaucholme, (John Horsfall, Chair-
man); and, Bolton; praying that the Factories Bill may pass
into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered
upon the Table.

Mail Coaches.

A Petition of Trustees of the Black Dog or
Bath and Warrington Roads, in the counties of
Wilts and Somerset, and of Creditors and Holders
of securities on the tolls of the same trust, com-
plaining of the exemption from toll allowed by the
Post-office authorities to Stage Coaches conveying
Mail-bags; and praying the House to pass a law
restricting the extent to which such exemptions
from toll are now claimed, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill.

Petitions from Stamford; Great Snares; Bognor;
Clitheroe; John Glegg and others; Sowerby; and,
Corton Denham; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill
may not pass into a law, were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions of the Bishop and Clergy of the Scottish
Episcopal Church in the district of Glasgow and
Galloway; and, Kirk Session of New Cumnock;
praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into
a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Petitions from James Forster and others; John
Cran and others; Thomas Wilton and others; James Win-
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For consideration a Bill which has passed both Branches of the Legislature, to provide for the payment of Expenses on the Civil Establishment of that island, in the event of the principles of self-government, of which they are now desirous, being put in operation; that in the arrangement of the details of this Bill, the House of Assembly have been actuated by a due regard for the faithful and independent management of the public service, and by a wise economy of the people's money; that the House of Assembly trust that the Address and Bill therein referred to will be received as evidence of an anxious desire on their part to meet the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, and of those of Her Representative in that Colony; that too often misled by vacillating and contradictory despatches, and their power too often rendered nugatory by the exercise of secret and unfair influences by interested parties in the Colony, who unfortunately have been too long permitted to interpose their selfish designs between the interests and opinions of the people and the gracious wishes of the Sovereign, the House of Assembly appeal for protection to the House, relying upon its well-known attachment to the principles of constitutional liberty, which have been recently so clearly and satisfactorily explained by the First Minister of the Crown, and to its power and readiness to secure for the humblest class of colonists in the Empire the inalienable rights of British subjects; and that they are induced to hope, that through its prompt and generous interference in their behalf, they may be enabled to obtain a participation in all those advantages which a full extension of the British Constitution is calculated to confer, and which cannot fail to strengthen the ties that bind them to their common country.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Christ Church Provident Institution, Birmingham, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks at Ipswich; and Colchester; and High Wycombe and South Bucks; and Werness (Chairman); and Taunton (Chairman and Secretary); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, but that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to institute an inquiry into the management of the Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Tiverton, praying that in any future amendment of the laws of Savings Banks all the existing Acts be repealed and embodied in one Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will give leave to the Duke of Richmond to come to the Select Committee on Factories, and to request that their Lordships will give leave to the Bill, in P. 2. 1. 14., by leaving out the words "no child" be there inserted;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 2. 1. 14., by inserting after the word "Act" the words "the words “no child”.

And the Question being put, That the words "no child" be there inserted;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sharman Crawford; Mr. Ashby. 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill; Mr. Bellow. 163.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 2. 1. 14., by leaving out the words "after six," and inserting the words "after half past five," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "after six" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill; Mr. Mackenzie. 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Berman; Mr. Bervarid. 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Sittings let in each of the Churches of the City of Edinburgh, to Persons residing in the respective Parishes to which such Churches are attached, as at the 20th day of February 1850;—Of the Number of Sittings let to Members of the College of Justice in each of the City Churches, as at the 20th day of February 1850;—And, of the Names, Designations and Residences of all Persons on the Communion-Roll of the City Churches, as at the 1st day of May 1850.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Labour-rate and Stamps.

Abstract Return of the Amount of the Instalments of Advances for the Labour-rate (Ireland), which became payable at or previous to the Spring Assizes 1850; of the Amount actually paid and the Amount thereof outstanding at the 1st day of June 1850, so as relates to the Office of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Royal Warrant by which the Board of Stamps was dissolved in 1826.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Factories Bill into consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Young persons and females employed during meal times to be held to be employed contrary to Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 2. 1. 12., by inserting after the word "Act" the words "the words “no child”.

And the Question being put, That the words "no child" be there inserted;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Ashley; Mr. Sharman Crawford. 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill; Mr. Bellow. 163.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 2. 1. 14., by leaving out the words "after six," and inserting the words "after half past five," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "after six" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill; Mr. Mackenzie. 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Berman; Mr. Bervarid. 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Charitable Trusts Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Popula-
Reading of the Population (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the
24th day of this instant June, resolve itself into
the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Securities for
mittee on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee upon the Turnpike-roads (Ire-
roads (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re-
ported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a
Committee upon the Borough Courts of Record Courts
(Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the
27th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the
Committee on the Turnpike-roads (Ire-
roads (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re-
ported, That the Committee had gone through the
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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Wood-
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Mr. Roche reported from the Committee to whom Home-
made Spirits when taken out of warehouse for Home
x a a Consumption,

Consumption, shall be charged on the quantity ascertained by the measure and strength of the same actually delivered; save and except that when such Spirits are not in a warehouse of special security, no greater abatement on account of deficiency of the quantity or strength as ascertained at the time the said Spirits were warehoused, shall be made than shall be after the several rates of allowance following, that is to say:

For every hundred gallons, hydrometer proof, for any time not exceeding three months, two gallons:

For any time exceeding three months and not exceeding six months, three gallons:

For any time exceeding six and not exceeding twelve months, four gallons, and for every additional six months, one gallon.

2. Resolved, That when British Spirits are taken out of warehouse for Ships' Stores, or for exportation to Foreign Parts, no Duty shall be charged on any deficiency that may occur in warehouse; save and except that if the said Spirits shall not be in a warehouse of special security, the Duty shall be charged on any deficiency exceeding the rates of allowance in the foregoing Resolution.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Roche, Lord Noot, and Mr. Mackenzie do prepare, and bring it in.

Marriages Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Grece.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Demands made upon the Greek Government (in continuation of Papers presented to the House of Commons on the 24th of May 1850).

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Gallery.

Resolved, That Mr. Hume be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the National Gallery.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Hope be added to the Committee.

Lord Denman and Lord Campbell.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters Patent appointing Lord Denman Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Copy of any Treasury Minute or Sign Manual Warrant appointing or granting the Salary to be paid to the present Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, Lord Campbell.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Incorporation of Boroughs Continuation No. 27 Bill No. 450.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of the Incorporation of new Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Castletown Union Workhouse Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Childwall the Amendments made by the Lords to the Childwall Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
London and Blackwall Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Molyneux do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Great Central Gas Consumers' Company (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Gas the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and certain Places adjacent thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for better supplying with Gas the City of London and the Liberties thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. George Thompson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and to amend the Acts relating to their Undertakings, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherston do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Merionethshire Turnpike-roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Merionethshire Turnpike-roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Reading Union Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Union Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brigstocke's (or Player's) Estate Bill.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Commissioners to build a temporary Bridge across the River Thames, from Bridge-street, in the city of Westminster, to the opposite shore in the county of Surrey, and to maintain the same during the repairs of Westminster Bridge, and to authorize the said Commissioners to mortgage the Bridge Estates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and, in the case of the Petition for the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as Notices of the intended application to Parliament have not been published in the months of October and November last, or either of them, in the London Gazette nor in any local newspapers; nor have any Plans, Sections and Books of Reference describing the situation and levels of the proposed Bridge and the land or in through which the same is proposed to be constructed, been deposited in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, or in the Private Bill Office; nor have plans, sections and books of reference been deposited with the Parish Clerks of the Parishes of Saint Mary's, Westminster, and Lambeth.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Eliot Yorke reported the East of Fife Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Bill for better Borough of supplying with Water the Borough of Salford, and Salford Waterworks for the further Improvement of the said Borough, be now read the third time;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherston do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Saint Giles Cemetery Command,—Public Health Act, 11 and 12 Vict., c. 33,—Report to the General Board of Health on the circumstances attending the revolving practices that have been said to occur in the Saint Giles Cemetery, situated in the Parish of Saint Pioners, by Henry Austin, Esquire, and Robert Hamilton, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising Attorneys' at Bath, praying that the Attorneys Certificates Bill Certificates may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Secretary of the County Court Bath Trade Protection Society, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the borough of Halifax, praying for the establishment of a system of National Secular Education, open to all classes of the community, based on local management, and supported by local rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Lessees of Salmon Engines for Fisheries in the Rivers Suir, Nore and Barrow, and taking Fish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Manchester and Salford (Chair Factories man); and, Luke Middleby; praying the House not to pass any measure whereby the duration of the hours of work from ten hours per day to eleven hours per day, or sixty-three hours per week, and also reducing the age of work, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Halifax and its vicinity; praying the Factories Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Mill-owners and Occupiers of the town and parish of Halifax, praying the House not to pass the said Bill, without at the same time extending the hours of work from ten hours per day to eleven hours per day, or sixty-three hours per week, and also reducing the age of work, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Westmeath, praying that no alteration may be made in the Grand Jury Laws of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Solicitors of the High Court of Chancery residing in the city of York, praying that the judicial and political functions of the Chancel- lorship may be separated, and that the head of the Court of Chancery may be appointed as the other Judges of the land are, quasimodo sine bene gesrect, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill. Petitions of Emily Sarah Smith and others; — N. Gray and others; — William Henry Sanders and others; — George Henry Mackay and others; — C. Egge and others; — John Bowen and others; — Ann Strong and others; — Benjamin Phillips and others; — Charles Bellingham and others; — Ann Beatty and others; — H. Butt and others; — William Hudson and others; — E. Gordon and others; — Maria Todd and others; — William Edward Morgan and others; — Stephen Taylor and others; — James Dewey and others; — John Viscounte and others; — Edward Evans and others; — Jones Blackie and others; — Henry Heywood and others; — Charlotte Garney and others; — Samuel Moss and others; — Sarah Brown and others; — John Redings and others; — and, James Johnson and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and parish of Dunmire, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Marriages (No. 2.) BILL.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at the city and port of Gloucester, praying that the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shawbost; and, Saint Pences; praying that the Metropolitan Interments Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Barrow, in the county of Surrey, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corporations.

A Petition of John Holland, an Inhabitant and Freeman of the Corporation of Crescenty, in the liberty of Crescenty, in the county of Sussex, praying for inquiry into the past and present management of the corporations not affected by the Municipal Corporations Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill.

Petitions from Middelton-cum-Fordley; — Fyving (Incumbent, Churchwarden and AssistantChurchwarden); — Hockworth; — Bishopsteignton; — Deanery of Moreton Hamstead; — Bramble; — Brampton; — Barrow-cum-Hogman Grove; — Crescenty; — Teigh; — Millington-cum-Givendale; — Saint Nicholas Acres, in the city of London (Rector and Churchwardens); — Pockham; — Cranfield; — Oakby-cum-Wotchestrey; — and, Latham-hengel Nattey; — praying that the Oath of Abjura- tion (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Scotland.)

A Petition of the Chairman of the Parochial Board of the parish of Whithorn, in the county of Wigton, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tullavahika; — Aberfoyle; — Newl Post-office: high; — Hauser; — Sanford; — Great Gidding; — Dyke; — and, Edikillie; — praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stockton-on-Tees; — and, Stockton; praying that letters may be collected and delivered on Sundays as at present, and that the transmission of mails on those days may not be interrupted, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Public Health Town Council of the royal burgh of Nairs, praying that the Public Health (Scotland) Bill may be deferred for further consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks at Bristol (Chairman); — Newport and Ca- er MONIC (Chairman); — Elgin (Chairman); — and, Watford (Chairman); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, but that a Select Committee may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks at Camden Town; — Saint Pancras; — Saint Mary-le-bone and North-west London; — W. Ster- ris; — Viscount Fielding; — and, New Windsor; praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the New Friendly Savings Bank Society, held in the city and county of Bris- tol, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Arbrought (Moderator); — Kirk Session of Scoonie (Moderator); — and, Synod of Pife (Moderator); praying that the bill for the Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Stamp Duty Council of the royal burgh of Nairs, praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Roud- — The Consul- mor, praying for amendment of the Tithes Commu- nation Act, &c, and, repeal of the Malt Duty, and reduction of Taxation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Chamber of West Indian Commerce of the city and port of Gloucester, praying that the Stamp Duties Bill; and, the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Presbytery of Rousay: — Kirk Session of Scoonie (Moderator); — and, Synod of Pife (Moderator); praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cholera to Cholera (Ireland), which was presented, upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, &c, &c, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed. No. 406. printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Castlebar to Cholera (Ireland), which was presented, upon the day of this instant June, were printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Lord Lieu- tenant's adjourned debate upon the Amendments which, on Monday the 10th day of this instant June, were...
were proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Lord Lluytenant Abolition (Ireland) Bill be
now read a second time, and which Amendments
were, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of
the Question, to add the words "upon this day
six months.
And the Question being again proposed, That the
word "now" stand part of the Question:—The
House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House, having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
gave Notice, That the Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Savings Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Turnpike-roads (Ire-
land) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Population Reading of the Population (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-
Linen, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parochial Reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time
upon Monday next.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Income, for Five years ending 25th day of March 1850, of each Insur- annce within the proposed Metropolitan Burying District, derived from Burial Fees, to be given under the following heads, viz.:- Number of Interments in each Description of Ground; the Fee upon each class of Interments, and the Total Amount received on each of such Class of Interments; the Amount received for Graves, Monuments, Tombs, and Head- stones, whether in Vault or Open Ground, or other- wise; and all other Items appertaining to Burials; each Item to be given separately.—(The whole Ac- count, as regards Income from Interments, to be given under two heads, the one having reference to the Interment of Parishioners, the other to the In- terment of Non-parishioners. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Mackenzie presented a Bill to amend the present mode of levying the Duty on Home-made Spirits in Bond: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Thompson, from the Office of the Registrar of Dover Harbour, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Application of the Monies received by the Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Dover, in the County of Kent, from the 13th day of October 1848 to the 10th day of October 1849.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- gesses of the borough of Wolverhampton, for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to certain Securities upon the Rates authorized to be levied under the Wolverhampton Improvement Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with; no notice of the said Bill and the objects thereof having been given in the London Gazette or the local newspapers.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Se- lect Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, Bilton watching and otherwise improving the Township of Bilton, in the County of Stafford, and for establish- ing a Local Board of Health in that Township, and for regulating the Police therein; and also for better supplying with Water and Gas the said Township of Bilton, and for constructing Cemeteries therein, and for purchasing, improving, main- taining and regulating the Market and Market- place therein, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the Township of Bilton, in the County of Stafford, and for establishing a Local Board of Health in that Township, and also for better supplying with Water and Gas the said Township of Bilton, and for constructing Cemeteries therein, and for purchasing, improving, main- taining and regulating the Market and Market- place therein, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Hartlepool into consideration the Hartlepool West Harbour and Docks Bills, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Gaskell reported the Westminster Improve- ments Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Attorneys and So- Court of licitors of Cork, which was presented upon the 28th Prerogative (Ireland) Bill. day of May last, praying that the Court of Prerog- avative (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue, &c. an Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland into the Exchequer in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850.—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 5th day of January 1850; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same period, together with the Applica- tion thereof:—The Amount of Duties of Excises in each Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—Of the Amount of Duties of Customs of the Revenue Dis- tricts of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excises in each Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—Of the Amount of Duty of Stamps collected in each Stamps District of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—And, of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consump- tion in Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Thrown, Iron Un- wrought, Timber, Deals and Coals:—And, of the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of Ja- November 1850, distinguishing the Exports to Great Britain from those to Foreign Countries; viz. Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn.
Yarn and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 520, of Session 1849).

Court of Delegates. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Composition of the Court of Delegates, and of the Commissioners issued or payable thereon, from the latest to the most recent Dates, particularly noticing, Commissions in cases of Heresy or Unsound Doctrine, and, as far as appears from the Records, the Communication and Results of such Cases.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition of the Commissioners respecting the Demands made upon the Greek Government (in continuation of Papers presented to the House of Commons, on the 14th of June 1850). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railways. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Description of Persons employed on each of the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, on the 29th day of June 1850, which may at that date be open for Traffic; also, the Length of Line (with the Number of Stations) open for Public Traffic on the same day—And, similar Return for each Line and Branch Line of Railway which has been authorized, but which may not be open for Traffic on the 29th day of June 1850, distinguishing the Length of the same, the Date and Amount in the Pound of each Rate, and the Number and Description of Persons so entitled to vote for such Commissioners; and the Number of Persons so entitled to vote; the Number of Meetings held each year; the Average Attendance at such Meetings; the Name, also the Amount of Salary or other Emolument, of each Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, Inspector or other Officer employed: Also, stating the Length of Roads and Streets included in each District; the Number of Lamps; the Number of Public Pumps; and the Number of Gates or Barriers erected across any Streets or Roads.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newark-upon-Trent, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Cony, Church Barony of Kilmain, and county of Mayo, praying Temporariness to pass a law whereby the revenues of the Protestant Church in Ireland may be applied to the original purposes for which the Petitioners, considered they were intended and bequeathed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Manchester and Salford; and, Cotton Blackburn Commercial Association (President); (India.) praying Her Majesty to appoint a Commission to proceed to India, to inquire into the obstacles which prevent an increased growth of Cotton in that country, and to report upon any circumstances which may injuriously affect the economical and industrial condition of the native population, being cultivators of the soil within the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attornies and Solicitors of Courts of Law and Equity in Ireland, praying that the Court of Provinces (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Members of a Congregation of Disarmament. General Baptists assembling for worship at Melbourne, in the county of Derby, praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the earth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, praying the House to prohibit the use of Dog-carts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Halliwell;—and, John Fraser; (Scotland,) praying the House not to pass any measure whereby the duration of the labour of women, young persons, and children, is increased; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Trustees and Directors of the National Provident Institution, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bristol; —Liverpool; —Wirksworth (three Petitions) —Social Triumphant Lodge, No. 127; United Ancient Order of Druids—Nettles (Chairman) ; —and, South London District (fifteen Petitions); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Horselydown; —Saint George's-in-the-East; —Broad Wall, Blackfriars; —Bermondsey (three Petitions) —Newington Butts; —High-street, Borough; —and, Nelson-square, Blackfriars; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Honorary Secretary of the Master Builders Society of London, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill; and, the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as they now stand, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Highways of the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, praying that the Highways Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk to the Synod of Ballymena and Coleraine, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from C. Crosweller and others; —George Davies and others; —Daniel Bennett and others; —Charles Wyatt and others; —William Kemp and others; —Robert James Peters and others; —E. Parsons and others; —John Harris and others; —F. G. Gibbans and others; —Ennagre and Lombard-street, City; —and, Newington, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tixall; —Drayton Bassett; —Great Tey; —Shrewsbury; —Bradford Abbas with Clifton Maybank; —West Hendred; —Theote and North-street; —Tittesworth; —Surpots; —Ashbourne; —Mytor; —Saint Hilary; —Lannmorte; —Stoke; —Stoke-upon-Belin; —Farrant Denyer of Alton; —Herriot; —Highclere; —Woodcott; —Buckhorn Wixton; —Weymouth and Melcombe Regis; —and, Sutton (Sussex); praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, to raise Additional Capital (Bill).

A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating Legal Railway Proceedings by or against the Committee of Railway Companies' Clearing Association Bill.

A Petition of Workmen and Labourers in the County Courts, city of Glasgow, praying for the repeal of the law &c. (Scotland.) authorizing the holding of County Courts in Scotland, and for exempting the wages of labourers from arrestment, and the household effects of those dispossessed, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parochial Schoolmasters within the bounds of the Presbytery of Perth, praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Officers and Members of the Victoria Legal Burial Society, stating that the Petitioners view with alarm the 18th Clause of the Savings Banks Bill, depriving them of future assurances, of the benefit of investing their funds with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at the present interest; and praying that all societies duly enrolled, and which have opened accounts with those Commissioners, and are strictly confined to the working classes, and grant no annuity above 20l. per annum, no insurance in sickness beyond 20s. per week, and no insurance at death beyond 50l., may be exempted from the operation of the 18th Clause of the said Bill; and, that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Harlow; —and, Asford Weir (Chairman); —Post-office, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks at Wivborne (Chairman); —Belper; —Savings Banks Bill; Pontypool; —Busingtoste; —and, Bristol; praying the House to refuse to pass the Savings Banks Bill into a law; and also to appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Officers and Members of the Victoria Legal Burial Society, stating that the Petitioners view with alarm the 18th Clause of the Savings Banks Bill, depriving them of future assurances, of the benefit of investing their funds with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at the present interest; and praying that all societies duly enrolled, and which have opened accounts with those Commissioners, and are strictly confined to the working classes, and grant no annuity above 20l. per annum, no insurance in sickness beyond 20s. per week, and no insurance at death beyond 50l., may be exempted from the operation of the 18th Clause of the said Bill; and, that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Company, and for other Purposes, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company, and to authorize the Lease of the Undertaking, and for other Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing Markets in and otherwise improving the Borough of Bolton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for extending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Bolton Waterworks, and for other Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Practice and Proceedings of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Regulating and Improvement of the said Borough, and for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for the better Regulation of the Police within the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have given leave to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and Sir John Grace, of Whitby, in the County of Yorkshire, to attend the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into and report upon the Accommodation of Commons, afforded in the New House of Commons and in the lobbies and passages immediately adjacent thereto, and whether any Improvement can be made therein, and the probable Expense of making any such alterations.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Hyd Park, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Trees already marked and proposed to be cut down in Hyd Park, for the purpose of making Rooms for the Buildings and Grounds for Approach, that are to be appropriated to the use of the proposed Exhibition, as it is termed, of the Industry of all Nations, in the year 1851; with a Statement when and by whose Authority the Demolition of such Trees is to be carried into effect:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order made upon Friday last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She (Edinburgh) would be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Sittings let in each of the Churches of the City of Edinburgh, to Persons residing in the respective Parishes to which such Churches are attached, as at the 29th day of February 1850:—

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Court Extent Bill, to take into consideration the County Court Extent Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to remove Clerks or Assistant Clerks), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (In actions of Trespass or upon the case, Defendant may plead the general issue, and proposed to be cut down in Hyd Park, for the purpose of making Rooms for the Buildings and Grounds for Approach, that are to be appropriated to the use of the proposed Exhibition, as it is termed, of the Industry of all Nations, in the year 1851; with a Statement when and by whose Authority the Demolition of such Trees is to be carried into effect:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Clause (In actions of Trespass or upon the case, Defendant may plead the general issue, &c.), was offered to be added to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the said Clause be now brought up:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Incorporation of Boroughs Confirmation Acts (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Factories Bill, Reading of the Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landlord and Tenant Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.

The Yeas for the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir John Yarde Buller: 11.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Pusey: 61.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill and be printed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 2. 1. 

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be read a second time:
The said Amendment be now brought up:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Colonel Sibthorp: 11.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now brought up:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Another Clause (Compensation recoverable from persons executing agreements) was proposed to be added to the Bill;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 2. 4. by inserting the words "oil-cake purchased for the food of cattle or sheep."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone and Highgate Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lord Dudley Stuart reported the Mary-le-bone and Mary-le-bone Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, were also ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Holders of Class A. Shares in the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, for and Quebec Railroad Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as notice of the intended application to Parliament was not published in the London Gazette, in the months of October or November last.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the River Dee Conservancy and River Dee Improvement Bill, as amended by the Committee, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to inquire whether the Amendments made in Committee involve any infraction of the Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

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A Petition of Holders of Class A. Shares in the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, for and Quebec Railroad Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as notice of the intended application to Parliament was not published in the London Gazette, in the months of October or November last.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from theSelect Committee on Standing Orders, for the 17th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Earl of Shrewsbury's and Grace's Trustees of the Godstone and Highgate Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lord Dudley Stuart reported the Mary-le-bone and Mary-le-bone Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, were also ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Holders of Class A. Shares in the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, for and Quebec Railroad Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as notice of the intended application to Parliament was not published in the London Gazette, in the months of October or November last.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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A Petition of Holders of Class A. Shares in the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, for and Quebec Railroad Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as notice of the intended application to Parliament was not published in the London Gazette, in the months of October or November last.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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A Petition of Holders of Class A. Shares in the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, for and Quebec Railroad Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, as notice of the intended application to Parliament was not published in the London Gazette, in the months of October or November last.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Godstone Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Petitions from Cockermouth;—South London (district fourteen Petitions);—Macclesfield;—North London District;—Milton;—Barton;—Greenford;—Stockport;—Chaddesden-street, Covert Garden;—Halifax;—Members of the Leigh's Conqueror Lodge, No. 302, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;—and, Members of the Deluge Lodge, No. 94, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;—Members of the Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 428, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;—Members of the Star in the East Lodge, No. 450, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;—and, Members of the Ark of the Deluge Lodge, No. 91, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Margaret Carrie, residing in Warwich-street, Aberdeen, stating that she, with her sister, appeared in the Justices' Small Debts Court in Glasgow, to answer the demand of Mrs. McConnell for a debt of sixteen shillings and one penny; that they were not allowed to state their answer to this demand, from not having a fee to pay to the Clerk of the Court; and that decree was given against them as if no appearance had been given; that no fee is exacted from parties summoned before the Sheriff's Small Debts Court; that the Court complained of is not only unnecessary but injurious to the poorer classes; and praying for the introduction of a Bill to remedy the evil complained of, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the baronies of Kinsale, Kinsale, Kenmare, and Coatree's Country, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Paisley;—Effingham Wilson and others;—Thomas F. Lewis and others;—William H. Jones and others;—Ebenezer Henry Dardene and others;—and, W. H. Oram and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Press of the Commissioners of Supply for the county of crown, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Shipowners Society of South Shields, taking notice of the Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill; and praying the House to cause the port of South Shields to be inserted amongst the other ports at which a local Board of Examiners may be appointed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of River Pilots of the Port and Harbour of the city of Dublin, praying that a clause may be introduced into the said Bill for compensation to Pilots for loss of service, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Redbourne;—Sutton-in-the-Scan;—Darlington-Brompton;—Ormskirk;—Bolton;—Ruishton;—Bradford Peverell;—Hasibury Bourne;—Great Sankey;—Didsbury;—Cheam;—Royal Lake;—Harting;—East Portmarnock;—Duncannon;—Storrington;—West Chiltington;—Saint Maurice;—Pittsburgh;—and, Rushall; praying that the Oath of Abjuratiion (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Crookden;—Rutland;—Lockbroon;—and, Rushall; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks at Bristol (five Petitions);—Halifax;—Banks Bill;—Liverpool;—Southampton;—Kent;—Blackfriars;—Leeds;—Hitchin;—Teddy;—Bishop's Sfor- ford;—and, Gravesend; praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Officers and Members of the various Friendly Societies in Liverpool, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, and that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from General Assembly of the Church of Scotland;—Presbytery of Hamilton;—Easter Ross;—and, Presbytery of Dingwall (Moderator); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,—as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relating to Poor Law to Poor Law (Schoolmasters, &c.), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;—and, a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the word "then, " upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

Petition from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland;—Presbytery of Hamilton;—Easter Ross;—and, Presbytery of Dingwall (Moderator); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;—The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Fergus, 110; Sir George Clerk, 94.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Machenzie, 100.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Friendly Societies Bill was, according to friendly Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Engine for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Borough Bridges Bill.
The Borough Bridges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Highways (South Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways (South Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trustee Bill.
The Trustee Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

Sunday Trading Prevention Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

Public Libraries and Museums Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries and Museums Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Borough Gaols Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Borough Gaols Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Compound Householders Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compound Householders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New House of Commons.
The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Accommodation afforded in the New House of Commons, and in the Lobbies and Passages immediately adjacent thereto, and whether any Improvement can be made therein, and the probable Expense of making any such alterations, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Committee do consist of twenty-one Members.

A Committee was nominated of The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Greene, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Bentham, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Fusion, Mr. De B. Norquay, Mr. Lock, Mr. D'Egerton, Mr. Herries, Sir James Graham, Mr. Wilson Patten, Lord Nias and Sir Robert Henry Inglis, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Soap.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Soap made in each Town in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and also that on which Silicated Duty has been charged, from the 3d day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850; — Of all Soap exported from Great Britain and Ireland, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, specifying the Port from whence shipped, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850; — Of the Quantity of Soap, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of all Allowances and Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linen, Silk and others, from the 3d day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850; — Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850; — Of all Soap imported from Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (so far as relates to Soap imported from Foreign Parts); — Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850, (so far as relates to the Excise Department). — Of all Persons convicted of defrauding the Revenue arising from Soap; the Date of each Conviction; the Amount of the several Penalties; whether Persons so convicted had been previously convicted or not, or had had Penalties compromised, with or without Conviction; and the Names, Dates, and Amount of all Penalties paid in all Cases which have been compromised or tried before the Summary Court of Excise, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850; — And, of the Number of Licenses granted to Soapmakers, distinguishing those granted in England, Scotland and Ireland, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 556, of Session 1849).

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Rochdale, through Rochdale, Bamford and Birttle, to Bury, and other Turnpike-roads Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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P R A Y E R S.
A Bill for continuing and enlarging the Terme, Missions and Powers of Three Acts passed in the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh, and Salop, and for repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh, was read the third time.

A Clause (Trustees may continue, set up, and remove Toll-gates), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term, Powers and Missions of Three Acts passed in the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh, and Salop, and for repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh.
Ordered, That Mr. Richards do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the better supplying with Water the Reading Borough, was read the third time: — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Deviations, Enlargement of Station, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Sale or Lease to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hartlepool West Harbour and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Smoke Prohibition Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Milner Gibson reported from the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill, and who were empowered to report their Opinion thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; That they had considered the said Bill, and had taken some Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with an Appendix and Index; and the Report was read, as followeth:

The Committee have agreed that the first Clause should stand part of the Bill, which Clause is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Queen's Most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows, That a County Financial Board, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, shall be established in every County throughout England and Wales, and every County Financial Board shall consist of such number of Members as is hereinafter directed to be elected; and such Members shall be elected at the times and in the manner hereinafter prescribed: Provided always, that each of the three Ridings of the County of York, and each of the Parts or Divisions of Lindsey and Kesteven and Holland, in the County of Lincoln, shall, for the purposes of electing such County Financial Board, and for the other purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a distinct and separate County.

The Committee have negatived all the subsequent Clauses of the Bill, and have not provided any mode in which County Financial Boards are to be constituted, and have not invested such Boards with any of the Financial Powers now exercised by County Magistrates.

The Committee have also negatived the Preamble of the Bill.

The Committee have further to report the following Resolutions to the House:

Resolved,—

1. That the Evidence which has been given before this Committee has tended to prove that the Financial Affairs of Counties have been conducted by the Courts of Quarter Sessions, generally, with proper attention to economy, with just regard to the public interest, and with all the publicity required by law.

2. That in those Counties in which the conduct of the Magistrates in the administration of Financial business has been proved to have caused dissatisfaction, that feeling appears principally to have arisen either from the adoption of the Rural Police, in which case further experience of the utility of that force has either mitigated or removed the disposition to complain; or, from the cost of erecting or enlarging Gaols and Lunatic Asylums, in which cases the Magistrates have necessarily increased for a time the pressure of County Rates, only in the fulfilment of public duties, prescribed by Acts of the Legislature.

3. That, although forms of petition appear to have been sent to every Board of Guardians for their adoption, and that at a time when the circumstances of the country have rendered Rate-payers in rural districts peculiarly sensible of the burden of local taxation, the many Petitions to the Legislature in favour of the Bill does not appear to this Committee to have been such as to prove that any general desire prevails in the country for this measure.

4. That the effect of the Bill would be to exclude a numerous body of gentlemen in every county in England, from the transaction of Financial business, in which, as Magistrates and Proprietors, they have immediate and extensive interest, and which, under the authority of successive Statutes, they and their predecessors have conducted for a long period of time, to the advantage and generally to the satisfaction of the public, and to substitute for the small and fluctuating body of men, who would in many cases be less fitted for the discharge of such duties, and who would individually have a much less degree of pecuniary interest in the counties in which they live.

5. That this Committee is of Opinion, that if the management of County Finances were transferred to Boards so constituted, there would be serious risk of injury and impediment to the public service, without any equivalent advantage.

6. That this Committee cannot recommend the House to adopt a Bill which they consider to be open to such grave objections.

7. That if it should be thought desirable to give a more popular constitution to the authority by which County Finances are administered, there is so much difficulty in determining the best mode of effecting that object, the details which it involves are so complicated, and the interests concerned are so important, that, in the Opinion of this Committee, the arrangement of such change ought to be undertaken by Her Majesty's Government.

8. That the Evidence which this Committee has received, has led them to the conclusion, that improvements might be effected in the present mode of transacting the Financial business of Counties, some of which would require Legislative Enactments.

9. That economy of County Rates would be promoted, if Clerks of the Peace were remunerated for their services by fixed Salaries instead of by Fees, and the duties of their office would in such case be as well, if not better discharged.

10. That notices of the Financial and other business to be transacted at each Quarter Session for Counties, ought to be previously advertised in the County Newspapers for two or more weeks, for the information of the Rate-payers at large, and copies of Annual Financial statements ought to be distributed to every Union within each County, for circulation.

11. That the Financial Accounts of Counties ought to be annually audited by some efficient and respectable public officer, and the right of inspecting all Vouchers and Accounts of Public Expenditure ought, under proper regulations, to be given to the Rate-payers.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Lord William Powlett have Leave of absence, for a month, on urgent business.

Resolved,
Bank of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a tabular form, of the Number and Amount of Accounts at the last Dividend in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland at Dublin, of the following Government Stocks, viz.: Three per cent. Consols; Three per cent. Reduced; Three and a quarter per cents. and Government Debentures; distinguishing the Number of Accounts having Sums of Stock at their credit, not exceeding £.500; The Number having Sums exceeding £.500 and not exceeding £.1,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.1,000 and not exceeding £.1,500; The Number having Sums exceeding £.1,500 and not exceeding £.2,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.2,000 and not exceeding £.3,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.3,000 and not exceeding £.4,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.4,000 and not exceeding £.5,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.5,000 and not exceeding £.7,500; The Number having Sums exceeding £.7,500 and not exceeding £.10,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.10,000 and not exceeding £.15,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.15,000 and not exceeding £.20,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.20,000 and not exceeding £.25,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.25,000 and not exceeding £.30,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.30,000 and not exceeding £.40,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.40,000 and not exceeding £.50,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £.50,000 and not exceeding £.100,000; And stating how much thereof in 31 per cents. Reduced; Total Sum in 3 per cents. Reduced; Total Sum in 3 per cents. Consols; Total Sum in 3 per cents. Reduced, Three and a quarter per cents. and Consols; Total Sum in 3 per cents. Reduced, Three and a quarter per cents. and manorial rights in England; and, James Enfranchise Bill may not pass into a law,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Offerton; and, Workhouse; praying the House to make such amendments in the Currency Acts of 1819 and 1844, as may leave gold and silver to find their price in the market, like other commodities, provide a safe and adequate paper money for domestic circulation, and place the Currency of the country upon a settled and satisfactory basis,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the parish of Ashton Court of Keynes, in the county of Wilts, praying for reforms Chancery, in the Court of Chancery, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Rate-payers of the parish of Edenbridge, in the county of Kent, praying that the Highways Bill; and the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriage Bill.

Petitions from Richard Tomkins and others;—Andrew Heard and others;—John Johnsey and others;—George Johnsey and others;— John Rogers and others;—Stepney and Whitechapel;—Walworth and Fleet-street;—E. J. Loyton and others;—John Forgeson and others;—Henry Bate and others;—John Hold and others;—Mary Ann Coustbach and others;—James Wood Wilsher and others;—James Johnson and others;—Susan Griner and others;—John Tandy and others;— and, Robert William Sadler and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Synod of Ballymena and Coleraine, praying that the Marriage Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marine Officers (Navy.)

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Falmouth, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill.

A Petition of Shipowners of Glasgow, praying that the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bristol;—Members of the Committee of the General Shipowners' Societies (London); and, Members of the Great Yarmouth Shipowners' Association; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tyne-mouth; and, South Shields and Tynemouth; taking notice of the said Bill, and praying that the port of Shields may be substituted for Newcastle, as one of the places where Boards of Examiners are to be appointed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Interests Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Stephen, Southwark, praying that the Metropolitan Interests Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor of Leicester, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Sews.

A Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens and Representative Vestrymen of the parish of Saint James, within the liberty of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, stating that the parish of Saint James, Westminster, is suffering severely from the want of more perfect public sewerage, and consequentially thencefrom of defective private drainage, whereby the parochial authorities are precluded from carrying out those sanitary regulations so essentially requisite to protect the health of that densely-populated district, and to guard against a return of the late awful visitation of epidemic disease; and the efforts of those who seek to improve the moral and physical condition of the poor, by rendering their habitations fit to live in are wholly frustrated; that the most urgent representations have from time to time been made to the Court of Sewers, showing that fifty-seven of the streets, courts and places in that parish are still without any sewers whatever, notwithstanding that the rates levied in the Westminster district alone during the last twenty-two years have exceeded half a million of money, and an amont which the Petitioners have, if properly applied, had sufficient to construct a comprehensive and efficient sewerage throughout the district, whereas it has been proved and against which a Petition of Members of the Managing Committee of the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Audit Bill, stating that the Petitioners have heard with regret that a large portion of such rates has been expended in the construction of sewers of a defective character; that the Petitioners mainly attribute the unsatisfactory working of the old and present communications to the want of a constitutional control by the rate-payers; and praying the House to pass the Act giving the rate-payers a control over the expenditure of the sewer's rate, by the power of electing local Commissioners to represent and protect their interests, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Woodstock;—Banbury;—Waltham;—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Magherafelt Poor Law Union, in the county of Londonderry, praying that the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Magherafelt Poor Law Union, in the county of Londonderry, praying that the two electoral divisions of Scothern and Cuddy, valued at 1,558 l., and praying the House to take steps to prevent such measure from being carried into effect, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Parsonage of Blighing Union, in the county of Suffolk, praying for amendment of the law relating to the maintenance of orphans, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Managing Committee of the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Audit Bill, stating that the Petitioners have heard with regret that a proposition has been made for the formation of a new Poor Law Union in a territory, to be composed of certain electoral divisions from those of Magherafelt, Coleraine and Ballymoney, and that it is intended to disannex from the first, namely, Magherafelt, Coleraine and Ballymoney, that which is proportioned of the latter; whereby the aforesaid Union is not properly applied, has sufficient to construct a comprehensive and efficient sewerage throughout the district, whereas it has been proved and admitted VOL. 105.

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The Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Borough Proceedings, by Process of Attachment of Goods, Courts of Record in the Borough Courts of Record in Ireland, was, (Ireland) Bill, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Law relating to Proceedings, by Process of Attachment of Goods, in the Borough and other Courts of Record in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somervile do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Population (Ireland) Bill was, according to Population Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill, Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Railway Reading of the Railway Audit Bill; was ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Convict Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; was ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Charitable Trusts Bill.

Trusts Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, (Petition may be presented to Lord Chancellor or Master of the Rolls, in cases of Charities the incomes of which exceed Thirty pounds, and do not exceed One hundred pounds), Amendments made. Amendment proposed, in P. 2. 1. 6: To leave out from the word “require” to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words “and upon the presentation of every such petition, the same” stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill; \{Mr. Greg; Mr. Turner; Mr. Spooner\} 61.

Tellers for the Noes, \{Mr. Turner; Mr. Spooner\} 14.

Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 to N° 7, agreed to.

Clause N° 8 (Judges of County Courts to have jurisdiction in cases of Charities the incomes of which do not exceed Thirty pounds), Amendments made. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill; \{Mr. Spooner; Mr. Turner\} 16.

Tellers for the Noes, \{Mr. Turner; Mr. Spooner\} 16.

Clauses,
Clauses, No. 9, to No. 39, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause (And whereas in some instances messuages or dwelling-houses, and other buildings, held upon Charitable Trusts, have, by lapse of time, or other circumstances, become ruined and untenable, and a nuisance to the neighbourhood, without there being any funds applicable to the repair or re-building thereof, and it would be desirable, in such cases, that the sites thereof, and the buildings thereon, should be sold; Be it therefore further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the trustees for the time being of any such messuages or dwelling-houses, or the within six calendar months next before the time of the action brought or in which the cause of action arose, such summons may issue in either of such last-mentioned Courts; Be it Enacted, That by leave of the Court for the district in which the plaintiff shall dwell or carry on his business at some time within six calendar months next before the time of the action brought or in which the cause of action arose, such summons may issue in either of such last-mentioned Courts): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby,

Tellers for the Yeas, [ Mr. Mitchell, ] [ Mr. Forster; ] 55.

Tellers for the Noes, [ Mr. Hugter, ] [ Mr. Belling; ] 90.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzroy do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill for the Improvement of the Tenants of the County Palatine of Lancaster and Wales; 

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby,

Tellers for the [ Sir John Yarde Butler, ] [ Colonel Lowther; ] 29.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Pusey, ] [ Mr. Fellowes; ] 69.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; 

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 3d day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill: 

Ordered, ill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill of National Gallery (Edinburgh) be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue two Acts passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for charging the Maintenance of Poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the Common Fund, and to make certain Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Baines and Viscount Howden do prepare, and bring in it.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 11th day of June last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to investigate the Revenue, Condition and Expenditure of Ramsgate and Margate Harbours, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated, of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Low Hodges, Mr. Bellav, Mr. Henry Stanley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Fordey, Captain Harris, Mr. Forrer, Mr. William Fagan, Mr. Masterson, Mr. Foster, Mr. Water, and Mr. Littleton, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to investigate also the Revenue, Condition and Expenditure of Dover Harbour;

The House divided, The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. George Peochell; Mr. Dreden.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Plumptre.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Stafford, Mr. Secretary-at-War, and Mr. Evelyn Denison be added to the Select Committee on the New House of Commons.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayter presented, Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return showing the Amount of Revenue derived from such Stamps, the Expense of distributing the same, and the Amount allowed thereon as Discount to Purchasers:—And, similar Return for the half year from the 10th day of October 1849 to the 5th day of April 1850.

Ordered, That the Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return showing the Amount of Loss of Interest sustained by the Public, on account of the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies in the United Kingdom, in each year, from the year ending the 20th day of November 1844 to the year ending the 20th day of November 1849, inclusive; distinguishing the Friendly Societies from Savings Banks, and the Savings Banks of Ireland from those of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 21st June.

Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Henry Willoughby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 27, Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, till Five (Group 27.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, Bolton the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cambridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambridge Regulation and Improvement, Markets and Fairs Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hugh Adair do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Duncan do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East and West India Docks and Birmingham Railway Bill.
The said Amendments being twice read (and it appearing that the Amendment in Clause 14, is to supply an omission in the said Clause, and carry out the intention of this House), were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Yorkshire, Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, he taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sargth do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Resolutions, being read a second time, be printed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Westminster Temporary Bridge, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties have leave to proceed with their Bill on giving notices to the owners and occupiers of premises within one hundred and twenty yards from the face of the present Bridge, and to the Conservators of the River, and on their giving one notice in the Gazette, and in one daily Newspaper published in Middlesex, and on their depositing Plans of the Works in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Orders have been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on giving public notice once in the London Gazette, and once in a Wolverhampton Newspaper; That the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Orders have been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cocks have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of illness in his family.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Colonial Expedition of Great Britain for the years 1847-8 and 1848-9, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 224, of Session 1849, with any Alterations of the Charges comprised under the different Heads that may be more in conformity with the Votes on the Estimates of the several Departments by which the Expedition is provided for and defrayed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Waterford, praying for the amendment of the 148th section of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, relating to the Sale of Church Patronage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tuxford; and, East Retford; Currency Acts, praying the House to make such amendments in the Currency Acts of 1819 and 1844, as may leave gold and silver to find their price in the market, like other commodities, provide a safe and adequate paper money for domestic circulation, and place the Currency of the country upon a settled and satisfactory basis, were presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leicester; Members of the Irish Education Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland; Ireland; Clergy of the Church in Ireland; Manchester; Clononamber; Collooney (two Petitions); Lakhisfere; Lowerness; Mugheratomy; Derrygroun; Drimormack; Mayne; Givagh; Belles, Ballystan and Globe; English; Adair; Ballyhine; Cloggar; Ballyadun; Inver; Glass Drummond; Ballymarena; Lusia; The Seals; Mugharody; Newry are parish of Kilmorey; Colby; Drummogoland; Drinagh; and, Lambington Priors (two Petitions); complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wolverhampton Priors, praying that the Education Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants and Visitors of Lathom Priory, praying the House to take such steps as will place an efficient check upon the uncontrolled powers of the Committee of Council on Education, and to secure all parties their fair participation in the public grants, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies Bill.
A Petition of Members of Friendly Societies at Dover-road, Borough; and, Rotherhithe; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, South London district, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, grazing in the parish of Northumberland, praying for amendment of the law relating to Friendly Societies, so as to enable the same law to be certified according to law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Landlord and Tenant Bill.
A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Synod of Armathwaite and Monmouth, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Nottingham, praying the House to take such steps as will deprive the people of Nottingham of the advantages in regard to receiving and posting letters on Sundays, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Aberdeen, praying the House, King's College in voting any grant of public money for the Library Library in King's College, Aberdeen, to make provision that (Aberdeen.) it shall be freely accessible to the public, subject, however, to such regulations as may be necessary for the preservation of the books contained in it,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trusteess and Managers of Savings Banks at Gloucester;—Montrose;—and, Leeds, Banks Bill
Slyne and Marley; praying the House to refuse to pass the Savings Banks Bill; and also to appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of Savings Banks,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Presbytery of Jedburgh School Board:—praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Brampton, in the county of Northumberland, praying the House to tax no more till Taxation and Representation are co-extensive, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of In- Petitions of Henry James Reeks and others;— Abel Porthouse and others;—John Compton and others;—David Breweer and others;—T. Edwards and others;—Eliza Nunn and others;—George Asquith and others;—Squard Milliner Humphries and others;—James Simpson and others;—Joseph Alfred Baker and others;—Elizabeth Pitman and others;—C. H. Boys and others;—Lancelot Wild and others;—Benjamin Lewis and others;—Daniel Francis and others;—John Waddington and others;—Richard Jones and others;—Edward H. Robbids and others;—George Brown and others;—James Right and others;—John Pellow and others;— Alfred Marshall and others;—Charles Rogers and others;—Thomas Phipford and others;—and, Francis Marriott and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Synod of Armathwaite and Monmouth, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of In- Patents presented to the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—1st. The Memorial presented to the Right honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—1st. The Memorial presented to the Right honourable Sir George Grey, by a Deputation from the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association upon Thursday the 2d day of May 1850, and signed by Charles Hastings, m. D., President:—3d. The Memorial presented to Sir George Grey by a Deputation from the Public Meeting of General Practitioners of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, and bearing date the 11th day of April 1850:—2d. The Memorial presented to Sir George Grey, by a Deputation from the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association upon Thursday the 2d day of May 1850, and signed by Charles Hastings, m. D., President:—3d. The Memorial presented to Sir George Grey by a Deputation from the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association upon Thursday the 2d day of May 1850, and signed by W. Watson Bever, Chairman:—4th. The Letter addressed to Sir George Grey by the Council of the National Institute, and bearing date the 16th day of May 1850, and signed by 

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Cesan Court in Ireland, for the last three years; specifying the number granted in each year, and the probable duty paid on each.

Ordered, That the said returns do lie upon the table.

Message from the Lords.

A message from the Lords, by Mr. Kindersley:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Queen’s Counsel, and others, not being of the degree of the Coif, to act as judges of assize, without any amendment: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament, intituled, “An act further to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in Ireland,” to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law with regard to distress for arrears of rent in Ireland, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Supply:
The order of the day being read, for the Committee of supply:

And a motion being made, and the question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the question, by leaving out from the word “that” to the end of the question, in order to add the words “an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to direct that such a modification of the system of national education in Ireland may be made as may remove the conscientious objections which exist in large parts of the clergy and laity of the established church, who entertain such conscientious objections, to extend the blessings of scriptural education in Ireland, instead thereof.

And the question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question:

And the house continuing to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 22° die Junii, 1850:

And the question being put; the House divided.
The Yeas to the new lobby; The noes to the old lobby.

Tellers for the Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Belgrave:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bewsher:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair. The House accordingly resolved itself into the committee.

(In the committee.)

Law Charges.

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding five million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the prosecution of offenders against the laws relating to the coin, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding five million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding ten million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding forty million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding forty million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding thirty million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding twenty million pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding seven hundred thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding seventy five thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

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19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.
The Order of the day being read, the Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The General Board of Health Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the General Board of Health Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Convict Prisons Bill; 

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Highways Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Railways Abandonment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Abandonment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Population Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

Mr. Baines presented a Bill to provide for the Audit of the Accounts of Railway Companies, and for other Purposes relating thereto; 

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the relation between Landlord and Tenant in England and Wales be now read the third time; 

And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the old Lobby; 

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Christopher; Mr. Pusey; Sir John Trollope]; 

Tellers for the Noes 34. 

So it passed in the Negative. 

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read the third time; 

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—And the said Motion and original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill; 

Reading of the Cruise to Animals (Scotland) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Highways (District Surveyors) (District Surveyors) Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty's reign, for empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to purchase Land for a Harbour of Refuge in the Isle of Portland, and to make further Provision for the Division and Application of the Purchase-money: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Bonker do prepare, and bring it in. 

Mr. Baines presented a Bill to continue Two Acts Poor Relief passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the Bill supremacy of Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of certain Poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the Common Fund, and to make certain Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to provide Railway Audit for the Accounts of Railway Companies, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Westminster Bridge Bill was read. 

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned; 

The Question being again proposed: The House divided. 

So it passed in the Negative. 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed: The House divided. 

The Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Court of Chancery Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Court of Chancery Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yester-
Ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, an Estimate of the Cost of the new Sewer in Westminster, called the Victoria-street Sewer.

New Palace at Westminster.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence on the subject of the Drains under the New Palace at Westminster.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock in Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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**Luna, 24\textsuperscript{a}dieJuni;**

Anno 14\textsuperscript{a}Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts respecting the Annual Territorial Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company, for Three years 1845-46, 1846-47, 1847-48, according to the latest Ad- vises, with a Statement of the same for the succeeding year, partly estimated.

1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from the 1st May 1849 to 30th April 1850;—2. Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1851;—3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on the 1st May 1850;—4. A List of the several Establishments of the East India Company in England, and the Salaries and Allowances payable by the Court of Directors in respect thereof, on the 1st May 1850;—5. An Account of, new or increased Salaries, Establishments or Pensions payable in Great Britain, granted or created between 1st May 1849 and 1st May 1850;—6. Allowances, Compensa- tions, Remunerations and Superannuations granted to Officers and Servants of the East India Company under the 93 Section of the Act 53 Geo, c. 3, c. 155, between 1st May 1849 and 1st May 1850;—7. Compensations granted between 1st May 1849 and 1st May 1850 under the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 85, s. 7, to the Widows and Children of deceased Officers and Servants of the East India Company in England;—And then he withdrew.

**Ordered, that the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 21st days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

**Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

Mr. Frewen presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge to build a Temporary Bridge across the River Thames, from Bridge-street, in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, and to maintain the same during the Repairs of Westminster Bridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway Company, to re-adjust Vol. 105.

Ordered, that the said Guarantees granted under those Acts, and for other purposes, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill for more effectually re- pairing the Road from Godstone, in the County of Surrey, to Highgate, in the Parish of East Grin- stead, in the County of Sussex, and from thence to Witchesor, in the same County, be now read the third time:—

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."—And the Question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for continuing the Godstone and High- gate Turnpike Trust for a limited Period, for the Purpose of paying off the Mortgage Debt.

Ordered, that Mr. Locke King do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for repairing the Road leading from the Surrey and Stone's End, in Blackburn-street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Godstone, in the same County, and several other Roads therein mentioned, was read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any person who is or hereafter shall become entitled to any part of the said principal money now owing and secured on the credit of the said tolls, shall decline to accept interest on the same after the rate herebefore limited, the said trustees shall forth- with pay to such person the amount of his said principal, and until the same shall be paid off, the said trustees are hereby authorized to pay such person interest in full after the rate stipulated for in the bond or security entered into by the trustees of the said Surrey and Sussex Roads at the time when the money for which such interest is payable was advanced to the said trustees, anything here- inbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby:—

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Annesley:—

Mr. Frewen:—23.

The Noes, Mr. Wilson Patten:—82.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repairing the Road leading from a certain Point in the Kensington-road, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to Highgate, in the County of Sussex, and thence to Witchesor, in the same County, and several other Roads therein mentioned.

Ordered, that Mr. Locke King do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill for repairing the Bridge across the River Clyde, opposite to South Portland-street, Laurieston, Glasgow Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time. 3 x 2. The
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Prussia Minister’s Residence Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the River Dee Conservancy and Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Timber Preserving Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Class A. Shareholders of the Saint Andrew’s and Quebec Railroad Company, and conferring on them certain Powers: And that Mr. Bernal and Mr. Charles Villiers do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Bernal reported Cathrow’s Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported Brigstocke’s (or Player’s) Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six Henry Willoughby reported the Glasgow Markets and Slaughter-houses Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on the Atky, Castlecraig and Kilheny Read Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Rathband Hyett, of Gloucester-street, Queen-square, Bloomsbury, Gentleman, complaining of the conduct of Mr. Commissioner Foulkeayne, in the case of a suit in Bankruptcy, in the year 1847, against a pawnbroker named William Wiles, and praying the House to refer the case to a Select Committee to examine into the truth of the charges contained in his Petition; and that if such inquiry and the report of the Committee shall justify such a measure, the House will be pleased to address Her Majesty to order the removal of Mr. Foulkeayne from his office of Commissioner of Bankruptcy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the United Church of Education. England and Ireland, praying that the Educational grant by the Committee of Council on Education may be dispensed upon the following conditions only; first, that the sites of schools and school-buildings shall be legally secured; second, that schools built with assistance from the public grants should be open to inspection by Government Inspectors appointed by the Committee of Council on Education, with the concurrence of the Archbishops, under the Order in Council of August 10th 1850, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Friendly Societies at Shropshire; and, Dorchester (three Petitions) Friendly Societies Bill, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of John Gerrard and others;—J. Sprat—Marriages Bill.

Petitions of John Bosanquet and others;—George Sutton and others;—George Hayward and others;—Mary Ann Hart and others;—John Rock and others;—W. T. Tonge and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Rector and Inhabitants of the town and borough of Marlborough, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwell Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, with Appendices, a Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Kirby Sigrist, in the county of York, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary-at-War, presented by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition of Inhabitants of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, praying in support of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying the House to refuse to sanction the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Clitheroe, in the county of Lancashire, praying that the Savings Bank Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Gloucester Savings Bank, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, and also that the House will appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Penpont, in the county of Dumfries, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Parochial Schoolmasters in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dundee, praying that the Weights and Measures Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hauss presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition of men representing the inhabitants of the county of Lanark, in continuation of the Petitions annually made by the Governors of the British Colonies, with a view to exhibit generally the past and present condition of the British Colonies as regards the Native Tribes and their possessions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Petition from the inhabitants of the parish of Kirby Sigrist, in the county of York, praying in support of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Petition of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Grace's Trustees Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Vol. 310.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; Exchequer.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (Ireland) Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, to lay, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nine Law Charges, thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five Hundred thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to the Coin, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten Sheriffs' thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Expenses, &c. Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1851, the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, the Deficiency in the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, and the Salaries and Allowances to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer, and certain Expenses of the Queen's Prison.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five Hundred thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty Law Charges, thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her (Ireland) Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty Law Charges, thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her (Ireland) Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty Dublin thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of other Law Charges, and the Salaries, Expenses of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven Prisoners' thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven Prisoners' thousand pounds, on account, be granted to the Solicitor General, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventy County Gaols thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Hundred thousand pounds, on account, be granted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fordey be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on Ramsgate and Margate Harbours.

Ordered, That Mr. Piglington be added to the Committee.

The Select Committee on the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill was nominated, of Mr. Anstey, Sir William Somerville, Mr. Belloc, Lord Naas, The O'Gorman Mahon, Colonel Dent, Mr. O'Flaherty, Dr. Boyd, Mr. Conolly, Mr. Fitzpatrice, Mr. Scully, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Maurice O'Connell, Mr. Keogh, and Mr. Napier.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, for empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to purchase Land for a Harbour of Refuge and Breakwater in the Isle of Portland, and to make further Provisions for the Division and Application of the Purchase Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MARTIS, 25° die Junii; 

Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

The following Return having been transmitted to the Clerk, was laid upon the Table; viz. 

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return of all Sums received by the Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Dover, in account of Tonnage Duties, from the 10th day of October 1847 to the 10th day of October 1849, distinguishing the Number of Vessels and the Name of the Port at which the same were paid as Tolls for passing the Harbour of Dover.

Mr. Thornely presented a Bill to give effect to Wolverhampton Certain Securities upon the Rates authorized to be raised Improvisely under the Wolverhampton Improvement Act; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Thornely presented a Bill for incorporating Saint Andrew's the Class A. Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec and Quebec Railroad Company, and conferring upon them certain Powers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cork Docks the Cork Docks and Harbour Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East of Fife the East of Fife Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Harlepool into consideration the Hartlepool West Harbour and West Harbour Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the same Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Cornwall the West Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Birmingham and Birmingham Pershore Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, Turnpike-road Bill.

The Order made upon Tuesday last, That there Court of be laid before this House, a Return of the Composition of the Court of Delegates, as shown by the Commissions issued under the Great Seal at various periods, from the earliest to the most recent Dates, particularly noticing Commissions in Cases of Heresy or Unsound Doctrines; and, as far as appears from the Records, the Commencement and Results of such Cases, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Composition of the Court of Delegates, as shown by the Commissions issued under the Great Seal at various periods, from the earliest to the most recent Dates, particularly noticing Commissions in Cases of Heresy or Unsound Doctrines, and, as far as appears from the Records, the Commencement and Results of such Cases. 

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod to Bills.

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills and one Private Bill therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills; Which Bills are as follow:—

**Railway Bill.**
An Act to repeal an Act of the sixth year of the reign of George the Fourth, for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Pratatical Ships and Vessels; and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

**Blackwall Railway Bill.**
An Act to enable the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to improve the said Hospital, and also to enlarge and improve the Billingtongate Dock and widen Billingtongate-street, in Greenwich, and for other Purposes:

**Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill.**
An Act to extend the Time for the Sale of such Lands as belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the Ford and Clyde Navigation, as may not be required for the Purposes of the said Navigation, and to amend the Acts relating thereto:—

**Guardian and Fire Insurance Company Bill.**
An Act for better enabling the Guardian and Fire Assurance Company to purchase and be sued, and to alter certain Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to give further Powers to the Company:

**South Eastern Railway Company Bill.**
An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

**Railway Companies Clearing Association Bill.**
An Act for regulating Legal Proceedings by or concerning the Committee of Railway Companies, associated under the Railway Clearing System, and for other Purposes:

**Childwall Waterworks Bill.**
An Act for better supplying Childwall, Thingwall, Little Woolton, Much Woolton and Gateneau, all in the County of Lancaster, with Water:

**London and Blackwall Railway Bill.**
An Act for granting Facilities for the Use of certain Portions of the Eastern Counties Railways by the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and for amending the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway:

**Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill.**
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Waterford and Limerick Railway, and for other Purposes:

**New North Road Bill.**
An Act to explain and amend the New North Road Act, 1849:

**Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill.**
An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Thomas Cobbe, Esquire, with Azelie Anne Cobbe, his now Wife, and enable him to marry another, and for other Purposes.

**Court of Chancery.**
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to grant Directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Appeals and Re-hearings, Special Motions, Petitions, Causes and Further Directions, Pleas, Demurrers, Objections and Exceptions continued by the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls and the Three Vice-Chancellors, respectively, in each year from Michaelmas Term 1841 to Trinity Term 1850, both inclusive;—Of the Numbers of Causes and Further Directions transferred from the Master of the Rolls and each of the Vice-Chancellors to other Branches of the Court, in each year during the same period; stating to which Judges the same were transferred:—Of the Number of Days each of the Five Judges sat in the Court of Chancery in each year during the like period:—Of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Pleas, Demurrers and Re-hearings, remaining to be heard on the first day of Michaelmas Term 1841, and on the first day of Michaelmas Term in each subsequent year down to the year 1849:—And of the Numbers of Appeals, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Pleas, Demurrers and Re-hearings, remaining to be heard on the first day of Trinity Term 1850.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Encumbered Returns of the Number of Estates offered for Sale in Ireland, and withdrawn for want of Purchasers, in the Court of Commissioners of Encumbered Estates in Ireland, in a tabular form, stating, 1. The Names of Owners; 2. The County or Counties; 3. The Denominations of Land; 4. Rental of same; 5. The Price offered;—And, of the Number of Estates sold, stating the Rental, the Amount of Sale, the Date of Sale, the Date of Payment, the Date when Money was distributed to the Creditors, and what Interest the Money is bearing if not distributed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Metropolitan Copy of Correspondence between the Commissioners of Greenock and Paisley, and Mr. G. Memlins, in reference to the Experiment of the Steam Jet in purifying the Pestilential Sewer in Friar-street, Borough, in Autumn last.

Viscount Ebrington accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Ebrington presented,—Return to an Act of Westminster, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for Sewer an Estimate of the Cost of the New Sewer in Westminster, called the Victoria-street Sewer.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant June, for Copy of the Correspondence on the subject of the Drains under the New Palace at Westminster.

Ordered, That the said Returns lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Landowners, Tenant Agricultural Farmers and Labourers residing in the hundred of Districts, Merthyr, in the county of Brecon, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt such measures of relief, as was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Briden, Paddington-street, copyholder, and others, praying for amendment of the law relating to Copyhold Property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Barnaum;—and, Huntspil; County Court praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a Law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Friendly Societies at Friendly Galashiels;—Birmingham;—and, Birkenhead District; Societies Bill, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a Law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of a Friendly Society, in County Galashiels, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a Law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Poor of the County Rates Bill, praying that in consequence of the increasing burthen of County Rates, the House will be pleased to pass such a measure as may afford some popular control over the power.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Drainage and Expences
power now exercised by the magistracy in the levy and expenditure of local taxation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Elders and Deacons of the Free Church of Old Cannock, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llandrillo-ga-Rhos;—Abergele;—Land;—Middleton;—Banbury-in-the-Wilts;—Tamworth;—Great Gonerby;—North Tenterdon;—Tynedale;—Queckthorpe;—Fowey;—Tregony;—Dulce;—Iune;—Saint Neot (Cornwall);—Melpham;—Borton, Herts; and Charcoo;—Hereford;—Fey;—Saltberberry;—Eghemore;—New Most and Carlston;—Derby;—Acleson;—East Norton;—Osgathorpe;—Southeast;—Hailsham;—Tarrington;—South Heighton;—Llandrinio;—Deanery of Tewksbrough;—Saint Athan;—Mixbury;—Wendlebury;—Chastleton;—Newton Percival, with Shelswell;—Fowmer;—Charnwood;—Hannanwy;—Llanfairparl wynnygull;—Lichfield;—Reverend William T. Hopkins and Reverend Henry Elford;—Napier;—Wellingford;—Castle Crewe;—Fiffield;—Macclesfield;—Clifton (Westmorland);—Maton;—Severn Stoke;—Whitechap;—Llanwern;—Crasley;—Hasleheath;—Earls Barton;—Nara Ashby;—Cottingham;—Middleton;—Bredlow;—Alumford;—Wrazall;—South Brent;—Ditchcot;—Wedsmore;—Barnum-Gurney;—Whitechapel (Somerset);—Chittlecomb;—Telford;—Chariton, Margret;—Buckinghamhamland;—Deanery of Reading;—District of Saint David's;—Dolgellyn;—Hermi;—Yme;—Brackenhall;—Lyme Regio;—Adaletheorpe and Ingoldfell;—Bromborough;—Caunton;—Wyband;—Thorpe;—Kirby and Walton-within-the-Soken;—LINDSEY;—Mark's Teg;—Burnham;—Begot;—Llanfanfrod Glass Conwy;—and, Gresford; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gartmore;—New Moat;—Clarbeston;—and, White Colne; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Meeting of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Banks at Newcast, praying that before the Savings Banks Bill shall be passed into a law, a Select Committee may be appointed to institute an inquiry into the management of the Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Finsstock, in the county of Oxford, praying for the adoption of an Oceanic Post, by which letters may be conveyed from one part of Great Britain to any other part in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Banks at Harrow, praying that before the Savings Banks Bill shall be passed into a law, a Select Committee may be appointed to institute an inquiry into the management of the Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trustees and Managers, and others, of Savings Banks at Andover, Thame, North Somerset;—Wrexall;—and, Axbridge; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Northwich Savings Bank, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Edinburgh Stock Exchange Association, praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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**Marriages Bill.**

**Post-office.**

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**Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill.**

A Petition of Members of the Edinburgh Stock Exchange Association, praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Interests of certain Lessees of Property belonging to the said Corporation, and for other Purposes:

A Bill, intituled, An Act, for providing, regulating and maintaining a Cattle Market in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, and for constructing a convenient Market-place therein: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Dock on the South Side of the River Thames, to be called, The Victoria (London) Dock, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Pontypool, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Glamorgan, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Great North of England Railway Purchase Act, 1846, and to enable the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to complete the Purchase of the said Railway, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Great North of England Railway Purchase Act, 1846, and to enable the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to complete the Purchase of the said Railway, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That the principles on which the Foreign Policy of Her Majesty’s Government has been regulated have been such as were calculated to maintain the honour and dignity of this country, and, in times of unexampled difficulty, to preserve peace between England and the various nations of the world; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Borough Bridges Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Attorneys’ Certificates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 26° die Junii, 18° 50.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, praying that leave may be given to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for giving power to the said Company to purchase certain Land, and that the Standing Order No. 62, requiring the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills to give seven days’ notice of the day appointed for the examination of the Petition, may be suspended, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That upon Thursday the 25th day Public of July next, Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions, without priority to Government Orders.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return of all the Benefices, Rectories or Vicarages which have been united under the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 106, stating the Names of the united Benefices, with the Names of the Incumbents or Incumbents, the Amount of the Population, and the Yearly Value of each, and the Distance that the Churches of each of the united Benefices are from each other, with the County and Diocese in which each is situated.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the hundred of Hartismere, in the county of Suffolk, praying for the Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and vicinity of Colne, in the county of Lancaster, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Non-Electors of the county of Suffolk, praying that the Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Steward, Members of the Com-Friendly societies, and other Members of the Westminster Friendly Society, established at Dorchester; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill for the further Extension of Summary Jurisdiction, in Cases of Larceny, and a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months." be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill for the further Extension of Summary Jurisdiction, in Cases of Larceny; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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Then the main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months." be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
Ordered, That the Bill now be read a second time. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported the Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Keogh presented a Bill to give further Facilities to Town Commissioners for the Improvement of Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Distress for Rent (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the East of Fife Railway Bill be laid before this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Engine for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill do consist of seventeen Members;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported the Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Bill for extending and amending the Powers of the Timber Preserving Company's Acts, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to authorize the Purchase, by the Prussian Minister, of a Residence in England, for the Use of the Prussian Legation, and to regulate the future Holding of the same, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to authorize the Purchase, by the Prussian Minister, of a Residence in England, for the Use of the Prussian Legation, and to regulate the future Holding of the same, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.
Marylebone and Finchley Turnpike Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Marylebone and Finchley Turnpike Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rochdale, through Burnford and Birtle, to Bury, and other Turnpike Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochdale, through Burnford and Birtle, to Bury, and other Turnpike Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Bonding Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

River Lee Trust Bill.

Mr. Macnaghe reported the River Lee Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies Bill.

A Petition of Members of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1812, assembled in Halifax, praying for amendment of the law relating to Friendly Societies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Victoria and Albert Lodge, Blackburn, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees, Treasurer, two Stewards and Members of the Abbot's Ann Provident Society, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Farmers, Merchants and others in Alton, and the neighboring people, praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions of Thomas Green and others; Jane Richardson and others; Joseph Edgar and others; William Atherall and others; Robert Amery and others; Martha Treverton and others; H. J. Burgess and others; Charles Butler and others; Richard Mules and others; William Routolph Gooch and others; James Harris and others; J. Green and others; Sydney Spencer and others; James Thompson and others; George Bates and others; John Harris Ford and others; Ellen Carter and others; Arthur Poyler and others; Henry Morgan and others; John Mitchell and others; John Lewis Gwy and others; Charles F. Wilkinson and others; John Probert and others; William Thornhill and others; Frederick Lewis and others; James Fuller and others; Emman Worth and others; J. Roby and others; W. Foster and others; Robert Russell and others; James Hornbull and others; James Weir and others; Rosina Johnson and others; Mary Green and others; William Cassul and others; James Watts and others; John Jones and others; Henry Townsend and others; Morgan O'Connell and others; H. T. Fletcher and others; Susan Green and others; A. Kinder and others; Samuel G. Jones and others; Charles Ballard and others; William More and others; W. Robson and others; Maria Thompson and others; James Wilkinson and others; William Duly and others; George Wallace and others; Robert Tyler and others; Edward Thompson and others; Charles Cynle and others; Samuel Emery and others; and, Henry Jones and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Fellows of the Medical King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Minster's Auden, in the city of Dublin, praying for the Money (Ireland) abolition of Ministers' Money in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Calstock; — Netherex; — Stowe Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill.

Petitions from Edith; — Almeley; — Caop; — Whypeat; — Preyer; — Stowon Maxey; — Asheldham; — Sillington; — Little Carlton and Castle Carlton; — Caistor; — Louth; — Hogthorpe; — Winterton; — Ruckland and Farforth; — Partney; — Goltho-cum-Bulington; — Dunholme; — Killehers; — Beckington; — Wisterton; — Pinaxton; — Castle Eden; — Bishop Middleham; — Nisfield; — Kingston (Somerse); — North Perrott; — Scarborough; — South Perrott; — Otherly; — West Quantocks-Head; — Milton Brynt; — Comerton; — Beckington; — Stowell; — District of Landbeach; — Evington; — Horninghagle; — Snarestone; — Glosnott; — Steepstone; — Heath; — Orton-on-the-Hill; — Hinckley; — Calthorpe; — Stoney Stanton; — Hawley; — Trentford-in-Wolloth; — Leves; — Cleeve Prior; — Woburn; — Wilcot; — and, Bramore; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leith Chamber of Commerce; — Post-office; — Eeneamouth; — and Arrendid; praying the House to refuse to sanction the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Dover, of New-street, Public Health, Spring Gardens, London, stating that he has plans or systems of operations for promoting the Public Health by the purification of the waters used daily in London, whether supplied from the Thames or other rivers and streams, and by preserving the residuum of the sewage for agricultural purposes, which, if made a Government measure, will secure to Her Majesty's Government a revenue of not less than 50,000,000l. sterling per annum; and praying for protection in developing such plans, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Sa- savings Banks Bill established at Hinckley, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Pa- School rochial Schoolmasters of the Presidency of Calcutta, praying that the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Needham Scrope Shrapnel, Henry Need- ham Scrope, Elm Lodge, Gosport, in the county of Hants, Esquire, stating that he is the eldest son and heir-at-law of the late General Shrapnel, of the Royal Artillery, the Inventor of the celebrated Shrapnel Shell or Spherical Case Shot; also stating the immense advantage which such invention has to a country in all the wars in which it was intro- duced; complaining that his father never received any public reward or acknowledgment, and that his claims upon the East India Company have never been satisfied, and that he suffered numerous 3 0 3 wrongs.
wants in connexion with those and other claims; and praying the House to do justice to the memory and services of the late General Shrapnel, by taking the case of the Petitioner into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Arulec;—Emiskilen;—County of Forfar;—and, Mallow; praying the House to place Home-made Spirits in Bond on the same footing as Foreign and Colonial Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed, upon Monday next.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Millbank Prison, made in pursuance of the Act 6 and 7 Vic. c. 26, s. 11, specifying the state of the Buildings, the behaviour and conduct of the Officers of the Prison and of the Convicts and the Expenditure of such Prison, and such other matters relating to the Discipline and Management of such Prison, as they shall deem expedient, or as the Secretary of State shall direct, during the year 1849.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return of the Annual Amount of Money taken at Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's, for admission, during the years 1843, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, distinguishing each year and month, and of the Appropriation of such Money; with a Return of the Sum or Sums charged at present for admitting individuals to the Public Monuments in Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's (in continuation of Returns, ordered to be printed 25th July 1848).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 23d day of April last, that all systems of academic Education require from time to time some modification, from the change of external circumstances, the progress of opinion, and the intellectual improvement of the people; that in the ancient English and Irish Universities, and in the Colleges connected with them, the interests of religious and useful learning have not advanced to an extent commensurate with the great resources and high position of those bodies; that collegiate statutes of the fifteenth century occasionally prohibit the local authorities from introducing any alterations into voluminous codes, of which a large portion are now obsolete; that better laws are needed to regulate the ceremony of matriculation and the granting of degrees; to diminish the exclusiveness of the University Libraries; to provide for a fairer distribution of the rewards of scientific and literary merit; to extend the permission of marriage to tutors of colleges; and to facilitate the registration of electors for the Universities; was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief (Cities and Towns) (Ireland) and Tenant Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) and Tenant Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant-right Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; Seamen's Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Charitable consideration the Charitable Trusts Bill, as amended Trusts Bill, in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Railways Reading of the Railways Abandonment Bill; Abandonment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Securities for mite on the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Advances (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Highways mite on the Highways Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Medical mite on the Medical Charities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Convict Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Crudeity Reading of the Crudeity to Charitable to Animals (Scotland) Bill; Animals (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming foreign the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed Policy upon Monday last, that the principles on which the foreign foreign Policy of Her Majesty's Government has been regulated have been such as were calculated to maintain the honour and dignity of this country, and, in times of unexampled difficulty, to preserve peace between England and the various nations of the world; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.—A Message
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Resolved, That Ashby’s Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lunatic Returns showing the Number and Situation of the Asylums now Building, or about to be built, in Ireland, by the Board of Public Works, under the directions of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:—Shewing the Counties or Parts of Counties which are intended to be the Districts to be attached to each Asylum:—Of the estimated Cost of each Lunatic Asylum, distinguishing the Cost of the Excavations, Inclosures, Buildings, Internal Fittings and Furniture, the Total estimated Cost, and the Name of the Architect:—Of the Actual Cost and Terms of each Contract, if any; showing the Cost of the Land for the Site of each Asylum, the Cost of Excavations, Inclosures, the Cut Stone in each Building, the Internal Fittings and Furniture, and the Total Cost of each Asylum:—And, showing from what sources the Payment of such Costs is to be defrayed, and the Per-centages upon the Valuation of the Localities for any portion of such Costs, if any, intended to be charged upon the District.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Metropolitan Return from the Clerk of the Finance Committee, Severs from Documents in his possession, and from Assistance, being Work done in the Surrey and Kent Divisions of Metropolitan Sewers, during the Thirty-one Consecutive Weeks ending the 31st day of July 1849, of the Number of Yards Lineal of Sewer flushed out, and to show the Cost per Mile for such flushing Operations, distinguishing those Sewers that cost in the said Thirty-one Weeks more than £110 per Mile, those that cost more than £100 per Mile, and so on; those above £90, £80, £70, £60, £50, £40, £30 and £20 per Mile.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on the 6th of July 1849, give to the Bill taking Provision for the Compensations and Allowances which may be granted in pursuance of the in any Act of the present Session for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now receivable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business; 

Mr. Hayter, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Chippindall’s Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of William Chippindall, of Oxford, for the Divorce of Mary Anne Chippindall was presented, praying that the House will be pleased to order him to be admitted to prosecute his said Bill in the House in forma pauperis, as desired.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blovett, Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills, following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to render more simple and effectual the Titles and Titles of Religious Congregations Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of Montrose, and to enable the Trustees to borrow a further Sum of Money:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers to the South Wales Railway Company, with reference to the Creation of Shares, and for the Regulation of their Capital, and for other Purposes:

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying the City of Norwiclh and the Neighbourhood thereof with Water, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Commencement of an Act of the Montrose Harbour Bill.

Ashby’s Divorce Bill.

Chippindall’s Divorce Bill.

Foreign Policy.

And the Question being again proposed, That the principles on which the Foreign Policy of Her Majesty’s Government has been regulated have been such as were calculated to maintain the honour and dignity of this country, and, in times of war, to meet the cost of operations, both on the land and the various nations of the world:—The House resumed the said Debate.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 

Veneris, 28° die Junii, 1850:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Borough Bridges Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Borough Bridges Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pirates’ Head-Money Repeat Act Commencement Bill.

The Pirates’ Head-Money Repeat Act Commencement Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Shiriff of Westmoreland Appointment Bill.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland Appointment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; that several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway (Revival of certain Powers), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, &c., the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pontypridd Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Lord James Stuart do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Victoria (London, Dock) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Arrangements as to Payment for the Purchase of the Great North of England Railway, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Arrangements as to Payment for the Purchase of the Great North of England Railway, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill for constructing a Bridge across the River Clyde, opposite to South Portland-street, Laurieston, Glasgow, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lockhart do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Bill to enable the Hartlepoo West Harbour and Dock Company to alter and improve their Harbour and construct additional Works, and for amending an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, called the Hartlepoo West Harbour and Dock Act, 1847, was read the third time.

A Clause (Company not to construct the slipway shown on the Plan), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to remove and reconstruct the south pier, as shown on the Plan, within two years), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Admiralty may require a local survey of the works at the expense of the Company), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (If works abandoned, or allowed to fall into decay, Admiralty may remove them at the charge of the Company), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Bonding Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of July next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill for the Dissolution of the East Railway Bill, of Fife Railway Company, and for the Abandonment of the Railway, be now read the third time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon Friday next;" and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferguson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Colonel Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on the River Dee Conservancy and Improvement (re-committed) Bill, with other Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Ashby's to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Ashby's Divorce.
Divorce Bill: And that Mr. Brockett do carry the said Message.

A Petition of Thomas Wylie Webster, of Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action of damages is now pending in the Court of Session in Scotland, at the instance of John Wilson, Esquire, of Dumfries, against the Glasgow, Dumfries, and Carlisle Railway Company; that on the 4th day of June instant, the Lord Ordinary in the said cause granted diligence against havers at the instance of both or either of the parties for the recovery of the documents mentioned in the specification No. 259, of process, which specification included, inter alia, the following writings: that is to say, first, the Bill introduced into Parliament in 1846, for the then proposed line from Kilmarnock to Carlisle, to be called the Glasgow, Dumfries, and Carlisle Railway, and all advertisements, notices and plans, given or made with reference thereto, also the Parliamentary and subscription contracts and presented agreements, in reference to the said Bill, and all correspondence, documents and papers, showing or tending to show who the parties were who promoted or were concerned in the said then proposed undertaking, and the nature, objects, scope or purpose thereof; second, inter alia, the Parliamentary and other proceedings, whether in the Committee on the said Bill or otherwise, in reference thereto, and all correspondence, papers and documents, showing or tending to show the nature and issue of their proposed undertaking; and granted commission to allow — Macarochie, Advocate, to take the examination of the havers, to be reported within fourteen days, with certification; that further on the 19th day of June instant, the said Lord Ordinary procrastinated the time for reporting the diligence and commission to be reported within fourteen days therefrom, with certification, extended the commission to Alexander McNeil, Advocate, whom failing, to Thomas Ivory, Barrister at Law, London, to examine such of the havers as may be in London; that certain of the said writings contained in the said specification, in so far as before set forth, are believed to be in the custody and control of the House, and are of importance to the interests of the said Glasgow, Dumfries and Carlisle Railway Company; the defender in the said action, that the Petitioner is the agent of the said Glasgow, Dumfries and Carlisle Railway Company; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Clonoulty and Clogher, in the county of Tipperary, setting forth, That an estate and of all persons interested therein, the houses on the lands that had been demolished or decayed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Shepherd, of Goucester-place, Education Bill, and others, praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Knightsbridge and Exhibition Kensington Gore, praying the House to urge on the of 1851, Royal Commissioners the imperative necessity of changing the proposed site for the building for the Exhibition of 1851, from the south side of Hyde Park to some other locality, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Friendly Societies at Friendly Halifax: — Liverpool: — South Portland: — Monk's, Societies Bill, tol Wyld: — Wareham: — Stenage: — und, Lambed, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Holyport, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leith: — and, Yonahal; praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Oldham, praying for the Incorporation of Boroughs Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill. (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Maybole, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Petition of Inhabitants Rate-payers of the Incorporation newly-incorporated borough of Oldham, praying for the Incorporation of Boroughs Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill. (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of Friendly Societies at Friendly Bond Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Maybole, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of Friendly Societies at Friendly Exhibition of 1851, from the south side of Hyde Park, praying the House to urge on the of 1851.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Holyport, praying that the Marriages Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool: — and, Midhun: praying the House to rescind the resolution respecting the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of In-habitants of Glocester, praying for an amend-ment of the Poor Law in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at the city of Win-chester, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Papers on the Duties of the Trustee and Manager of Savings Banks at Graveshend (Chairman and Secretary)—and, Carlisle (Chairman)—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law; and that a Select Com-mittee of the House may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks,—were also pre-sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of Saint Martin's Friendly Society, established at Hanley, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent and county of Stafford, in the year 1819, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dover Har-bour, which was laid upon the Table on Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies which Her Majesty's Com-missioners of Woods and Forests have power to raise under any Act of Parliament, for the formation of Battersea Park, stating the Amounts which have been raised, the Amounts which have been expended, and the Purposes to which such Sums have been applied:—And, similar Return respecting the Build-ing of Chelsea Bridge.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. Hunter presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Further Papers relative to the Establish-ment of a Representative Assembly at the Cape of Good Hope (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament 5th February 1850).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Factories.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories, and of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 30th April 1850.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of May last, for Copies of all Applications from the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, Rochester, Worcester, Exeter, and Southwell, for Aid in the Performance of the additional Duties cast upon them by the Suspension of Canonniers in their several Chapters; stating, in each case, the Number of Canonniers existing at the Date of the Application, the Duties attached to them, the Amount granted in reply to each, and the Names of the Parties by whom the additional Duties were performed, and the Sum paid to each.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for Returns of the Name of every Person holding Office in each Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland, and of the Style and Duties of such Office, and a Description of the Tenure of the same; and in case any Office therein shall be performed by deputy, the Place of Residence of the principal Holder, and the nature of the Arrangement entered into with the Principal, by which the Deputy performing the Duties of such Office;—Of the Scale of Fees demanded in respect of the proving of Wills, or of the granting of Letters of Administration, whether in common or solemn form, or in any contested Suit relating thereto, dis-
Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Foreign Policy.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Monday last, That the principles on which the Foreign Policy of Her Majesty's Government has been regulated have been such as were calculated to maintain the honour and dignity of this country, and, in times of unprecedented difficulty, to preserve peace between England and the various nations of the world.
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 29 die Juni, 1850:
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby;
Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Belsam, ) 310.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Beesford, Mr. Mackenzie ) 264.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pirates' Head Money Repeal Act Commencement Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pirates' Head Money Repeal Act Commencement Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sherriff of Westmoreland Appointment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff of Westmoreland Appointment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of making Provision for the Compensations and Allowances which may be granted in pursuance of any Act of Parliament for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now receivable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Money expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief, in the several Unions in Ireland, arranged by Counties, during the half-years ended the 21st day of March 1849, and the 30th day of March 1850, respectively; specifying the Amount and Rate per cent. of Increase or Decrease in the latter Period, as compared with the former.
Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return, Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock on Saturday morning; adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 1° die Julii ;
Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Leathbridge, from the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital, was called in; and at Hospital, the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of June last, for Accounts of the Government Establishment of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, in the year 1849, stating the several Officers in the Military Department and in the Civil Branch; the Number of Pensioners, and Establishment; the Number of Superannuated Officers, and the Total Expense in the years 1848 and 1849, and, of the Monies expended upon repairing and extending Farm-houses, &c., in that year, exhibiting the same kind of Account, in detail, for 1849, as the Return No. 113, of Session 1840 exhibited for the year 1839:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood's Estate Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th day of June last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Norwich Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Marquis of Downe do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill to enable the Commissioners for improving Cork Docks and preserving the Port, Harbour and River of Cork, to construct Docks and other Works, and to make a Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway, and to enable the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to make an Extension of their present Line of Railway, was read the third time.

A Clause (Commissioners under 1 Geo, 4, c. 52, to be Commissioners under this Act), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Incorporation of Part of Harbours, Docks and Piers Classes Act), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Repealing Provisions of former Act enabling Commissioners to make Bye-laws), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Deviation Line, when demised, to be subject to the Provisions of Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Act), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Commissioners for improving and preserving the Port, Harbour and River of Cork, to construct Docks and other Works, to amend their existing Act, and to make a Deviation in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway, and to enable the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to make an Extension of their present Line of Railway.

Ordered, That Mr. William Fagan do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for continuing the Term of an Act passed Mary hal, ...
Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cautley's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Birkbeck's or Player's Estate Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham and Pershore Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Earl of Shrewsbury's and Grace's Trustee Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Saint Thomas' Hospital Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Wansbeck Temporary Bridge Bill.

The Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill was read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "to a Select Committee."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ;

The House divided:

The Yeas for the new Lobby:

The Nos. to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Juggins, Mr. Green.]

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Burrell, Nos. Lord Robert Grosvenor: 15.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Wakefield Improvement Act Amend- Wakefield improvement Bill was read a second time ; and committed, too Improvement.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Speake laid upon the Table,—Report from Portland Mr. Mey, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Harbour and Private Bills; That in the case of the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 5th June 1850, and Five months ended 5th June 1850.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blom : Message from Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Drainage and Act to authorize further Advances of Money for Improvement Drainage and the Improvement of Landed Property in Act of Land Act.

and to the end of the then next Session of Parlia- ment Bill.

Churchyard, in continuation of the new Street from Caucaun-street to the East Side of Queen-street, and for effects of the Improvements in the City of London, with Amendments ; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Continuance Act for making a new Street from the West Side of Queen-street to the South Side of Saint Paul's Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prevent the Purchase of Lands for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland, until the First day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-nine, and for amending, extending and amending the Relations of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of Public-houses in Scotch-lan having an Act for the better Regulation of Public-houses in Scotland ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and improve the Relations of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act and Tenant in Ireland ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence (No. 3.) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Conti- nued and Tenant in Ireland, to continue an Act of the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland, until the First day of December One thousand eight hundred and Forty-nine, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament ;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also;

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Conti- in the County of Middlesex ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Bishop of London's (Saint Michael's Church, Bishop of Lons- This House : And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami- ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Orders, as far as they can be furnished by the Commissioners, of the amount of money paid by such Buildings, Establishments, Reservoirs, &c., towards the establishment of the Beds referred, and had taken Evidence thereupon; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Petitions from Oldham; Warrington; Saint Helens (county Lancaster); Preston; Blackburn; Birkenhead; Sedgley; and, Colne; praying that the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Secretary of the Cork Monster Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the County of Forfar; Glasgow; Edinburgh; and, Wigtown and Newton Stewart; praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Business of Dublin; and, Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Cork; praying that the Lord Lieutenant Abolition (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of W. S. Wheelple and others; Edward Benton and others; William Barron and others; Edward Schofield and others; Anna Glasson and others; Abraham Messent and others; Daniel Manger and others; Mrs. Mary Osborn and others; Anthony Bate and others; and, William Field and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Winches; Nottin; Patagon; Hovton; Briackham; Marlion; Kings Cross (Yorkshire); Old Roob; Burrow-on-the-Hill; Whittington; Mountfield; Snappstead; Downton; Charlton Wills; Amesbury; Whalley; East Teigmouth; Aspley Guise; Leafield (?); Gwyntow; Howden (Grav); Hulland; K我们知道ons; Bittencott; Titon Hallstead; Cole Orton; Buxton-with-Wennerton; Ashby-de-la-Zouch; Castle Donington; Melton; Woodhouse; Woodthorpe; Coleester; Willingham; Whiteley; Horsington; Faussett; Monmouth; Stanley; Wakefield; Crofton; Fergus; Saint Ise; and, West Dee; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Iew) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of West Post-office, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Feather and Shillibotte; Reform Association of the city of Exeter (President); Frances Sarah Barlow, of Duke's Bridge House, Bewcastle, in the county of Suffed; and, Heyworth upon Tees, Nesham, and the neighbourhood; praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of Cork, praying that the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Court of the City of York, praying that the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Arklow; and, Ballinasloe; praying spirits may be placed on the same footing as Foreign and Colonial Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Arbroth; and, Dalnaspuer; praying that Home-made Spirits in Bond may be placed on the same footing as Foreign and Colonial Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hames presented, by her Majesty's Command, Papers respecting the Danish Possessions on the Coast of Africa.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Exhibition Copy of a Letter addressed by the Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851 to the Lords of the Treasury, inclosing Memorandum as to the Site of the Exhibition Building in Hyde Park.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of April, last year, for a Return of the various Sums received by Inhabitants of the different County Infirmaries in Ireland, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1845, the 5th day of January 1849, and the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing the Sums paid from County Grants.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:
Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time and continuing the Railway Bill, for the completion of Works, and for enabling the Eastern Union Railway Company to create New Shares, with certain Privileges attached for paying off their Mortgage Debts, and for other Purposes; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the abandonment of certain Port-roads, Docks, and Docks and Wharfs, of the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway, a Deviation thereof near Doncaster, and a City, Borough, or Market Town; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April 1850, for the Purchase by the Prussian Minister of a Residence in England, for the Use of the Prussian Legation, and to regulate the future Holding of the same, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Eastern Union Act for extending the Time and continuing the Railway Bill; Powers granted by the Eastern Union and Harewich Railway and Pier Act, 1847, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Houses, and for the Completion of Works, and for enabling the Eastern Union Railway Company to create New Shares, with certain Privileges attached for paying off their Mortgage Debts, and for other Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey, &c. in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-five pounds, be granted to the Trustees of the Geological Survey, &c. in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the School of Design, and for Aid to Provincial Schools, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1851, Grants to Scottish Universities, formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Dublin Society, to the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Theological Professors at Belfast, and Commissions to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1851.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1851.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to defray, in the year 1850, the Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities and purchasing Coins for the Museum.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1850, the Expenses of the National Gallery.


15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and ninety-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observatories at Toronto, the Cape of Good Hope and Von Diemen's Land; also, for Observations and Services carrying on under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and other Scientific Works and Publications, to the 31st day of March 1851.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee to consider of making provision for the Compensations and Allowances which may be granted in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now receivable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to consider of making provision for the Compensations and Allowances which may be granted in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now receivable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee to consider of making provision for the Compensations and Allowances which may be granted in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now receivable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business.

Resolution to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Audit (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Abandonment of Wages Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Incorporation of Boroughs Confirmation (No. 2.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvements of Wages (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Convict Prisons Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Corsswirld Labour reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Incorporation of Boroughs Bill; Ordered, That the Committee be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Incorporation of Boroughs Confirmation (No. 1.) Bill; Resolved, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Audit (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Trustee Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Pirates' Head-money Repeal Act Committee on the Abandonment of Wages Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland Appointment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill do consist of twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Captain Jones, Sir Percy Nuyons, Sir Henry Winston Barron, Mr. Sullivan, Sir Robert Booth, and Captain Archibald be added to the Committee.

Mr. Hunter presented,—Further Return to an Address for an Addressee to Her Majesty, dated the 50th day of August 1848, for Returns of the several Rates of Postage charged upon Letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and each of the British Colonies and Possessions respectively; distinguishing the Rate when conveyed by Packet from that charged when the conveyance is by Private Ship:—Of the Rates of Postage charged upon Letters conveyed direct, whether by Packet or by Private Ship, between the several British Colonies and Possessions:—Of the Rates of Postage charged upon Letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and India, whether via Southampton, via Mauritius, or by Private Ship:—Of the Rates of Postage charged upon Letters conveyed between one part of the East Indies and another part of the East Indies, and between any British Colony or Possession and India, whether by Packet or Private Ship:—Of the Rates of Postage charged upon the conveyance of Letters within each of the several British Colonies and Possessions:—And, showing the Gross Amount of Postage collected, the Expenditure and the Net Revenue of the Post-office in each of the British Colonies and Possessions and in India, for the three years ended the 5th day of January 1848.
Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for Accounts of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wines imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and the Quantities exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, after deducting the Amount exported subsequently to the payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madeira, Rhine, Canary, Foyal, Sicilian, and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing London from the Country:—And, of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, distinguishing West India, East India, and Foreign; also, of Brandy, Genever, and other Foreign, Colonial, or Jersey Spirits imported; of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, the Quantities exported, and the Quantities shipped as Stores, and used by the Navy, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1850, together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing London from the Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for an Account of the Aggregate Amount paid for Advertisements by the Public Departments of Government in the United Kingdom for the year 1849, stating specially the Amount paid by the Board of Inland Revenue, the Customs, Post-office, Treasury, and Commissariat Departments, Board of Ordnance and Store Department, Board of Admiralty and Victualling Board, Woods and Forests, Poor Law Board and Boards of Guardians, and all other Public Departments, so as to exhibit the Total Amount paid for Advertisements to Newspapers for the Public Service in one year.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for Accounts of the Quantities and declared Weights of British Woollen Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1849; specifying the Countries to which they were sent:—Of the Quantities of Sheep and Lambs' Wool, Foreign and Colonial, imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1849; distinguishing the Countries from which they came; of the Quantities re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which they were sent:—Of the Quantities of British Sheep and Lambs' Wool and Woollen Yarn exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1849; specifying the Countries to which they were sent:—Of the Quantities of Wool of the Alpaca and Llama Tribe imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1849; and of the Quantities re-exported during the same period, and of the Countries to which they were sent:—And, of the Quantity of Mohair (or Goats' Wool) imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1849; and of the Quantity re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which they were sent (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1849).
Post-office.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they have power to fix the first sitting of the Committee on the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Bill, for the 30th day of this instant July, notwithstanding fourteen clear days, will not have elapsed between the Second Reading of such Bill and the meeting of the Committee thereupon.

Friendly Societies Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Wells District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Home-made Spirits Bill.

Petitions from Bermick-upon-Tweed; and Greenock; praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oath of Abjuration.

Petitions from Marchington and Newborough; Bagnall, Cheddleton, and Stafford; Stockton (Warwick); Hasslington and Thorley; Maudy; Kirtton-in-Lindsey; Covenham Saint Mary's; Grasby; Thornton Dale; Old Brough and Eastonbridge; Howsham; Telcombe, Piddington and Ospringe; Christchurch (Hants); Winter; Brough; West Itchenor; West Wittering; Thomas Stevens, Rector of Bradford, and others; Winkfield; Little Addington; Hedderwick; Carrington and Fromehill; Sutton Saint Mary; Rippington and Dunby; Colsterworth; Litchborough; Boughton; Stoke Bruerne; Pitsford; Duston; Weston Favell; and Blakeney Lovett; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railway Audit Bill.

A Petition of the Vicar, Churchwardens and other Inhabitants of the parish of Naseby, in the county of Northampton, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Torksey; Thomas Goodlake, of Letcumb Regis, Berks, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the counties of Berks and Wilts; Market Broughton; and Easingwold; praying that the Railway Audit (No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill.

A Petition of Trustees and Directors of the Savings Bank at Exell, in the county of Surrey, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Spirits.

Petitions from Athis and Montmauricy; praying the House to place Home-made Spirits in Bond on the same footing as Foreign and Colonial Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tower of London, which was presented upon the 20th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brink's Dock, which was presented upon the 20th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's, which was presented upon Abbey and Saint Paul's, Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Infirmaries (Ireland), which was presented, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial Colonial Postage, which was presented yesterday, be printed. Postage.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Foreign Wine and Spirits, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Woodland Woodland Manufactures, &c, which was presented yesterday, be manufactures, &c, printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Landlord Reading of the Bill for the Improvement of the Rent and Tenancy between Landlord and Tenant in England and Wales.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pusey, Yea.] [Sir John Yarde Buller: ] 33.
Tellers for the [Colonel Stilthorp: ] [Mr. Sidney Herbert: ] 17.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pusey, Noes.] [Mr. Pusey, ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clause (For lessening evils of Emblements), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Crops seized by Sheriffs' Officers liable to rent so long as they remain on the farm), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in P. 1, 1. 12., by leaving out the words "or Ireland.

And the Question being put, That the words "or Ireland" stand part of the Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pusey, Yea.] [Viscount Barrington: ] 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Improvement of the Relation between Landlord and Tenant in England and Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Pusey do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Brink's Dock Trustees Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Philip Egerton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered,
Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin.)

Ordered, That as regards the Petition for the Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin) Bill, the Standing Order No. 62, be suspended, and that the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed, To-morrow, and to make his Report on the same day.

River Lee Trust Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. Men, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the River Lee Trust Bill, the Amendments made to the said Bill by the Committee do not involve any infraction of the Standing Orders of the House.

Naval Prize Balance Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Naval Prize Balance Bill; and the same was twice read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the said Amendment:—And a Committee was appointed, of Mr. Parker, Sir Francis Daring, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Beresford, Admiral Dawes, and Mr. Cooper.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Bankruptcy Court.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Charles Rathband Hyatt, which was presented upon the 24th day of June last, complaining of the conduct of a Commissioner in the case of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, in the year 1847, and praying for inquiry, be printed; The House divided.

The Yeas were 18, and the Noes 110; To the old Lobby: The Noses to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Feargus O'Connor, Sir Robert Harry Inglis: 1107. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sharman Crawford.

So it passed in the Negative.

Regional Domain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Irish Government, between the 1st day of July 1848 and the 1st day of July 1849, relative to the stoppage of the Regium Donum of the Minister of Clonniel, on the order of General Matthew, alias Duncan Chisholm.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and for certain other purposes in relation to the Public Health Act, 1845: And that Lord Seymour and Lord Ashley do prepare, and bring it in.

Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill.

The Select Committee on the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill was nominated of Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Lord Seymour, Mr. Cardwell, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Disraeli, Viscount Capon, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Peto, Sir Charles Barrell, Mr. Bankes, Mr. D'Eyncourt, Mr. Vernon Smith, Sir De Lacy Evans, Mr. Greene; to bring it in.

Ordered, That five be the Quorum.

Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Supply:

Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand and twenty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Education hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, be (Ireland) granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four School of eight hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds, Design be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the School of Design, and for Aid to Provincial Schools, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Professors thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Ma- jesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Allow- Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three University thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven Scottish thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, be Universities, granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the 31st day of March 1851, Grants to Scottish Universities, for- merly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three Royal Irish hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to Academy, wards defraying the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three Highland thousand hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to wards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hiber- nian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand Royal Dublin and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Ma- jesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Dublin Society, to the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to Academy, wards defraying the Expense of the Royal Academ- ical Institution.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-British eight thousand five hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1851.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Ma- jesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Mu- seum to defray, in the year 1850, the Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities and purchasing Coins for the Museum.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Gallery, Majesty, to defray, in the year 1850, the Expenses of the National Gallery.


15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Magnetic thousand six hundred and ninety-six pounds, be Magnetic Observatories at London, the Cape of Good Hope, and Van Diemen's Land; also, for Observations and Services carrying on under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and other Scientific Works and Publications, to the 31st day of March 1851.
The first Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which has been postponed be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of making provision for the Compensations and Allowances which may be granted in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and for charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now receivable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for any Compensations and Allowances which may become payable under an Act of the present Session for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and for charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now payable on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer in respect to Revenue Business.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Borough Bridges Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Pirates Head-money Repeal Act Commencement Bill;

Ordered, That the House do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue Business, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to.

Chippendale's Divorce Bill was read a second time, and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for and against the said Bill, and also that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern Railway Bill;

Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London (City) Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Masterman do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Staffordshire Railway (Extension of Time for Purchase of Lands, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And the House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, Deviation at Doncaster, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike-road Bill.

A Bill for continuing the Term of the Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike-road Act, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Brispooite's Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to authorize the granting of Building and Improvement Leases of the settled Estates of Elizabeth Lydia Brispooite, situate in the Town of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Cautley's Divorce Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Lieutenant-Colonel Proby Thomas Cautley with Frances (his now Wife), and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Bill (Amendments, Enlargement of Station, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to authorize certain Alterations in the Line of the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway, and for other Purposes, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Birch do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Company to sell or lease their Railway to the Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Company, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Birch do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Belfast Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Examiners for Bills, to inquire whether the Amendments involve any infraction of the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed, forthwith.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Convict Prisons Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committal of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committal of the Incorporation of Boroughs Confirmation (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Report from Belfast Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Improvement of Acts; That in the case of the Belfast Improvement Bill, the Amendments introduced in the Committee do not involve any infraction of the Standing Orders of the House.

Mr. Hancox presented,—Return to an Address to Australian Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of May last, for Colonies.

Returns of the Population, Trade, Immigration, Revenue and Expenditure of each of the Australian Colonies, for the last Ten years for which the Information has been received.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Kingstown to investigate and report upon all matters connected with the Contract for the Conveyance of the Mails between Kingstown and Holyhead, also, how far the Engagements entered into by the Admiralty with the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company tend to develop, or otherwise, the full advantages of the direct and continuous line of communication between London and Dublin, which the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company are, under the provisions of their Act of Parliament, now labouring to effect, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Childers reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Somerville reported from the Select Committee on the Collection of Fines (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Exhibition Command,—Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners of Woods, &c., to the Lords of the Treasury, on the subject of the Ground appropriated for the Site of the Exhibition of 1851.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Ebrington presented,—Return to an Address to Saint Andrew, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return of all and every Correspondence that has taken place between the 14th day of February 1848 to the 14th day of May 1850, both inclusive, between any of the Rate-payers or Inhabitants of the united Parishes of Saint Andrew's, Holborn-above-Barb, and Saint George-the-Martýr, Holborn, and the Poor Law
Law Board, upon the following subjects; viz. First, as to surveying the said Parishes for Re-assessment to the Poor Rate; Secondly, as to the repealing the Local Act under which the above Parishes are governed, viz. the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 179; Thirdly, as to the Resignation of Beetham Peter Dromet, for Manslaughter, and the Expenses occasioned thereby to the above Parishes.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of June last, for a Return of the Salaries and Emoluments of all Judges of the Courts of Chancery, of the Judges of the Courts of Common Law, of the Judges of the Ecclesiastical, Admiralty, and other Courts in Doctors' Commons, of the Lord Chancellor in Ireland, of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, of the Judges of the Courts of Session in Scotland, with the Date of any Increase or Decrease of Salaries which may have been subsequently made.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns of the Dates of all Patents enrolled in the Rolls Office in Dublin, under which the Jurisdiction exercised by or claimed as belonging to all Manor Courts in Ireland, is derived, or claimed to be derived; specifying the Names of the Grantees, the Extent and Nature of the Jurisdiction conferred upon, or expressed to be conferred upon such Courts, and the limits within which such Jurisdiction is exercised:—And, of the Dates of all Patents registered or entered in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of each County, County of a City or Borough in Ireland, under or by virtue of which any Jurisdiction now exercised by or claimed as belonging to any Manor Court in Ireland, is so exercised or claimed; specifying the Names of the Grantees, the Extent and Nature of the Jurisdiction conferred upon, or expressed to be conferred upon such Courts, and the local limits within which such Jurisdiction is exercised; specifying also, the Names, Descriptions and Professions of all persons who acted as Judges or Seneschals of such Courts for the last Ten years, and the Names, Descriptions and Residences of the persons by whom they were appointed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, praying the House to take steps to negotiate Treaties between the British and other governments, binding the parties to refer their disputes to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorney's Certificates Bill.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors practising at Wellington, in the county of Salop, praying that the Attorneys' Certificates Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Notaries Public, practising and carrying on business at Kingston-upon-Hull (two Petitions) —and, Plymouth; praying the House to extend the provisions of the said Bill to Notaries Public, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Beer Houses.

Petitions from East Carlton;—and, Fawndechall; praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Municipal Charities of the City of Norwich, praying that the Charitable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Margaret Thornton, Lady of the Copyholds of Thalthetum and Weston Market, in Seychelles;—and, Thomas Bridge and John Attwood, Lords of manors and Proprietors of manorial rights in England; praying that the Copyholds Endowment Bill may not pass into a law; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bury;—and, Heaton Norris; Court of praying that the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Town of Miltown, in the county of Pembroke, praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general system of Disarmament among the nations of the earth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of East Carlton, in the Education county of Norfolk, stating that the Petitioners view Bill, &c. with regret the introduction of the Education Bill; and also the restrictions imposed by the Committee of Privy Council of Education upon the distribution of the annual grant; and praying the House to promote a system of National Education, combining secular knowledge and industrial habits with religion, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Westminster Com. exhibition committee for the Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations in 1851.—Brompton.—Members of the Kensington Local Committee to promote the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations in 1851, acting for Kensington parish;—Bayswater and Notting Hill (two Petitions) for promoting the objects of the Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, 1851 (Chairman)—Inhabitants of Kensington;—and, Members of the Kensington Local Committee to promote the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations in 1851, acting for Kensington parish; praying the House to permit the Exhibition of 1851 to take place in Hyde Park, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants on the south side of Hyde Park, and its vicinity, praying the House not to permit the said Exhibition to take place in Hyde Park, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Friendly Societies at Friendly Bristol;—Conventry;—Dorchester;—Longton Ma; Societies Bill.

Petitions from Dunmore;—Galway;—Haddington; Home-made ton;—Elgin (Provost);—Elgin and Book;—Line;—Lothian;—Bathgate;—Boroouthnessness;—Queenberry;—Kirkliston;—Dumfries;—Polkirk;—Stirling;—Gore's Bridge;—Castle Comer;—Farmers, Merchants and others attending the Agricultural Market;—Kingston (two Petitions);—Brecknock—Gloucester (two Petitions);—Limerick;—Athy;—New Theories.—In the County of Islay;—Ayr;—Carrickfergus;—Westport;—Trim;— Tyrrellspass;—Ballitore;—and, Kilkeeny;—praying
praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions of J. C. Driggsfield and others;—Mary Moody and others;—M. A. Fitzpatrick and others;—Eliza Bristow and others;—Rebecca Clay and others;—William Wilson and others;—M. Pitt and others;—William Axford and others;—William Henry Howe and others;—Edward Strong and others;—Charles Abbott and others;—William Pay and others;—Robert Clarke and others;—and, Mrs. Constance—praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons and General Practitioners of Belfast, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons of the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mercurial Marine (Navy.) Officers Bill. Petitions from Dublin Steam Ship Association (Vice-Chairman);—and, Belfast Shipowners' Association (Chairmen) (two Petitions);—praying that the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Sewers. A Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens and Represented Vestrymen of the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, within the liberty of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, stating that that parish is suffering severely from the want of perfect public Sewerage, and consequently thereupon from defective private drainage, and that the efforts of those who seek to improve the moral and physical condition of the poor by rendering their habitations fit to live in are consequently greatly impeded;—that the Petitioners believe that the amount of Sewers rates levied in the Westminster district alone during the last twenty-two years, exceeding half a million of money, would, if it had been properly applied, have been sufficient to construct a comprehensive and efficient Sewerage throughout the district, whereas it has been proved and admitted that a large portion of such rates have been expended in the construction of Sewers of a defective character; and praying the House to give them redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Llandilo, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dunhevedd and Dunhevedd Abbey;—Romansleigh;—Biddulph;—Wells(Somerset);—Ore;—Siggyckeshon;—Eton-on-the-Bill;—Warwick;—Alton;—Houlton and Castle Thorpe;—Drayton Beauchamp;—Penne;—Longhton;—Lomestud;—Wycombe;—Birkenhead;—Saint Mary's Ho;—Horton Kirby;—High Halstow;—Hollingbourne;—Cannonby;—Yalding;—Wadhurst;—Hoddesdon;—Saint Margaret-next-Rochester;—East Malling;—Stoke (Kent);—Linton;—Frittenden;—Hadlow;—Allington;—Nether and Over Compton;—Bishop's Caundle;—Newhall-on-Stone;—Brandeshaw;—Framefield;—Tredworth;—Llawhong;—Dolingston;—Weston;—Staines;—Little Horsted;—Chillingford;—Stifford;—Maidford;—Adstone;—Whitestone;—Silchester;—Osborne and Withcote;—Bleckinghay;—Ayles;—Kirk Session of St. John's Parish;—Barbage;—Saint John's Priory;—Mancester;—Clifton-on-Dunsmore;—Marston;—Cannington;—Otham;—Devon-in-Aston-juxta-Birmingham;—Old Romney and Saint Mary's-in-the-Marsh;—Stratton-on-Dunsmore;—District of Hartfield;—Aston;—Newton Regis, Seckington and Shuttleton;—Canterbury;—Birmingham (three Petitions);—Breadon;—Great and Little Parchington;—Dudley;—Rochampton;—Leamington Priors;—Ascoats;—Bickenall;—Essence;—Travelhead;—Rockhall;—Nether Whittacre;—Polesworth;—Birmingham-on-Dunsmore;—Berkhast;—Crossthwaite;—Badlesley Essor;—Stonesfield;—Baysford;—Gosfordstone;—Sturston;—Vigaston-Wigston;—Canerston;—Hochham;—Seine;—Hill-morton;—Fillonag;—Clifton;—Newbold-on-Avon;—Hunsheugh;—Southam;—Clifton (Warwick);—Wincobank;—Attleborough;—Bilton;—Naseby;—Knaresborough;—Kentshall;—Burbury;—Lyndon;—Wickfield;—Spenn;—Bideon (Berks);—Stratford (Essex);—Kingston (Devon);—Wingham;—Towstall;—Speldhurst;—Ephorside;—Sturry;—Snoring;—Kendeil;—Hedley and their vicinities;—East Barnet;—Chipping Barnet;—Kewington;—Barnessell;—Deanery of Onnand;—Crawford;—Saint Andrew and Crawford Saint John;—Llandilofawr;—Carman;—Laudsbie and Bettes;—Norriagtron;—Tazxingia;—Cringleford;—Norwich;—Norwich (two Petitions);—Nuneaton;—Leamington Priors;—Childers Caton;—and, Stone Lyne;—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Governor, Parish, Mayor, and Commonalty of the Poort of the town of Kingstown-apon-Hull, praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governor, Deputy-Governor Poor Law, and Guardians of the Poor of the city and county of Norwich, and liberties of the same, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in regard to settlement and rating, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Rate-payers of Poor Law, the electoral division of Togham, in the county of (Ireland) Wexford, stating that the said electoral division as at present constituted by the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners presses unduly on the property situated within it; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders, and Members Post-office, of the Congregation of Fisherville-place Presbyterian Church, Belfast, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stony;—Hasilbury Regan;—Glassgate;—and, Stoke;—praying the House not to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Petitions from Glassgate, praying that the Public-houses Bill be not passed into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of Railway Stock re- Railway Audit of the Railway Audit Committee, praying that the Railway Act, (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Clergy (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (County Palatinate of Lancaster) Bill.

Resolved, That the Compound Householders Bill compound Householders Bill.

Resolved, That the Distress for Rent (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply, and solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply, and solve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday and Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Clergy (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Borough Gaols Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply, and solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Lords, intituled, 'The Church and Religious Corporations' Bill, be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of the day.

Ordered, That the Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Church Assembly (Committee of Petitions) Bill be read the third time, after the Orders of the day.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect a Contract for the Sale of Messuages and Lands situate in the Parish of Barford, in the County of Warwick, belonging to the Rectory of the same Parish, and for vesting to Trustees certain Cottages and Lands situate in the Parish of Barford aforesaid, being Part of the Real Estate devised by the Will of Jane Wills, Widow, deceased, upon Trust, to complete a Contract for the Sale thereof, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a School for Orphans of Freemen of the City of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
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Orders of the Day.

Exhibition of 1851.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report respecting the proposed Exhibition in Hyde Park in 1851 be submitted to a Select Committee of this House, for the purpose of examination and due consideration of the same; and that the Report of the said Select Committee be laid upon the Table of the House, and that the sanction by this House be given to such Report before any further proceedings on the part of the Commissioners, with regard to the said Exhibition, shall be proceeded with or adopted by them;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "unanimous Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions, that no Buildings may be erected in Hyde Park for the purposes of the Exhibition intended to be held in this Country in the year 1851," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Siddharp, Mr. Alock:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Campbell:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.
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So it passed in the Negative.

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Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Believe:
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Railways Abandonment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Charitable Trusts Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Population (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Linen, &c. Manufactures.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to the end of the Question, in order to add the words in Section 40 of the Bill, to the Bill, to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chief Justice's Salaries Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Lieutenant Abolition (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woods, Forests, &c., Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Audit (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas for the old Lobby:—
Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Wydall, } 95.
Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Naas, Mr. Mackenzie: } 135.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendments were, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Convict Prisons Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to Sheriff of provide for the Appointment of Sheriff of the Westmoreland County of Westmoreland, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill; Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Friendly Committee, this day, at Twelve of the clock, upon Solicitors Bill, the Friendly Societies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Drainage and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Drainage Improvement and Land Advances Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hather also presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of the Reports of the Superintendent of Inspectors on the Places, &c., named in the Schedule to the Bill for confirming certain Provincial Orders of the General Board of Health.

Wigan.
Preston.
Wolverhampton.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Mr. Hather also presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 10th day of May last, for Returns of the Fees and Emoluments paid out of the Revenue under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, to their Solicitor or Law Agent in Scotland, within each of the last Four years; made up to the period at which he usually renders his Accounts; and distinguishing Charges for Professional Services from Outlay and Actual Expenses incurred in each year, and specifying the Suits in respect of which such Fees and Emoluments have arisen:—Of the Payments made in the same period to the said Committee.
Mr. Parker reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Naval Prize Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly; which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to Clause (A.) inserted by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because the Commons consider that the lawful payment of the money into or out of the Consolidated Fund will be sufficiently secured without the Amendment made by your Lordships; and they trust your Lordships will be satisfied with the above Reason, and not insist upon the Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Parker do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

The London (City) School for Orphans of Freeman Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Veneris, 5° die Julii ;
Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of East India, the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statute, No. 149, of the Amount proposed to be transferred from the Company's Cash to the Credit of the Fund for the benefit of the Widows and Families of Officers and Clerks of the Regular Home Establishment of the East India Company, and to the credit of the Fund for the benefit of the Widows and Families of extra Clerks and others of the said Establishment, as Compensation under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons, on the 26th February 1833.

Mr. Campbell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for Copies of the Minutes of any Papers not already laid before Parliament, respecting the Communications in India, together with Copies of any Correspondence which may have taken place between the House Authorities and the Madras Government in reference to the proposed Railway between Madras and Acre;—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st day of this instant, at the bar; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
New Churches. Mr. Tyson, from the Commissioners for building New Churches, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—An Account of Charges and Expenses paid by Her Majesty’s Commissioners, in and about the execution of the several Acts of Parliament for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous Parishes, from the 25th March 1849 to the 25th March 1850.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Somerville’s or Mills’s (Barford Rectory) Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

River Lee Trust Bill. A Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Hertford, Essex and Middlesex, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation, and to dispose of the surplus Water, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the said Bill be laid before this House.

Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries.) A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries), to consider the expediency of altogether releasing Members whose Constituents are locally interested in Proposed Private Bills; from forming a part of the Committee on such Bills.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Bishop of London (Saint Michael’s Church, Chester-square) Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Maq, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Bishop of London (Saint Michael’s Church, Chester-square) Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will give leave to the Earl of Lonsdale to attend and give Evidence before the Select Committee on such Bills: And the said Message was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Official Salaries.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee in Opposed Private Bills, from forming a part of the Committee on such Bills: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Westminster Bridge and New Palace (1844.) Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 5th day of August 1846, was made from the Select Committee appointed to consider the present state of Westminster Bridge, and of the New Palace at Westminster, particularly with reference to the Reception and Accommodation of this House in the same, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, be referred to the Select Committee on the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill.

Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill have Power to adjourn from place to place, and to report their Opinion from time to time to the House.

Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Anstey reported from the Select Committee on the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Court of Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 10th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Belfast Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into Consideration, Improvement Bill, upon Tuesday next.

A Motion being made, That the Bill to enable the West Cornwall Railway Company to make a Railway Bill, in connexion with, and as a Branch from the New Line of Railway, and for other Purposes, be now read the third time;

Sir George Greg, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as the Prince of Wales’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir George Greg, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as the Prince of Wales’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Pendarves do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to Savings of the consider and suggest means of removing obstacles. Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Stanly reported from the said Select Committee; And the said Message was, with leave of the House, referred and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.) to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return, stating the Places at which Wills are proved and Administrations granted, and the Amount of the Originals, Recorded Copies, or Records of the same, preserved in Scotland; and specifying the Date of the earliest Will existing in each Depository, and from what Date there may exist a regular Series of the said Records.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan Copies of the Return of the London Population taken for the year 1841, and all the Work done for such Expenditure, and under whose direction, showing the Length of the Wills cleansed, and, as nearly as may be, the Quantity in Cubic Yards of Soil removed
moved by such flushing from its original place of deposit to its place of final discharge from the Sewers, and do report thereon to the Court, with such Remarks as may enable the Court to found an Opinion as to the propriety of such Expenditure; and that every Officer or Servant do give, in Writing under his hand, to the Secretary, all such Information as he may require, in Writing, for the purpose of enabling him to make such Report; and, when required in Writing by him, to furnish him with Vouchers, to enable him to judge of the accuracy of such Information; and that the Secretary do also report to the Court as to the compliance by such Officers and Servants with his Requisitions for such Information and Vouchers; and that such Report be printed for the use of the Commissioners; and, of the Minute of the Special Court of Metropolitan Sewers, for the 29th day of August 1849.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Medical Officers (Staff and Warrant) of the Army, who have been killed during the late Wars, for which Honorary Rewards have been granted. And, similar Return for the Medical Officers of the East India Company's Army.

Adjourned.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House to-day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Australian Colonies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders and Culo, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits removed under Bond, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Registration and Conveyancing Commission: Copy of First Report of the Commissioners.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return of the Value of all Extra-parochial Property which either has been or is liable to be assessed to the County Rate, under the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 111, as fixed either by a County Rate made under the said Act, or by the Property Tax.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Freemen, Liverymen and Householders of the town of Exeter, praying that the 39th Geo. 3, c. 79, and the 57th Geo. 3, C. 19, commonly known as the Seditious Meetings and Corresponding Societies Acts, protect them against fraud and misappropriation of their funds, whether committed by their own members or others, persons, give them power legally to invest their funds, to displace refractory trustees, to settle their own disputes, and enable them to be recognized under the sanction of the law, without impairing their present constitution and management and Secretary of a Friendly Society, intended to be recognized as the United Church of England and Wales resident in the diocese of Exeter, praying that the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill may pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Prescot; and, Clitheroe; praying the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of Ma- ter Unity, praying the House to make such alterations in the laws relating to Friendly Societies, as will exempt them from the operation of the 39th Geo. 3, c. 79, and the 57th Geo. 3, C. 19, commonly known as the Seditious Meetings and Corresponding Societies Acts, protect them against fraud and misappropriation of their funds, whether committed by their own members or other persons, give them power legally to invest their funds, to displace refractory trustees, to settle their own disputes, and enable them to be recognized under the sanction of the law, without impairing their present constitution and management and Secretary of a Friendly Society, intended to be recognized as the United Church of England and Wales resident in the diocese of Exeter, praying that the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill may pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Clergy and Lay of the diocese. of Bath and Wells; — Clergy and Lay of the United Church of England and Ireland resident at or near Ashby-de-la-Zouch; — and, Clergy and Lay of the United Church of England and Wales resident in the diocese of Bath and Wells; praying that the grant for Education may be dispensed upon the two following conditions, namely, 1st. That the sites of schools and school buildings should be legally secured; 2d. That schools built with assistance from the public grant should be open to inspection by Government Inspectors appointed by the Committee of Council of Education, with the concurrence of the Archbishops, under the Order in Council of August 10th, 1840, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of Mu- nicipal Incorporation and Secretary of a Friendly Society, inti- tiated, The Chelmsford Provident Society, held at Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, praying that the Savings Banks Bill; and, the Friendly Societies Act and, the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Rochdale District Friendly of Independent Odd Fellows, and of the Masses of Schools, Trustees and Lords of the Manor, prayed the House to make such alterations in the laws relating to Friendly Societies, as will exempt them from the operation of the 39th Geo. 3, c. 79, and the 57th Geo. 3, C. 19, commonly known as the Seditious Meetings and Corresponding Societies Acts, protect them against fraud and misappropriation of their funds, whether committed by their own members or other persons, give them power legally to invest their funds, to displace refractory trustees, to settle their own disputes, and enable them to be recognized under the sanction of the law, without impairing their present constitution and management of Lodges, districts and unity, under which they have hitherto existed so beneficially, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Friendly Societies at friendly Rochdale; — Birkenhead (District Grand Master, Societies Bill; District Deputy Grand Master and District Secretary); — Tonbridge (Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Per. Secretary); — Wray (President, Vice-President and Secretary); — Hilton and Bingham's Melcombe; — and, Members of a Provident Association called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Masses of Schools, Trustees and Lords of the Manor, prayed the House to make such alterations in the laws relating to Friendly Societies, as will exempt them from the operation of the 39th Geo. 3, c. 79, and the 57th Geo. 3, C. 19, commonly known as the Seditious Meetings and Corresponding Societies Acts, protect them against fraud and misappropriation of their funds, whether committed by their own members or other persons, give them power legally to invest their funds, to displace refractory trustees, to settle their own disputes, and enable them to be recognized under the sanction of the law, without impairing their present constitution and management of Lodges, districts and unity, under which they have hitherto existed so beneficially, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Montrose; — Kilnarnock; — Dunn; — House-made Spirits in Bond Bill. — William Young and Co., Distillers, Grange, Fife-shire; — Burntisland; — Carnew; — and, Perth; praying that the House-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Benjamin Wall, carry the House to take the present Act 3 and 4 will not pass into law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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sent laws for assessing and collecting the Land Tax Hadstock ;-- Little Chester ford ;--Newport (Essex)
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Kirton-in-Lindsey ;
Worlaby ; Broughton ; Elskam ;Wootton and
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Ockendon;--North Farnbridge Chignall Saint
James ;Pitsea ; Lambourn (Essex); Fryerning;Purleigh;Doddinghurst;West Thurrock;
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Great Dunmore ;

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Birch ;Canewdon;Takeley ;Chipping Ongar; Magdalen;Wortwell ;
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Bradwell-next-Coggeshall; Wickford ; Latton ; Thelton ;Shimplinp;;Fersfield ;Diss ;Dickleburgh;
Faulkbourn ;
Mundell ;
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Little Braxted ; --flange; Brightlingsea;
Thorp-le-Soken;Hareleigh ; Witham ; Little Roding ; Great Easton ; Shelton ; Ugley ;

Parndon; Mark's Hall; Bares; Salcott ; Shelfanger ;and, Little Coggeshall; praying for
Little Hallingbury ;Weeley ; Tkaxted ; Great repeal of the duty on Malt,were presented, and
Maley ;Thorrington ;_41thorne;Great Hal- read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

litigbury ;-- Cranham;

Stifford;

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Leigh ; West Bergholt ; Dengie ; Broxted ; Petitions from Wroughton;Ramsbury ;Chisle- Malt anddon ;Lambourn ; Stratton Saint Ma rgaret's ; ____ Hops.
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White Notley ; Fowlness ; Burnham ;Kirby ; Bishopstone ;Liddington ;LydiardTreegooze;
Bulphan ;-- Sturmer ;--Latching don ;-- Shopland ; Hannington ; Hiqhworth ;
Shrivenham ;

Finchingfichl ; Great Horksley;Frating ; Castle Eaton ; Aldbourne ; Epsom (Chairman) ;

Kingston (Chairman) ;
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Badleigh; Ingrave;
Peldon ;
Burling ;
Clattord ; Compton ; East Tisted;Wernham's
Wivenhoe ; Toppesfield ;
Great Clackton;
Dean ;East Worldkam ;Littleton;Winchester
Askingdon--Southminster ; Great Burstead ; (four Petitions); Nether Wallop ; Winnall;
Headborne Worthy;
Alton ;
Virley ; Stanway ;Goldhanger and Sieckbridge
Orsett ;
Little Totham;South Weald;Frinton ; Beau- Ropley ; Long. stock ; Avington;Applesham ;

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ton;Crawley ; Bishop' s Sutton ;Twyford ;

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East Donyland;Boxted;West Tilbztry ;Saint conzbe ;Hursley ;Week ;North Baddlesley ;
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Harlow ; Thunder& ; Mount- Nutley ;Bishop's Stoke ; Nursling ;
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Loughton;

Bowers dever ; and, Warn ford ; praying for the repeal of

Gifford; -- Beaumont; South Fambridge;Lain- the duties on Malt and Hops,were presented,

doK ;Shelley ;Tobbing ; Woodham Walter ; and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions


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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River Severn, at or near to the Mythe Hill, within the Parish, and near to the Town of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, to the opposite side of the said River, in the Parish of Bowney, in the County of Worcester, and for making convenient Roads and Avenues to communicate with such Bridge, within the Counties of Gloucester and Worcester"; and of another Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Tewkesbury Severn Bridge and Roads," for the purpose of paying off the Debt now due on the said Bridge and Roads, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Herowsyke to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from thence through Shop to Eamont Bridge, in the County of Westmoreland, and for making a new Road from the said Road at a Place called For Cross Booth, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, to communicate with the intended Canal from Lancaster to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to join the said Road at or near a Place called The Lownd, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to continue the Term by the same Act granted, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from Ulverston to Kendal into the Turnpike-road leading from Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to continue the said Road from the last-mentioned Turnpike-road to join the Turnpike-road leading from Lancaster to Kendal, and to continue the Term thereby granted, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement and Regulation of the River Tyne and the Navigation thereof, and for other purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Lonsdale to bring in a Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Herowsyke to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from thence through Shop to Eamont Bridge, in the County of Westmoreland, and for making a new Road from the said Road at a Place called For Cross Booth, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, to communicate with the intended Canal from Lancaster to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to join the said Road at or near a Place called The Lownd, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to continue the Term by the same Act granted, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Malt Tax;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Wood, Mr. Turner: ]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Locke:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys' Certificates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bills.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bills.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distress for Rent (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dissolution of Railway Companies, in certain Cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 9. 1. 32., by leaving out from the word "performed" to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Wood, Mr. Turner:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Locke:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill,

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill to amend and continue certain Acts relating to Linen, &c. Manufacturers in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernali reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Homœoato Spirit. in Bond Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to provide for more effectually maintaining, repairing, improving and re-building Bridges in Cities and Boroughs was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Repair of Bridges included within Boundaries of Municipal Boroughs) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Colonel Hall do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee on the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill, to continue the Act for exempting certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the Operation of the Temporary Provisions concerning Turnpike Roads in England; And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the making of Lists, and the Ballots for the Militia Ballots in Trade to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Bill. Liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of an Act of the seventh year of King William the Fourth, for Marriages in England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies and to the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Deviations, Amendment of Acts, Alteration of Tolls, and of East Lincolnshire Railway Tolls Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Docks of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees, to extend the Time for Completion of Works, and to exempt certain Vessels from the Payment of Rates to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Short Title of Act), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (A self-registering tide-gauge and barometer to be provided by the Trustees), was thir:ee read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. And a Motion being made, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Labouchere, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

And that the Title be, An Act to carry into effect Arrangements made between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, to amend the Acts relating to said Docks, and to extend the Time for Completion of Works and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Westminster Improvement Act, 1846, and the Westminster Improvement Act, 1847, to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

A Clause (Dean and Chapter of Westminster, the Governors and Trustees of the Hospital of Saint Margaret, the Master and Fellows of Corpus Christi, or Benet College, Cambridge, the Trustees of Palmer's Charity Estate, and the Governors or Trustees of Emmanuel Hospital, or Lord and Lady Dacre's Charity Estate, not to join in any leases of charity lands), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

A Clause (Commissioners not to take lands compulsorily, except those mentioned in Schedules to Improvement Acts or this Act), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, being respectively the President and Members of the Committee of a certain society or community of persons styling themselves the Hull Guardian Society for the Protection of Trade, praying that the Parochial Assessments Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Escort and Mr. Christopher Local Acts be added to the Select Committee on Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Railway Communication in India, which was presented upon motion Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New New Churches, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- examination on the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill; and, A Motion being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendments were, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas [Lord Marcus Hill; Mr. Grey; Lord John Manners; Mr. MacKenzie] 120.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Bernal] 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Escort do now leave the Chair;

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Railway Communication in India, which was presented upon motion Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New New Churches, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question (No. 3) Bill being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendments were, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

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Tellers for the Yeas [Lord Marcus Hill; Mr. Grey; Lord John Manners; Mr. MacKenzie] 120.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Bill read 1st: to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Short Title) read.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress.
in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into those Cases which were investigated and reported upon by the Charity Commissioners, but not certified to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for a Return of the Local Funds in aid of which Grants have been made by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, either for Building, Teachers' Salaries or School Necessaries; and the Security on which the said Local Funds rest.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for Copy of the Report made by the Commissioners appointed by the Lord Lieutenant under the Act 12 and 13 Vict. c. 85 s. 9 for dividing the Government Debentures not consolidated: specifying the Number of Accounts having Sums of Stock at their credit not exceeding £200; The Number having Sums exceeding £200 and not exceeding £1,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £1,000 and not exceeding £1,500; The Number having Sums exceeding £1,500 and not exceeding £2,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £2,000 and not exceeding £4,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £4,000 and not exceeding £5,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £5,000 and not exceeding £7,500; The Number having Sums exceeding £7,500 and not exceeding £10,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £10,000 and not exceeding £15,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £15,000 and not exceeding £20,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £20,000 and not exceeding £25,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £25,000 and not exceeding £30,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £30,000 and not exceeding £40,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £40,000 and not exceeding £50,000; The Number having Sums exceeding £50,000 and not exceeding £60,000; And giving a Summary of the Total Sum in 3 per cent. Stock; Total Sums in 3 per cent. Consols; Total Sum in 3 per cent. Reduced; Total Sum in outstanding Government Debentures not consolidated; And stating how much thereof in the Names or held on Government Stocks, viz.; Three per cent. Consols, Bank of Ireland at Dublin, of the following Governments, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of George Claundering Portland Redman, which was presented upon the 12th day of June last, relative to Portland Claims, be printed.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land and Agricultural others residing in the parish of Skulhouse, in the District of Norfork, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kendal, praying the Beer-houses. House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers and others of the Association for Dissenting Baptist Churches of the county of York, praying the House to repeal as speedily as possible, having due regard to life interests, all that has hitherto been done by the Legislature for endowing or governing the Church, and to refrain from all such legislation in future, and to apply the national property hitherto engrossed by a few sects to secular and really national purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Solicitors practising in Ashton-under-Lyne; Rochdale; Charley; Liverpool; Hol-Chester; New Brighton; Workington; Acrelington; Wigan; and, Members of the Manchester Law Association; praying that the caster Bill. Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of James Wool and others; Harriet Marrages Davis and others; Charles Ely and others; John Galworthy and others; James Holloway and others; Edward Green and others; Richard Williams Apps and others; William Smyth and others; William Rouse and others; John Brooks and others; William Smith and others; George Editham and others; and, James Jacobs and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fishguard; and, Belfast; Merchant praying the House to adopt measures for the better regulation of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Towns and Council of the royal burgh of Capetown, praying the House to insert the words and Measures Bill, either exempting royal burghs altogether from its operation, or, if this be deemed inexpedient, continuing to the magistrates the same rights and jurisdiction which they have hitherto had and exercised, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Preceding postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Appointment of Church Estates Commissioners).
Amendment proposed, in P. 2. 1. 21: To leave out from the word "England" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "and the three Church Estates Commissioners appointed shall together and exclusively constitute the body corporate of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and be entitled to exercise all their powers and privileges," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill, 60.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Horsman, Sir Benjamin Hall.
Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Salaries to first Church Estates Commissioner, and Commissioner appointed by Archbishop).
Amendment proposed, in P. 2. I. 33: After the word "pounds" to insert the words "and to the second Church Estates Commissioner a salary not exceeding the yearly sum of One thousand pounds." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Estates Committee).
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Hayter.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Horsman.
Clause No. 7 (Estates Committee to manage all property of the Commissioners).
Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the words "and provided also, That the said Estates Committee shall have power to employ such solicitor, surveyor and actuary as they may think fit, and to dismiss the same."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

Clause No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 11 and No. 12, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Surplus of Episcopal Fund may be transferred to the Common Fund).
Amendment proposed, in P. 6. 1. 9: To leave out from the words "expedient that" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the said Episcopal Fund and the Common Fund vested in the said Commissioners should form one fund applicable to all the purposes conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church now separately provided for by the said Episcopal Fund and Common Fund respectively; Be it Enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said fund accrued and accruing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the first-recited Act, and all other the monies, revenues and property carried to or deemed part of the said Episcopal Vol. 162.

Fund, or which, if this Act had not been passed, might have been carried to or deemed part of the said Episcopal Fund, or which, if this Act had not been passed, might have been payable out of or charged upon the said Episcopal Fund and Common Fund respectively, or out of or upon the property applicable to the purposes of the said respective funds, or which, if this Act had not been passed, might have been payable out of or charged upon the said Common Fund and the property applicable, and under this Act and otherwise to become applicable to the purposes thereof," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Macbeanole, Mr. John Pakington.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Hayter.
Proposed words added.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 14, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Charitable consideration the Charitable Trusts Bill, as amended Trusts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Poor Relief Committee on the Poor Relief Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Incorporation of Borough Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill. the Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Population Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Preceding postponed.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 27, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Schedules (Exhibiting the number and condition of...
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Engines for Fishing (Ireland) Bill; taking Fish Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take, into consideration the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fines (Court of Chancery) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Home-made Spirits Bill; Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Lord Naas, } 120. Tellers for the Noes, { Lord Marcus Hill, } 121.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added at the end of the Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Loan Societies Bill was, according to Order, Loan Societies read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Public Houses (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time (Scotland) on Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time (Ireland) upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Select Committee on the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill was nominated of Lord Seymour, Mr. Benbow, Mr. Seymer, Mr. Floyer, Colonel Bill Freesten, Mr. Frederic Villiers, Colonel Daumer, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Hutches and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Appointments to simplify the Forms of Appointments to certain Offices, &c. Offices, and the Manner of passing Grants under the
the books in the library of the British Museum; and alleging that the convenience of the public is not sufficiently consulted in the arrangements of the said library; and praying the House to refuse the annual grant until such time as the public have a sufficient guarantee that their convenience will be duly attended to, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmingham;—and, Henry Blackford Shillibeer, of Towton, Land Surveyor, praying for amendment of the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill, that the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Heston Mersey;—and, Harpurhey; Disarmament, praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament amongst the civilized nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brighton;—and, Sheffield (three Ecclesiastical Petitions); praying the House to adopt measures for devoting to national objects such property as is now appropriated to Ecclesiastical purposes, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Richard and others, praying for an amendment of the Friendly Societies Bill, that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Provident Associations, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (two Petitions);—Lyme Regis; Ludlow; Prescot;—Bedford; Biggleswade;—Hertford (Noble Grand, Vice-Grand and Secretary);—and, Saint Neot's; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Farmers, Merchants, and others, Game Laws, of the county of Sutherland, praying for the abolition of the Game Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Spirit Merchants in the borough of Home-made Paisley, praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Farmers, Dealers and Hypothecary Purchasers attending the market of Cupar in Fife, (Scotland,) praying for amendment of the law of Hypothec in (Scotland), was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-surveyors of Great Britain, Land Surveying the House to avert the ruin with which they are threatened, by withdrawing the Ordnance Surveyors from local works, and replacing them upon the national survey, which will fully occupy them for many years to come, and from which they were removed to survey the metropolis, and for other civil work, to the great disadvantage, as the Petitioners allege, of the public, and the injury of the Petitioners, who have thus been deprived of their employment.
employment, while they have to contribute towards the maintenance of that body which has superseded them, presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions**

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Dumfries, praying for inquiry into the circumstances under which the Commissioners appointed under the Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries) Act recommended the refusal of a Bill for supplying that town with water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries).

**Petitions of Robert Smith and others:** -- Mary Robinson and others; -- Elizabeth Brown and others; -- George Butchell and others; -- William Henry Stock and others; -- Henry Powell and others; -- Charles Edward Dickinson and others; -- Richard Gittins and others; -- Joseph Richard Harman and others; -- Phineas Davies and others; -- William Child and others; -- John Ellis Knowles and others; -- John Wynne and others; -- William Blankley and others; -- Thomas Roberts and others; -- Matthew Jones and others; -- William Nellson and others; -- William Magston and others; -- Joshua Clark and others; -- Henry Charles Bushell and others; -- Humphrey Sullivan and others; -- Robert Grimes and others; -- Thomas A. Goody and others; -- John Blackford and others; -- John Howell and others; -- Frederick Strong and others; -- J. Iron and others; -- Richard Watson and others; -- W. A. Thompson and others; -- Jonathan White and others; -- S. T. Gardiner and others; -- Robert Bell and others; -- Edward Crane and others; -- H. Lodge and others; -- Wm. Gosling and others; -- William Fitz and others; -- Charles Morris and others; -- Robert Blackmore and others; -- T. Martin and others; -- Robert Seager and others; -- R. T. West and others; -- Daniel Cutting and others; -- George Ferney and others; -- A. Throst and others; -- Thomas Petting and others; -- Thomas Martin and others; -- William Wright and others; -- Miles Stanneld and others; -- Matthew Goss and others; -- W. Harris and others; -- Charles Blenonder and others; -- Richard Ford and others; -- William Bigg and others; -- James Hitchen and others; -- H. Green and others; -- G. Mann and others; -- R. Atherton and others; -- S. Keiley and others; -- Joseph Mattland and others; -- Hannah Shipclander and others; -- William Weld and others; -- Jasper Copper and others; -- John Mitchell and others; -- Edward Elin and others; -- Joseph Sorrell and others; -- G. Lutton and others; -- Robert Storey and others; -- John Bates and others; -- James Hibble and others; -- Sarah Solomon and others; -- George Berrysford and others; -- George Nock and others; -- J. O. Basset and others; -- Mary Carter and others; -- and, C. C. Cordian and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Salisbury:** -- Waldringfield: -- Oath of Abjuration (Gent's Bill).
and other Persons employed thereon;—Sandwich (Mayor);—Donington—Littlehampton;—Honley and Shelton (two Petitions);—Longton (Chief Bailiff);—Canterbury (two Petitions);—Musselburgh (Provost);—Ludlow—Ephern;—Birmingham;—Stoke (Mayor);—Bromley—Bridge water (two Petitions);—Charles Pybus Loddi, Lieutenant in the Navy, now in command of Her Majesty's Packet "Caradoc," at Holyhead;—Great Bersley; and, Saint Rustle; praying the House to rescind the resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Henry Block, of the Public Record Office, Rolls House, one of the Assistant Keepers of the Public Records, praying the House to rescind the resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, and to reject the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Toowicester, in the county of Northampton, praying the House not to increase the Property Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Gloucester (eight Petitions); and, Paisley; praying that the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees and Managers of the Isle of Wight Savings Bank, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, but that the House will appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank in Plymouth Dock Yard, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees and Directors of the Derby Bank for Savings, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Novell Brooms, Samuel Heinshin the younger, and John Stanely, Three of the Commissioners appointed under an Act passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers Bury, Loughor and Llidiw," in the counties of Carmarthen and Glamorgan;—David Lewis, of Stradley, near Llanelli, in South Wales, Esquire;—John Robinson, of Cliff-house, in the parish of Dunwich, and county of Suffolk; Esquire;—William Chambers, of Llanelli, in the county of Carmarthen, Esquire;—Heathy Smith, Owner and Occupier of the manor of Elliston otherwise Saint Helen's, and of lands in the parish of Saint Helen's, in the Isle of Wight, abutting upon the sea shore, and upon Bradling Houses; and, Badges, Burgessees and Commonalty of the borough of Dunwich, in the county of Suffolk; praying the House to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the origin and exercise of the claims of the Crown to the soil of the coast and the sea shore, when it commenced, where it has been exercised, and when and where disputed, and with what success; and in case it should be found that such claim cannot be supported by fact or principle, that other steps should be taken for preventing litigation and quieting possession, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of Waterford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, agreed Railway, &c. upon at a public meeting of Shareholders duly advertised, and of Landowners, Lessors of land on or affected by the line of the said Railway, or which may be taken for the purposes thereof, complaining of the mismanagement and misadministration of the said Company, whereby, as they allege, the property of the Company has been materially depreciated, and the Shareholders deeply injured; and praying for a Committee of Investigation into the management of the said Directors, and of the Directors of the South Wales Railway Company; and into the allegations contained in Printed Papers, No. 297, and Petitions, Appendix, Nos. 777 and 903; and also that the Waterford, Waterford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill may not pass into a law; and that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 2, Interpretation.
Amendment proposed, in P. 2. 1. 16. After the word "man" to leave out to the word "inclusive," in L. 17, in order to add the words " and the ports of the Continent of Europe, situate between 48 and 63 degrees north latitude."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, No. 3, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 5 and 6, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 7, (Constitution and functions of local Marine Boards.) Amendment proposed, in P. 4. 1. 20. To leave out the words "in ships ordinarily employed as foreign-going ships."
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—the Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas,—Lord Marcus Hill, 
Mr. Belcher; 
Mr. Moffatt; 
Mr. Forster; 7.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 8 to 18, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
Clause, No. 19, (Certificates of service to be delivered to persons who are already masters and mates, and to officers in the service of Her Majesty and the East India Company.)
Amendment proposed, in P. 7. 1. 39. To leave out from the word "service" to the word "shall;" in L. 42.
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—the Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas,—Lord Marcus Hill, 
Mr. Heystey; 
Mr. Wilcox; 93.
Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Anderson; 19.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 21 to 23, agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress, in that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Corsewell Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 and 6 Vic. c. 99, to inquire into the Operation of the Act, and into the state of the Population in the Mining Districts, 1830.

Mr. Corsewell Lewis also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return from every Court established throughout England and Wales, under the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 95, of—1. The Total Number of Petitions entered in each Court, from the 1st of December last to the 31st day of January 1849, both days inclusive; specifying the Number of Petitions above £. 10; above £. 5 and not exceeding £. 10; above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 5; above £. 1 and not exceeding £. 2; and not exceeding £. 1:—2. The Total Number of Causes tried by each Court during the same Period; specifying the Number of Causes above £. 10; above £. 5 and not exceeding £. 10; above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 5; above £. 1 and not exceeding £. 2; and not exceeding £. 1:—3. The Total Number of Days that each Court has sat within the same period, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting:—4. The Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were entered in each Court during the same Period:—5. The Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained in each Court during the same period, and also the Amount of such Costs:—6. The Total Amount of Monies paid into each Court during the same period, and also the Number of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained in each Court during the same period, and also the Total Amount of Damages above £. 10; above £. 5 and not exceeding £. 10; above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 5; above £. 1 and not exceeding £. 2; and not exceeding £. 1:—7. The Total Number of Causes tried in each Court during the same period; specifying the Number of Causes above £. 10; above £. 5 and not exceeding £. 10; above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 5; above £. 1 and not exceeding £. 2; and not exceeding £. 1:—8. The Total Number of Monies for which the Plaints were entered in each Court during the same period, and the Total Amount of Disbursements incurred by the President, for which the Disbursements were made:—9. The Total Number of Causes tried in each Court during the same period with the assistance of a Jury; specifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Plaintiff; and the Number of such Causes, by way of Remuneration, from the time of the appointment, with the same Particularly as are specified in No. 10 of the above Return.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return from January 1848 to August 1849, of the Expenses in the distribution of the property of Bankrupts in the District Courts, arranged under the following Heads:—1. Amount of Bankrupt, with Total Amount of Gross Assets, and Total Gross Claims of Creditors on Estate; 2. Fees paid to the Court of Bankruptcy; 3. Amount of Petitioning Creditors' Bill; 4. Amount of Appraiser's Bill; 5. Amount of Solicitor's Bill; 6. Amount of Accountant's Bill; 7. Amount of Auctioneer's Bill; 8. Amount of Messenger's Bill; 9. Amount of Charges of Official Assignee, exclusive of Petty Charges; 10. Sum ordered to be divided:—11. Amount paid to Official Assignee by way of Remuneration; and whether wholly retained by him, or divided with any and what other Official Assignee or Assignees, in any way, what proportions, and under what circumstances; and also, Amount of Sums, if any, paid out of such Remuneration for Expenses of Offices, Clerks, and other Charges of the like nature:—12. The Total Amount of Monies paid over during the same period by such Treasurers from the Establishment thereof up to and inclusive of the 31st day of December 1849, against the Goods of Debtors;—13. Petty Charges:—14. All Payments falling under the foregoing Heads, specifying the Amount of each Class of such Payments:—15. Amount in the pound paid to Creditors:—16. Sum Total of all the Charges:—17. And, so far as such Particulars are not included in the foregoing Return, a Return of the Amount paid to each of the present Official Assignees, by way of Remuneration, from the time of his appointment, with the same Particulars as are specified in No. 10 of the above Return.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Forrester:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:—1. A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Company Kent Water-Proctors of the Kent Waterworks to raise a works Bill, and for further Sum of Money, and to alter and amend the former Acts relating thereto:—2. A Bill, intituled, An Act for amending and extending the Powers and Provisions of the Act Waterworks of the seventh year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, relating to the Southamptons Watersworks, and for other Purposes:—And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Australian Government Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies, with Amendments; to which Bill Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Edinburgh Fishingmen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Bill. 3132 Charitable
Charitable Designs, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Garstang and Heiring Syke Turnpike-road, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Sir William Somerville reported from the Select Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. Secretary-at-War reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disenfranchised Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1851; That they had prepared the said Estimates accordingly, and directed him to make a Return, showing the Total Receipts, Expenditure, and Debits of Turnpike Trusts in England and North Wales, for fourteen years (1834 to 1847 inclusive), under the following Heads:—Receipts: Tolls, Statute Labour, and Highway Rates, Money borrowed, other Receipts, Total Receipts; Expenditure: Repairs, Improvements, Salaries, Law Charges, Interest of Debt, Bonded Debt paid off, other Payments, Total Expenditure; Bonded Debt, and unpaid Interest.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

A Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March 1850.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give direction that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Total Receipts, Expenditure, and Debits of Turnpike Trusts in England and North Wales, for fourteen years (1834 to 1847 inclusive), under the following Heads:—Receipts: Tolls, Statute Labour, and Highway Rates, Money borrowed, other Receipts, Total Receipts; Expenditure: Repairs, Improvements, Salaries, Law Charges, Interest of Debt, Bonded Debt paid off, other Payments, Total Expenditure; Bonded Debt, and unpaid Interest.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Elective put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Franchise, the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales the
the same as that in Boroughs, by giving the right of voting to all occupiers of tenements of the annual value of Ten pounds.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Locke King, 100.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hume:

So it passed in the Negative.

Coffee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the declining state of the Colonial and Foreign Trade in Coffee, and of the public revenue thereto derived, and whether such decline is attributable to any frauds practised by the sellers of Coffee, or others, and as to the best means of preventing such frauds.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Anstey, 60.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Hayer:

So it passed in the Negative.

Post-office.

Mr. Locke, having been called upon by Mr. Speaker to proceed with his Motion, upon the subject of Sunday labour in the Post-office Department;

Other Members rose to present Petitions relating to that subject; and Members having objected to the Motion coming on at so late an hour, Mr. Mackenzie rose to speak to the Question, That these Petitions do lie upon the Table;

whereupon Mr. Speaker stated, that he considered it to be contrary to the Standing Orders of the House, that any Member should speak to that Question, and that Mr. Locke was already in possession of the House, and entitled to precedence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Mackenzie do now speak:

It passed in the negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whilst this House acknowledges with satisfaction the diminution in the amount of weekly labour in the Post-office, it cannot but be sensible of the great public inconvenience which has arisen from the total cessation of any delivery or collection of Letters on Sundays, and that an humble Address be therefore presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to cause an inquiry to be made, whether the amount of Sunday labour in the Post-office might not be reduced without completely putting an end to the collection and delivery of Letters, &c. on Sundays.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Alexander Hope, 193.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Ashley, Mr. Locke:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Customs (Port Return, showing the Amount received in each year of Dublin, &c.) on account of the Charge of 2s. levied upon each Clearing Entry passed at the Custom House, on all Goods imported direct from Foreign Countries into the Port of Dublin, and the Purposes to which such Charge has been made and levied:

The Amount received on account of any similar Tax levied in the Ports of London, Liverpool or Glasgow, on Foreign Goods imported direct into any of the said Ports during the said period, the Purposes to which some or any part thereof has been applied, from the 1st day of January 1817 to the 31st day of December 1849, respectively; also the Authority under which such Charge has been made and levied:

The Amount received on account of any similar Tax levied in the Ports of London, Liverpool or Glasgow, on Foreign Goods imported direct into either of the Ports of London, Liverpool or Glasgow, and thence forwarded Cross-channel, Free or in Bond, into the Port of Dublin, in each year during the same period.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Charitable consideration the Charitable Trusts Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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and Mr. Cornwall Lewis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Lord Societies Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lord Societies Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Gibson Craig reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Gibson Craig reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Gibson Craig reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Upton-cum-Chalvey Marriages Validity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Compound Householders Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July.
Ordered, That the Australian Colonies Government Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented a Bill to simplify the Forms of Appointments to certain Offices, and the Manner of granting Grants under the Great Seal; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented a Bill to continue the Act for exempting certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the Operation of the Usury Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Anno 14 Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

Prayers.
Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorneyc reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th day of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tewkesbury, the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tewkesbury Severn Bridge and Roads Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That Sir William Juliffis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Somerville’s or Milles’s (Barford Rectory) Estate Somerville’s Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Evidence of Alfred Sissons Taylor, M.R.C.S., Professor of Chemistry at Guy’s Hospital, John Thomas Cooper, Consulting Chemist at Guy’s Hospital, William Thomas Brande, Professor of Chemistry, and Dugald Campbell, Practical Chemist, given before the Committee on the River Lee Trust Bill, be printed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the River Lee Trust Bill, which were laid upon the Table yesterday, as was given by Alfred Sissons Taylor, M.R.C.S., Professor of Chemistry at Guy’s Hospital, John Thomas Cooper, Consulting Chemist at Guy’s Hospital, William Thomas Brande, Professor of Chemistry, and Dugald Campbell, Practical Chemist, be printed, at the expense of the parties, if they think fit.

Sir John Yardley Butler reported from the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee upon the River Lee Trust Bill, which were laid upon the Table yesterday; and that the said Address be presented to the Committee that this House had agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That Mr. Mackie have leave of absence for a month, on urgent business.

Marriages Bill.

Petitions from Henry Tyrrell and others;—Henry Fisher and others;—J. S. Whitehead and others;—T. Ashley and others;—S. H. Heath and others;—J. H. Heath and others;—Beauchamp and Jones and others;—Samuel B. Bentley and others;—William Hinman and others;—James Coburn and others;—R. H. Smith and others;—George Watson and others;—George Pullister and others;—T. J. W. Musgrove and others;—Edward Matthews and others;—W. Chalcoube and others;—Richard Bell and others;—George Smith and others;—Edmund Hore and others;—Joseph Ward and others;—Robert Worsley and others;—Thomas Norton and others;—George Sauniley and others;—Richard Parker and others;—Elezon Larzare and others;—Jeney and Lazenby and others;—William Jones and others;—J. H. Smith and others;—Edward Purson and others;—Eliza Penny and others;—Elizabeth Holmes and others;—Margaret Boune and others;—Honael Ayer and others;—Catherine Cooper and others;—University of London;—Whitehead and others;—Charles Burrowes and others;—Herriest Ratcliff and others;—John Day and others;—R. Gareria and others;—Henry Smith and others;—B. Pooler and others;—Thomas Thompson and others;—C. Cook and others;—W. H. Watkins and others;—W. F. Jones and others;—George Beach and others;—Tommy and others;—Joseph Talmoun and others;—Joseph Carter and others;—George Williams and others;—John Whitter and others;—Sarah Ann Darnell and others;—John Hepburn and others;—Edmond John Philip and others;—Patrick Con and others;—William Withinson and others;—Jacob Jones and others;—Samuel Stanney and others;—James Rowe and others;—L. George and others;—Henry Drocov and others;—Samuel J. Burch and others;—October and others;—William and others;—A. Ward and others;—A. Wilford and others;—J. E. Sricven and others;—Joseph Phillips and others;—George Peel and others;—Charles Shipley and others;—Frederick John Harris and others;—J. Smith and others;—John Davis and others;—Elizabeth Purser and others;—Edward Brittle and others;—Archibald Thomson and others;—William Moss and others;—G. Bebee and others;—George Garnier and others;—M. Pearce and others;—Samuel Contrauld and others;—Henry Afford and others;—George Young and others;—John D. Beecham and others;—William Jones and others;—William Lloyd and others;—James Gosling and others;—Ralph Painter and others;—Samuel Byles and others;—Edward Roberts and others;—J. Nicholas and others;—Margaret Gowan and others;—E. B. Bennett and others;—Adam Bruce and others;—William Bell and others;—Robert Eustace and others;—John Roberts and others;—S. Turner and others;—Robert Birt and others;—John Smith and others;—James Andrews and others;—John Brune and others;—Elizabeth Dickson and others;—Charles Pegler and others;—Thomas Bell and others;—William Sikes and others;—Samuel Prohile and others;—William Close and others;—George Allen and others;—Ann Smith and others;—Anthony Bowens and others;—Michael Reily and others;—Thomas Wilson and others;—Lydia Bonsel and others;—James Chaplin and others;—W. P. Burton and others;—Samuel Petinson and others;—Ministers and Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of Eagle-street Chapel, Red Lion-square, Holborn;—James Peart and others;—Richard Wilson and others;—James Crisp and others;—Emma Argent and others;—Kelso and others;—Leith and others;—Kilburn and others;—Hamilton and others;—Harvick and others;—Greencow and others;—Stirling and others;—Banthul Green (three Petitions);—Shadwell and others;—Clapham and others;—Wiggin and others;—praying that the said Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from four Lords:—Storiner and West Mersea;—Fringingham;—Little Maplestead;—Fratting and Colchester;—Fuckingfield and W. Cole's (two Petitions);—Roger and Hiner-with-Walter Belchamp and others;—Middleton (Essex);—Little Chesterford;—Borley and others;—Little Coggeshall (two Petitions);—Earl's Colae;—Messing;—Great Ormesley (two Petitions);—Holstead (two Petitions);—Archdeaconry of Colchester;—Wesley and others;—State (two Petitions);—Brightlings;—Tessowth;—Pelmars;—Sofron Welden;—Thorington;—Great Chefford;—Great and Little Henry (two Petitions);—Stondon and others;—Arched and others;—Brentwood;—Holstead (two Petitions);—Briston;—Little Sampford;—Tinystead;—Wickhams Bishops;—Otter Belchamp and Belchamp Saint Paul;—Bocking (two Petitions);—Coggeshall (two Petitions);—Archdeaconry of Essex and Colchester;—Great Yeldham;—Birch;—Alphamstone;—Sible Hedingham;—Thorington;—Saint Osty and others;—Pambrish and others;—Tulloch and others;—East Mersea;—Birchgrove;—Stanway;—Braxted and others;—Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland;—Ovington-cum-Tilbury;—Kirk Session of Burn;—Robert Frost and others;—Edward and others;—Mark Wheeler and others;—William S. B. Howe and others;—James Westrop and others;—George Smalley and others;—Robert Worsley and others;—Martha Ryder and others;—Edmund Horn and others;—Jesse Maynard and others;—Matthews and others;—W. Challacombe and others;—Audley and others;—Robert Worsley and others;—Joseph Phillips and others;—George and others;—A. Aldridge and others;—J. E. Striven and others;—Samuel J. Burch and others;—Rovetts and others;—L. George and others;—Henry and others;—Samuel Stanway and others;—James and others;—John Griffith and others;—TiV. L. and others;—Henry Smith and others;—James Pooleg and others;—John Day and others;—R. Garvin and others;—Inhabitants of Hidworth and Inhabitants of Stanway and Lexden;—Arkesden Halstead (two Petitions);—Henry and others;—Samuel Stanway and others;—James and others;—Elizabeth Holmes and others;—Margaret Bourne and others;—Honael Ayer and others;—Catherine Cooper and others;—University of London;—Whitehead and others;—Charles Burrowes and others;—Herriest Ratcliff and others;—John Day and others;—R. Gareria and others;—Henry Smith and others;—B. Pooler and others;—Thomas Thompson and others;—C. Cook and others;—W. H. Watkins and others;—W. F. Jones and others;—George Beach and others;—Tommy and others;—Joseph Talmoun and others;—Joseph Carter and others;—George Williams and others;—John Whitter and others;—Sarah Ann Darnell and others;—John Hepburn and others;—Edmond John Philip and others;—Patrick Con and others;—William Withinson and others;—Jacob Jones and others;—Samuel Stanney and others;—James Rowe and others;—L. George and others;—Henry Drocov and others;—Samuel J. Burch and others;—October and others;—William and others;—A. Ward and others;—A. Wilford and others;—J. E. Sricven and others;—Joseph Phillips and others;—George Peel and others;—Charles Shipley and others;—Frederick John Harris and others;—J. Smith and others;—John Davis and others;—Elizabeth Purser and others;—Edward Brittle and others;—Archibald Thomson and others;—William Moss and others;—G. Bebee and others;—George Garnier and others;—M. Pearce and others;—Samuel Contrauld and others;—Henry Afford and others;—George Young and others;—John D. Beecham and others;—William Jones and others;—William Lloyd and others;—James Gosling and others;—Ralph Painter and others;—Samuel Byles and others;—Edward Roberts and others;—J. Nicholas and others;—Margaret Gowan and others;—E. B. Bennett and others;—Adam Bruce and others;—William Bell and others;—Robert Eustace and others;—John Roberts and others;—S. Turner and others;—Robert Birt and others;—John Smith and others;—James Andrews and others;—John Brune and others;—Elizabeth Dickson and others;—Charles Pegler and others;—Thomas Bell and others;—William Sikes and others;—Samuel Prohile and others;—William Close and others;—George Allen and others;—Ann Smith and others;—Anthony Bowens and others;—Michael Reily and others;—Thomas Wilson and others;—Lydia Bonsel and others;—James Chaplin and others;—W. P. Burton and others;—Samuel Petinson and others;—Ministers and Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters of Eagle-street Chapel, Red Lion-square, Holborn;—James Peart and others;—Richard Wilson and others;—James Crisp and others;—Emma Argent and others;—Kelso and others;—Leith and others;—Kilburn and others;—Hamilton and others;—Harvick and others;—Greencow and others;—Stirling and others;—Banthul Green (three Petitions);—Shadwell and others;—Clapham and others;—Wiggin and others;—praying that the said Marriages Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Long Ashton (Chief Bailiff);—Lyme Regis Post-office;—Milford;—Hovest;—Norton and, Stockton-upon-Tees;—praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Colton;—Rushden;—Stutton;—Oath of Allegation and others;—praying that the Oath of Allegation (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dudders;—Halesworth;—Boisters;—Drumgoole;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Pebbles (President);—Alston and, Dale Abbey;—praying the House not to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Steep and Smarden;—Carmonday;—and, Foxford;—praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Glasgow;—praying that the Public-houses Public-houses (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the parish of Brighton, praying that the Weights and Measures Bill.
and Measures Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Judicial or other Offices (East India, &c.), which was presented upon the 2d day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bank of Ireland, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Park, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, Nominem Contradictenses, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, with an Inscription expressive of the Public sense of so great and irreparable loss, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, (Doubts whether 37 Geo. 3, c. 143, is repealed), an Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, (Examiners to cease to hold office on the 1st of January, after the passing of this Act, and to transmit Standard Weights to Clerk of the Peace). Amendment proposed, in F. 2. 1. 24. To leave out from the word "same" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words "and shall immediately thereupon transmit to the Clerk of the Peace of the county, county, riding or division," stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 126.

Tellers for the Noes, 4.

Tellers for the Yeas, 144.

Tellers for the Noes, 143.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland);—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby; Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mackenzie; So it was passed in the negative.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis, 11. die Julii.

Anno 14° Victoriae Regine, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order for reading a second time the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That the Bill for the River Dee Conservancy and Improvement of the River Dee Conservancy and Improvement Bill be now read the third time;
Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Restoration of the Standard of the Merchant Marine.

Ordered, That the Title be, An Act for authorizing certain Agreements between the Chancellor and Council of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster and Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood, Baronet, to be carried into effect, and for other Purposes, be now read the third time;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Broderston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Belfast Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they do appoint, if they think fit, the Committee on the Waterport Improvement Act Amendment Bill to meet forthwith.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Worcester, praying that Copyhold Enfranchisement may be effected under a central Board, always accessible without expense, responsible to the Government and Parliament, such as that of the Copyhold Commission, with due provisions for the protection of the interest of the Copyholders, as well as of compensation to the Lords for their actual interest; and also that any Act for the compulsory Enfranchisement of Copyhold Lands may be extended to all lands held by copy of court roll, or by custom of a manor for life, or for years, whether the tenant thereof has or has not a right of renewal; also to customary hold or ancient demesne, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce of Belfast, praying that the Factories Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;—and, Journeymen Taylors, city of London;—praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the better Government of Convict Prisons, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 3. 1. 28., by leaving out from the word "Act," to the word "And" in 1. 31.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Selection, that they do appoint, if they think fit, the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill; and, Committee of Ways and Means;—and, Journeymen Taylors, city of London;—praying that the Poor Relief Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Petitions from Saint Thomas Union (Devon)—Highways Bill.

Petitions from Kingswear.—Clee Saint Mary.—Oath of gavel's.—Stanton Long.—Widneshaw.—Riley.—Alabaster Breaston.—Wortlich.—Wellington (Salop).—Great Eccleston.—Pool (Montgomery).—Kentony.—Langenides.—and, Llandeilo;—praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Alton and its vicinity, in the county of Stafford, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Long Melford.—Charlon Kings.—Post-office.

Ordered, That Colonel Estcourt do carry the Bill to the Lords; and, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Belfast Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do appoint, if they think fit, the Committee on the Waterport Improvement Act Amendment Bill to meet forthwith.

Petitions of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Banks in Borough Saint Edmund's (Chairman)—and, Trustees and Managers of the Truro Savings Bank (Chairman);—praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Glasgow (seven Petitions)—and, Public-houses Paisley;—praying that the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Railways.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners for Railways for the year 1849.

Railways.

Mr. Labouchere also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Tolls, Rates, Charges, &c., authorized to be made by any Railway Act of Parliament:—Also, of the Tolls, Rates, Scale of Charges, &c., made by every Railway Company in the year 1846, and those in existence on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of July 1849, for relating to the Toll, Carriage, Conveyance, Receipt, Collection, Delivery, &c., respectively, of Goods, Parcels, Luggage, &c., by Passenger, Van and Luggage Trains respectively:—Also, when every such Tolls, Rates, Charges, &c., were established, and came into force:—Also, distinguishing the different Rates and Charges made under each Head, and in respect of different Trades, Species and Classes of Goods, Parcels, Small Parcels, &c., and of different Distances, Weights, Trains and other matters.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Richmond and Bushey Parks.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of June last, for a Return of the Repairs or Additions to the Buildings or Residences of the Official Parties occupying Houses belonging to the Crown in Richmond and Bushey Parks, for the Five years ending the 31st day of December last, distinguishing each year the names of the Occupiers; also, the estimated and the actual Cost thereof.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Local Acts. No. 75.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report from the Admiralty relative to an application for a Local Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill to which the same relates; and be printed.

Highways (South Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways (South Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Expenses allowed to the Clerks of the Peace, in each County or Division of County in England and Wales, during the years 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848, for preparing, printing, and publishing the Lists of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament for Counties.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of any additional Regulations made for the Examination, on Promotion, of Officers in the Army, since the Return on the same subject presented 11th June 1849.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary-at-War do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Deaney of Saint Burian Division Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Madeley; and, Glastonbury; Beer-houses, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Rural Deaneys of Burnham; Church of England, and, Rural Dean of the Deaneys of Chesh, praying for the repeal of the Acts 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 31, whereby the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was constituted, and by law is, the ultimate Court of Appeal in all causes of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ashton-under-Lyne; Rockcliffe; Minors.

Saint Helen's; Bolton (Lancashire); Wigan; and, Over Damen; complaining of the number of accidents constantly occurring in Coal Mines; and praying for the appointment of Government Inspectors, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Anderston, Glasgow; Members of the Liverpool Peace Society (Chairman and Honorary Secretary); York; Denburn; Sandeland; Selkirk; Leiston; Madeley; Chatham and Rochester; Stockton-upon-Tees; Liverpool; Prestonpans; Kingsbridge, Dodbrooke and their vicinities; Falmouth; Hoyton; Great Yarmouth; Canterbury; Glasgow (three Petitions); Glastonbury; and, Brighton; praying for abolition of the Punishment of Death, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Vestry Clerks of the united parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, in the city and liberty of Westminster, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners, as rate-payers and inhabitants within the city and liberty of Westminster, are greatly interested, not only in a pecuniary but also in a sanitary point of view, in the improvements recommended within the said city by two separate Committees of the House in the Sessions of 1845 and 1847, by a Treasury Minute of 1841, and by the Metropolitan Improvement Commissioners in their Report of the 9th of April 1845, and which improvements have since been recognized and authorized by Parliament; that in Session 1845, an Act was passed constituting certain persons Commissioners for carrying into effect the before-mentioned improvements, and authorizing them to form a new street of not less than 80 feet wide, to form a communication between the neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament and that of Buckingham Palace; and by the said Act Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods were empowered to contribute £20,000 L. towards the said improvements after the street should be opened; that the said Westminster Improvement Commissioners, finding this contribution wholly insufficient, contemplated the abandonment of the improvements authorized by the last-mentioned Act; but, on a representation of the facts to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods and to the vestries of the said parishes, an arrangement was made with the said Westminster Improvement Commissioners for the Commissioners of Woods advancing the said sum of £50,000 L, as soon as the said Commissioners, should have expended £25,000 L, in the improvements; and the vestries of the parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John agreed to allocate two sums of £30,000 L.
30,000l. and 20,000l. from the parish rates in aid of the said improvements and further improvements in the said parishes; and a resolution was passed by Her Majesty's Commissioners for Metropolitan Improvements recommending further pecuniary aid to the said improvements; that the said vestries agreed also in the said sum of 30,000l. and interest at 5 per cent. on the surplus rates in respect of Victoria-street, without limitation of time, in consequence of Her Majesty's Commissioners having suggested that it would be satisfactory to them if they could receive an assurance from the committee of vestry that such allocation should be without limit of time, and in the confident hope that Her Majesty's Government would take measures to ensure the complete and speedy execution of all the plans then sanctioned, as appears by the resolution of the vestries, passed on the 29th day of April 1847; that such resolution was on the same day communicated to Her Majesty's Commissioners for Metropolitan Improvements, and thereupon a resolution was passed by them recommending further pecuniary assistance in order to carry out the improvements, and also recommending for that purpose that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should be authorized to guarantee the interest of a loan not exceeding the sum of 75,000l., on satisfactory security being given for the repayment of such interest, and on proof of a sum of 125,000l. having been expended in the purchase of property for the proposed improvements; that the Petitioners have been informed that such expenditure of 125,000l. has been made, as appears by a certificate of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, dated 16th November 1849; that the Petitioners and the public generally have been and are still sustaining great injury by the non-completion of the said improvements, and they confidently believe that it is of the greatest public importance that the same should be completed with as little delay as possible; that the Petitioners bear with great regret and alarm that Her Majesty's Government decline to act upon the recommendation of Her Majesty's Metropolitan Improvement Commissioners; that the Petitioners are fearful that Her Majesty's Government persists in withholding all further aid to the said Westminster Improvement Commissioners, the said improvements will not be carried into effect, or, at least, that they will be greatly delayed, to the great and increasing ruin of many inhabitants of the said parishes; that in consequence of the progress made in the said improvements, the Petitioners firmly believe that the same might be completed before the ensuing winter, provided no obstacles are thrown in the way thereof; and praying the House to take such steps as to the House shall seem meet for insuring a speedy completion of the said improvements.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hawes presented,—Return to an Address trespass to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for roads, &c. A Return showing the Aggregate Number of Miles of Turnpike and Parish Roads in England and Wales travelled over by Mail Coaches during the week ending the 17th day of April 1850.—Similar Return for Mail Carts.—Similar Return for Horse Posts:—Statement of the Estimated Amount of Toll which Mail Coaches, Mail Carts and Horse Posts would be liable to pay on such Turnpike Trust, if not exempted by the General Turnpike Acts:—And, Return of the Amount of Aid contributed by Parishes to Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1827 to the 1st day of January 1848.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Turnpike Trusts 9th day of this instant July, for a Return showing the Total Receipts, Expenditure and Debt of Turnpike Trusts in England and North Wales, for Fourteen years (1834 to 1847 inclusive), under the following Heads:—Receipts:—Tolls, Statute Labour and High-Way Rates, Money borrowed, Other Receipts, Total; Expenditure:—Repairs, Improvements, Salaries, Law Charges, Interest of Debt, Bonded Debt paid off, other Payments, Total Expenditure; Bonded Debt, and Unpaid Interest.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:—Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain General Board Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health: of Health Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Reading Union Water the Town of Reading and the Hamlet of Watworks, in the County of Berks:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of Three Acts passed shire Turnpike Trusts in the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, Bill, for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Balsall and Delgelly, in the County of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh and Salop, and for repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to such Advances, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize Advances Bill further Advances of Money for Drainage, and the Improvement of Landed Property in the United Kingdom, and to amend the Acts relating to such Advances, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement of Land by Principal Roads, and for the Navigation thereof, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bid, intituled, An Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, to facilitate Procedure in the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, and 3 v. 2 — matters
Punishment of Death.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Punishment of Death;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Nays to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Escott, 40.

Tellers for the Nays, [Lord Marcus Hill, 48.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock — The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Veneris, 12° die Iuli.

Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they do appoint, if they think fit, the Committee on the Manchester Bonding Bill to meet any day after the expiration of the eighth day from the Second Reading of the Bill.

Cardiff Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Lord James Stuart do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Edinburgh Slaughter-houses Removal Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Slaughter-houses Removal Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Willoughby do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Garstang and Hest Bank Turnpike-road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Garstang and Hest Bank Turnpike-road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greere do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Belfast Improvement Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amending so much of the provisions of tenth and eleventh Victoria as relates to buying and selling within the manor and outside the borough of Belfast), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Corporation not to sell, &c. without the approbation of the Treasury), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the London (City) School for Orphans of Freeemen Bill be now read a second time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:— The said proposed Amendments and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Monies in the account of Monies in the Exchequer, or respecting the Exchequer, remaining to be raised on the 5th day of July 1850, No. 540.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers and others, in the Agricultural parish of Tyrie and neighbourhood, in the county of Daresett, Aberdeen, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Colechester, praying that the County Court Extension Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Colchester, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of treaties between the Government of this country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, resident in Bristol and its vicinity, complaining of the restrictions imposed by the Committee of the Privy Council on the distribution of the grant for Education; and praying the House to define more accurately the powers of the said Council, and to afford further encouragement to training schools for the education of teachers in the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, praying that the Educational grant by the Committee of Council on Education may be dispensed upon the following conditions only; first, that the sites of schools and school-buildings shall be legally secured; second, that schools built with assistance from the public grants should be open to inspection by Government Inspectors appointed by the Committee of Council on Education, with the concurrence of the Archbishops, under the Order in Council of August 10th 1840, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Members of Friendly Societies at

Friendly Wednesbury (four Petitions);—Brierley Hill Dis. Societies Bill.

Northwich (Grand Master, Deputy-Grand Master and Secretary);—Kirkby Lonsdale (two Petitions);—Liverpool;—, and, Brampton District (Grand Master, Deputy-Grand Master and Secretary); praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition.
A Petition of John Foster Elsatlie, of Moor- 
gate-street, in the city of London, Attorney-at-law, 
was presented, and read; setting forth, That 
an action is pending in the Court of Queen's 
Bench, for penalties for bribery, arising out of the 
Harwich Election, which took place on the 30th 
day of July 1847, and under the 7th sect. of the 
of Geo. 2. cap. 24, being "An Act for the more 
effectual preventing Bribery and Corruption in the 
Election of Members to serve in Parliament," 
wherein John Baker is plaintiff, and John Atwood 
is defendant, and that the venue in such action is 
Essex, and that the cause is coming on for trial at 
Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, at the Assizes 
which commence on Monday next; that a Petition 
was presented to the House against the return of 
John Atwood, Esquire, one of the Members chosen 
for the said borough of Harwich, which Petition 
was referred to a Select Committee of the House; 
that certain persons gave their evidence before such 
Committee, and are about to give their evidence in 
the said cause, and that the Petitioner, as the attorney 
for the defendant in the said action, is advised by 
counsel that it is necessary that the short-hand 
notes taken before the said Committee should be 
produced at the said trial, and that the defendant 
cannot safely proceed to trial without the produc-
tion of the said original short-hand notes; and 
praying that the House will be pleased to direct 
that the clerk or officer who took the short-hand 
notes of evidence on the said Harwich Election 
Petition, may be at liberty to attend at the next 
Chelmsford Assizes, with the book or books con-
taining such original short-hand notes of evidence. 
Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer 
to attend accordingly.

A Petition of Merchants, Factors, Dealers and 
others interested in the manufacture and sale of 
Irish-made Spirits, in the town of Tullow, praying 
that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass 
into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered 
to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur-
gesses of the borough of Oldham, calling the at-
tention of the House to certain alleged mis-statements 
in a Petition of Oldham, in favour of the 
Incorporation of Boroughs (No. 2.) Bill; and 
praying for inquiry into the circumstances, and that 
the progress of the Bill may in the mean time be 
suspended, was presented, and read; and ordered 
to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and 
others, of the parish of Luccombe, in the county of 
Suffolk, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Kirkwall parish 
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duly enrolled may be exempted from the operation 
of the eighteenth Clause of the said Bill, was also 
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Ordered, That the Returns made up to the latest possible period of the Number of Lunatics against whom Commissions of Lunacy are now in Force, and of the Total Amount of their Annual Incomes, and the Total Amount of the Sums allowed for their Maintenance : distinguishing the Number of Persons and Amount of Income, and the Allowance for the Maintenance of those who individually have less than £100 per annum: — A similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £100, and less than £200 per annum: — A similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £200, and less than £400 per annum: — A similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £400, and less than £1,000 per annum: — Also, a similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £1,000 per annum, with the Amount of their Income: — And a Return of the Amount of Per-centages, from the 8th day of July 1835 to the 8th day of January 1839 on Lunatics' Incomes, received under the provisions of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, cap. 36, and of the Payments made thereon, from the 3d day of February 1835 to the 8th day of January 1839, which were presented upon the 29th day of June 1839, be re-printed.

Ordered, That the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 22d day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Distress for Rent (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Stock in Trade Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Population Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration after the Orders of the day.

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Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Collection of Fees, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill.

Resolved, That the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the day.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill.

Orderd, That the Charitable Trusts Bill, as Charitable amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Orderd, That the Loan Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Orderd, That the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill, Ecclesiastical as amended in the Committee, be now taken into jurisdiction consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Orderd, That the Upton-cum-Chalfey Marriages Upton-cum-Chalfey Validity Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Orderd, That the further Proceeding upon the Marriages Third Reading of the Marriages Bill be resumed Bill. after the Orders of the day.

Orderd, That the Small Tenements Recovery Small Validity Bill be read a second time upon Wednes Small Day recovery day next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Borough next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Gaols Borough Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, — Return to an Sugar, &c. Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return of the Quantity of Sugar imported from British Possessions into the United Kingdom during each of the past Three years, ending the 5th day of January 1850, the Possession from whence imported, with the Quantity cleared for Home Consumption, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, distinguishing the Quantities, and Amount received under each Rate of Duty: — Similar Return for Foreign Sugar: — Similar Return for Coffee:— And, similar Return for Tea.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order granting Compensation for loss of Fees to Mr. William Pitt Dundas, Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c. in Scotland.

Copy of Order granting Compensation for loss of Burgh Clerks Fees to several Burgh Clerks in Scotland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the Right honourable Sir Robert Peel, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of so great and irreparable a loss, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had come to a Reso-
 lution
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Mon-
day next.

Tamworth Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant
to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new
Writ, for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this
present Parliament, for the Borough of Tamworth,
in the room of the Right honourable Sir Robert
Peel, Baronet, deceased.

A Message from
the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills fol-
lowing, without Amendment; viz.
A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue certain Acts
for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to diminish the Delay
and Expense of Proceedings in the High Court of
Chancery in England:
A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act relat-
ing to the holding of Benefices in Plurality, without
any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made
by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for
authorizing certain Agreements between the Chan-
celler and Council of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lan-
caster, and Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood, Baronet,
to be carried into effect, and for other Purposes,
without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled,
An Act to amend the Law relating to the holding of
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Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House; And also,
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by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to ex-
tend the Wolverhampton Waterworks, and to am-
end the Act relating thereto, with Amend-
ments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House; And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
to amend the Act relating to the Copy-
right of Designs; to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House; And then the Messenger
withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, That the Report which,
upon Tuesday last, was made from the Select Com-
mitee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge
of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and
Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March
1851, be referred to the Committee;
Mr. Secretary-at-War, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty,
having been informed of the subject-matter of this
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the
House.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the
Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had come to several
Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Mon-
day next.
Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he
was directed to move, That the Committee may
have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Savings
Bank Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The General Board of Health (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustee Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Trustee Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of the Incorporation of new Boroughs, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Beresford carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bills of Exchange Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery in Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time. A Clause (Power to diminish or increase number of officers and salaries), was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Collection of Fines, &c. of Inns, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Marriages the further Proceeding upon the Third Reading of Bill the Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the Third Reading of the said Bill be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Benevolents in Plurality Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.
Highways Bill.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, on the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Woods, Forests, &c. Rates Bill.
Lord Seymour presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament.—The Twenty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, being the Twenty-first Annual Report of the said Commissioners:
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Highway Rates Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Mr. Boucerie do prepare, and bring it in.

Outrages (Ireland.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Outrages reported by the Constabulary in Ireland during the periods of Six months, ending respectively the 30th day of June 1848, 31st day of December 1848, 30th day of June 1849, 31st day of December 1849, and 30th day of June 1850, classified under the following Heads:—

Chester Writ.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Chester, in the room of Sir John Jervis, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonesham, in the County of Buckingham.

Highway Rates Bill No. 550.
Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Gibson Craig do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lordships.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill
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Ordered, That the Weights and Measures Bill, Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed. No. 652.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Packwood, Warcorn, &c. wishing, for the imposition of an 8s. duty upon Corn, and for the repeal of the duty on Malt and Hops, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leiston, Suffolk, Arbitration, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of treaties between the Governments of this country and other governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Ecclesiastical residents of Lambeth, praying the House to apply Property.

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Anno 14° Victorie Reginae, 1. 50.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported the Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Beneficial Society Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Corry do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bishop of London's (Saint Michael's Church, Bishop of London's (Saint Michael's Church, Chester-square) Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London (City) School for Orphans Bill, the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz.: To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Pearson: 45.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joshua Westley: 7.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Ecclesiastical residents of Lambeth, praying the House to apply Property. all national property now devoted to Ecclesiastical purposes to exclusively secular objects, regard being had to vested interests; and to repeal all laws conferring authority or exclusive advantages on or interfering with the religious affairs of any religious denomination, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition

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A Petition of Parents of the Children attending the parochial school of Galbally, in the county of Limerick, complaining that the schools in connexion with the Church Education Society for Ireland derive no assistance from the funds granted by Parliament for the support of Education in that country; and praying the House to relieve them from that grievance, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the There-unsigned of Cheltenham and its neighbourhood, praying the House to permit the proposed building for the Exhibition of 1861, to be placed in Hyde Park, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Tailors of Castle-street; and, Members of the Long Sutton District of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Fellow; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of John Longley and others; Edward Drury and others; William Turner and others; James Webby and others; John Trail and others; Simon Simmons and others; Helen Jones and others; Mrs. Taylor and others; Andrew Miller and others; White and others; William Lonodale and others; Mary Lake and others; Henry Dorrand and others; Ann Dinyiges and others; Elizabeth Rippon and others; Martha Walker and others; Solomon H. Cohen and others; Thomas Goweland and others; William Perry and others; Harriet Rogers and others; George Goner and others; Harriet Sanders and others; Thomas John Keene and others; W. H. Penney and others; James Maiden and others; Thomas Westbook and others; Joseph Stansbury and others; James Watson and others; Samuel Broadley and others; Samuel Mead and others; John Thompson and others; John Still and others; T. P. Bright and others; John Dugre and others; George Walker and others; John Lambert and others; John Gibe and others; Richard Box and others; Hezeka Phips and others; Charles Dawson and others; James Caddell and others; John Chalfone and others; Henry Smith and others; Henry Sadler and others; George H. Burton and others; James French and others; Richard Attwood and others; S. D. Brande and others; and, William Child and others; praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Treasurer and Secretary to the Keney Dispensary, in the county of Limerick, praying for amendment of the law, with a view of placing Medical Charities in Ireland on a solid and permanent basis, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners and others, of the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Printers, Binders, Warehousemen and Shipping Companys, complaining for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hastings; Hinckshall; Wittersham; Ponting; Abridge; Crundale; Winchester; Histon; Fenstanton; Iken; Monast; Elvington; Hoyland; and others; Overton; Moselesfield; Stockport; Lyning; Thurstaston; Llangollen; Llanegin; and Llanvihangel-s-ten-Siug; Pemberton; Carkham; Brisa.

Petrions from Haslam, an inhabitant of Vota by the borough of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, praying the House to pass a measure, that all Votes for Members of Parliament and Municipal Officers may be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered,
Orderd. That the Returne relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Orderd. That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, &c., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 24 (Transfer to Board of Trade over Registrar).

Amendment proposed, in P. 10, l. 35. To leave out from the word "be" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the word "repealed", instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "vested in the Board of Trade" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yea:

Mr. Hayter, 46.

Admiral Berkeley: 25.

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ricardo: 67.

Mr. Wawn: 9.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, again.

The Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put:

The Committee divided:

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Tellers for the Noes:

Sir William Gibson Craig: 67.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Whereas, the said Bills are as follow:

An Act to provide for the Commencement of an Act of the present Session, intituled, An Act to repeal An Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, for encouraging the Capture or Destruction of Piratical Ships and Vessels, and to make other Provision thereon, in the Regulation of the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to amend the Laws concerning Judgments in Ireland:

An Act to authorize further Advances of Money for Drainage and the Improvement of Landed Property in the United Kingdom, and to amend the Acts relating to such Advances:

An Act to provide for the Appointment of Sheriffs of the County of Westmoreland:

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders General Board of Health Bill.

An Act to diminish the Delay and Expense of Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery in England:

An Act to continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland:

An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating Police and licensing the Police of Towns and Populous Places in Scotland, and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving the same:

An Act to enable the Corporation of Swansea, Swansea, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to subscribe for Shares in the Swansea Dock Company, and to raise Money for that purpose, and to purchase the Interest of certain Lessees of Property belonging to the said Corporation, and for other Purposes:

An Act for providing, regulating and maintaining Reding Castle a Castle and for the Borough of Reading, in the Market Bill.

An Act for providing for the Commencement of an Act relating to the Bolton Waterworks, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other Purposes:

An Act for regulating the Markets and Fairs held within the Borough of Cambridge, and at Reach, in the County of Cambridge, and for the improvement of Palatine of Lancaster, and for extending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Bolton Waterworks, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other Purposes:

An Act to authorize Deviations in the Line of the South Wales Railway, and in the Capital of the York and North Midland Railway Company, called the "Hull and Selby Purchase, &c., Shares," to enable the said Company to hold Shares in the Hull and Selby Railway Company, and in the Melton and Driffield Junction Railway Company, to alter, amend and extend the Acts relating to the York and North Midland Railway Company, and for other Purposes:

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of Montrose, and to authorize the Trustees to borrow Harbour Bill, a further Sum of Money:

An Act to grant further Powers to the South Wales Railway Company, with reference to the creation of Shares, and the Regulation of their Capital, and for other Purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company for raising Money for the Creation of Shares, in lieu of borrowing on Mortgages:
Mortgage, and to amend the Acts relating to the
Dublin and Drogheda Railway:
An Act for uniting the Townships of Smiith and Cowick, Union of the Townships, &c. Bill.
Cromdon and Magdalen Turnpike-road Bill.
Stourbridge Union Rates Bill.
Swanns Dock Company Bill.
Victoria (London) Dock Bill.
Puppetphill Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.
York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Bill.
Norwich Waterworks Bill.
Eastern Union Railway Bill.
London (City) Improvements Bill.
North Staffordshire Railway Bill.
South Yorkshire, Doncaster and Goole Railway (Amendment of Acts, De- missions, &c. Bill.
South Staffordshire Railway Bill.
Kent Waterworks Bill.
Southampton Waterworks Bill.

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pose
An Act to enable the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other Pur-
poses:
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great North-ern Railway, to authorize a Deviation at Peter-
caster, and two short Curves at Peterborough, and Amendment of to alter the Tolls of the Great Northern and East Acts, Altera-
tion of Tolls at Escot, Lincolnshire Railways:
An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Herefroyse to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from thence through Shop to Eamont Bridge, in the County of Westmorland, and for making a new Road from the said Road, at a Place called For Cross Bank, near Kirkby-in-Kendal, to communicate with the intended Canal from Lancaster, to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and to join the said Road at or near a Place called The Lound, near Kirkby-in-Kendal aforesaid," and to continue the Term by the said Act granted:
An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from the Turnpike-road leading from Ulverstone to Kendal, into the Turnpike-road leading from Millthorp to Kendal, and to a continuation of the said Road from the last-mentioned Turnpike-
road, to join the said Turnpike-road leading from Lan-
caster to Kendal," and to continue the Term thereby granted:
An Act for the Improvement and Regulation of Tyne Nor-
the River Tyne, and the Navigation thereof, and for station Bill.
or other Purposes:
An Act for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the twelfth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, relating to the erection of Public Slaughter-houses for the City of Edinburgh, and Slaughter-
house Roads Bill.
An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term Mern-meth, and Powers of Three Acts passed in the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River severn, at or near to the Mythe Hill, within the Parish and near to the Town of Tewkesbury, in the County of Glos-
caster, to the opposite Side of the said River, in the Parish of Bashley, in the County of Worcester, and for making convenient Roads and Avenues to com-
municate with such Bridge, within the Counties of Glace, and Worcester," and of another Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Tewkesbury severn Bridge and Roads," for the purpose of paying off the Debt now due on the said Bridge and Roads:
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An Act for the improvement of the Tewkesbury severn Bridge and Roads Bill.
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An Act to provide for the Erection of Public Edinburgh Slaughter-houses for the City of Edinburgh, and Slaughter-
house Removals Bill.
the Prussian Legation, and to regulate the future Holding of the same.

An Act to authorize the granting of Building and Improvements, and to provide for the Erection of the Earl of Strathmore Estates at Holdenhurst, in the County of Hereford, and in the Parish of St. James, Westmister, in the County of Middlesex, and in Tottenham Court-road, in the said County of Middlesex, which belonged to the late Rene Briand, deceased.

An Act to authorize certain Agreements between the Chancellor and Council of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster and Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood, Baronet, to be carried into effect, and for other Purposes.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Lieutenant-Colonel Roby Thomas Custley and Frances (his now Wife), and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address to Her Majesty, of Tuesday last, praying that She will graciously please to cause an Inquiry to be made, whether the amount of Sunday labour in the Post-office might not be reduced without completely putting an end to the Collection and Delivery of Letters, &c. on Sundays, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will cause an Inquiry to be made, whether the amount of Sunday labour in the Post-office might not be reduced without completely putting an end to the Collection and Delivery of Letters, &c. on Sundays; and I have given directions that such an Inquiry shall be instituted.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the Denary of Saint Burian Division Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, no notice of the intention to interfere with Church Property having been given in the London Gazette or in the local newspapers, in the months of October or November last.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

A Petition of the President and Members of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, established in Edinburgh by Royal Charter, being offered to be presented.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is at present depending in the House, intituled, "A Bill for the Erection, on the Earthen Mound in the City of Edinburgh, of Buildings for a National Gallery, and other Purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland"; that the objects of the Bill are of utmost importance, not only to the promotion of the Fine Dots, but to the increase of manufactures, and the success of the schools of design recently established in Scotland; that the establishment of a National Gallery in the metropolis of Scotland, which, like that in the metropolis of England, shall be under the superintendence of the Government, and open during the whole year to persons of all ranks, and from all parts of the kingdom, cannot fail to improve the public taste, by leading all classes to take a deeper interest than before in the promotion of the Fine Arts, and the numerous persons engaged in the arts and manufactures of Scotland to seek to rival foreign nations in the elegance and beauty of their designs; that the annual exhibitions of the Royal Scottish Academy have, for many years, been the resort of foreign, and afforded amusement and instruction to great crowds, not only of the people of Edinburgh, but also to many from other districts of Scotland, who come to Edinburgh during the winter season; for some years back too the galleries have been opened in the evenings, and frequented by great crowds of the working classes and their families, who are admitted at low rates, and invariably manifest the liveliest interest in these exhibitions; that it has long been a matter of deep regret that the accommodation afforded for these exhibitions is placed on the most precarious and unsatisfactory footing, so much so that fears have been repeatedly entertained
entertained that the Academy, who are altogether unable to provide such from their own resources, might be deprived entirely of that accommodation, and so, reluctantly, compelled to abandon their exhibit; but the Bill before referred to shall be passed into a law, and if the House shall be pleased to provide the very limited amount of money requisite, the proposed buildings will, the Petitioners have reason to believe, contain ample accommodation both for a National Gallery, and for the annual exhibitions of the Royal Scottish Academy, and thus their erection will effectually protect the important national objects before described; that, so important do the Petitioners deem the passing of the said Bill, and the erection of the proposed buildings, that they have cheerfully, and at a merely nominal price, appropriated for their site one of the best situated and most valuable pieces of ground in the whole city of Edinburgh; and praying the House to pass the said Bill into a law, with such amendments thereon as to the House shall seem fit, and to vote the limited amount of money requisite for the erection of the proposed buildings.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

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Wines, &c.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantities of Wines imported yearly into the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, from the beginning of 1789 down to the end of 1819, both inclusive; and of the Quantities of Wines entered for Consumption within Great Britain and Ireland in each year of the said period; together with the several Rates of Duties payable thereon, and the Total Amount of such Duties received in every such year; distinguishing the respective Quantities of the said Wines according to the Country or Colony of their Growth respectively; and also specifying the yearly Increase or Decrease (if any) in the Revenue derived from such Duties:—And, of the Decennial Increase of Population of Great Britain and Ireland during the same period.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Iron Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Iron Vessels, stating their Tonnage, Horse Power, the Guns they are pierced for, the Guns they were intended to carry, the Height in-
Waylayings in the Barony of Upper and Lower Fews, in the County of Armagh, during the last Six years; distinguishing by Name the Persons killed and waylaid, and the Place where the Offence occurred; also giving the Numbers arrested for each Offence, and the Result of any Trial of the same:

—and, Copies of the Depositions taken by the Coroner of Armagh County, at the Inquest held on the body of the late Mr. Moulmeneer.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attornies' Certificates Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now", and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas on the old Lobby;

Tellers for the [Lord Grosvenor, 139.]

Mr. Milling:

Tellers for the [Lord Harcourt, 122.]

The Amendment being read a second time;

—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 15 (Fixed incomes may be secured to Archbishops and Bishops appointed after 1st January 1848). Amendment proposed, in P. 7, 1. 30. After the word "Bishop" to insert the words "from the commencement of his incumbency."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 to No. 21, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause, (And be it Enacted, That no spiritual person appointed to the deanship of any cathedral or collegiate church after the day of)

One thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall accept, to take and hold, with his canonry or minor canonry, any benefice not situate within the city or town of the cathedral or collegiate church in which he shall hold such deanship, or within three miles of such cathedral or collegiate church, to be computed from such cathedral or collegiate church to the church or nearest of the churches of such benefice by the nearest road or footpath, or by an accustomed ferry:—brought up; read 1st and 2nd; amended, and added.

Clause, (And be it Enacted, That whenever it shall have been shown, to the satisfaction of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that the sum of thirty thousand pounds has been contributed by private contributions towards the endowment of an episcopal see, in any place or district having a population of not less than one hundred thousand souls, or towards the erection of an episcopal residence, and that one half at least of the said thirty thousand pounds has been contributed by persons residing or holding property therein, it shall then be lawful for the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, if they shall think fit, with the consent of the Bishop or Bishops at the time having jurisdiction over such place or district, and of the Archbishop of the Province, to frame and to submit to Her Majesty in Council for Her approval, a scheme for the erection of a Bishopric of such place or district, and of any parts contiguous thereto, accordingly; and to propose the appropriation towards the endowment thereof of any sum not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds per annum, from any monies now standing to the credit of the Episcopal Fund, or hereafter to accrue to the Commissioners from any episcopal estate or property, or from the regulated annual payment of any Bishop, or to propose the annexation to such See of any estate or estates vested in the Commission, and estimated to produce an average net income not exceeding the said amount, and in such case to make provision for the redemption of any portion of the said estates, if it shall appear that at any future time its permanent net income is raised beyond the said amount; and likewise, subject to such consent as aforesaid, to define the limits of the diocese to be constituted; and when Her Majesty in Council shall be pleased to give Her assent to such scheme, it shall hold good in law to all intents and purposes, and the diocese so described shall be separated from all other episcopal jurisdictions, and shall become subject to the sole episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop to be appointed thereto)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Clause, (And be it declared and Enacted, That the provisions of the herinafore recited Acts relating to the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes or other hereditaments, shall not extend to authorize the sale of any tithes or rent-charge in lieu of tithes belonging to the See of any Bishop, or to any Chapter, or in the possession or enjoyment of any Dean, Canon, Prebendary, or other dignitary or officer of any cathedral, collegiate church, or in the possession of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses added.

Clause, (And be it Enacted, That except as herinafter mentioned, no dean, canon-residentiary or minor canon, hereinafter to be appointed in any cathedral or collegiate church, shall be allowed to hold, with his canony or minor canony, any benefice with cure of souls, except the same be within the city or place in which the cathedral or collegiate church is situated)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Sidney Herbert, 84.]

Mr. Wood:

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill, 104.]

Mr. Hayter:

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supp. Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Prince Edward's Island, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred and two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries, Allotments and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and others, in the West India Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries, Allotments and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Secretary-at-War and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies, was, according to Order, Bill read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ways and Means.

Disembodied Militia.

Indian Department (Canada).

Bahama Islands.

Governors, &c. (West India Colonies).

Stipendiary Justices (West India Colonies, &c.)

Militia Pay Bill.

Monument to Sir Robert Peel.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the Right honourable Sir Robert Peel, with an Inscription expressive of the Public sense of so great and irreparable a loss, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same.

The said Resolution, being read a second time.

Resolved, Nemine Contradictum, That this House doth agree with the Committee, in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The Bill to suspend the making of Lists, and the Militia Ballots, Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill for further continuing certain Temporary Ecclesiastical Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Poor Relief into consideration the Poor Relief Bill, as amended Bill, in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next, at twelve of the clock; and be printed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Maris, 16° die Julii, 1850:

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Committee on the Appointments to Offices, &c., Bill; to be continued on the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill; Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common General Board Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies, was, according to Order, Bill read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill; Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common General Board Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies, was, according to Order, Bill read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill; Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common General Board Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies, was, according to Order, Bill read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Bill for taking Account of the Population of Great Britain was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill for taking an Account of the Population of Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Upton-cum-Chalvey Marriages Validity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Highway Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public-houses (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the third Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fisheries Bill. to repeal part of an Act of the fifteenth year of King George the third, for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe, and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors and others employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the end of the Fishing Season: And that Mr. Labouchere and Sir William Gibson Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a Bill to defray Militia Pay the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent Bill; and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, and to authorize the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir William Gibson Craig presented a Bill to Fisheries Bill. repeal part of an Act of the fifteenth year of King No. 557. George the Third, for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe, and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors and others employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the end of the Fishing Season: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Prisons Bill, to empower Corporate Bodies in certain Cases to raise Money towards the Cost of Building, and enlarging or Improving County Prisons: And that Mr. Henry Stuart and Sir Harry Verney do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Danish Possessions (Coad of Africa.) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, A. 1850. a Copy of a Letter from the Colonial Office to the Lords of the Treasury relative to the Purchase of the
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the Danish Possessions on the Coast of Africa, and their Lords' Minute thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Benefits in Plurality Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MARTIS, 16° DIES JULII.

ANO 14° VICTORIE REGINAE 1850.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water-hamp-ton Water-works Act (Amendment and Extension of Works) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornely do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill to relieve the Borough of Belfast from Contribution to certain Descriptions of County Expenditure, and for the further Improvement of the said Borough, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for better improving the Borough of Belfast.

Ordered, That Lord John Chichester do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Commercial Gas Company and Poplar Gas Light Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Earl of Shrewsbury's and Grace's Trustees Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Petitions from Ffynnogyn:—Aberystwith (three Petitions); Members of the Calvinistic Methodist Congregation at Aberystwith:—Aberavon;—Tregaron;—Neuaddlwyd;—County of Cardigan (Chairman);—and, Blaenpenal; praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of treaties between the Government of the country and other Governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Copeland:—Crovigian; and, Aberystwith (two Petitions); praying the House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the earth, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Waiton;—Jarrow;—Buckhead Filleigh;—Ashby-by-Porson;—and, Upton-cum-Coppenford; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Nether Wallop, in the county of Southampton, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Amendment proposed, in P. 19, l. 28. To leave out from the word "therein" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 19, l. 35. At the end of the Clause, to add the words "and" and "or no advance note shall be given for any sum exceeding in amount one month's wages."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CL AUSES, No 52 to No 54, agreed to.

Clause, No 55, (Place appropriated to seamen to have nine superficial feet for each man, and to be properly constructed.) Amendment proposed, in P. 20, l. 29. After the word "a" to insert the word "sufficient."

Question proposed, That the word "sufficient" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CL AUSES, No 56 to No 69, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 17° die Julii: 
Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1850.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE from the Lords, by Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and to alter the Law for rating Immediate Lessors of Premises to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law, intituled, An Act for repealing the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, for purchasing (Extension of) Lands, and constructing the Works authorized by Time for Purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for repealing the Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1847; for altering, amending and extending the Acts relating to the Aberdeen Railway, and for other Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Aberdeen Railway Company to Railway Bill, raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter their Station and the Levels of their Railway at and near Aberdeen; for repealing the "Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1847;" for altering, amending and extending the Acts relating to the Aberdeen Railway, and for other Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time limited by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, for purchasing (Extension of) Lands, and completing the Works authorized by Time for Purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Union of Liberties with the Counties in which they are situate; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for repealing the Act for creating Powers of Sale in the Freehold and (or Harcourt's) Lands and constructing the Works authorized by Time for Purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to create a Primary Jurisdiction to the Masters in Jurisdiction Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, in certain Equity Bill, cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act entitled "An Act for creating Powers of Sale in the Freehold and (or Harcourt's) Copyhold Estates comprised in the Marriage Settlement of William Bernard Harcourt, deceased, with Elizabeth Georgiana Harriet, his Wife; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords desire a Conference upon the subject railways matter of the Amendments made by this House to Amendment the Railways Abandonment Bill, and appoint the same on Thursday next, at a quarter before Five of the clock, in the Royal Gallery:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference with the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew. 

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The House being informed, that the Sheriff of the city of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common-courts of the city of London in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew. And the said Petition, praying that the Smoke Prohibition Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Mr. Scott, from the Office of the Chamberlain of the city of London, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in respect of the year ending 5th January 1850, being the Produce and Application of the several Duties and Payments constituting the Fund called the London Bridge Approaches or Improvement Fund, for effecting Public Works and Improvements in the Metropolis, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Acts of Parliament of 10 Geo. 4, c. 136, 11 Geo. 4, c. 64, 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 76, 1 and 2 Vic. c. 101, 8 and 9 Vic. c. 101, and 11 and 12 Vic. c. 124.

An Account of the Surplus, for the year ending 5th January 1849, of the Fund called the London Bridge Approaches or Improvement Fund, for effecting Public Works and Improvements in the Metropolis, and the Appropriation of the same in discharge of Monies raised under the authority of the Acts for the year ending 5th January 1849.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1849, in relation to a Market established at the Sale of Coals, &c., pursuant to the Acts 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 76, 1 and 2 Vic. c. 101, and 8 and 9 Vic. c. 101.

An Account of the Receipt, by the Chamberlain of the City of London, connected therewith, of the Duty of One penny per Ton on Coals, Cams and Girders brought into the Port of London, made payable by the Acts of 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 76, and continued by subsequent Acts; also of the Application of the same under the Acts 1 and 2 Vic. c. 101, and 8 and 9 Vic. c. 34, in the creation of a Fund for the execution of such Improvements in the Metropolis as Parliament may direct and sanction, for one year ending 31st December 1849.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in respect of the year ending 31st December 1849, in relation to a Market established at the Sale of Coals, &c., pursuant to the Acts 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 76, and 1 and 2 Vic. c. 101, and 8 and 9 Vic. c. 101.

An Account of the Receipt, by the Chamberlain of the City of London, connected therewith, of the Duty of One penny per Ton on Coals, Cams and Girders brought into the Port of London, made payable by the Acts of 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 76, and continued by subsequent Acts; also of the Application of the same under the Acts 1 and 2 Vic. c. 101, and 8 and 9 Vic. c. 34, in the creation of a Fund for the execution of such Improvements in the Metropolis as Parliament may direct and sanction, for one year ending 31st December 1849.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in respect of the year ending the 14th August 1849, for lighting, watching, cleansing and repairing the Blackfriars Bridge, pursuant to Acts 7 Geo. 3, c. 37, 53 Geo. 3, c. 185, and 4 Will. 4, c. 118.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the year ending on the 25th December 1849, in pursuance of the Acts 2 and 3 Vic. c. 94, intituled, An Act for regulating the Police of the City of London.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the year 1849, in pursuance of the Acts 2 and 3 Vic. c. 94, for regulating the Police of the City of London, in respect of the City Police Superannuation Fund, for the Payment of Superannuated and Retiring Allotments.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, on account of the Charges for paying the Costs and Charges of maintaining, repairing, &c., the Mooring Chains of the River Thames, of paying the Salaries of the several Harbour Masters, &c., and other Expenses of the Harbour Service, pursuant to the Acts 29 Geo. 3, c. 69, 10 Geo. 4, c. 124, and 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 32.

A Statement of the Receipt and Application of Bridge House Estates (after deducting the existing Charges and Expenses of Management of the said Estates), from the 14th August 1848, to the 14th August 1849, pursuant to the directions of the Acts 4 Geo. 4, c. 50, 7 Geo. 4, c. 40, and 4 Will. 4, c. 118.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Collector of the Chamberlain of the City of London, for one year ending on the 29th September 1849, for improving the Navigation of the River Thames westward of London Bridge, in pursuance of the several Acts of 50 Geo. 3, c. 204, 52 Geo. 3, c. 46, 54 Geo. 3, c. 223, 5 Geo. 4, c. 123, and 8 Vic. c. 1.

A Statement and Account of Monies received and saved paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, from the 29th September 1848, to the 1st January 1849, for making, maintaining, enlarging, repairing and cleansing the Vaults, Drains, Sewers, &c., with the said City and Liberties, in pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament of the 11 Geo. 3, c. 29, 18 Geo. 3, c. 66, and 33 Geo. 3, c. 75: also, of Monies so received and paid for the like purposes, from the 1st January to the 29th September 1849, in pursuance of the Acts 11 and 12 Vic. c. 163, intituled, the City of London Sewers Act, 1849.

A Statement and Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, from the 29th September 1848, to the 1st January 1849, for paving, cleaning and lighting the said City and Liberties, pursuant to the several Acts of Parliament of 11 Geo. 3, c. 29, 33 Geo. 3, c. 75, 57 Geo. 3, c. 29, and 4 Geo. 4, c. 114: also, of Monies so received and paid for the like purposes, and for Medical and other Sanatory Expenses, from the 1st January to the 29th September 1849, in pursuance of the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 163, intituled, the City of London Sewers Act, 1849.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Warden and Overseer of the City of London, in respect of the Charges of the Ward Clerks, Beadles and other Expenses connected with the holding of Wardmotes and other Ward Meetings, and for local purposes connected therewith, within the several Wards of the City of London, pursuant to the Acts 2 and 3 Vic. c. 94, s. 85:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions (Sixty-third Report.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration St. Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration St. Thomas's Hospital Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wolverhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they do appoint, if they think fit, the Committee on the Bishop of London's (Saint Michael's Church, Chester-square) Estate, 3 y 3 Bill,
A Petition of the Right honourable and Reverend
William Neill Earl of Abercorn, Lord of the se-
veral Mansions thereunder mentioned, praying that the
Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill may not pass into
a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Petitions from the Presbyterian Synod of Munster
(Moderator and Clerk)—and, Dudlia (two Peti-
tions); praying that the Court of Prorogative (Ir-
ish) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bury, praying that the
Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law,
as it now stands, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Factors, Dealers and
others interested in the manufacture and sale of
Irish-made Spirits, in the town of Baltinglass, pray-
ing that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may
pass into a law, was presented, and read; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nailsworth, and its
vicinity, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the
repeal of the stamp duty on Newspapers, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wadhurst—District of Sobey
Ash Hill; and, Pimperne; praying that the Oath of
Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law,
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Low-
caster Union, praying that the Poor Relief Bill may
not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Llan-
gyfyl, in the county of Anglesey, and its vicinity,
praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the
abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Brewers, Distillers,
Proprietors, Factors, Householders, Dealers in Ex-
cessible Liquors, and others, residing in the parish
of Campsie, praying that the Public-houses (Scot-
land) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Regent United
Society, held at Castle Green, in the city and county
of Bristol, praying that the Savings Banks Bill;
and, the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into
law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

A Petition of the President, Stewards, Members
of the Committee and other Members of the Black-
burn Benevolent Commercial Society, praying that
all Societies duly enrolled, and which have opened
accounts with the Commissioners for the Reduction
of the National Debt, and are strictly confined to
the working classes, and grant no annuity above 26s.
per annum, no insurance in sickness beyond 20s. per
week, and no assurance at death beyond 50L, may
be exempted from the operation of the eighteenth
clause of the Savings Bank Bill, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Stoke-
upon-Trent, in the Staffordshire Potteries, praying
that the Smoke Prohibition Bill may not pass into
a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

Petitions from the Wardens and Commonalty of
the Mystery of Fishmongers of the city of London;
—Birmingham;—and, Pimperne and Barlond (two
Petitions); praying that the said Bill may pass into
a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Salis-
bury, praying that the Sunday Trading Prevention
Trading Bill may pass into a law, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clerkenwell—Leather-lane—
London; Southwark (two Petitions);—Finsbury
(two Petitions);—Westminster (two Petitions);—
Mary-le-bone (three Petitions);—Blackfriars (two
Petitions);—City of London; Shoreditch—The Metropolis (three Peti-
tions); and, Lambeth; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,
were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike-road
and Bridge Trusts (Scotland), which was pre-
sented upon the 23rd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to
Bankrupts, which was presented upon the 9th
day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to
Tariffs of Foreign States, which was presented
upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Dar-
ford Return, showing the Number and Dates of the Savings Bank Monthly Returns (if any) in each year from the 20th
day of November 1844 to the 20th day of Novem-
bear 1849, transmitted to the National Debt Office by the Darford Savings Bank, in which no signature
of a Manager or other Officer, as required by the
National Debt Office, is affixed, to certify to the true
Account of Weekly Receipts and Payments as
made in his presence:—And, Copy of the Corres-
pondence (if any) between the National Debt Office
and the said Savings Bank, respecting the non-com-
pliance with the Regulations of the National Debt
Office and the due signing or transmission of any
such Monthly Statements of Accounts during the
same period.

Ordered, That, if there be laid before this House, a Friendly
Return showing the Amount of Annual Balances
Societies, in the Hands of the Commissioners for the Reduc-
tion of the National Debt, on account of Friendly
Societies (exclusive of Balances due to the Trustees
of Savings Banks), for each of the years com-
mencing on the 20th day of November 1829, and
ending on the 20th day of November 1849; also, the
Amount of Stock and other Securities held by the
said Commissioners at the same Dates respectively,
on account of such Societies, distinguishing the par-
ticulars, as well as the Total Amount and Value of
the same Stock or other Securities.

Ordered, That the Ecclesiastical Commission Ecclesiastical
Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken
into consideration:—The House accordingly pro-
ceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills of Exchange Bill, as Bills of Ex-
amended in the Committee, be now taken into con-
change Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-
morrow.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Turnpike Acts Continuance, sc. Bill.

Ordered, That the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:--The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Upton-cum-Chalevy Marriages Necessity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to render valid certain Marriages solemnized in the New Church at Upton-cum-Chalevy, in the County of Buckingham and Diocese of Oxford, be now read the third time;--The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Carlton Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Highway Rates Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Highway Rates Bill.

Militia Pay Bill.

Ordered, That the Militia Pay Bill be now read a second time:--The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Benefits in Plurality Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Benefits in Plurality Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill.

Estimates of Civil Services VIII. No. 571.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates, &c., Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1851.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the erection of a General Repository for Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hume presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Copy of a Letter from the Colonial Office, to the Lords of the Treasury relative to the purchase of the Danish Possessions on the Coast of Africa, and their Lordships' Minute thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 12th day of June last, that the Clause offered to be added upon the Third Reading of the Small Tenements Rating Bill be now read a second time;--Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Sunday Trading Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill;--Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Public Libraries and Museums Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being, read for the Consideration of the Copyholds on the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;--An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;--The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;--The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aglionby, 17; Mr. Hume, 3.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Strickland, 74; Mr. Malings, 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:--The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Proceeded.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, (Manorial rights subject to be committed on the application of lord or tenant). Amendment proposed, in P. 1. L. 17. To leave out from the word "That" to the word "may" in P. 2. L. 5., in order to insert the words "all manorial rights except as hereinafter provided," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;--The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aglionby, 55; Mr. Hume, 47.

Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Gдыgol, 44; Sir George Strickland, 74.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 2. L. 5. To leave out the words "a tenant," in order to insert the words "three-fourths of the tenants in number and value," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "a tenant" stand part of the Clause;--The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aglionby, 53; Mr. Hume, 53.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Strickland, 74.

Question proposed, That the words "three-fourths of the tenants in number and value" be there inserted;--Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: To leave out the words "three-fourths of the tenants in number and value," in order to insert the words "a majority of the tenants in number," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "three-fourths of the tenants in number and value" stand part of the proposed Amendment;--The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henley, 66; Mr. Hume, 53.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Aglionby, 53; Viscount Gдыgol, 74.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:--Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis, 18° die Julii; A. 1850.

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this subject, and by their ability and willingness to devote the necessary time and attention to its details, presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries of the Ashburnon and Rock of Friendship Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and other Inhabitants of the parish of Dragcot-le-Moors, in the county of Stafford, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Renfrew, praying the House to refuse to alter the law upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Officers or Supporters of the Bunhill Friendship Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Members of the Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Depford, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Dundee, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank at Fifeshire Union Association of Benefit Society and Bill, and the Friendly Societies Bill.

A Petition of Attornies practising in the Court of Session for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, praying that the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands, Small Tenements and hereditaments in the parish of Saint Clement, in the city of Worcester, praying that the Small Tenements Rating Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Sub-Dean of the collegiate Westminster church of Saint Peter, Westminster, stating that the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, as owners of property in the said parishes, assented thereto, in the full belief that Her Majesty's Government would insure to the city of Westminster the speedy completion of the improvements which have been for several years in progress under the authority of the Westminster Improvement Act, 1845, and the Westminster Improvement Act, 1847; that many houses and other buildings belonging to the Dean and Chapter, have been taken down by the Westminster Improvement Commissioners under the powers of the above Acts, for the purpose of forming Victoria-street, and the Dean and Chapter, in order to extend the improvements, have purchased and retained, under the provisions of the said Acts, many houses and other buildings adjoining Westminster Abbey, at an expense to the Dean and Chapter of upwards of 14,000 L.; that the above-named parishes, in the year 1847, granted the sum of 30,000 L. towards the formation of the said street, and the further sum of 20,000 L. for other improvements in Westminster; and that the Dean and Chapter, as owners of property in the said parishes, assented thereto, in the full belief that Her Majesty's Government would insue to the city of Westminster the speedy completion of the said improvements; that, although large purchases of property for Victoria-street have been already made, and the area of eighty feet wide from the west end of the Abbey to the Vauxhall-road is nearly all cleared, the Dean and Chapter are apprehensive that without the aid of Her Majesty's Government the said street will not be completed; that the Dean and chapter and their tenants have sustained, and are still sustaining great injury from the present unfinished state of the improvements; that, prior to the passing of the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament, these improvements were recommended by two Select Committees of the House in 1832 and 1837, and by Her Majesty's Commissioners for Metropolitan Improvements; in the report dated the 9th of April 1845; that in the said Report Her Majesty's Commissioners state, that
they had under their consideration the means of improving in large and densely-peopled district in the southern parts of Westminster, the condition of which, from defective drainage and from other causes, had, for a considerable period, been alike offensive to public morals and to the public health; and they further state, that they were of opinion that a line of street had been devised, which, both in itself and as the parent of other improvements in the communication of southern Westminster, may promote the health, the morals, and the social comforts of a large body of its inhabitants; that the said street, when completed, will form, as expressed in the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament, a spacious and convenient communication between the neighbourhood of the Parliament Houses and that of Buckingham Palace; that the speedy completion of the said street will be not only an act of justice to the Dean and Chapter, and other owners of property, and inhabitants of Westminster, but is also an object of great public importance; and praying the House to take such steps as to the House may seem meet, to insure a speedy completion of the said improvements, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented. Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for Copy of the Report of the Commission appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to inquire into and report upon Rights and Claims as amended by the Lords, be printed. Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on the National Gallery.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in 1847–48, to consider of the best mode of providing additional room for Works of Art given to the public or purchased by means of Parliamentary Grants. Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on the National Gallery.

Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

No. 574. Metropolitan Interments Bill.

No. 573. Marine Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mercantile Marine (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 62 (Refrain to join, and desertion, to be punishable with Three months' imprisonment). Amendment proposed, in P. 22, l. 17: After the word "be" to insert the words "liable to be fined " in a sum not exceeding Ten pounds, or to be." Question, That those words be there inserted, put and N igative. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 63 and No. 64, agreed to.

Clause, No. 65 (Wages forfeited for desertion to be recoverable by master, &c., who has suffered by the desertion). Amendment proposed, in P. 23, l. 14: After the word "be forfeited," to insert the words " and no inmediate or subsequent entry of such seaman into " Her Majesty's Naval Service shall exempt him " from such forfeiture of wages." Question put: That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Anderson, 32.

Yea, Mr. Alexander Hastie: 49.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayden, 49.

Mr. Lord Marcus Hill

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 66, agreed to.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the words "to be applied in aid of the " Merchant Seamen's Fund."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and Negative.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the words, " And if no wages have " been earned, he may, after an imprisonment for " a period not exceeding Two calendar months, " upon the warrant of any Justice before whom he " may be convicted."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 68 and No. 69, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Specker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Gentlemen Resolved, That this House will, after the other (Ireland) Bill, Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented. Return to an New Forest Forest, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for and Waltham Copy of any Reports made to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 12 and 13 Vic. c. 81, to inquire into and report upon Rights and Claims over the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, and Waltham Forest, in the County of Essex. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The time being come for the Conference with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments Abandonment made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill; Ordered, That Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Grease, Lord Ashley, Sir Frederic Theaiger, Lord Seymour, Mr. John Stuart and Sir Robert Harry Inglis do manage the Conference.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference; and being returned;

Mr. Labouchere reported, That the Managers had met the Lords at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Duke of Richmond, who acquainted the Managers on the part of the Commons, that the Lords being desirous at all times of maintaining a good correspondence with the House of Commons, had desired this Conference, in order to communicate to them the Reasons which have induced the Lords to disagree to one of the said Amendments, and that to the rest of the said Amendments the Lords had agreed; and that they had brought back the Bill, and Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the Duke of House, That their Address of the 9th day of this instant July, to express the deep concern of this House at the loss which Her Majesty sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, and to condeol with Her Majesty on this melancholy occasion, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will ever participate with the most affectionate and dutiful attachment in whatever may concern the feelings and interest of Her Majesty.
Majesty and Her illustrious House, had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer;

I have received with satisfaction, and as a gratifying proof of my attachment to Her Person and Family, the loyal and dutiful Address of Condolence which you have presented to Me on the loss I have sustained by the death of My beloved Uncle the Duke of Cambridge.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of Monday last, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right honourable Sir Robert Peel, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of so great and irreparable a loss, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the Expenses attending the same, had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer;

I have received your Address, praying that I will give directions that a Monument be erected, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the Right honourable Sir Robert Peel, with an Inscription expressive of the public sense of so great and irreparable a loss, and assuring Me that you will make good the Expenses attending the same; and I shall give directions in accordance with your Address.

Lord Seymour acquainted the House, That having been appointed to attend Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge, with a Message of Condolence of this House, he had attended Her accordingly, and that Her Royal Highness was pleased to give the following Answer:

Cambridge House, July 18th, 1850.

I am very grateful to the House of Commons for presenting me with the Address, which you have been kind enough to read, on occasion of the death of my late excellent and revered Husband, and I beg of you to convey my heartfelt thanks to the House of Commons, for these expressions of their condolence with me, and for the regard with which the name of the late Duke of Cambridge has been mentioned by them; nothing can be more consolatory to my feelings, in my present bereaved state, than the assurance that the character of my late Husband is duly appreciated.

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The House was moved, That the Petition of William Chippindall, of Oxford-street, in the parish of Saint George, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, one of the Attornies of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, stating that the Petitioner is unable, by reason of his poverty, to further prosecute his Divorce Bill, unless he is ordered by the House to be permitted to do so in forma pauperis; and praying that the House will be pleased to order him to be admitted to prosecute his said Bill in the House in forma pauperis; and being proposed, That in the case of Chippindall's Divorce Bill, William Chippindall be permitted to prosecute his Petition in forma pauperis;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding the words "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Petition of William Chippindall be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills and the Judge Advocate insted thereof."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed on the 23rd day of April last, That all systems of academical Education require from time to time some modification, from the change of external circumstances, the progress of opinion, and the intellectual improvement of the people; that in the ancient English and Irish Universities, and in the Colleges connected with them, the interests of religion and of useful learning have not advanced to an extent commensurate with the great resources and high position of those bodies; that collegiate statutes of the fifteenth century occasionally prohibit the local authorities from introducing any alterations into voluminous codes, of which a large portion are now obsolete; that

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better laws are needed to regulate the ceremony of matriculation and the granting of degrees; to diminish the exclusiveness of the University Libraries; to provide for a fairer distribution of the rewards of scientific and literary merit; to extend the permission of marriage to tutors of colleges; and to facilitate the registration of electors for the Universities; that additional checks might be considered with reference to the continued extravagance of individual students; and that the mode of tenure of College property ought to be amended, particularly in Ireland; as that it is Her Majesty's right and prerogative to name Visitors and Commissioners to inquire into the ancient Universities and Colleges of England and Ireland, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Commission of Inquiry into the state of the Universities and Colleges of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, with a view to assist in the adaptation of those important institutions to the requirements of modern times.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "any advice given to Her Majesty to issue a Royal Commission for inquiry into the state of the Revenues and Management of any Colleges or Halls of the two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, not being Royal foundation, tends to a violation of the Laws and Constitution of Her Kingdom, and of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed:—And a Deliberation was adjourned.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the New Lobby; The Noes to the Old Lobby; Tellers for the [Lord Robert Grosvenor], Yes, [Sir Frederic Thesiger]; Tellers for the [Mr. Huyter], No, [Lord Marcus Hill]; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Verevis, 19° die Iulii, 1850:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (District Surveyors) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Bill to continue the Act for exempting certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the Operation of the Usury Laws, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Stock in Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highway Rates Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Militia Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 12th day of June last, That the Clause referred to be added upon the Third Reading of the Small Tenements Rating Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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pose other Duties in lieu thereof, and to amend the Laws for granting Excise Licenses, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 94, to grant certain Duties of Excise upon Spirits distilled from Corn or Grain in Scotland and Ireland, and upon Licenses for Stills for making such Spirits, and to provide for the better collecting and securing such Duties, and for the warehousing of such Spirits without Payment of Duty, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 86, to repeal the Duties payable in respect of Spirits distilled in England, and all Licenses for distilling, rectifying or compounding such Spirits, and for the Sale of Spirits, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof; and to provide other Regulations for the Collection of the said Duties, and for the Sale of Spirits, and for the warehousing of such Spirits without Payment of Duty, for Exportation, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 19° die Iulii.

Anno 14° Victorie Reginis, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for confirming the Sale of Freehold and Leasehold Hereditaments, and of Property, Gear, and Fixtures of the Poplar Gas Light Company to the Commercial Gas Company, and for the Dissolution of the Poplar Gas Light Company, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for confirming and carrying into effect an Exchange herefore made, or attempted to be made, between the Right honourable George late Earl of Shrewsbury, and John Grace, of Whitby, in the County of Ches-

ter, deceased, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Cavendish's (or Harcourt's) Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill.

(Clauses, N° 84 to N° 94, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th and 18th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Acts 9 and 10 (Preliminary Inquiries) Bill, and for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Application for Local Acts," and the Act 11 and 12 Vict. c. 129, intituled, "An Act for amending an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts," and who were instructed to consider the expediency of continuing the present system of Breviates of Private Bills, and whether any further improvement can be made in the conduct of the Private Business of the House, have Power to report their Observations thereupon, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Stuart presented a Bill to empower County Corporate Bodies, in certain cases, to raise Money towards the Cost of Building, Enlarging or Improving County Prisons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Law have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill-health.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham: Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to shorten the Duration of Elections in Ireland (Ireland) Bill, and for establishing additional Places for taking the Poll thereat, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also;

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amendment Act of the last Session, for amend- Corporations (Ireland) Bill, and for regulating an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as it relates to the Borough of Dublin, with Amendments; to which Amendments
ments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the African Slave Trade, together with the Minutes of the Evidence, Appendix and Index thereto, as directed by this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, The Forty-fifth Report of the Commissioners for making and maintaining the Caledonian Canal, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Caronowll Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant July, for Returns showing the Amount received in each year on account of the charge of Two shillings levied upon each clearing entry passed at the Custom-House, on all Goods imported direct from Foreign Countries into the Port of Dublin, and the purposes to which some or any part thereof has been applied, from the 1st day of January 1817 to the 31st day of December 1849, respectively; also, the Authority under which such Charge has been made and levied;—The Amount received on account of any similar Tax levied in the Ports of London, Liverpool or Glasgow, on Foreign Goods imported direct into any of the said Ports during the said period, the purposes to which the same has been applied, and the Authority under which it was levied respectively;—And, the Amount received on account of any similar Tax levied at the Custom-House, on Foreign Goods imported direct into either of the Ports of London, Liverpool or Glasgow, and thence forwarded Direct or in Bond, into the Port of Dublin, in each year during the same period.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Quarantine.

Mr. Bowesrie presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Expenses of Quarantine, distinguishing the Salary and Expenses of the Superintendent-General of Quarantine, and other Expenses, at the Privy Council Office, so in any other Public Department; the Expenses of the several Quarantine Stations in Great Britain, Ireland, at Malta, and in the Colonies, during the last Ten years; also, the Scales of any Fees payable to any Officer in respect to Quarantine, and any Returns of Fees paid.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales maintained during the last Five years, and the Cost of their maintenance.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Persons, Male and Female, tried in the United Kingdom for Murder and Attempts to Murder, by the administration of Poison, from the year 1839 to the year 1849, both inclusive; specifying the Number of Persons, Male and Female, tried in each year during that period, and the Number of Convictions; also the Number of Persons named in the Indictments as having been poisoned, or attempted to be poisoned.

Mr. Bowesrie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Letters Patent for increasing the Number of Professors in Queen's College, Belfast, and constituting Rules, Statutes and Ordinances for the Government of the same.

Copy of Letters Patent for increasing the Number of Professors in Queen's College, Cork, and constituting Rules, Statutes and Ordinances for the Government of the same.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Colford, Gloucester- Church Rate. A Petition, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Bath Church of England Lay Association, praying the House to res- sist all endeavours to deprive the Established Church of the full benefit and amount of Church Rates, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Commissioners for making and maintaining the Caledonian Canal, with Appendices.

A Petition of Members of Friendly Societies at Friendly Marlsborough (Chairman);—Walnall (three Petitions);—Blaxwich (Vice-President and Secretary);—and, Members of a Provident Association called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Hodson Rogers, Surgeon, &c., Milk. stating that he has for a number of years been engaged in examining by means of the microscope and chemical re-agents, that which is sold as Milk to the inhabitants of the metropolis; that he has found in most instances the Milk to be systematically adulterated by the fraudulent addition and mixture of various deleterious substances; that he has also discovered to a great extent the adulteration of Cream; setting forth also the diseased state of the cows kept in the metropolis arising from unwholesome food, confined sheds or houses ill drained and ill-ventilated, want of cleanliness, and other causes, Submitting to the House that this consumption of diseased Milk must be very prejudicial to the health of the consumers; and praying for the enactment of a law for the regulation of the keeping of cows in the metropolis and other large towns, and for the due inspection and testing of the Milk, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Thomas Allan, Proprietor of a registered Newspaper called the Caledonian Mercury;—Charles Bray, Proprietor of a Registered Newspaper called the Coventry Herald; praying for the abolition of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Paisley; Stirling; and, Queen's Islands, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, (Jews Bill.)—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Post-office. Council of the royal burgh of Queensferry, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the There-undersigned in Zetland, praying the House not to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Paisley;—Stirling;—and, Queen's Public-houses, praying that the Public-houses (Scotland) Bill, Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Real Property, Guardians of the Barrow-upon-Soar Union, in the county of Leicester, praying the House to adopt measures for the relief of the Real Property of the country from its burdens, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank established at Manchester, praying that the Savings Bank Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Friends and Directors of the Savings Bank at Darlington, in the county of Durham, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, in the county of Suffolk, praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the origin and exercise of the claim put forward by the Crown to the ground and soil on the coast and shores of the sea round this kingdom, and the ground and soil of every port, haven, and arm of the sea, creek, pool, and navigable river thereof into which the sea ebbs and flows; and also the shore lying between high-water mark and low-water mark, and all profits arising from the said shore and soil; and in case it should be found that such claim cannot be supported by fact or principle, that steps may be taken to prevent litigation and for quieting possessions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Vestry Clerk of the parish of Southwark, praying that the House to pass an Act for placing the Sewers at the South Side of the Thames, and all matters connected therewith, under the management of local boards chosen by the inhabitant Rate-payers of the parishes there situated, subject to the control of an efficient commission as a superintending power, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders of the South Wales Railway Company, complaining of an abuse of the powers granted by Parliament to the Great Western Railway Company, in reference to the formation of the South Wales Railway; and praying the House to cause an investigation into the affairs of the South Wales Railway from its commencement, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Robert Foul, of Bottersea, in the county of Surrey, Master Mariner, interested in the welfare of Australia and New Zealand;—and, John Yates, of 63, Cornhill, in the city of London, Merchant, interested in the welfare of the Australian Colonies; praying the House to adopt measures for the immediate establishment of regular Steam Communication between England, India, and Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Pancras Paving, which was presented upon the 15th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike Trusts, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of yesterday.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Her Majesty be enabled to grant a yearly Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding the Sum of Eight thousand pounds, to make a suitable provision for his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Home, Mr. Bright.

Tellers for the Nays, Lord Melbourne.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and the Question put, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Her Majesty be enabled to grant a yearly Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding the Sum of Ten thousand pounds, to make a suitable provision for his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Home, Mr. Bright.

Tellers for the Nays, Lord Melbourne.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Her Majesty be enabled to grant a yearly Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand pounds, to make a suitable provision for Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of Opinion, that inquiry ought to be made into the grounds upon which the appointment of Chief Clerk of the Money Order Department of the Post-office has been withheld from the Office who, as it is alleged by the Petitioners, in their Petition presented to the House on the 7th day of June last, would, in official order, have succeeded to it," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-nine pounds, Museum, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the British Museum, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Western Coast Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1851; also, for the Purchase of Stores, &c., on the Gold Coast, from the Danish Government.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1851; also, for the purchase of Stores, &c., on the Gold Coast, from the Danish Government:

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. C. Bonen,]
Mr. Bright; [42.
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill; 138.

Saint Helena.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Western Australia.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and thirty-two pounds, be granted to the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and other Expenses connected with Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Port Essington.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Settlement at Port Essington, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Falkland Islands.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Colonial Land and Emigration Board, &c.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and other Expenses connected with Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 20° die Iulii, 1850.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the redemption of an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds, payable to the Equivalent Company.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, of any Sum not exceeding Two thousand and fifty thousand pounds, for the purpose of redeeming an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds, payable to the Equivalent Company.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Excise (Sugar and Licenses.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Act 8 Vic. c. 13, to repeal the Duties of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof; also, the Act 10 Vic. c. 5, to allow the use of Sugar in the brewing of Beer; also, the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 84, to grant certain Duties of Excise upon Spirits distilled from Corn or Grain in Scotland and Ireland, and upon Licenses for Stills for making such Spirits; and to provide for the better collecting and securing such Duties, and for the warehousing of such Spirits without Payment of Duty; and also, the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 80, to repeal the Duties payable in respect of Spirits distilled in England, and of Licenses for distilling, rectifying or compounding such Spirits, and for the Sale of Spirits, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof; and to provide other Regulations for the Collection of the said Duties, and for the Sale of Spirits, and for the warehousing of such Spirits, without Payment of Duty, for Exportation.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duty of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom shall, until and upon the 25th day of July 1851, be at and after the reduced rate of Eleven shillings per hundred weight, and from and after the said 5th day of July, at and after the rate of Ten shillings per hundred weight.

2. Resolved, That a Duty of Excise, of One shilling and four-pence, shall be charged on every hundred weight of Sugar used by any Brewer of Beer for sale.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Licenses granted to Brewers and Distillers.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Charitable Reading of the Bill for facilitating and better securing the due Administration of Charitable Trusts Bill.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hestey,]
Mr. Spooner; [16.
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill; 74.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion and original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the General Board of Health of Health (No. 2.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill;

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appropriations to Offices, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Bill to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Highway Rates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Pay Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Borough Gaols Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Expenses of Prisoners to be paid by the Borough to the County,) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Account of Expenses to be sent to Town Clerk,) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Borough Gaols Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Court of Chancery Claims (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were read, entered, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read Fisheries Bill a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small Tenements Rating Bil

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishing (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, and Tenant (No. 2.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Elections (Ireland) Bill, as Elections amended by the Lords, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 22° die Julii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Regna, 1850.

Prayers.

M R. Hilder, from the Commissioners of the Milton-next-Greaveand Royal Terrace Pier, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Copy of the Receipts and Application of the Sums of Money received by the Commissioners of the Royal Terrace Pier, Milton-next-Greaveand, for the year ending the 31st December 1849:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees, this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aberdeen the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Admiral Gordon do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Borough of Salford Waterworks and Improvement Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 69 is to carry out and make plain the intention of this House) were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorneley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Bradford Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Improvement Bill, and for the purchase and closing of Bradford Canal Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment in P. 25, L. 12, is made to supply an omission in regard to the future maintenance of the Turnpike-roads, arising from the provisions of Clause 28, as it passed this House, and to carry out the intention of this House) were agreed to.

Ordered, That Colonel Thompson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill (Extension of Time for Purchase of Land, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Manchester Rectory Division Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Rectory Division Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorneley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, Amendment of Acts, and New Streets Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause (A.) is to carry out the intention of this House) were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorneley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Class (A) Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad, and conferring on them certain Powers, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacy do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Waterhampton Improvement Act Amendment Bill.

A Bill to give effect to certain Securities upon the Rates authorized to be levied under the Waterhampton Improvement Act was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorneley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester Bonding Bill, as amended in the Bonding Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cavendish's Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Harcourt's (or Harcourt's) Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers and others, in the parishes of Moynash and Chapel of Garioch, in the county of Aberdeen, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Twinstall, in the parish of Wotton, in the county of Stafford, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Joseph Gerald;—Peter Gray;—Friendly King's Cross;—Castle-street;—Pancras-road;—Societies Bill. Holborn;—Greenwich;—Tottenham-court-road;—Southampton;—and, Pimlico; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bootle;—Great Iford;—Horn-Oath of church;—Chawleigh;—East Clavendon;—Stocklow on-Tea;—Lancaster;—Chapman;—and, Knowsley upon-Stour; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leeds, in the county of Sussex, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Frederick Herbert Pope of Mabelry, M. A., Vicar of Great Finborough, in the county of Suffolk, praying the House, with the view to the profitable employment of the Poor in Ireland, to pass an Act authorizing the Government of this country to take all the uncultivated land in Ireland that can be advantageously tilled, and to set the poor at work upon the same, to cultivate it, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Donet;—and, Great Coggeshall; Post-office, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilkeeny;—Staines and Egham;—Bristol;—Glasgow;—Wore;—Weaford;—Blackburn;—Cardiff;—Falmouth;—Prior's Salford;—and, Tinsbridge Wells, praying the House not to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour. 4 A 3 Sunday.
Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Town Council of the municipal borough of Barnstable, in the county of Devon, praying the House to withhold from that borough the introduction of the Public Health Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Borrowstounness;—and, Glasgow (eleven Petitions); praying that the Public-houses (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landholders of New South Wales, stating that the Petitioners are proprietors of lands in the territory of New South Wales burdened with heavy Quit Rents, the amount of which far exceeds any possible profit that can be obtained for the lands in respect of which such Quit Rents are chargeable; and praying the House to adopt measures for the relief of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ralph Lindsay, of Gresham-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against such parts of the Railways Abandonment Bill as affect his rights, interests and property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Superintending Committee of the London Provident Institution, or Bank for Savings, Bloomsfield-street, Moor Fields, London, praying the House, before passing the Savings Banks Bill, to ascertaining what is the amount of such entries; and praying the House to make such order as shall at once remedy this serious evil, by requiring the Christian names of both parents to be inserted in the baptismal register of such children as shall make it perfectly clear to what family the deceased belonged, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the London Poor-law Commissioners, praying that the Bill for improving the Poor-law in the counties of London and Middlesex be withdrawn, and that the House take into consideration the introduction of a Bill for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Poor-law; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost and Magistrates and Remnant Members of the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the Town Council of Glasgow, praying that the Smoke Prohibition Bill may pass into a law, with the provisions extended, and made applicable to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Frederick Herbert Maberly, M. A., Vicar of Great Finborough, in the county of Suffolk, complaining that Burial Registers are so kept, though according to Act of Parliament, that scarcely any register can be traced from such entries; and praying the House to make such order as shall at once remedy this serious evil, by requiring the Christian names of both parents to accompany each Register of Burial, and the name of the husband, or wife, or such an alteration as shall make it perfectly clear to what family the deceased belonged, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Hon. and Right Hon. the Lord Provost and the Council of the City and County of Edinburgh, praying that the considerable loss which the granting of a patent for a new process of bleaching woollen yarn, in the city of Edinburgh, to Messrs. Smith, Paterson and Co., partners, for the Crimean War, has occasioned to the bleachers in that city, may be remedied; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost and the Council and Community of the City of Glasgow, praying that the measure for extending the powers of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Glasgow be introduced; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Merchants and Tradesmen of the City of London, praying that an Act of the British Legislature may be passed, abolishing Transportation to Van Diemen's Land, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mercantile into a Committee upon the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill.

1. A Petition of Colonists of Van Diemen's Land, praying that no further delay may be allowed in the enactment of a Law for the abolition of Transportation to that Colony, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

2. A Petition of Members of the London Poor-law Commissioners, praying that the Bill for improving the Poor-law of the United Kingdom in the counties of London and Middlesex be withdrawn, and that the House take into consideration the introduction of a Bill for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Poor-law; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

3. A Petition of Members of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; resolved, that this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. A Petition of the Lord Provost and Magistrates and Remnant Members of the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the Town Council of Glasgow, praying that the Smoke Prohibition Bill may pass into a law, with the provisions extended, and made applicable to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. A Petition of Members of the Superintending Committee of the London Provident Institution, or Bank for Savings, Bloomsfield-street, Moor Fields, London, praying the House, before passing the Savings Banks Bill, to ascertaining what is the amount of such entries; and praying the House to make such order as shall at once remedy this serious evil, by requiring the Christian names of both parents to be inserted in the baptismal register of such children as shall make it perfectly clear to what family the deceased belonged, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. A Petition of the Reverend Frederick Herbert Maberly, M. A., Vicar of Great Finborough, in the county of Suffolk, complaining that Burial Registers are so kept, though according to Act of Parliament, that scarcely any register can be traced from such entries; and praying the House to make such order as shall at once remedy this serious evil, by requiring the Christian names of both parents to accompany each Register of Burial, and the name of the husband, or wife, or such an alteration as shall make it perfectly clear to what family the deceased belonged, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
January 1850.—Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850.:—And, of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850.:—Statements, showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 4th day of January 1850:—Of the following Articles exported from Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported from Great Britain and Ireland, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Penalties paid in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Dates of each Conviction, from the 5th day of January 1850 (so far as relates to Soap paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Penalties paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of the Names, Dates and Amount of all Penalties paid in all cases which have been compromised or tried before the Summary Court of Excise, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—And, of the Number of Licenses granted to Soap-makers, distinguishing those granted in England, Scotland and Ireland, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 556, of Session 1849). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the African Slave Trade, which was communicated from the Lords upon Friday last, be printed.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 106, intitled, "An Act for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts," and the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 129, intitled, "An Act for amending an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts," and who were instructed to consider the expediency of continuing the present system of Breviates of Private Bills, and whether any further Improvement can be made in the conduct of the Private Business of the House, and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time; That they had further considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Governments of Great Britain and India, and the Governments of the Foreign Countries in reference to the African Slave Trade, which was communicated from the Lords upon Friday last, for Accounts of all Soap made in each Town in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and also that duty which has been charged, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported from Great Britain and Ireland, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of the Quantity of Soap, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linen, Silk, and others, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (so far as relates to Soap imported from Foreign Parts):—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported from Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported from Foreign Countries, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of Alliances and Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linen, Silk, and others, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker:
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Convict to the House of the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act to amend the Acts relating to their Undertakings, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing the Godstone and Highgate Turnpike Trust for a limited Period, for the Purpose of paying off the Mortgage Debt, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Act, intituled, An Act for continuing the Turnpike Trust for a limited Period, for the Purpose of paying off the Mortgage Debt, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Labour in Factories, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and to amend the Acts relating to their Undertakings, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain cases of Applications for Local Acts," and who were instructed to consider the expediency of continuing the present system of Breviates of Private Bills, and whether any further Improvement can be made in the conduct of the Private Business of the House, and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time; That they had further considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Governments of Great Britain and India, and the Governments of the Foreign Countries in reference to the African Slave Trade, which was communicated from the Lords upon Friday last, for Accounts of all Soap made in each Town in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and also that duty which has been charged, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported from Great Britain and Ireland, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of the Quantity of Soap, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linen, Silk, and others, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (so far as relates to Soap imported from Foreign Parts):—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported from Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported from Foreign Countries, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of Alliances and Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woollens, Linen, Silk, and others, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (so far as relates to the Excise Department):—Of all Persons convicted of defrauding the Revenue arising from Soap; the Date of each Conviction; the Amount of the several Penalties; whether Persons so convicted had been previously convicted or fined, or had had Penalties compromised, with or without Conviction; and the Names, Dates and Amount of all Penalties paid in all cases which have been compromised or tried before the Summary Court of Excise, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850:—And, of the Number of Licenses granted to Soap-makers, distinguishing those granted in England, Scotland and Ireland, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 556, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the African Slave Trade, which was communicated from the Lords upon Friday last, be printed.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Naval Prize Balance Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Inspection of Coal Mines in Great Britain, by which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Sale of Estates in the County of York, of Sir Henry Magladbery, to enlarge and consolidate the Provisions of two Acts of Parliament relating to the Estates of John Bowes, late Earl of Strathmore, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Sir John Lothear Johnstone, Baronet, deceased, to grant Building and Repairing Leases for Ninety-nine years of the Estate devised by the said Will, situate in the Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, and in the Parish of Radipole, in the county of Dorset, and for other Purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Inspection of Coal Mines in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1851; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hume], [Mr. Kersehaw]; 24.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill], [Mr. Hayter]; 90.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Hong Kong, Sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Hong Kong, to the 31st day of March 1851; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Scott], [Mr. Spooner]; 41.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter], [Lord Marcus Hill]; 53.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six Labuan thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Labuan, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses incurred for the Suppression of Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges, under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1851, the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under Treaties with foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Consular Establishment be erected in Guiana.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Consular Establishment be erected in Abroad.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixteen Missions thousand eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1851; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Spooner], [Mr. Scott]; 34.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter], [Lord Marcus Hill]; 166.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Superannuation thousand and four hundred and sixty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compen-sations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand Labuan hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1850, to the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand and sixty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the National Vaccine Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1851.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand and six hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1850, to the 31st day of March 1851.

At 20th July, A. 1850.
Towards the support of the Refuge for the Destitute, in the year 1850.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the establishment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Miscellaneous Allowances.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and eighteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1851, Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue, &c. for which no permanent provision has been made by Parliament.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1851, Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue, &c. for which no permanent provision has been made by Parliament; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Lushington, ] 72.
Mr. Kershaw: [Mr. Hooper: ] 147.
Tellers for the Noses, Lord Marcus Hill: [Mr. Hayter, ] 72.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 23° die Julii, 1850:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Twelve of the clock.
Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to take into consideration Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of Wednesday last, respecting Allowances.

Polish Refugees, &c.

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Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1851; also for the Purchase of Stores, &c. on the Gold Coast from the Danish Government.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and eighty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Settlement at Port Essington, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Eleghiland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Colonial Land Emigration Board, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and other Expenses connected with Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And it was moved, That the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall, in each year, on or before the first day of May, make a Report, under the corporate seal of the said Commission, to one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, of all the proceedings of the said Commission for the year preceding the first day of January then past; and shall annex to such Report Copies of the Schemes sanctioned and approved by the Queen in Council during such year; and also an Abstract of the Accounts of the said Commission during such year; and, within fourteen days after the receipt thereof, such Report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, and, if not, within fourteen days after the then next meeting of Parliament):—And the said Clause was brought up, read a first and second time, and amended, by leaving out in l. 2. the word “ May,” and inserting the word “ March” instead thereof; and by leaving out in l. 5., the word “ January,” and inserting the word “ November” instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by inserting in l. 5., after the word “ Report,” the words “ an account of the various additions to the property and income of the Commission’s missions during such years, and ”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the said Clause, as amended, was read the third time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And whereas the existing house of residence belonging
belonging to the Deanery of Hereford, is in a dilapidated condition, and has not been inhabited for many years, and the cost of repairing the same would be equal to that of erecting a suitable residence in lieu thereof; be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make such provision as to them shall seem reasonable out of the common fund, herein and in the several Acts aforesaid, or in aid of the erection of a fit residence for the Dean of Hereford and his Successors.—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the further Proceeding upon the Third Reading of the said Bill be now adjourned.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And it was Enacted, That no spiritual person appointed after the passing of this Act to any prebend or canonry of any cathedral or collegiate church, the income of which canony or prebend shall exceed three hundred pounds per annum, shall accept, to take or hold therewith any benefice, except such benefice be situate within the city or town in which such cathedral or collegiate church is situate, and the income of such benefice shall not exceed three hundred pounds per annum.)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 4, l. 37, by inserting after the word "expedient," the words "and to employ such Surplus as shall be found necessary out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, of any Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, for the purpose of redeeming an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds, or, if such Annuity shall exceed three hundred pounds per annum, except such benefice be situate within the city or town in which such cathedral or collegiate church is situate, and the income of such benefice shall not exceed three hundred pounds per annum);—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of providing for the Redemption of an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds payable to the Equivalent Company, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, of any Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, for the purpose of redeeming an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds, payable to the Equivalent Company.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and Mr. Bernal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornewall Lewis, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Act 8 Vic. c. 13, to repeal the Duties of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof; also, the Act 10 Vic. c. 5, to allow the use of Sugar in the brewing of Beer; also, the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 81, to repeal several Duties payable on Excise Licenses in Great Britain and Ireland, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof, and to amend the Laws for granting Excise Licenses; also, the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 94, to grant certain Duties of Excise upon Spirits distilled from Corn or Grain in Scotland and Ireland, and upon Licenses for Stills for making such Spirits, and to provide for the better collecting and securing such Duties, and for the redemption of such Duties without Payment of Duty; and, also the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 80, to repeal the Duties payable in respect of Spirits distilled in England, and of Licenses for distilling, rectifying or compounding such Spirits, and for the Sale of Spirits, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof; and to provide other Regulations for the Collection of the said Duties, and for the Sale of Spirits, and for the warehousing of such Spirits, without Payment of Duty, for Exportation, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That the Duty of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom shall, until and upon the 5th day of July 1851, be at and after the rate of Eleven shillings per hundred weight, and from and after the said 5th day of July 1851, be at and after the rate of Ten shillings per hundred weight.

2. Resolved, That a Duty of Excise of One shilling and four-pence shall be charged on every hundred weight of Sugar used by any Brewer of Beer for sale.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Licenses granted to Brewers and Distillers.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bernal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bill to defray the Charge of the Clothing Militia Pay and Contingent and other Expenses of the Deserted Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances, in certain cases, to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Sergeant Majors of the Militia, and to authorize the employment of Non-Commissioned Officers, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Turnpike Acts Reading of the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Highway take into consideration the Highway Rates Bill, Rates Bill as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Appointments Committee to the Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The
The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Abandonment Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Inincumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health (No. 2.) Bill, as amended in the Committee,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill, No. 593,
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to amend the Practice and Proceedings of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, (Conway Palatine, and other) Bill. Amendments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Engines for Taking Fish (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Masters' Jurisdiction in Equity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Coroners' Fees Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Inspection of Coal Mines Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

Boros' Estate Bill. Boros' Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Henry M. Vavasour's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and extend an Act passed in the eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy: And that Mr. Parker, Admiral Dundas and Mr. Cooper do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain an Act of the last Session, for amending an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as relates to the Borough of Dublin: And that Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

Navy Pay Bill. Mr. Parker presented a Bill to alter and extend an Act passed in the eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill. Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland presented a Bill to explain an Act of the last Session, for amending an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as relates to the Borough of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing Duties of Stamps in lieu of the Fees now payable in the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, and of providing for the Compensation for the Salaries payable in the said Office in pursuance of any Act of the present Session; Sir William Somerville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the last Amendment the words "but so never-
theless, that no electoral division formed under the
"Acts for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute
"Poor shall be divided; and in such scheme or plan
"the said Commissioners shall also state the num-
"ber and salaries of the officers to be appointed,
"for the service of each such Dispensary district,
"and the number of persons who shall be members
"of the committee of management of such district,
"as hereinafter is provided."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment, by leaving out the words "and salaries."

Question put, That the words "and salaries" stand
part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, 41.
Lord Marcus Hill, 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Clements, 31.
Sir Denham Norris, 39.

Proposed Amendment inserted.

Another Amendment made, by adding at the end of
the last Amendment the words "and the said
 Commissioners shall transmit a copy thereof to
the Board of Guardians of each union affected
by such Poor Law, at the expiration of one month,
for the revision and determination thereof; and
after the expiration of such month, having con-
sidered any suggestions of alterations in such
scheme or plan made by any such Board of Guar-
dians, the said Commissioners shall, by order
under their seal, declare such district and the
number and salaries of such officers, and the
number of persons who shall be members of the
committee of management, and shall send the
same to the Board of Guardians of such Union."

Amendment proposed: At the end of the last
Amendment the words "and it shall be
lawful for any such Board of Guardians to ap-
peal against such order to the Lord Lieutenant in
Council, within one month after the date of such
order; and the Lord Lieutenant in Council shall
finally consider and determine the same."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Clements, 31.
Mr. Grogan, 29.
Mr. Hayter, 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill, 39.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Dispensary Committee.)

An Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had made further Pro-
gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move,
That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself
into the said Committee.

Supply.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:

New Zealand.
1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-
one thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of
New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Hong Kong.
2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty
thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to
defray the Charge of Hong Kong, to the 31st day of
March 1851.

Labuan.
3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six
thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of
Labuan, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty
Captured and Liberated Africans, and other
Charges, under the Acts for the Abolition of the
Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixteen
thousand three hundred and fifty-five pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of
March 1851, the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the
Mixed Commissions established under Treaties with
Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One
thousand six hundred and fifty-five thousand four
hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her
Majesty, for the extraordinary Disbursements of
Her Majesty's Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of
March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixteen
thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, for the extraordinary
Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions Abroad,
to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One
thousand and eight hundred and eight thousand
seven hundred and four pounds, be granted to Her
Majesty, for the extraordinary Disbursements of
Her Majesty's Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of
March 1851.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three
thousand seven hundred and forty-six pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, for the extraordinary
Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions Abroad,
to the 31st day of March 1851.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two
thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge of the National Vaccine Establishment, in
the year 1859.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One
thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the
National Vaccine Establishment, to the 31st day of
March 1851.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One
thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty for the extraordinary
Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions Abroad,
to the 31st day of March 1851.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six
thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the
National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1859.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland)
taking Fish Engines Bill,

Resolved, That this House will, after the other
Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriages Act
Reading of the Marriages Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Blackwater
Copy of any Letter or Report addressed to the Ad-
ministrator, by Captain Frazer, &c., during the present
year, on the subject of the Obstructions to the Navi-
gation of the River Blackwater.
A Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for forming and regulating the British Electric Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Aberdeen Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter their Station and the Levels of their Railway at and near Aberdeen, for repealing the Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1847, for altering, amending and extending the Acts relating to the Aberdeen Railway, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in England, and to amend the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make certain Deviations in the Line of their Railway, and for other Purposes, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Garbals Gravitation Water Company Act, 1846, to authorize the Extension of the Works for the Construction of New Works to supply the Town or Royal Burgh of Rutherglen and other Places with Water, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for extending and amending the Powers of the Timber Preserving Company's Acts, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Erection of a Church, to be called Saint Gabriel's, in the District Parish of Saint Peter's, Palmers, in the County of Middlesex, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poison, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue, &c. (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Soap, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of Conservators of Fisheries for the District of Dublin, stating that the Petitioners are impressed with the belief that the decline of the Salmon Fisheries in Ireland is to be attributed to over-fishing, and that the period for fishing should be restricted; and praying the House to pass a measure prohibiting all fishing for salmon (except by means of angling) on the first day of August in each year, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, residing in the parish of Newlands, in the county of Lancaster, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers, and other Inhabitants of the county of Louth, praying that the Tenant Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator, Senior Clerk and Landlord Junior Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, praying for amendment of the law between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Newgate Electors and Inhabitants of the borough of Finchley, setting forth certain charges against the Governor of the Gaol of Newgate with respect to a system of favouritism alleged to be pursued there, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the parish of Preston, Oath of Abjuration of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents of Slane-square, and its vicinity, in the parish of Saint Luke, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, stating that an uncovered main sewer, running southward to the Thames, and commonly called the Po檎tes Sewer, hath for a long time held its course through the immediate neighbourhood of the Petitioners; that the said uncovered main sewer is the property of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Sewers; that the health of the Petitioners and their families, and the whole surrounding neighbourhood, is in constant and imminent danger from the deadly effects of the miasmatic exhalations which necessarily are generated by the said uncovered sewer; that, having experienced a total apathy on the part of the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers to the several and anxious remonstrances and applications, the Petitioners feel it a duty they owe to themselves, their families and neighbours, to approach the House, and to pray that the House will be pleased to take the circumstances into immediate consideration, and make such order with reference to the abatement of this disease-engendering nuisance as in the wisdom of the House may appear most proper, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Bowes and others, praying Post-office, the House to rescind the late Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers and Occupiers of Property Tax land in the neighbourhood of Lincoln, praying for alteration of the Property Tax Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank established at Brigg, in the county of Lincoln, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law; but that the House will appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Lloyd Vaughan Watkins, of Penzance, in the county of Brecknock, praying, and a Member of the House, praying the House to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the origin and exercise of the claims of the Crown to the soil of the coast and the sea shore, when it commenced,
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commenced, where it has been exercised, and when and where it is subsequently to be exercised; and in case it should be found that such claim cannot be supported by fact or principle, that other steps should be taken for preventing litigation and quieting possession, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the General Practitioners of Surgery, Medicine and Midwifery: And that Mr. Wyld and Colonel Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That from and after the 20th day of September next, the Duties payable under Schedule (B) of the Income Tax Acts shall cease and determine; and the House divided.

The Yeas and the new Lobby, The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Sibthorp, Mr. Eyre: 32. Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d and 23d days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that Colony, and to report their Opinion whether any measures can be adopted for the redress of any grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of those dependencies, and to whom the Minutes of the Evidence and Papers produced before the Select Committee on Ceylon in the last Session of Parliament, and the Petitions presented to the House on the same subject, were referred; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Baillie reported from the said Select Committee; That they had further considered the matters referred to them; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, and when and where it is subsequently to be exercised; and in case it should be found that such claim cannot be supported by fact or principle, that other steps should be taken for preventing litigation and quieting possession, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Cornwell Lewis presented a Bill to provide Equivalent for the Redemption of an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds, payable to the Equivalent Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Bill to exempt the Council of the Borough of Manchester from all Liability to repay the Expenses of the Management and Collection of the Duties payable in respect of Foreign Goods for Home Consumption, warehoused at the said Borough, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Council of the Borough of Manchester to determine their Liability to defray the Expenses of Customs in respect of Goods warehoused in the said Borough, and to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct the discontinuance of the further Warehousing of Goods in such Warehouses without Payment of Duty.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospital of Edward late King of England the Sixth, of Saint Thomas the Apostle, commonly called Saint Thomas's Hospital; and for enabling them to grant Building and other Leases of their Estates, was read the second time; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Cavendish's (or Harcourt's) Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Bishop of London's Estate (Saint Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Secretary of the West London Exhibition Anti-enclosure Society, Literary Institute, Carlisle of 1851. street, Edgware-road, praying the House not to permit the Exhibition of 1851 to be held in Hyde Park, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting held in Clyde-street Hall, Edinburgh, praying that the Socttien Bill, 4 a 3
A Motion was made, and the Question was put, 'That the Bill be now read a second time.'

Ordered, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Liberties with Counties Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Small Tenements Rating Bill be now read a second time, be resumed after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Small Tenements Rating Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bright do carry the Bill to the Table.

A Petition of William Allbutt, of Goswell-street, Saint Luke, London, complaining of certain statements affecting his character, set forth in a document published by the House, viz. the Report of the Select Committee on the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill, and stating that he is prepared to disprove the truth of such statements, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Elizabeth Keen, Wife of William Keen, of Coleman-street, Saint Luke's, stating that in her husband's evidence before the Select Committee on Sunday Trading, he stated that his name had been falsely attached to a Petition against the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill; but that such name was attached by the Petitioner during her husband's absence; and praying the House to exonerate the parties having charge of the Petition from all blame, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Randall, of York-street, and others, stating that they signed a Petition which they believed to be against Sunday Trading, but which they have since ascertained to be against the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill; and praying that their names may be erased from such Petition, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compound Householders Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Charles Pearson, Sir William Clay.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstey, Sir Edward Buxton.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Charles Pearson, 101.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Baring Wall, 22.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill.
(In the Committee.)
Clause, No. 4. (Consideration for commutation, where Lord applies.)
Amendment proposed, in P. 2.1. 29: To leave out the word "no" in order to insert the word "when."
Question proposed, That the word "no" stand part of the Clause.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, Sir William Jolliffe.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Agg;onby, Mr. Pilkington.]
Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Residences, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Distress for Rent (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Small Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Reading of the County Prisons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Bill to authorize Justices of any Borough having a separate Gaol to commit Assize Prisoners Gaols bill, to such Gaol, and to extend the Jurisdiction of Borough Justices to all Offences and Matters arising within the Borough for which they act, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Coroners' Fees Abolition Bill was, according Coroners' Fees to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Abolition Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Navy Pay Bill was, according to Order, Navy Pay read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Crisis into a Committee upon the Great to Annuals (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into Consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public take into consideration the Public Libraries and Libraries and Museums Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord and Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Turnpike Acts Great Britain, and to make further Provisions respecting Turnpike-roads in England, was, according 1484 to
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Interments Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Godstone and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Godstone and Highgate Turnpike-road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords-ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lancashire and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords-ships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill was comm-
mittcd, and to whom the Report of the Select Committee of Session 1840, on Westminster Bridge, was referred, and who were empowered to adjourn from place to place, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Robert Harry Inglis reported from the said Select Committee; that they had examined wit-
esses on the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report of the Committee is as follows. Your Committee have examined several witnesses in reference to the Bill referred to their considera-
tion, and have also obtained some Evidence in regard to the construction of a permanent Bridge over the Thames at Westminster.

The present state of the existing Bridge renders it expedient to take measures, without loss of time, for securing a Communication across the Thames, and your Committee therefore recommend that a power to erect, in case of need, a temporary Bridge across the River, adjoining or near the present Bridge, should be sanctioned by the House.

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In making this recommendation your Committee would, however, suggest that an inquiry should be forthcoming, and if the measures necessary for securing an improved Bridge on or near the present site be confirmed, then the House should be advised of the result of such an inquiry.

Your Committee have not obtained sufficient in-
formation in regard to the height above the water which may be required in a new Bridge for the pur-
poses of navigation, but this subject would form an essential part of the proposed inquiry.

Your Committee recommend that the results of this inquiry should be communicated to the House at the commencement of the ensuing Session.

Your Committee have also had under their consi-
deration the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons which sat in the year 1846, upon the subject of Westminster Bridge, which was referred to them by Order of the House; among the recom-
In making this recommendation your Committee would, however, suggest that an inquiry should be forthcoming made by Her Majesty's Government for securing a Communication across the Thames at Westminster.
A Petition of the Governor and Company of the Medical Apothecaries of Ireland, praying that the Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Town Commissioners of Kinsale, praying that the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of Post-office, the city of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts, praying the House to rescind the late Resolution prohibiting Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of the borough of Public Health Barnstaple, praying the House not to allow the Act to pass into a law; the Borough of Barnstaple to be placed under the operation of the Public Health Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Wine and Spirit Merchants, Inn-keepers, Grocers and other Licensed Dealers in Excisable Liquors in the royal burgh of Montrose, praying that the Public-houses (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Trustees and Managers of the Savings Banks established at Wells (Somerset);—and, Trustees and Managers of the Plymouth and South Devon Savings Bank (Chairman); praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law; the House will appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of Savings Banks—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mercantile Marine and the Mercantile Marine and the Mercantile Marine consideration the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill, was read, as amended in the Committee;—and, A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed; The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Wawn, 61. Mr. Hayter, 3.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hopet, Lord Marcus Hill; 61.]

So it passed in the Negative. Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Certificates of competency to be granted to those who pass, &c,) was twice read; and made part of the Bill,

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And be it enacted, That whilst any ship is out of Her Majesty’s dominions, a complaint is made by the master or any of the certificated mates, or by one-third or more of the seamen in her crew, or by the consignee, to any naval officer in command of any ship of Her Majesty, or, in the absence of such naval officer, to any consular officer, or other naval or consular officer, shall thereupon, if circumstances admit, and if he thinks the case requires immediate investigation, but not otherwise, summon a court consisting of not more than five and not less than three members, of whom, if possible, one shall be a naval officer not below the rank of Lieutenant, one a consular officer, and one a master of a British merchant ship, and the rest shall be either naval officers, masters of British merchant ships, or British merchants, but such court shall not include the master or consignee of the ship to which the parties complaining or concerned, and plained

Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 2, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"That there shall be a Committee, to be designated 'The Select Committee on Standing Orders,' to consist of Eleven Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Five shall be a Quorum."

Ordered, That so much of the said Standing Order as directs that Five be the Quorum of the Committees be suspended.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee during the remainder of the present Session.

Lighthouses.

Mr. Parker presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Statement of what measures have been adopted respecting the erection, management and superintendence of Lighthouses in the British Colonies and Possessions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of Session 1840):—And, Abstract of the effect that temporary accommodation for passing the River shall only be provided in case it may be necessary to make extensive repairs of the present Bridges, or to erect a new Bridge, and by leaving out a rectical that it would be beneficial to the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge to have power to mortgage their estates; and have found the Premisses to be so amended, as to be true; and have gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agricultural Distress.

Petitions from Gartly—and, Killdrawmy and Tousie; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dog Carts.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Crawley, in the county of Sussex, praying the House to prohibit the use of Dog Carts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies Bill.

Petitions from Bury.—Members of the Wigan District of the Grand United Order of Fellow; and, Members of the Wigan District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Manchester Unity; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may be made into a law was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hypothec (Scotland.)

A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, in convention assembled, praying for amendment of the law of Hypothec in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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plained against may belong; and such court shall hear the case, and may for that purpose summon and compel the attendance of parties and witnesses, and administer oaths and affirmations, and order the production of documents, and may discharge any seaman or master for his ship, and may, if the court is unanimous that the safety of the ship or crew, or the interests of the owner, absolutely require it, supersede the master and appoint another person to act in his stead, such appointment to be made with the consent of the consignee of the ship, if then at the place; and shall, whether any order is made or not, make a report containing a statement of the proceedings and of the evidence, and send it to the Board of Trade; and shall report, if purporting to be signed by the senior naval officer or master, or to be sealed with the consular seal, and if produced may discharge any proceedings and of the evidence, and send it to the Board of Trade; and shall report, if purporting to be signed by the senior naval officer or master, or to be sealed with the consular seal, and if produced may discharge any

The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wawn; 25.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill; 48.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at twelve of the clock; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Medical into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ire-Charities land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 9 (Dispensary Committee.)

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "or who shall " be an elected guardian of the union."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 4. 1. 3: To leave out from the word "paid" to the word "shall." in l. 7. in order to insert the words "his subscription " for seven successive years, if the dispensary shall " have been long established, and if it be not " seven years established, then if he shall have " subscribed from the establishment of the institution.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 10, (Guardians to provide Medicines and appoint officers.)

Amendment proposed, in P. 4. 1. 10: To leave out the words "guardians of the union," in order to insert the words "committee of management."

Question proposed, That the words "guardians of the union," stand part of the Clause.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berne reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Sheep and Cattle Contagious Diseases Prevention Continuation Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Keith, from the Court of Directors of the Raja of East India Company, was called in, and at the bar Sattara, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for Copies of any Documents furnished by the Resident at Sattara to the Bombay Government, showing the Amount or Value of the Property belonging to the State of Sattara at the time of the decease of the late Raja, and the Amount of Revenue from all sources in the state of Sattara since its administration by the East India Company, and the Charges payable out of the said Revenue:

—Of all Correspondence between the Widow and the adopted Son of the ex-Raja of Sattara, and the Governor-General's Agent at Benares, and between that
that Officer and the Governor-General of India, from the 1st day of December 1849 to the present time:—And, of all Correspondence whether in the Secret Department or otherwise, between the Governor-General and the Council made by individuals or Companies to Parliament; they partake rather of the nature of an application to a Court of Law for the redress of a civil injury, and the promoter is required first to obtain a sentence of divorce à mensís et thóra, from the Ecclesiastical Court, and also (unless by the absence of the party or otherwise it is rendered impossible) to obtain a verdict and damages against the adulterer. In all those proceedings the aggrieved party may sue in forma pauperis; and they think that it would be reasonable to allow him the same privilege in taking the last step necessary to the obtaining of complete redress, viz. a divorce by Act of Parliament, à vinculo matrimonii.

Your Committee therefore conceive, that the privilege so permitted in respect to Divorce Bills, would not afford a precedent in other Parliamentary proceedings, and they recommend the case of the Petitioner to the House, as a proper case for the remission of the fees which would be otherwise payable.

Ordered, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider the present accommodation afforded by the National Gallery, and the most mode of preserving and exhibiting to the Public, Works of Art given to the Nation, or purchased by Parliamentary Grants, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Seymour reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Laws relating to Parochial Assessments, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And that Mr. Cornwall Lewis do carry the same Message to the Lords.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to provide for the Payment of the Expenditure of the Incorporation of New Boroughs:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue an Act to Loan Societies money.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Rochdale, through Bamford and Birch, to Dury, and several other Roads therein mentioned, all in the County of Lancashire, to the Palatine of Lancaster: 4 c 2.
A Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing the Term of the 
Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill, and for other Purposes: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An 
Act for taking Account of the Population of Great 
Britain, with an Amendment; to which Amendment 
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An 
Act for constructing a Bridge across the River Clyde, 
opposite to South Portland-street, Laurieston, Glas- 
gow, with Amendments; to which Amendments the 
Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act 
to authorize the Trustees of certain Estates, called the 
Chandos Estates, settled by a Deed dated the 
Third day of May One thousand eight hundred and 
twenty-eight, on the Most Noble Richard Plen- 
tary Paper, No. 231, of Session 1834).
Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1851, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordatum Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from the Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.; The Committee divided. Tellers for the
The Lord Mayor of Dublin,
Mr. William Fagan: 34.
Mr. Marcus Hill: 153.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1851.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Immigration and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1851.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the General Repository for Public Records.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray all Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to Convicts and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Incumbered Estates Commission in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Queen's Prison.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to Convicts and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of erecting certain Lighthouses in the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1851.
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The Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and for certain other Purposes, in relation to the Public Health Act, 1845, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (General Board to permit Copies of Provincial Orders requiring the same), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill for facilitating and better securing the due Administration of Charitable Trusts; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Bill; and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Turner, Mr. Deedes: 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 16. 1. 26., by inserting after the word "therewith" the words "or of any schools."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;—The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Foley: 38.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: 77.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fisheries Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landlord Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Equivalent Company Bill was, according to Equivalent Order, read a second time; and committed to a Company Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn:—And the House divided.

And the Question being put, That the word "other" be added to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant-right Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Registrar of Judgments Office (Ire- land) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fee (Court of Chancery) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to certain Offences and Pecuniary Claims, as to which Justice of the Peace exercise a Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Grand Jury may provide Sub-standard Weights and Measures), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Where appeal decided against appellant he is to be liable to imprisonment according to original Order), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Navy Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tenant-right Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Another Clause (Where appeal decided against appellant he is to be liable to imprisonment according to original Order), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Halsey, Mr. Cooper]; 61.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Stanford, Mr. Gwyn]; 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Spooner]; 23.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hoyer, Lord Marcus Hill]; 62.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Halsey carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill (No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing Duties of Stamps in lieu of the Fees now payable in the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, and of providing for the Compensations and Salaries payable in the said Office, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

(1. In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Stamps following shall be charged for in respect of the several instruments, matters and things herein mentioned, used, filed, registered, recorded or issued in the office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, in lieu of the Fees heretofore payable in the said office, that is to say:—

On every Memorandum for the Registration of any Judgment or Order for judgment, or for the Registration of any Decree, Order or Rule, according to the directions of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 90—25.

On every Memorandum for the re-entry of any Judgment, Decree, Order or Rule, according to the provisions of the said Act 3.

On every Memorandum for the Registration of any Lis pendent, according to the provisions of the said Act 6.

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On every Memorandum for the Registration of any Recognizance, Bond, Judgment or other obligations to the Crown, or of any Quitter thereof, according to the provisions of the said Act 6.

On every Requisition for Liberty to search in the Books containing recorded Copies of the Negative Searches in the said Office, according to the provisions of the said Act 6.

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When such Copy shall exceed three folios, or seventy-two words 4.

Resolved.
2. Resolved, That the Compensations which are chargeable on the Fees of the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, and the Salaries payable in the said Office, shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be brought in this day.

Resolutions to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Curnow, Lewis, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted for the purpose of defraying the Expense of erecting a Monument to the Memory of the late Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,

Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Australian Colonies Government Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Court Extension Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Remedies for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to extend the Remedies for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to provide Assizes for holding the Assizes of certain Counties of Cities (Ireland) Bill.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Tenants of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, to acquire Perpetuities, in certain cases, and to extend the Leasing Powers of the said Provost, Fellows and Scholars; and that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bouvier presented a Bill to authorize the Commons Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 26° die Julii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Regnis, 1850.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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Baton Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, returned as one of the Members for the City of London, came to the Table to be sworn; and being asked by the Clerk what Oath he wished to take, the Protestant or the Roman Catholic Oath, he replied, "I desire to be sworn upon the Old Testament."

Whereupon the Clerk having stated the matter to Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker directed Baron Rothschild to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That from the earliest times of the existence of a Legislature in England, no man was ever admitted to take any part therein except under the sanction of a Christian Oath; and that the Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having requested to take the Oaths on the Old Testament, and having, in consequence, been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw while the House deliberated, this House refuses to alter the form of taking the Oaths;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Baron Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, be heard at the bar, by himself, his counsel or agents, in respect of his claim to sit and vote in Parliament upon taking the Oaths on the Old Testament," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That from the earliest times of the existence of a Legislature in England, no man was ever admitted to take any part therein except under the sanction of a Christian Oath; and that the Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having requested to take the Oaths on the Old Testament, and having, in consequence, been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw while the House deliberated, this House refuses to alter the form of taking the Oaths;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Baron Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, be heard at the bar, by himself, his counsel or agents, in respect of his claim to sit and vote in Parliament upon taking the Oaths on the Old Testament," instead thereof.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "Monday next, at Twelve of the clock," stand part of the Question;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the House divided;

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Wood, Mr. Hume;
Yea, Mr. Hume; Mr. Wood; 168.

Tellers for the Sir Charles Burrell, Mr. Nexuslage;
Noe, Mr. Nexuslage; 67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Tellers for the Mr. Wood, Mr. Hume;
Yea, Mr. Hume; Mr. Wood; 168.

Tellers for the Sir Charles Burrell, Mr. Nexuslage;
Noe, Mr. Nexuslage; 67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Crime and Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Australian into consideration the Amendments made by the Colonies Lords to the Australian Colonies Government Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Metropolitan consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Interments Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Charitable mand,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners Donations of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by New Churches.

Her Majesty's Command,—Thirtieth Annual Rep- ort of Her Majesty's Commissioners for building New Churches.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Fawcett, of Petteril Bank, Administr- ator in the county of Cumberland, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the city of Carlisle, praying, that the Adminis- tration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was pre- sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Members of Collection of the Grand Jury of the county of Leitrim, praying Fines, &c. that the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of land, in the parishes of Copyrights Saint Cuthbert and Wetheral, in the county of Enfranchise Cumberland, praying that the Copyholds Enfran- chisement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Rose Auldjo, of Rutland Exhibition Gates, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, praying Fines, &c. that the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Otley District of Friendly Providence Association, called the Independent Societies Bill. 49 Order
Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Society Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal Miners of Northumberland and Durham, praying that the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Officers (Navy.)

A Petition of Inhabitants Rate-payers of the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, complaining of the present inefficient and injurious management of the public Sewers of that parish; and praying the House to take into its consideration this most important and urgent subject, involving, as it does, the health, comfort and pecuniary interests of the Petitioners and the Inhabitants generally of all the districts of the metropolis and its suburbs south of the River Thames; that the duties and powers of the existing Commissioners may be modified and altered so far as the same affect the south side of the River Thames; and that an Act may be passed to place the immediate management of all the Sewers in such southern districts under local boards representing the rate-payers, but subject, as to the House shall seem meet, to the control of the existing commission as a central court; that the House will be pleased to grant such further or other measures of relief as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Oath of Abjuration (Jews Bill).

Petitions from Dymchurch; — Dover; — Boytriphey; — Madron; — and, Redrorgan d’Albâ; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

Petitions from Ashton-under-Lyne; — Birmingham; — and, Ayr; praying the House to rescind the late Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill and, Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Leitrim, praying that the Public Health (Ireland) Bill and, the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill, may not pass into law, as they now stand, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sligo Lunatic Asylum.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Leitrim, complaining of the expense proposed to be incurred in the erection of a Pauper Lunatic Asylum, by the Board of Public Works, near the town of Sligo, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill.

Petitions from Downpatrick; — and, Enniscorthy; praying that the Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Steam Communication with Australia.

A Petition of Merchants, traders and others connected with and interested in the prosperity of the Cape of Good Hope, Australian and New Zealand Colonies, praying that in the acceptance of any tender for the conveyance of the Mails by steamer to Sydney, in New South Wales, the route via the Cape of Good Hope may be adopted, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported, That he had carried Parochial to the Lords the Message of this House of yesterday, requiring that their Lordships would communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to consider the Laws relating to Parochial Assessments, together with the Minutes of Evidence and an Index thereto; and that their Lordships had communicated a Printed Copy of the said Report, Minutes of Evidence and Index: And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
paid on account of several County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, during the year ending on the 31st December 1849:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thoresby reported from the Select Committee of Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Viscount Melbourne's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dungannon, in the room of Viscount Northland, who, since his Election, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Sir Henry M. Vansor's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Earl of Craven's (or Sir John Johnston's) Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Exchequer (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Lords of the Admiralty, respecting the allowing of Mr. Coldwell, a Volunteer in the late Military Operations against the Pirates in China, to be entitled to Head Money after the Rank of Lieutenant.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Pirates' Head-Return of the Number of Officers and Men who have received Head Money in the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, for the Capture and Destruction of alleged Pirates, distinguishing for Chinese, for Borreens, and other Classes for whom Head Money has been paid, and by what Tribunal each Sum has been adjudged.

Tufton's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord John Russell acquainted the House, That Message from Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Orders of Removal granted by Justices of the Peace in England and Wales, for each of the last Five years, specifying the Number of those who were Irish and Scotch Paupers removed to their native Countries.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June Grand Jury last, for an Account, showing the Total Amounts of Re-payments to Government from all other Presentments, for the years 1842, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849.

Mr. Bowerie presented, by Her Majesty's Commissions, a Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this present instant July, for Copy of any Correspondence between the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Irish Government, between the 1st day of July 1848, and 1849.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, a Return of all Civil Appointments held by Flag Officers of Her Majesty's Fleet, distinguishing those Officers that are in the Active or Retired List," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Three millions five hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, of which One million five hundred thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals, serving with Her Majesty's Forces, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), which will in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, (being a part of a Sum of One hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, of which Eighty-four thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces for Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), which will in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-four pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Ninety-two thousand six hundred and eighty-four pounds, of which Forty-six thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances of the Principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments in Great Britain, their Deputies, Clerks, and Contingent Expenses, which will in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, of which Eight thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred and fifty-seven pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty-seven pounds, of which Nine thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and of the Hibernian Military School, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Volunteer Corps, not exceeding Forty-one thousand pounds, being a part of a Sum of Eighty-one thousand pounds, (of which Forty thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Hayter.
Mr. Hume.
Mr. Henry Berkeley.
Mr. Home.

Tellers for the Nays.

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7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred and twelve pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Fifteen thousand one hundred and twelve pounds, of which Seven thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for distinguished Services, and of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garisons holding their appointments as Rewards for Military Services, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand nine hundred pounds (being a part of a Sum of Officers' Fifty-eight thousand pounds, of which Twenty-five thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers in Her Majesty's Forces, not being Colonels of Regiments, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds (being a part of a Sum of Fifty-four thousand five hundred pounds, of which Twenty-seven thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half-pays to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding One Half Pay and nine thousand six hundred and ninety-six pounds (being a part of a Sum of Three hundred and eighty-six thousand pounds, of which One hundred and ninety-six pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half-pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-Half Pay for Reduced and Retired Officers, of the Foreign Corps of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Half Pays for several Officers in the Foreign Corps, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.
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12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-thousand seven hundred and fifty-six pounds, of which Sixty-thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-six thousand pounds (being a part of a Sum of Ninety-one thousand pounds, of which Forty-five thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Alliances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and Pensions, to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-six pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six pounds, of which Seventeen thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and of the In-Pensioners of those Establishments, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds (being a part of a Sum of One million two hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds, of which Six hundred and thirty-three thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, of Pensioners from Hanoverian Corps which served with the British Army in 1795, 1794 and 1790, and of the Military Organization of Out-Pensioners in the United Kingdom, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds (being a part of a Sum of Forty thousand pounds, of which Twenty thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations and Emoluments in the nature of Superannuances or Retired Allowances, to persons formerly belonging to the several Military Public Departments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of Payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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wards defraying, in the year 1850, the Expense of retaining the Lighthouses, as a Place of Refuge for Fishing Boats on the East Coast of Scotland.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand one hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to the Coin, to the 31st day of March 1851.

18. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1851, the Expense of the Erection of a General Repository for Public Records.

19. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances and Accidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1851.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Expenses connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to the Coin, to the 31st day of March 1851.

21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, the Deficiency in the Fees in the Office of the Queen’s Remembrancer in the Exchequer, the Salaries and Ancient Allowances to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer, and certain Expenses of the Queen’s Prison.

22. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court, to the 31st day of March 1851.

23. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

24. Resolved, That a Sun, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1851.

25. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray Expenses connected with the Construction of Lighthouses, to the 31st day of March 1851.

26. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ninety thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1851.

27. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of the Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1851.

28. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

29. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray, to the 31st day of March 1851, the Expense of the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Lunatic Asylums, and the Expenses of the Removal of Convicts.
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Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Navy Pay Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Navy Pay Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be the third time upon Monday next.

Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be the third time upon Monday next.

Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill; Reolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registrar of Judgments Office (Ireland) Duties of Stamps, Compensations and Salaries.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of imposing Duties of Stamps in lieu of the Fees now payable in the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, and of providing for the Compensations and Salaries payable in the said Office, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Stamps following shall be charged for and in respect of the several instruments, matters and things herein mentioned, used, filed, registered, recorded or issued in the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, in lieu of the Fees herefore payable in the said Office, that is to say:

On every Memorandum for the Registration of any Judgment or Rule for Judgment, or for the Registration of any Decree, Order or Rule, according to the directions of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 90, - 5

On every Memorandum for the re-entry of any Judgment, Decree, Order or Rule, according to the provisions of the said Act - 1

On every Memorandum for the Registration of any Lis pendens, according to the provisions of the said Act - 2

On every Memorandum for the re-entry of any Lis pendens, according to the provisions of the said Act - 2

On every Requisition for Liberty to search in the Books of the said Office, according to the provisions of the said Act, and without which Requisition no such Search is to be permitted; for each Person searched against - 2

On every Requisition for Liberty to search the Books containing recorded Copies of the Negative Searches in the said Office, according to the provisions of the said Act, and without which Requisition no such Search is to be permitted; for each Person searched against - 2

On every attested Copy of a Search recorded pursuant to the said Act, when such Copy shall exceed three folios of seventy-two words - When such Copy shall exceed three folios, for every folio 2

2. Resolved, That the Compensations which are chargeable on the Fees of the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, and the Salaries payable in the said office, shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Registrar of Judgments Office (Ireland) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Registrar of Judgments Office (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being, for taking Railways into consideration the Reasons offered by the Lords Abandonment Bill; Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Stamp Duties mitter on the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Friendly Societies Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Coroner's Fees Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, for the Third Reading of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Medical Societies Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Tenant-right Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Debtors and Creditors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being, for the Com-. Trustee Bill;

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Benefices in Plurality Bill. The said Amendments being read a second time; several of the said Amendments were agreed to; other Amendments were amended, and agreed to; and other Amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed, of Mr. Frewen, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Austen, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Nickoll, Mr. Sidney Herbert and Mr. Stafford.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Australian Colonies Government Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Interments Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of further Correspondence with respect to the Trade of Mauritius.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Factories Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Population Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) Bill be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Five of the clock.

Resolved, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities, in Proof Gallons, of British and Colonial Spirits on which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, distinguishing, in the case of British Spirits, whether made from Malt only, or from a mixture of Corn and Malt, or other Ingredients, with the Rates of Duty per gallon, including the Duty of Excise (so far as can be estimated) on the materials used in making British Spirits, for each year from 1810 to 1840, both inclusive; together with the Rates of Duty now exigible, and showing whether the respective Rates of Duty are payable on the newly-made Spirits, or on the Quantity taken out of Warehouse for Consumption, stating the Total Gallons of each different kind of Spirits, the Total of British Spirits, and of British and Colonial, in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity, in Gallons, of all Foreign and Colonial Spirits in Bonded Warehouses in Great Britain and Ireland, on the 5th day of January 1845:—Of the Quantity taken out of Bonded Warehouses for Home Consumption, from the 5th day of January 1845 to the 5th day of January 1846:—Of the Quantity in Gallons, Deficiency on such Foreign and Colonial Spirits taken out for Home Consumption out of Bonded Warehouses, from the 5th day of January 1845 to the 5th day of January 1846:—Of the Quantity in Gallons, Deficiency on such Foreign and Colonial Spirits taken out for Home Consumption out of Bonded Warehouses, from the 5th day of January 1846 to 5th day of January 1847:—Like Return from the 5th day of January 1846 to 5th day of January 1847:—Like Return from the 5th day of January 1847 to 5th day of January 1848:—Like Return from the 5th day of January 1848 to 5th day of January 1849:—Like Return from the 5th day of January 1849 to 5th day of January 1850.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the several Acts Customs imposing Duties of Customs might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

The Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of further Correspondence with the Governor of Mauritius, respecting the Trade and Finances of that Island (in continuation of the Address dated 29th July 1849).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Total Number of Paupers (Indoor and Out-door) in receipt of Relief, on the 1st day of July 1849 and the 1st day of July 1850, in 605 Unions and Parishes under Boards of Guardians in England and Wales:—And, showing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers (Male and Female) in receipt of Relief, on the 1st day of July 1849 and the 1st day of July 1850, in 605 Unions and Parishes under Boards of Guardians, in England and Wales, exclusive of Vagrants; and showing also the Increase or Decrease as compared with the former Periods.

Mr. Baines accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Deanny of Saint Burian Division Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read:

The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bowerie presented a Bill to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowerie presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to make a suitable Provision for his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, and also for Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 29° die Julii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae; 1850.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gravitation Water Company Bill. The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 15, is to render the Clause consistent with the provisions of the Gravitation Water Company Act, 1846, which is incorporated in this Act, and to carry out the Object of this House) were agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Hastie do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gorbals Gravitation Water Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bowes’ Estate Bill was read a second time; and Bowes’ Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Deanny of Saint Burian Division Bill was, Deanny of according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Earl of Craven’s (or Sir John Johnstone’s) Earl of Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir Henry M. Varasour’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented,—Return to an Medical Order, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of Medical Officers (Staff (Army, and Regimental) of the Army who have been killed during the late Wars, for which Honorary Rewards have been granted:—And, similar Return for the Medical Officers of the East India Company’s Army.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Petitions from Kayne and Calahammond:—Cairnie Agricultural and Huntly; and, Drumbladie; complaining of Distress, the distressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief; were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens and other Inhabitants of the parish of Menheniot, in the county of Cornwall, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Municipal Charities Charitable Trusts Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Giles Powell, Clerk, Clergyman, Vicar of Hilgerton, in the county of Warwick, praying the House to rescind the Rule or Order in the Journals of the House, whereby Clergymen in Holy Orders are excluded from being admitted Members of the House of Commons, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Hyde, of Ballinasloe, Court of Proctor of the Diocesan Court for the Diocese of Prerogative Clonfert and Kilmactinagh, praying that the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, or that an amendment may be made therein, which would render the Petitioner eligible to admission as an Attorney of Her Majesty’s Court of Prerogative, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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**Dog-carts.** A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Cock- field, in the county of Sussex, praying the House to prohibit the use of Carts drawn by Dogs, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Abjuration (Jews) Bill.** A Petition of Members of a Provident Society, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Oath of Company.** A Petition of Thomas W. Brown, praying the House to adopt measures to prohibit the opening of Public-houses on the Lord's Day, for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Inspection of Friendly Societies Bill.** Petitions from the Reverend John Templer;—Colin Dunlop and Company, of Clyde Iron-works;—John Wilson, Iron Master at Dun- chowan;—James Beirle;—John Wilson;—William Murray;—and, Merry and Cunningham, Iron Masters at Cahirbroe and Glengarrach; praying that the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Intoxicating Societies Bill.** A Petition of Physicians, Surgeons and General Practitioners in Downeser and its neighbourhood, praying the House to adopt measures for improving the position of the Assistant Surgeons of the Royal Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Medical Officers (Navy.)** A Petition of Donovel Grant, on the retired pay of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, Esquire, residing at Greenwich, complaining that a case of extreme hardship has been inflicted on him during the last six years, arising out of the mode adopted by the Official Referees in carrying out an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Construction and Uses of Buildings in the Metropolitan and its Neighbourhood," whereby certain letters patent granted to him for his improved system of combustion of coal gas for illuminating and other purposes, have been abrogated and nullified by the provisions of the said Act, which Act was passed four months subsequent to the date of the Petitioner's patent; and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**National Land Company.** A Petition of Holders of allotments in the National Land Company, complaining of the conduct of Francis O'Connor, Esquire, Member for the town of Nottingham, in relation to that Company; and praying for inquiry, being offered to be presented:—And Mr. Francis O'Connor being in his place, the said Petition was brought up, and read.

**Criminal Trials.** A Petition of Magistrates, Clergy and other Inhabitants of the county and city of Hereford, stating that the present mode of arranging prisoners in our Courts of Justice, by obliging them to plead Guilty or Not Guilty, is, they conceive, inconvenient, unnecessary, and productive of much evil; and praying that it may be exchanged for "Do you plead guilty?" or, "Will you take your trial?" was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from the Rural Deanery of Morpeth Post-office.** Petitions from the Rural Deanery of Morpeth Post-office, Hampstead;—and, Wandon; praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Kingston;—and, Hatfield Peverel.** Petitions from Kingston;—and, Hatfield Peverel; praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from Honley;—Jacobian;—and, Midlo- stone.** Petitions from Honley;—Jacobian;—and, Midlostone; praying the House not to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from the Dublin Protestant Roman Association, and other Protestant Inhabitants of Catholic Dublin.** A Petition of Members of the Dublin Protestant Roman Association, and other Protestant Inhabitants of Catholic Religion, praying the House to withdraw all manner of support, sanction and encouragement from the Roman Catholic Religion at home and abroad, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions of Merchants, Traders and others of Steam Corn- the city of Glasgow, interested in the welfare of the navigation with Australia, Australian Colonies and New Zealand.** A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others of Steam Commerce, of Glasgow, interested in the welfare of the navigation with Australia, Australian Colonies and New Zealand, praying the House to adopt measures for approximating the Australian Colonies and New Zealand to the mother country by means of steam, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petition of Trustees and Managers of the Claro Savings Bank established at Knareborough, in the county of York, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petition of Charles William Dunford, News Sunday Agent, of High-street, Notting Hill, Kensington, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,---were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petition of Mr. Smich, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Midleton's Estate Bill.** A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others of Steam Commerce, of Glasgow, interested in the welfare of the navigation with Australia, Australian Colonies and New Zealand, praying the House to adopt measures for approximating the Australian Colonies and New Zealand to the mother country by means of steam, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petition of Mr. Smich, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Midleton's Estate Bill.** Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Viscount Swieth, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Midleton's Estate Bill; That in the case of Viscount Midleton's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

**Petition of Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Midleton's Estate Bill.** Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Viscount Swieth, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Midleton's Estate Bill; That in the case of Viscount Midleton's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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property, holding leases granted for a life or lives (if any) or for any term of twenty-one years or upwards.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to New Churches, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunatic Asylums, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Regium Donum, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the city of London, having demanded to be sworn on the Old Testament, be called to the Table, and that Mr. Speaker do ask him why he has demanded to be sworn in that form.

Whereupon Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having come to the Table, was asked by Mr. Speaker:—

"Baron de Rothschild, you have demanded to be sworn on the Old Testament, and I am directed by the House to ask you why you have demanded to be sworn in that form?"

To which Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild replied:—

"Because that is the form of swearing that I declare to be most binding on my conscience."—

And then Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild be called to the Table, and that Mr. Speaker do ask for an answer to the Question already put to him by the Officer of the House, what Oath he claims for an answer to the Question already put to him.

"Baron de Rothschild, you have demanded to be sworn on the Old Testament, and I am directed by the House to ask you why you have demanded to be sworn in that form?"

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild be called to the Table, and that Mr. Speaker do put to him the following Question:—Are you willing to be sworn to the Oaths required of a Member by Act of Parliament before he takes his Seat?

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stuart Wortley; Sir John Yarde Buller;—314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wood; Mr. John Abel Smith;—118.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That from the earliest times of the existence of a Legislature in England, to man was ever admitted to take any part therein except under the sanction of a Christian Oath; and that the Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having requested to take the Oaths on the Old Testament, and having, in consequence, been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw while the House deliberated, this House refuses to alter the form of taking the Oaths; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having presented himself at the Table of the House, and having, previously to taking the Oaths, refused"—

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property, holding leases granted for a life or lives (if any) or for any term of twenty-one years or upwards.

ordered, That the report be referred to the select committee on standing orders.

ordered, That the paper relative to new churches, which was presented upon friday last, be printed.

ordered, That the paper relative to lunatic asylums, which was presented upon friday last, be printed.

ordered, That the return relative to grand jury presentments (ireland), which was presented upon friday last, be printed.

ordered, That the return relative to regium donum, which was presented upon friday last, be printed.

ordered, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the members for the city of London, having demanded to be sworn on the old testament, be called to the table, and that Mr. Speaker do ask him why he has demanded to be sworn in that form.

whereupon Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having come to the table, was asked by Mr. Speaker:—

"Baron de Rothschild, you have demanded to be sworn on the old testament, and I am directed by the house to ask you why you have demanded to be sworn in that form?"

To which Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild replied:—

"Because that is the form of swearing that I declare to be most binding on my conscience."—

And then Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild be called to the table, and that Mr. Speaker do ask for an answer to the Question already put to him by the Officer of the House, what Oath he claims for an answer to the Question already put to him.

"Baron de Rothschild, you have demanded to be sworn on the Old Testament, and I am directed by the House to ask you why you have demanded to be sworn in that form?"

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild be called to the Table, and that Mr. Speaker do put to him the following Question:—Are you willing to be sworn to the Oaths required of a Member by Act of Parliament before he takes his Seat?

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old lobby; The Noes to the new lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stuart Wortley; Sir John Yarde Buller;—314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wood; Mr. John Abel Smith;—118.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That from the earliest times of the existence of a Legislature in England, to man was ever admitted to take any part therein except under the sanction of a Christian Oath; and that the Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having requested to take the Oaths on the Old Testament, and having, in consequence, been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw while the House deliberated, this House refuses to alter the form of taking the Oaths; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having presented himself at the Table of the House, and having, previously to taking the Oaths, refused—to be sworn on the Old Testament (being the form which he has declared at the Table to be most binding on his conscience), the Clerk be directed to swear him on the Old Testament according, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out be printed, and that the Lords, thereby granting Compensation for loss of Fees to certain Sheriffs and Sheriff Clerks in Scotland, for the year from 13th November 1847 to 13th November 1848.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman usher of royal assent to Bills.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor;

A Bill, intituled, An Act to defray the Charge of Militia Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances, in certain cases, to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates and Sergeant Majors of the Militia, and to authorize the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Peterborough Act for better paying, lighting, watching, cleansing Improvement, and otherwise regulating and improving the City Cemetery, and Township of Peterborough, in the Liberty of &c. Bill Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, and for establishing a Cemetery therein, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message, by Mr. Palmer, Yeoman usher of royal assent to Bills.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to facilitate Procedure in the Court of Session in Scotland;

An Act for the further Extension of Summary Jurisdiction in cases of Larceny;

An Act to render valid certain Marriages solemnized in the new Church at Upton-cum-Ozalrey, in the County of Buckingham and Diocese of Oxford;

An Act to regulate the Disposition of the Naval Prize Balance;

An Act for the better Government of Convict Prisons;
Population (Ireland) Bill.

An Act for taking an Account of the Population of Ireland:

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to Linen, Hemp and other Manufactures in Ireland:

An Act to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of the Incorporation of new Boroughs:

An Act to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies:

An Act for further continuing certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England:

An Act to suspend the making of Lists, and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom:

An Act to amend the Practice and Proceedings of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster:

Manchester (Borough) Bill.

An Act to authorize the Division of the Parish of Manchester into several Parishes, and for the Application of the Revenues of the Collegiate and Parish Church, and for other Purposes:

An Act for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in Ireland:

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances, in certain cases, to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, and to authorize the appointment of the Non-Commissioned Officers:

An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to bear Arms in respect of Stock in Trade, or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor:

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Benevolent Society Bill.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Bill.

Wolverhampton Waterworks Act (Amendment and Extension of Works) Bill.

British Electric Telegraph Company Bill.

Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill.

Dundalk and Newhaven Turnpike-road Bill.

Borough of Sale Waterworks and Improvement Bill.

Bradford Improvement, Police, and Purchase and Charitable Trusts, and New Water Company Bill:

An Act for repealing an Act relating to the Borough of Bradford, in the County of York, and for better paving, lighting, watching, draining and otherwise improving the said Borough, and for the better Regulation and Management thereof:

An Act for extending and amending the Acts for regulating and improving the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne:

An Act for an amendment of the Acts and New Streets Bill:

Commercial Gas Company and Poplar Gas Light Company Bill.

An Act for confirming an Agreement for the Sale of the Freehold and Leasehold Hereditaments and Premises, Works, Property, Gear and Fixtures of the Poplar Gas Light Company to the Commercial Gas Company, and for the Dissolution of the Poplar Gas Light Company:

An Act for enabling the Aberdeen Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to alter their Station, and the Levels of their Railway at and near Aberdeen, for repaving the Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1847, for altering, amending and extending the Acts relating to the Aberdeen Railway, and for other Purposes:

An Act for continuing the Term of the Cromford and Newhaven Turnpike-road Act, and for other Purposes:

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Rochdale, through Bamford and Birtle, to Bury, and several other Roads therein mentioned, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act for requiring the Road leading from a certain Point in the Keighley, on the Parish of Redcliffe, to Highgate, in the County of Sussex, to be made into a Turnpike- 

An Act for enacting the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and to amend the Acts relating to their Undertakings:

An Act for extending the Powers of the Midland Great Western Railway Company to make certain Improvements on the Line of their Railway, and for other Purposes:

An Act for extending and amending the Powers of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, and to enable the Company to carry on their Undertakings in the City of London, Counties of Gloucester, and York.

Mr. B Russell, from the House of Lords, to move the Propos.
them referred; and had agreed to a Report and
Resolutions, which they had directed him to report
to the House, together with the Minutes of the
Evidence taken before them; and the Resolutions
of the Committee are as follow:
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this
Committee, that prisoners under long sentences
have undergone a period of separate confinement,
the remainder of their sentences ought to be passed
under a system of combined labour, with effectual
precautions against intercourse.
10. That it is desirable that the Legislature should
entrust increased powers to some central authority,
for enforcing uniform adherence to rules laid down
from time to time by Parliament in these respects.
11. That individual separation ought to be con-
stantly applied to all prisoners under all sentences
for safe custody, and not for punishment.
12. That it ought also to be applied to prisoners
under long sentences, during the earlier period of
being subject to physical or mental disqualification.
13. That hard labour is not incompatible with
individual separation, and that where they have
been tried in the combination, as in the county prison
at Leicester, the effect has been remarkable in the
decrease of the number of committals, especially
under the Vagrant and Malicious Trespass Acts.
14. That after prisoners under long sentences
have undergone a period of separate confinement,
the effect has been noticeable in the decrease of
the number of committals, especially under the
Vagrant and Malicious Trespass Acts.
15. That this object would be greatly facilitated
by the erection of district prisons, at the national
cost, for the reception of prisoners under long sen-
tences, after they have undergone such previous
separate confinement.
16. That such district prisons should be main-
tained at the national cost, and the government of
such prisons, and all appointments and salaries of
officers, ought to be under the control of Her Ma-
jesty's Government.
17. That if this plan were adopted an alteration
of the law might, in the opinion of this Committee,
be usefully made, in order to substitute, in many
cases, for short terms of transportation, longer terms
of imprisonment than are now sanctioned by law.
18. That this Committee does not feel justified,
without longer time for the consideration of such
extensive details, in attempting to pronounce a
definite opinion upon the plan which has been sub-
mitted to them, with much ability and laudable
exertion, by Mr. Pearson; but they consider that
plan to be entitled to serious consideration by any
department of Her Majesty's Government to which
the regulation of Prisons may be entrusted, and
especially in connexion with the recommendation
for the establishment of District Prisons.
19. That the Committee concurs with some of
the most experienced witnesses they have examined,
in the opinion that a great majority of convicted
prisoners are open to the same good motives and
good impulses which influence other human beings,
and therefore that a system of encouragement to
good conduct and endeavours to inspire feelings
of self-respect, self-reliance and hopefulness for the
future, which have been tried in some of our largest
establishments, ought to be adopted, so far as it
is practicable, without impairing the penal and
detering character essential to any system of im-
prisonment.
20. That in regard to some of the details of dis-
cipline which have been brought before them, this
Committee recommends that the means of lighting
the separate cells in every cell, except that of almost
all the visiting justices and officers of the prisons
in which it has been in operation, and who have been
examined by this Committee, is highly favour-
able to it, and this Committee is of opinion that if
conducted under proper regulations and control,
separate confinement is more efficient than any
other system which has been yet tried, both in de-
terring from crime, and in promoting reformation.
21. That the diet should invariably be kept as
low as is consistent with the health of the prisoners.
22. That no more artificial warmth should be
introduced in prison cells than is absolutely requisite
for the preservation of health.
23. That while it is desirable to prevent the con-
sequences arising from the mutual recognition of
prisoners, this Committee does not think it expe-
dient to recommend the adoption of any general
rule in that regard.
24. That under any system of discipline the best
practicable arrangements should be made for the
instruction of all prisoners in their religious and
moral duties.
25. That provision ought to be made in every
prison for enforcing sentences of imprisonment
with hard labour.
26. That the discipline in respect of prisoners
confined for debt requires amendment.
27. That on the interesting question of what
system of prison discipline is best adapted to
juvenile offenders, this Committee has not received
sufficient
sufficient Evidence to enable them to offer distinct recommendations; but they are of opinion, that a larger amount of industrial training and reformation should be adopted in their case than in that of ordinary criminals.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th day of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report to the House, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the East India Company; also, between Her Majesty's Government and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, or the Court of Directors and that Company, regarding the establishment of, or the mode of conducting Steam Communication between Suez and Bombay, or between Suez and Calcutta or Ceylon and Hong Kong, and with the Australian Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches or Letters addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Governor or Acting Governor of Cape Coast Castle, or by the Governor General of the Gold Coasts, or by the British Resident at the Gambia, or by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or by the Political Agent, with a statement of the Emoluments of each, the sources from which they are derived, and of the disposal of any Fees which do not form a part of those Emoluments.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The Order made upon the 2d day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in 1849, relating to the case of Robert Erskine: And, of the Correspondence between the Colonies and the Aborigines Protection Society, on the same subject.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, or the Court of Directors and that Company, regarding the establishment of, or the mode of conducting Steam Communication between Suez and Bombay.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented, Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return to an Address Benefices.

Mr. Bouverie presented, Return to an Address Benefices, presented by Her Majesty to her Majesty, dated the 3d day of May last, for Returns of all Benefices coming within the provisions of the 19th Clause of the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill, now before Parliament, and described as annexed, or that have long been customarily held with the several sees of Gloucester and Bristol, Oxford and Peterborough, stating the Annual Value of each Benefice, and the Amount of all Charges therupown and outgoing, including the Amount of Stipend paid to any Curate or Curates employed in each case by the Bishop; —From each Railway Company, of all Lands purchased from Estates in the hands of Dignitaries of the Church, specifying the Locality, the Amount of Land taken, the Price paid, to whom paid, and the date of Payment; —And, of all Payments that have been made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to any Archbishop or Bishop of the Ecclesiastical Commission Fund, stating what other Benefice or Prebend is held by the Archbishop or Bishop to whom the payment has been made, and the Annual Value of such Benefice or Prebend.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of Out (Ireland,) Rabies reported by the Constabulary in Ireland during the
the periods of Six months, ending respectively the 30th day of June 1848, 31st day of December 1848, 30th day of June 1849, 31st day of December 1849, and 30th day of June 1850, classified under the following heads — 1. Homicide; 2. Attempts at Homicide by firing at Persons; 3. Robberies of Arms; 4. Firing into House; and, 5. Incendiarism.

Mr. Bonar was also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of Statutes of Monies received and expended on account of certain Boroughs in Ireland, ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking, into consideration the last of the Resolutions which, upon Friday last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of Cambridge’s, &c. Annuity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Navy Pay Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking, into consideration the Equivalent Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise (Sugar and Licenses) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fourth Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords of the Committee to the Australian Colonies Government Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Improvement Reading of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee on the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chief Justices’ Salaries Bill, asSalaries Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the said Bill be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Public Health mittee the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill; Coal Mines Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Union of Liberties with Counties Bill; ordered, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Administration of Criminal Justice tion of Cry-improvement Bill; Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Union of Liberties with Counties Bill; ordered, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Improvement Reading of the Inincumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill; Estates Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Masters’ Reading of the Masters’ Jurisdiction in Equity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Compound mittee on the Compound Householders Bill; Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Inslosure (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assizes (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Engines for taking Fish (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registrar of Judgments Office (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroner's Fees Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtors and Creditors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustee Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon Friday last, That from the earliest times of the existence of a Legislature in England, no man was ever admitted to take any part therein except under the sanction of a Christian Oath; and that the Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild having requested to take the Oaths on the Old Testament, and having, in consequence, been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw while the House deliberated, this House refuses to alter the form of taking the Oaths; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having presented himself at the Table of the House, and having, previously to taking the Oaths, requested to be sworn on the Old Testament, (being the form which he has declared at the Table to be most binding on his conscience), the Clerk be directed to swear him on the Old Testament accordingly,” instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having presented himself at the Table of the House, and having, previously to taking the Oaths, requested to be sworn on the Old Testament, (being the form which he has declared at the Table to be most binding on his conscience), the Clerk be directed to swear him on the Old Testament accordingly,” be added, instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having presented himself at the Table of the House, and having, previously to taking the Oaths, requested to be sworn on the Old Testament, (being the form which he has declared at the Table to be most binding on his conscience), the Clerk be directed to swear him on the Old Testament accordingly; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Abel Smith, ] 113. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford, Noes, ] Mr. Spooner : 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill for improving the Condition of Masters, Mercantile Mates and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service, was, according to Order, (No. 32.) Bill, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (And be it Enacted, That so much of the General Seamen’s Act, contained in Sections 50 and 51, 7 and 8. Fr. c. 112, as relates to seamen entering on board a ship of war, shall be repealed; and that if any seaman, after signing the agreement as hereinafter required, or any apprentice, wilfully neglects or refuses to join his ship, or deserts, and then or afterwards is found or arrives at any place in which there is a Court or Justice capable of exercising...
thousand two hundred and six, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay to Officers of the Navy and of the Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay to Officers of the Navy and the Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851; and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Home; [Mr. Cobden: ] 72.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay to Officers of the Navy and of the Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Service Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Service Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Extra Pay and Warm Clothing for the Seamen and Marines employed in the Arctic Expedition under Captain Austin, and for the provision in lieu of Spirits to Warrant and Petty Officers, Seamen and Mariners in the Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and eighty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Extra Provisions for the Crows of the Ships employed in the Searching Expeditions under the Command of Captain Austin and Captain Penny.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and fifty-nine pounds, three shillings and seven pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1849.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand and eighty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven thousand and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

s. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding four hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Post-office Packet Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and four thousand two hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Post-office Packet Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum, and of the Hibernian Military School, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting a Monument to the memory of the late Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Baronet.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Marsis, 30th die Julii, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply;

General Staff Officers.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, (being a part of a Sum of Three millions five hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, of which One million seven hundred thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals, for services in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and four hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, (being a part of a Sum of One hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, of which Eighty thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals, for services in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and four hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, (being a part of a Sum of One hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, of which Eighty thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and four hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, (being a part of a Sum of One hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, of which Eighty thousand pounds has been granted on account), be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851.
Departments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 31st day of March 1851, both days inclusive.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply further consideration the last of the Resolutions [26 July] which, upon Friday last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Duke of Cambridge's, &c. Annuity Bill was, Judge of
according to Order, read a second time; and con-
nected to a Committee of the whole House, for
Bill. Thursday next.

The Bill to alter and extend an Act passed in the Navy Pay
eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for bill
amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy, was, according to Or- der, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker to carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Equivalent take into consideration the Equivalent Company Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Excise (Sugar and Li- causes) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re- ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs into a Committee to consider the several Acts im- posing Duties of Customs.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Export Duty on Coals.

2. Resolved, That no Duties of Customs shall be chargeable on the Importation of the following Articles (that is to say),—

Wood. Stripy Bark Wood, and Blue Gum Wood, for ship-building and shaped for treenails, not ex- ceeding three feet in length.

Locust treenails for ship-building.

Green Hart. Main Wood and Locust Wood, for ship-building.

Shovel Hills.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; (No. 2.)

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Australian Colonies Government Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union of Liberties with Counties Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fees (Court of Chancery) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Masters' Jurisdiction in Equity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compound Householders Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Commons Inclosure (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Assizes (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Engines for taking Fish into the Australian Colonies Government Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Commissioners may adjudicate on complaints of illegal fishing, and order weirs to be abated), was twice read; and made part of the Bill,

Another Clause (Appeals from such adjudications), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 21. 1. 25, by leaving out from the beginning of the line to the word "and" in l. 30.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:— It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in P. 21. 1. 39., by leaving out the word "last," and inserting the word "twelfth" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "last" stand part of the Bill:— It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Collection of Fines, &c., (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registrar of Judgments Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners' Fees Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Public Reading of the Bill for enabling Town Councils to establish Public Libraries and Museums Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby;
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Thornely] 64.
Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Sibthorp, Mr. Gwyn] 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And be it Enacted, That the Bill do not extend to Ireland):—And the said Clause was brought up.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read the first time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read the first time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read the first time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby;
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Thornely] 56.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill;—Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, next Thursday, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtors and Creditors (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Trustee Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vestries and Vestry Clerks Bill;—Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Fees (Court of Common Pleas) (No. 2.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
two Benefices without any reference whatever to the distance they may be from each other, or the value thereof, which is contrary to another provision of the Bill.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to all the Amendments made by your Lordships.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Frewen do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registration of Deeds (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 30° die Iulii;
Anno 14° Victoriae Regniæ, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ashby's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bishop of London's Estate (Saint Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill.

The Bishop of London's Estate (Saint Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bishop of London's (Saint Michael's Church, Chester-square) Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported Somerville's or Mills' (Barnes from Reserve) Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Cavendish's or Harcourt's (Chester-square) Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported Cavendish's (or Harcourt's) Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Tufton's Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. Smith, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of Tufton's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 200, requiring one clear day's notice to be given of all Amendments proposed to be made on the Third Reading of Private Bills be dispensed with in the case of the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they do appoint, if they think fit, the Committee on the Bishop of London's Estate (Saint Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill, to meet any day after the expiration of the eighth day from the Second Reading of the Bill.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the Hypothecation East India Company, was called in; and at the bar of Goods, he presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return of Copies of the Instruc-
sions sent from the Honourable Court of Directors to the Government of India, in regard to Advances on Hypothecation and Rates of Exchange, since the 1st day of January 1849.—Account exhibiting the Amount of the Court of Directors' requisition for Bills on India, and Advances on the Hypothecation of Goods in India, with the respective Amounts obtained by those means in the years 1845 to 1849, inclusive.—Statement of the Amount of such Advances made on the Hypothecation of Goods for the years 1845 to 1849, inclusive, referred to India for adjustment with Consignors, and of Claims preferred in this country in respect of unliquidated Advances, exhibiting also the Amount which has been recovered, the Sum estimated to be further received, the probable Loss, and the Rate per cent. of such Loss upon the Amount advanced:—Return of the Total Number and Amount of Applications in India, in each of the Five years ending the 50th day of April 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1849, for Advances on Goods to be hypothecated to the East India Company, specifying the Total Amount advanced upon each different Article of Produce or Manufacture; also, the Estimated Total Value of each Article shipped from India to Great Britain, under Hypothecation; also Amount (if any) of Bills not paid at or before Maturity.—Copies of Two Memorials, with the Signatures thereto, addressed by the Colombo Merchants in 1846, the one requesting that the Hypothecation Warehouses in India might never be re-opened, the other requesting their temporary re-opening to ally the Panic.—Account of the Out-turn of Consignments of Rupees remitted from India in the year 1848-49.—Statement showing the Results of the different modes of Remittance for the Supply of the Home Treasury, for the years 1847-48 and 1848-49:—And, of the Amount of Imports of Merchandise into and Exports from Bengal, Bombay and Madras respectively, in the years 1845 to 1848, inclusive:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Baron Lionel de Rothschild, having come to the Table, Mr. Speaker acquainted him that the House had made the following Order:

"That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having prepared himself at the Table of the House, and having, previously to taking the Oaths, requested to be sworn on the Old Testament (being the form which he has declared at the Table to be most binding on his conscience), the Clerk be directed to swear him on the Old Testament accordingly.

Whereupon the Clerk handed to him the Old Testament, and tendered him the Oaths; and he accordingly took the Oaths of Allegiance and Submission, repeating the same after the Clerk; the Clerk then proceeded to administer the Oath of Allegiance, which the Baron de Rothschild repeated after the Clerk as far as the words, "upon the true faith of a Christian," but, upon the Clerk reading those words, the Baron de Rothschild said, "I omit those words as not binding on my conscience;" he then concluded with the words "So help me God," (the Clerk not having read those words to him), and kissed the said Testament:—Whereupon he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the Members for the City of London, having refused...
Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-houses, houses, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Pilotage, Pilotage, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Outrages (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. (Ireland.)

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell: Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing the Term of the Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike-road Act, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment: And also, the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for other Purposes, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Deviation in, and a Branch Railway from, their authorized Line of Railway, and for other Purposes, with Amendments: to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act Earl of Effingham's, to enable the Right honourable Henry Earl of Effingham's, and others, to grant Building, Mining and other Leases of certain Freehold Estates in the Townships of Rotherham and Kimberworth, in the County of York, desired by the Will of the Right honourable Richard late Earl of Effingham, and for other Purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Admiral Bucole reported the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill was read Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill at the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Union of Croydon, Education diocese of Lonsdale, stating that they have heard (Ireland) that it is intended to propose a grant for the Irish Church Education Society; and praying the House not to sanction any such grant, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ratepayers of the township of Highways, Preston, in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county bill of Northumberland, praying that the Highways Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
P. 10. l. 21, the next Amendment, being read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment; the House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby.

The Yeas to the old Lobby.

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. l. 21.

 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were agreed to; other Amendments were amended, and agreed to; and other Amendments were disagreed to. Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

And a Motion was made, of Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, Sir William Somervell, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Shell, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Viscount Jernyn, Mr. Belling, and Colonel Dunce.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, plv, several Resolutions, which were read, and follow:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven Half-Pay hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and (Navy and Marine). pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Half-Pay to Officers of the Navy and of the Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four Military hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and Allowances. forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Civil Pensions hundred and sixty-seven thousand and Allowances. eight and Allowance. one thousand one hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and Allowances. eighty-six and Allowance. fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Extra Pay and Warm Clothing for the Seamen and Marines employed in the Arctic Searching Expedition under Captain Austin, and for Compensation in lieu of Warrant and Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines in the Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty. Arctic Expense. thousand one hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Extra Pay and Warm Clothing for the Seamen and Marines employed in the Arctic Searching Expedition under Captain Austin, and for Compensation in lieu of Warrant and Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines in the Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight Arctic Expense. thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Extra Pay and Warm Clothing for the Seamen and Marines employed in the Arctic Searching Expedition under Captain Austin and Captain Penny.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1849.

8. Resolved,
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-four thousand and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-thousand seven hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to settle Marlborough House on his Royal Highness the joint lives of Her Majesty and his Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, during his joint lives.

Resolved, That a Monument to the Memory of the late Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Baronet, be erected on the site of the House of Parliament, in Westminster, to the joint lives of Her Majesty and his Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to read the Bill, and directed him to report the Bill to stand committed, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Excise (Sugar and Licenses) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to Customs, whom it was referred to consider the several Acts imposing Duties of Customs, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Export Duty on Coals.

2. Resolved, That no Duties of Customs shall be chargeable on the Importation of the following Articles (that is to say):
   - Wool. Stringy Bark Wood, and Blue Gum Wood, for ship-building and shaped for treenails, not exceeding three feet in length.
   - Locust treenails for ship-buildings.
   - Green Hart, Monk Wood and Locust Wood, for ship-building.
   - Shovel Hills.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bernal, The Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, (No. 2.) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
   {Lord Marcus Hill:} 81.
   {Mr. House,} 39.

Tellers for the Noes, 
   {Mr. Maurice O'Connell:} 4.
   {Mr. Parker:} 69.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, (No. 2.) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Masters' Reading of the Masters' Jurisdiction in Equity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Commons into a Committee upon the Commons Inclusion Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornwall Lewis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Bill to amend the Law relating to Engines used on the Rivers and on the Sea Coasts of Ireland for the taking of Fish was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Anstey do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Transfer of Real and Personal Property vested in Mortgagees and Trustees was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock in the New House of Commons.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committee have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 29th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterborough Improvement, Police and Cemetery, &c., Bill. The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and appearing that the same are for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this, House) were, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Petition of the Duke of Buckingham’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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A Petition of Bone Boiling, &c.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Clerkenwell and Saffron-hill, complaining that the sanitary state of that district is materially aggrievd in its baneful effects upon the inhabitants by the putrescent effluvia arising from premises where the process of bone boiling and manure manufacturing is carried on; and praying the House to institute measures for the prohibition, in densely inhabited neighbour-hoods of the metropolis, of the continued apprehension of premises to processes they consider so noxious, by which, in their opinion, the comfort, the health and life of the community is sacrificed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and parish Distress for of Medullahone, county Tipperary, praying the House to take Notice of the Distress for Rent (Ireland) Bill; and, the Small Tenement Recovery (Ireland) Bill, may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Dunlop — William Baird; Inspection of Douglas Baird — Walter Neilson; — William Coal Mines Houlsworth — Owners of Collieries — and, Robert Adde; praying that the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Andrew, Holborn, and Saint Land Tax, George-the-Martyr; and, Saint Paul, Covent Garden; praying the House to adopt measures for an equalization of the Land Tax, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Apothecaries of Emsworth, and its vicinity, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders and Proprietors of Midland stock in the Midland Railway Company, taking notice of certain arrangements contemplated by the Directors of that Company, which the Petitioners apprehend will militate very materially against the interests of a certain portion of the Shareholders of the said Company; and praying for inquiry into all the circumstances attending the said contemplated arrangements by a special Committee of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leices and the neighbourhoood, in the county of Sussex, praying that the Abjuration Oath of Allegiance (Jews) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Market Overton, in the county of Rutland, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Miller, Master of the Ayr Post-office, Merchants Company, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the township of Public Health Fishweick, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Act, praying the House not to confirm any order of the Board of Health, which shall extend the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the said township, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees and saving Managers of the Savings Bank at Lisburne, in the county of Armagh, praying that the Savings Banks Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Rutland Green — Job Allen and others; — Lambeth; — William Harrison and others;— Trinidad Pro-\nond domination; — Edward Gardner and others; — Persons carrying on the business of hairdresser; — and, Mary-smoo\n
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Buckinghams Estate Bill; as amended by the Lords, may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the Metropolis, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relative to Ecclesiastical Courts (Ireland), which were presented upon the 28th day of June last and the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Navy, Army, &c., which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue and Cost of Management of the Post-office, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Chargeable Letters delivered in the United Kingdom in the year immediately preceding the first general reduction of Postage on the 5th day of December 1839, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mails on Railways, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Tracing Prevention Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration County Court the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Extension Bill. Court Extension Bill.
The said Amendments being read a second time; several of the said Amendments were agreed to; several of the said Amendments were amended and agreed to; and several of the said Amendments were disagreed to;

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed;—And a Committee was appointed, of Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Mallings, Mr. Bowesrte, Mr. Brotherhood, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Wilson Pattie, Mr. Thornely, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Hume.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;—And a Committee was appointed, of Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Mallings, Mr. Bowesrte, Mr. Brotherhood, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Wilson Pattie, Mr. Thornely, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Hume.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the right;
The Noes to the left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Anstey,)
Yea,
Mr. Sharman Crawford :
Tellers for the (Lord Dudley Stuart,)
Noe,
Mr. Atcock:
"So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy (Ireland) Bill;


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Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ministers, Elders and other Inhabitants of the parish of Rose_requested, Dumfriesshire, Bill, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Colne Union; and, Saint Austell; Poor Law, praying for amendment of the Poor Law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Occupiers, and other Poor Law Persons connected with the new-formed electoral Union of Strohenstoun, in the county of Roscommon, praying for amendment of the Poor Law in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Middleborough-on-Tees, in the county of York, praying for the adoption of an Ocean Penny Post, by which letters may be conveyed from one port of Great Britain to any other port in the world, at the uniform rate of a penny, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Siddington; Roseamen; Castle Post-office, blayney; William Glover and others; and, Truro; praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ivyling; — Postmaster of Tosh, — Belly-Jones-Duff; — Sidmouth; — Postmaster of Balbygoyne; — Helensburgh, Row, Rose_and Garelochhead; — Stony Stratford; — Roche; — Wigtown; — Bosar Bridge — Knutsford; — Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill. Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed on the 18th instant for the purpose of extending the Establishment of Libraries freely open to the Public, especially in large Towns, in Great Britain and Ireland, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Keran reported from the said Select Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Independent Chapel, Harden, near Bingley, Yorkshire, and others, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Members of the Aspatria Friendly Society; and, Honorary Members of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Church of England Friendly Society; Members of the Saint Mark’s Branch, Shelton, of the North Staffordshire Provident Association; — Trustees and Beneficiaries of the Blundell

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A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and Railway Traders of Birmingham, praying for inquiry into the conduct and proceedings of Railway Companies regarding the carriage and charge for goods and parcels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Inge, of Thorpe Constantine, Railways in the county of Stafford, Clerk, praying that the Abandonment Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Aquatint Friendly Savings Banks Society; Members of the Tranent Branch of the Bill, North Staffordshire Provident Association; Members and Honorary Members of the Abbey-de-la-Zouch Church of England Friendly Society; — Trustees and Directors of the North Devon Friendly Institution, held at Burnthouse; — Whitnash; — Members of the Saint Mark’s Branch, Shelton, of the North Staffordshire Provident Association; — Trustees and Beneficiaries of the Blundell

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Anno 15° Victorini Regine, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

No. 655.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Chippindall with Mary Anne Chippindall, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Sir De Lacy Evans do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Public Libraries.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers and others in the county of Perth, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Association, Bridge-street, Tolmorden, praying the House to adopt measures for diminishing the number of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters assembling for divine worship in the Independent Chapel, Harden, near Bingley, Yorkshire, and others, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of a Provident Association called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Worcester District; and, Thomas Smith, Skinner-street, Chatham; praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hilderstone; Shelton, Hanley, &c.; Liverpool; Saint Pancras; and, Joseph Bannister, of Aldine Chambers, in the city of London; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Acton, in the division of Kensington, praying for an equalization of the Local Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Farmers, Merchants and Traders of the Union of Strabane, praying that the
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Waterford, Wicklow, and Dublin Railway Company. A Petition of Messrs. Lewis and Nash, Agents to Associated Shareholders of the Waterford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, praying for investigation into the allegations contained in printed Papers and Petitions already presented to Parliament, in relation to the said Company, and also into the management of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lighthouses. Ordered, That the Return relative to Lighthouses, which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Hypothesization of Goods, &c. (East India.) No. 657.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hypothetization of Goods, &c. (East India), which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland.) No. 639.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Corporations (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Australian Colonies Government Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to, as far as the Amendment in P. 31. 1. 14.

The next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. H. do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Assessed Taxes Composition Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented. Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1848, 1849 and 1850; distinguishing the actual Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; for the Charges of the Public Debt (the terminable Annuities being also valued by Estimate), for the Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowance to the Royal Family; and to his Majesty the King of the Belgians on the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund, the Gross Revenue, and the Civil List;—Also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services; also, Public Works, Bonnies, Post-office, the Quarantine and Warehouse Establishments; and all other Payments not coming under any of the foregoing heads; with an Appendix, showing the several Items composing each head of the Account (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 589, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed, to inquire into and report upon the Accommodation of Commons, afforded in the New House of Commons and in the lobbies and passages immediately adjacent thereto, and whether any Improvement can be made therein, and the probable Expense of making any such alterations, have Power to report from time to time.

Mr. Greene reported from the said Select Committee; That they have proceeded in the examination of the matters to them referred, and have agreed to report to the House:

That the Plan submitted by Mr. Barry, and attached to the Report, providing accommodation for 318 Members, on the floor of the House, for 338 Members (if seats for Peers be provided in the South Gallery), and for 150 Members in the side galleries, allowing 20 inches for each Member, will, in the opinion of the Committee, be an improvement on the present House, and afford adequate accommodation for the transaction of public business; and that the probable Expense of making the Alterations proposed will be £6,0001.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee appointed to revise the Standing Orders of the House relative to Private Bills; That they have considered the matters to them referred; and have agreed to report the Standing Orders, as revised by them, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Order, was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Trinity College Trinity (Dublin) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to enable Marlborough Her Majesty to make Provision for the Residence House Bill.

of his Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales in Marlborough House, during the joint lives of Her Majesty and his Royal Highness: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to enable Marlborough Her Majesty to make Provision for the Residence House Bill.
Sir William Somerville reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Parliamentary Voters, &c. (Ireland) Bill; that they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 32., by leaving out the word “fifteen” in Fo. 11. 1. 18., and inserting the word “twenty.”

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 33., and P. 11. 1. 35., for the Reason last before given.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 32., by leaving out the word “fifteen” in Fo. 11. 1. 18., and inserting the word “twelve.”

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 33., and P. 11. 1. 35., for the Reason last before given.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 32., by leaving out the word “fifteen” in Fo. 11. 1. 18., and inserting the word “twelve.”

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 33., and P. 11. 1. 35., for the Reason last before given.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 32., by leaving out the word “fifteen” in Fo. 11. 1. 18., and inserting the word “twelve.”

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 33., and P. 11. 1. 35., for the Reason last before given.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 32., by leaving out the word “fifteen” in Fo. 11. 1. 18., and inserting the word “twelve.”

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 11. 1. 33., and P. 11. 1. 35., for the Reason last before given.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 62. I. 29.

The Commons propose to amend the first Amendment in P. 65. I. 23. by leaving out the word “except” in Fo. 45. I. 10. and inserting the words “after the year.”

The Commons disagree to the second Amendment in P. 63. I. 23.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 65. I. 29.


The Commons disagree to the second Amendment in P. 65. I. 29., but propose to amend the words omitted by leaving out the word “eight” and inserting the word “twelve,” and by leaving out from the word “upwards” to the end of the Amendment.

The Commons disagree to the first Amendment in P. 66. I. 5.

The Commons propose to amend the second Amendment in P. 66. I. 5. by leaving out the word “fifteen” in Fo. 47. I. 8. and inserting the word “twelve.”


The Commons disagree to so much of the third Amendment in I. 26. as proposes to leave out from “sixth” to “you,” but propose to amend the words omitted by leaving out the word “eight” in P. 66. I. 33., and inserting the word “twelve,” by leaving out from the word “upwards” in I. 34. to the word “but” in I. 39., and by leaving out the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 41.


The Commons disagree to the Amendments in Ps. 67. and 68., but propose to amend form No. 4. omitted by the Lords by leaving out the word “eight” in P. 67. I. 30., and inserting the word “twelve,” by leaving out from the word “of” in I. 41. to the word “excluding” in I. 44., by leaving out the words “first day of July” in I. 45. and inserting the words “thirty-sixth day of September,” by leaving out the words “first day of January” in P. 68. I. 1., and by inserting the words “thirty-first day of March.”

The Commons propose to amend form No. 5. omitted by the Lords, by leaving out the word “eight” in P. 65. I. 21. and inserting the word “twelve,” by leaving out from the word “but” in I. 39., and inserting the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 41.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in P. 69. I. 12. (two Amendments), I. 29.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 69. I. 33., by inserting after the word “held” in Fo. 49. I. 17. the words “by them.”

The Commons propose to amend the original Bill in P. 69. I. 33., by inserting after the word “pounds” the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 25., by leaving out the words “first day of July” in I. 26., and inserting the words “thirty-sixth day of September,” by leaving out the words “first day of January” in P. 68. I. 2., and by inserting the words “thirty-first day of March.”

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in P. 69. I. 33., by inserting after the word “pounds” the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 25., by leaving out the words “first day of July” in I. 26., and inserting the words “thirty-sixth day of September,” by leaving out the words “first day of January” in P. 68. I. 2., and by inserting the words “thirty-first day of March.”

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 70. I. 22.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 74. I. 3., and to the Amendment in the first column.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 75., but propose to amend form No. 15. omitted by the Lords by leaving out “1850” in P. 75. I. 2., and inserting the word “eight” in I. 39., and inserting the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 41.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in P. 75. I. 3., and I. 43. I. 44., and to the Amendment in the first column.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 75. I. 3.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 73. I. 2., and inserting the words “eight” in I. 39., and inserting the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 41.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 73. I. 2., and inserting the words “eight” in I. 39., and inserting the words “and every such joint occupier” in I. 41.
and inserting "1851," by leaving out the word "eight" in l. 6, and inserting the word "twelve," and by leaving out the word "of" in l. 10, to the word "and" in l. 12.

The Commons disagree to the first Amendment in P. 78, l. 41.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in P. 79, l. 17, by inserting after the word "lists" in Fo. 54, l. 6, the words "marked Nos. 7, 8 and 9."

The Commons have disagreed to several of the Amendments made by the Lords in the Schedule to the Bill, in consequence of their having disagreed to certain Amendments made in the body of the Bill. With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to all the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Sir William Somerset do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 25th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the failure of the Saint Peter's Parish Savings Bank, in Cuffe-street, Dublin, and also the cases of the Savings Banks at Treport, Killarney and Auchterarder, and into any Security or Liability that may exist for the Satisfaction of the Losses thereby occasioned, be referred to the Select Committee on Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the failure of the Saint Peter's Parish Savings Bank, in Cuffe-street, Dublin, and also the cases of the Savings Banks at Treport, Killarney, and Auchterarder, and into any Security or Liability that may exist for the Satisfaction of the Losses thereby occasioned, and to whom was referred the Report of the Select Committee on Savings Banks of last Session, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. John Abel Smith reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name or Title of every Public Bill ordered to be brought in during the present Session of Parliament; the Date of such Order; the Dates of the First Reading, and the Stages of each Bill; and the Dates of every Postponement between each Stage of the Bill, made up to Wednesday the 31st day of July last, inclusive, with the Names of the Members by whom such Bills were ordered to be brought in.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell: Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act relating to the Establishment of East of Fife Railway Company, and for the Abandonment of the Railway, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, of the Date of such Order; the Dates of Meeting of such Committees, and the Recommendations made by such Committees, and the Decision of the Commissioners upon such.
Recommendaions respectively. — Of the Number and Dates of Meetings held by the Commissioners in each year, the Names of the Commissioners present at each such Meeting; and a similar Return as regards the Meetings of Committees.—And, Statement of the estimated Expense for erecting the Lighthouse at Sherrybeg, before it was commenced; the Total Amount expended therein, showing from what Sources the same were paid; the Dates when the works were commenced, and when finished.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the statements contained in the printed Papers, No. 297, and in the Petitions before the House, regarding the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, and the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Railways, concern the privileges of this House, and the integrity of its Members and Officers, an Inquiry be made into the said Printed Papers and Petitions, and the loss of documents important to the Shareholders, abstracted from the offices of this House, and ordered by this House on the 22d day of March last to be produced:—Also to consider measures for the better protection of the public and Shareholders, and the carrying out of public measures and Resolutions sanctioned by this House; and remedies for the said loss," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Buckingham Palace.

Harbours of Refuge.

Privy Council Office.

Ecclesiastical Commission.

Public Works (Ireland.)

Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, &c.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Secret Service be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty’s Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Ordered, Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty’s Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1851.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Colonel Sibthorp. 76.
Mr. Hume. 76.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Bright. 62.
Mr. Hume, Mr. Hoey, Lord Marcus Hill. 105.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Stationery hundred and ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Stationery, Printing, and Binding, for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1851.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten National thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, toGallery wards defraying, in the year 1850, the Expense of (Scotland.) erecting Buildings for a National Gallery, and other Purposes connected with the Promention of Fine Arts, in Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernd reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernd also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Duke of into a Committee upon the Duke of Cambridge’s, &c., Cambridge’s Annuity Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st, to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Her Majesty may grant annuity of to the Duke of Cambridge, and annuity of Three thousand pounds to the Princess Mary of Cambridge).

Amendments made. Amendment proposed, in P. 2. 1. 16: To fill the blank with “Fifteen thousand pounds.” Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with “Ten thousand pounds.”

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled with “Five thousand pounds.”

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the blank be filled with “Five thousand pounds.”—put, and Negative.

Question put, That the blank be filled with “Ten thousand pounds.”—put, and Agreed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Hume. 76.
Mr. Bright. 76.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Hoey, Lord Marcus Hill. 105.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 2° die Augusti, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Excise (Sugar and Alcoholic) Bill.

The Bill to reduce the Duty of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom, and to impose a countervailing Duty on Sugar used in the Brewing of Beer for Sale, and also to amend the Laws relating to the Licenses granted to Brewers and Distillers, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railways Abandonment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason offered by the Lords, at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Assizes (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assizes (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registrar of Judgments Office (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registrar of Judgments Office (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Fees (Court of Common Pleas) (No. 5) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fees (Court of Common Pleas) (No. 5) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Appointments to Officers, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shop and Cattle Contagious Disorders Prevention Committee Bill.

The Sheep and Cattle Contagious Disorders Prevention Committee Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill.

The Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Doctors and Creditors (Ireland) Bill;Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That Mr. Bowyer do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report it to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge and extend the Powers of an Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to construct a New Street from Spitalfields to Shoreditch": And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Justices to direct Portions of Fines and Penalties, in certain cases, to be paid for the Benefit of the Superannuation Fund of the Police Force established in any County: And that Mr. Nicholl and Mr. Southen do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to enlarge and extend the Powers of an Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to construct a New Street from Spitalfields to Shoreditch": And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed, this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Nicholl presented a Bill to enable Justices to direct Portions of Fines and Penalties, in certain cases, to be paid for the Benefit of the Superannuation Fund of the Police Force established in any County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Expenditure on account of the Army and Ordnance, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Seymour reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Elections Lords to the Elections (Ireland) Bill be taken into (Ireland) Bill, consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Bernal reported the London (City) School London (City) for Orphans of Freemen Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery at Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordship, with an Amendment to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Broderton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to discharge Ashby's solemn Marriage of the Reverend Edward Quenby Divorce Bill. Ashby with Elizabeth Sophia, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Marcus Hill do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Broderton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Nicholl presented a Bill to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Ordered, That Mr. Marcus Hill do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that, this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to discharge Ashby's solemn Marriage of the Reverend Edward Quenby Divorce Bill. Ashby with Elizabeth Sophia, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Marcus Hill do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Somerville's, Somerville's (or Harcourt's) Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cavenish's Cavenish's (or Harcourt's) Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon Monday last, for referring the Deanny of the Deanny of the Saint Donian Division Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Nicholl, Mr. Batham Carter, Mr. French, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Grey, Sir Robert Harry Ingles, Sir William Gibson Craig, Mr. Broderton, Mr. Pugh,
A Petition of William Stephens, of Besford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That certain causes are now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, in which the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company are plaintiffs and Thomas Webster, Esquire and others, are defendants, and which said causes now stand for trial at the next Assizes, to be held at Chester; that the Petitioner is Attorney for the said defendants, and is advised that the production of certain documents, plans and sections hereinafter mentioned, and now in the custody of the officers of the House, is essential to the case of the defendants, that is to say, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway, 1846, Petition for Bill, with copy proposed Bill and agent's declaration annexed, plans, sections and books of reference, estimate of expense and copy subscription contract; Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway and Chester and Birkenhead Railway Association, 1847, Petition for Bill, with copy of Bill and agent's declaration annexed, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Abandonment of Part of Line, Extension to Lndon, via, having Western Railway, &c., 1849) Petition for Bill, with copy proposed Bill and agent's declaration annexed; plans, sections and books of reference, estimate of expense and copy subscription contract, or the declaration in lieu of such subscription contract; and copy Bill, as amended in Committee, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway, Power to sell or lease, &c., 1849, Petition for Bill, with copy proposed Bill and agent's declaration annexed; praying that the said plans, sections and other documents may be produced at the hearing of the said cause, and that the proper officers of the House may have leave to attend and produce the same, or that the House be pleased to make such other Order in the matter as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper officers to attend accordingly.

The Leasehold Tenure of Land (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker had upon the Table.—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Spinfield and Shoreditch New Street Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Thorough reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st day of July last, and upon the 1st day of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Members of the English Hymnopathic Association and others, complaining of the verdict of a Coroner's jury on an inquest held upon the body of Henry David Pears, and of the summary trial of the deputy coroner; and praying that the portion of the Act of Parliament, known as the Coroner's Act, which enables Coroners themselves to appoint their deputies, may be repealed, in order that the officer who actually performs the duties of the Coroner may be of the choice and appointment of the county, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Colliers and Workers in Coal Inspection of Mines, in the county of Glamorgan, praying that Coal Mines Bill of inspection of Coal Mines Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ross polling district, in the Mal. county of Hereford;—Weston-under-Penyard;—Hope Mansell; and, Romsey; praying for the repeal of the duty on malt, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Liverpool Law Society (Presi- Masters' deat);—and, Members of the Leeds Law Society; praying that the Masters' Jurisdiction in Equity Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Municipal Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Chapelry of Oath of Feetham, in the parish of Colton, in the county of Lancaster, praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Poor Law. Second Vice-Chairman, and Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Worcestershire Poor Law Union, praying for amendment of the Poor Law, in regard to the assessment for the relief of the poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tradesmen and Labourers resident Poor Law in the parish of Cathcart, in the county of Renfrew, (Scotland) praying the House to pass an Act, declaring and enacting that weekly wages do not fall under the term, " means and substance " in the assessment for the poor rates in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wiltorn, in the North Post-officer, lying of Yorkshire, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Moderator and Clerk of the Eastern Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Ireland —and, Inhabitants of Wetley Rocks, in the county of Stafford; praying the House not to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ross polling district, in the county of Glamorgan, praying that Coal Mines Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Ross polling district, in the county of Hereford;—Weston-under-Penyard;—Hope Mansell; and, Romsey; praying for the repeal of the duty on malt, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Wholesale Houses and Railway Traders of London, praying that House to cause an inquiry to be made into the conduct and proceedings of Railway Companies regarding the carriage and charge for goods and parcels; that a revision may be made of their powers and charges, and a vigilant
supervision established in respect of the same, and better protection afforded to wholesale traders and carriers sending parcels by Railway, and to competition with a view to the prevention of monopoly, the protection of traders, and the safety of parcels and goods, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank in the city of Conse-

trary, praying that before the Savings Banks Bill shall be passed into a law, a Select Committee may be appointed to inquire into the management of Savings Banks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Savings, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Quarantine.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarantine, which was presented upon 31st day of January last, be printed.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public In-

come and Expenditure, which was presented yester-

day, be printed.

Orders of Removal.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Orders of Removal, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-

posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to con-

tinue, for a time to be limited, an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Preven-

tion of Crime and Outrage in certain parts of Ireland;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the distressed people of Ireland have borne un-

exampled sufferings, produced by famine, and by

evictions from the soil, with praiseworthy submis-

sion to the Laws; and it is the opinion of this House, that it is not just to renew and continue

measures of coercion subservive of the constitu-

tional rights of the Irish people as British sub-

jects, whilst the redress of acknowledged griev-

ances connected with the Laws which regulate

the relations of Landlord and Tenant, recom-

mended to the consideration of Parliament in Her

Majesty's Speech, has been neglected or post-

poned," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Commons propose to amend Clause (D.) by leaving out "to" in l. 9. and inserting "in," by leaving out the same line "the Judges before whom," and "shall belong," in l. ult.

The Commons propose to amend Clause (D.) by leaving out "twenty pounds" in Fo. 1. l. 7. and inserting "five pounds by the said rectified Act," by leaving out "hereinbefore" in l. 7. and 8. and inserting "by this Act," and by inserting after "hereditaments" in Fo. 2. l. 4. the words "or some part thereof are situate.

The Commons disagree to Clause (G.) for the following Reason:

Because it appears inexpedient to afford such protection and to give such power to po-

licemen and constables, and especially by provisions in a Bill for extending the Juris-

diction of the County Courts in England. The Commons propose to amend Clause (H.) by leaving out in Fo. 1. l. 1. the words "made and," and in l. 3. the words "ninth and," by inserting after the end of the Clause the words "and also that no execution creditor under the said Act or this Act shall be satisfied his debt out of the proceeds of such execution and distress, or execution only, where the tenant shall replevy, until the land-

lord who shall conform to the provisions of the said Act as amended by this Act shall have been paid the rent in arrear for the periods in the said Act limited."
The Commons propose to amend Clause (J.) by leaving out from " Courts " in Fo. 1. 19. to " and " in l. 11.

The Commons disagree to Clause (K.) for the following Reason:
Because, however desirable such a provision may appear, it is not expedient to insert it in the present Bill for England only, but it should be given, if at all, by some more general Bill relating to the law or subject of landlord and tenant.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 7. 1. 15, for the following Reason:
Because great expense is incurred in many cases in providing places for holding County Courts, which would, to a certain extent, be obviated by the said Clause, without interfering with the business usually transacted in the town halls, court houses or other public buildings mentioned in the said Clause, or with any other purposes for which they may be used.

The Commons propose to amend the original Bill by leaving out the Clause (No. 18.), being from the word " Court " in P. 7. 1. 40, to the word " And " in P. 8. 1. 6, the same being rendered necessary by other Amendments which have been made in the Bill, and which, under Clause (13.), leave a concurrence in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to all the Amendments made by your Lordships.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by your Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Greene do go to the Lords, and desire the Lords to agree to all the Amendments made by your Lordships to the said Bill: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Trusts, for the purposes of erecting Toll-houses and Gates, and imposing Turnpike-roads and Bridge Trusts.

Mr. Bowes presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of July 1848, for the Returns of the Names of all Turnpike-road Trusts in England and Wales, and of each Division of each such Trust, where there are more than one:—Of the Amount of Expenditure in each of the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846 and 1847, of purchasing Sites for Toll-houses and Gardens; of erecting Toll-houses and Gardens near or connected with any Turnpike-road and Bridge Trust; and of Advertising and letting Tolls; of obtaining Acts of Parliament; of the Expense of Management, exclusive of Collection of Tolls and Surveying and Superintending Roads:—Of the Number of Persons employed as Toll-gatherers or Collectors, and the Expense of Collection of Tolls:—Of the Number of Trustees who have acted as such during the whole of the said years; and of the Number of Meetings of the Trustees on the business of the Trust, in each year; and of the Number of Trustees present at each Meeting:—And also, similar Returns as to all Bridge Trusts in England and Wales, where a Pontage is levied.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Commons propose to amend Clause (L.) by leaving out from " Courts " in Fo. 1. 19. to " and " in l. 11.

The Commons disagree to Clause (K.) for the following Reason:
Because, however desirable such a provision may appear, it is not expedient to insert it in the present Bill for England only, but it should be given, if at all, by some more general Bill relating to the law or subject of landlord and tenant.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in P. 7. 1. 15, for the following Reason:
Because great expense is incurred in many cases in providing places for holding County Courts, which would, to a certain extent, be obviated by the said Clause, without interfering with the business usually transacted in the town halls, court houses or other public buildings mentioned in the said Clause, or with any other purposes for which they may be used.

The Commons propose to amend the original Bill by leaving out the Clause (No. 18.), being from the word " Court " in P. 7. 1. 40, to the word " And " in P. 8. 1. 6, the same being rendered necessary by other Amendments which have been made in the Bill, and which, under Clause (13.), leave a concurrence in the Superior Courts of Law at Westminster.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to all the Amendments made by your Lordships.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by your Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Greene do go to the Lords, and desire the Lords to agree to all the Amendments made by your Lordships to the said Bill: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by way of the Amendments made to a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize certain Alterations in the Line of the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by way of the Amendments made to a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Marriage of William Chippindall with Mary Anne Chippindall, his new Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment: And also,

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such Pieces of Preferment, and the Number of Houses attached to each of such Pieces of Preferment.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of May last, for a Return of all the Benefices in England or Wales which have been sequestered for the purpose of discharging the Debts of any Incumbent, since the passing of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 39. (In the Committee.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return of all the Sequestrations, and the Amount of Population, the County and Diocese in which each is situated; and if there is any Church belonging to any of the said Benefices in a ruinous or dilapidated state.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of October last, for a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of September last, for a Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return of all the Benefices in England or Wales which have been sequestered for the purpose of discharging the Debts of any Incumbent, since the passing of the Act 1 and 3 Vic. c. 20.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nine New House of nine thousand four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1851, the Expense of making Alterations in the New House of Commons.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to afford Relief to the Depositors in the late Coffee-street Savings Bank, in Dublin ; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sablotti, 3° die Augusti, 1850: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven Buckingham thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1850, the Expense of making an Enclosure in front of Buckingham Palace, and for removing the Marble Arch.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Harbours of hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1851.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Office to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to the 31st day of March 1851.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three Ecclesiastical thousand six hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1851.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven Railways thousand nine hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, to the 31st day of March 1851.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty Public Works seven thousand six hundred and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1851.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-secret five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1851.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Stationary, hundred and ten thousand eight hundred and seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1851.

9. Resolved,
The inspection of coal mines bill was, according to inspection of to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole house, for Thursday next, at twelve of the clock.

The house, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the Portland harbour and breakwater bill, as amended in the committee.
Ordered, That the bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The bill for the better regulation of the office of registrar of judgments in Ireland was, according to order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the bill be printed.

Ordered, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The house, according to order, proceeded to fees (court take into consideration the fees (court of common pleas) (No. 2) bill, as amended in the committee.

Ordered, That the bill be read the third time this day.

The order of the day being read, for the second savings banks bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the common stamp duties committee on the stamp duties (No. 2) bill; resolved, that this house will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended in the committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole house, for Monday next.

The bill to explain an act of the last session, for municipal amending an act for the regulation of municipal corporations in Ireland, so far as relates to the borough of Dublin, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do carry the bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The order of the day being read, for the common appointments committee on the appointments to offices, &c.; ordered, that this house will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said committee.

Ordered, That the bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole house, for Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the common medical committee on the medical charities (Ireland) bill; resolved, that this house will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

Ordered, That the bill be read the second time upon this day three months.

The order of the day being read, for the second distress for reading of the distress for rent (Ireland) bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The order of the day being read, for the small tenements recovery (Ireland) (No. 2) bill; ordered,
Police Superannuation Fund Bill.

The Police Superannuation Fund Bill was, accordingly, ordered to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue, for a time to be limited, an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain parts of Ireland;"

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Assessed Taxes Composition Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Assessed Taxes Composition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill.

Ordered, That the National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Medical Inspectors.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial of the Medical Inspectors, relative to the withholding of the Rank, Honours, and Pay which had been ordered by the Queen in Council, agreeably to the recommendation of the Naval and Military Commission of 1839 and 1840.

Ordered, That the Spitalfields and Shoreditch New Street Bill be read a second time this day.

Law Fund Duties (Ireland.)

The House was moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Geo. 4, c. 112, to grant, for the Term of Five years, additional Stamp Duties on certain Proceedings in the Courts of Law, and to repeal certain other Stamp Duties in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 135, containing an Act of the first and second years of his present Majesty, for granting for the Term of Five Years additional Stamp Duties on certain Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into a Committee to consider of repealing the Stamp Duties on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland, and of granting other Stamp Duties in lieu thereof.

Redundant List (Public Departments.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments at the commencement of the year 1849; the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the year; the Number that have re-entered the Public Service during the year; the Number that have been added to the List during the year; and the Number that remained on the List at the close of the year.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
hundred thousand pounds, a part of the Sum in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be raised on the 4th day of July, 1850, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1848 and 1849, to be applied to the Service of the year 1850. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Beresford, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bill to extend the Remedies for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland was, according to Order, read the third time: Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bouverie do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the National Gallery (Edinburgh) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Spitalfields and Shoreditch New Street Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Lord Seymour, Mr. Heyter, Sir William Clay, Colonel Thompson, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Sir Robert Harry Ingle, Sir William Gibson Craig, Mr. Alderman Humphry, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Cornwall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Cavendish's creating Powers of Sale in the Freehold and Copyhold Estates comprised in the Marriage Settlement of William Bernard Harcourt, deceased, with Elizabeth Georgiana Harriet, his Wife, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Somerset's carrying into effect a Contract for the Sale of Messrs. Careless and Parnell's (Barford's) Estate in the County of Warwick, belonging to the Rectory of the same Parish, and for vesting in Trustees certain Cottages and Lands situate in the Parish of Barford aforesaid, being Part of the Real Estate devised by the Will of John Willis, Widow, deceased, upon Trust, to complete a Contract for the Sale thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Westminster Temporary Bridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Five of the clock.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) School for Orphans of Freemen Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers and others in the parish of Kinneithmont, in the county of Aberdeen, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to adopt measures of relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

A Petition from Londonberry, and William Ford, of the city of Dublin, Attorney and Solicitor; praying that the Leasehold Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

A Petition of Members of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon Saturday last, That Five Members for the City of London, upon the Old Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill, be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Reading of the Leasehold Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Leasing of the Leasing of the Saint Burian Division Bill; the said Order was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Design Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon Saturday last, That Five Members for the City of London, upon the Old Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill, be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Reading of the Saint Burian Division Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.
Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers: And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to several Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow;
and the Westminster Improvement Act, 1847, to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and further Purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Georgiana Hall with Henry Foley Hall, her now Husband, and to enable the said Georgiana Hall to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Holf's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Raja of Sattara, which was presented upon the 25th day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return of the Names of persons who have declined taking any further Instalments of Loans for the purposes of Landed Improvement and Drainage: specifying the locality of the work, the amount first applied for, the Amount expended, and its state of completion by the last Report of the Inspector.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return showing the Number of occasions between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1849, both days inclusive, on which the Mails to and from Orkney arrived after their due time, at the Post-office of Kirkwall and the Post-office of Wick respectively; stating the Number of daily Mails due and arriving together on these occasions:—And, Account of the Total Cost of conveying the said Mails between Wick and Kirkwall; distinguishing the Amounts paid for the Land Conveyance between Wick and Huna; of the Boat Conveyance between Huna and Burwick; and of the Carriage between Burwick and Kirkwall; and of the Number of Letters received at and despatched from the Kirkwall Post-office during the same period.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of June last, for a Return of the Total Amount paid for printing and publishing the London Gazette in each of the years 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1849, exclusive of Stamps and Paper, distinguishing the Number of Sheets composed, and whether the work was done by contract or otherwise, and by whom done, with the Average Price paid for each Sheet, and the Expense for publishing:—Also, a Balance Sheet for each of these four years, showing the profit or loss in each year on the London Gazette; also, if profit, stating to whom paid or disposed of; if loss, stating from what Funds supplied:—Similar Return for the Edinburgh Gazette, for the same period:—And, similar Returns, yearly, for the Dublin Gazette, from the period when the patentee was paid a commuted allowance.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Todmorden; Grassington; and East Morton; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from New Mill, Widdop, and the vicinity; and, Netherthong; praying that the Education Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Schoolmasters and others, resident in or near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and interested in the well-being of the working classes, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal-miners and Pitmen in the Col-Inspection offices at Whitehaven, praying that the Inspection Col-Ins and Drainage Improvements Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Highways of the town and parish of Keighley, in the county of York, praying that the Highways Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Steyning; and, Kidderminster; Post-office, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ridge, in the county of Hertford, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Clerk laid upon the Table,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return of the Name or Title of every Public Bill ordered to be brought in during the present Session of Parliament; the date of such Order; the dates of the First Reading, and the several stages of each Bill; and the dates of every postponement between each stage of the Bill, made up to Wednesday the 31st day of July last, inclusive, with the names of the Members by whom such Bills were ordered to be brought in.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented,—Return to an Address Law of Entail to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of May last, (Scotland,) for Returns showing the Proceedings which have taken place in the Court of Session in Scotland, under the Act 11 and 12 Vic. c. 36, for the amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland, from the commencement of its operation to the 12th day of March 1850, distinguishing the proceedings which had been completed at the latter date from those which were then in dependance, and so classified as to show the nature of the proceedings, under separate Heads:—And also, showing all new Entails made of Lands disentailed under the said Act, as recorded in the Register of Entails up to the date of Return.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Smithfield 3d day of this instant August, for Copies of a Letter addressed to the City Remembrancer by direction of Secretary Sir George Grey on the 24th day of June 1850, enclosing a Copy of the Report of the Smithfield Market Commissioners, and of the City Remembrancer’s Reply, dated the 31st day of July 1850.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill. (In the Committee.) Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses,
Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 (For removing doubts as to the duties upon transfers of mortgages).

Amendments made.

Amendment proposed, in P. 6. 1. 31: After the word "security," to insert the word "or either by " or " on the part of the mortgagee, or by or on the part " of any other person or persons."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, No. 9 to 14, amended, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed: In P. 14. in the Schedule, under the heading "Agreement," to insert the words "Award in England or Ireland, and Award or " decree arbitral in Scotland, etc."

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and Negatived.

Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: In P. 25. 1. 42., under the heading "Settlement," to leave out the word "whether, in order to insert the words "in pos- " session on any debt owing to the settlor on any " sum or sums of money."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,—put, and agreed to.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (And whereas it sometimes happens on trials at law and hearings of suits in equity that deeds or instruments cannot be given in evidence, or that such trials or hearings are postponed by reason that such deeds or instruments have not been duly stamped, and it is expedient to make provision for allowing such deeds or instruments to be given in evidence upon certain terms; Be it therefore Enacted, That if, upon the trial of any action at law, or upon the hearing of any suit in equity, any deed or instrument not duly stamped as by law is re- quired shall be offered in evidence, it shall be lawful for the Judge or Judges then presiding, if he or they shall, in his or their discretion, think fit, to receive the same in evidence as if the same had been duly stamped, and to proceed to verdict or judgment in the case; but in order to secure the payment of the full amount of the Stamp Duty to which, in the opinion of the said Judge or Judges, such deed or instrument shall be liable, together with the amount of any penalty or penalties by law payable on duly stamping the same, and such additional penalty as the said Judge or Judges, in his or their discretion, and under the circumstances of the case, shall think fit to impose on the party tendering such deed or instrument in evidence, with interest on the said duty, or deficiency of duty, computed at the rate of five pounds per cent. per annum from the date of first signing or execution of such deed or instrument, it is hereby provided and declared, that the said presiding Judge or Judges shall, upon trials at law in such cases as aforesaid, cause to be made and indorsed on the Postea, or otherwise entered on the record, as he may think fit, an order that such Postea or record shall not be delivered to any party, and that no final judgment shall be entered up, or further proceedings taken thereon, and that upon hear- ings of suits in equity in such cases as aforesaid, the said presiding Judge or Judges shall cause to be entered on the records of the Court, or upon each of the proceedings in the cause or suit as he may think fit, an order that no decree or order shall be drawn up, and that no further proceeding shall be taken in the cause or suit until the said Stamp Duty and penalty or penalties, and interest as aforesaid, shall have been duly paid, and a proper stamp, denoting such duty, shall have been impressed on such deed or instrument, and a receipt for or certificate of the payment of the said penalty or penalties and interest shall have been written or endorsed thereon.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouverie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of repealing the Stamp Duties on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland, and of granting other Stamp Duties in lieu thereof.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Stamp Duties now payable on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland be repealed, and that the following Duties be imposed in lieu thereof (that is to say):

Duties of Stamps which are to be paid in Ireland for and in respect of the first sheet, sheet, or piece of vellum, parchment or paper upon which the several instruments, matters and things herein mentioned shall be respectively written or printed, except where the Duties are imposed according to the number of words therein contained, or expressly charged in any other manner.

Affidavit, Affirmation, Deposition or Declaration in lieu of Affidavit, taken before any person authorized by law, in order to be used or filed in the Civil Side of the Court of Queen's Bench or in the Court of Common Pleas, or in the King's Bench Side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

Appearance in any Suit or Proceeding whatsoever in any of the said Courts, on the requisition for the entry thereof, whether the same be for one defendant only or for more than one jointly.

Bill of Costs.—On each and every Requisition for the taxation thereof by any Taxing Officer of the said Courts —

Where the gross amount of such Costs, as furnished or made out and submitted for taxation, shall exceed five pounds and shall not exceed twenty pounds —

Where the gross amount as aforesaid shall exceed twenty pounds and shall not exceed fifty pounds —

Where the gross amount as aforesaid shall exceed fifty pounds and shall not exceed one hundred pounds —

Where the gross amount as aforesaid shall exceed one hundred pounds —

Copy, attested, or to be attested by any Officer, Assistant or Clerk, of any Record, Judgment, Declaration, Pleading, Affidavit, or other Instrument, Proceeding, Matter or Thing enrolled, recorded or filed in any of the said Courts, for each and every office sheet of seventy-two words, and for every fractional part of such sheet.

Copy sealing from any office of the said Courts —

Any Rule or Order Judgment.—On the Requisition for the Entry of any Judgment, final or interlocutory, of whatsoever nature, and whether on Costs, actions, actions, or any other matter, in or out of any of the said Courts, in open Court or in Chambreur, or by Side Bar, or by way of fiat or otherwise, whether the same shall be issued or not,

Pleadings.—Declaration, Plea, Demurrer, Specification, Consent for Judgment, or other Pleadings whatsoever, filed in any of the said Courts.

Postea.—On the Requisition for any Rule on Postea.

Record for Nisi Prius.—On every Transcript of Record for Trial at Nisi Prius, or for the Court of Error, or for any similar purpose, for the entire thereof, whatever number of words may be contained therein.

Report in any cause or matter in any of the said Courts —

Summons issued by any Officer for taxing Law Costs, or by any Officer of the said Courts for any purpose whatever, for such Summons —

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Berwol do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Assizes into a Committee upon the Assizes (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berwol reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Bill to enable Her Majesty to make a suitable Duke of Cambridge, and also for her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. 1. 15., by leaving out "Twelve thousand sand pounds" and inserting "Eight thousand pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "Twelve thousand sand pounds" stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Hume;

Mr. Berwol.

Tellers for the Noes;

Lord Marcus Hill;

Mr. Hayter.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2. 1. ult., by adding, at the end of the Clause, the words "Provided also, That in case the Duke of Cambridge shall at any time be in receive of any sum or sums of money by way of salary or emolument attached to any office, place or employment he may hold under the Crown, the whole amount of such sum or sums so received shall be deducted from the Annuity now granted, so long as the said salary or emolument shall be enjoyed, so that the said Duke of Cambridge shall not in any year receive from the Consolidated Fund and from the Public Revenue, venues more than the sum of Twelve thousand pounds."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Bright;

Mr. Hume.

Tellers for the Noes;

Mr. Hayter;

Lord Marcus Hill.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Of Health (Ireland) Bill.
Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill.
Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill. (No. 2.)
Police Superannuation Fund Bill.
Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.
Public Health (Ireland) Bill.
Elections (Ireland) Bill.
Canterbury Settlement Lands Bill.
Savings Banks Bill.
Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.
Tenant-right (Ireland) Bill.
General Board of Health (No. 2.) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Royal College to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Royal College of Surgeons of England, since the 6th day of February last, on the subject of proposed Alterations in the Charter and By-laws of the said College.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Member of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Turnpike Acts Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, Continuance, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Corn Act make further Provisions respecting Turnpike-roads in England: And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and Mr. Bournee do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill for confirming General Board certain further Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income Accounts of the Net Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of July 1849 (after abating the Expenditure thereof defrayed by the several Revenue Departments), and of the actual Issues or Payments within the same period, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.;—And, of the Balances of Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th day of July 1849, the Amount of Money raised by the Additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt, in the year ended the 5th day of July 1850, the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt, the Total Amount: of Advances and Repayments on Account of Local Works, &c., with the difference accruing thereon, and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 5th day of July 1850. Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the said Accounts.

Resolved, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to continue Turnpike Acts certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further Provisions respecting Turnpike-roads in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Court of Lords to the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's China. Command,—Copy of Ordinances issued in the year 1849, by the Authorities in China.
Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the Settlement of existing differences, and the Re-establishment of Friendship, signed at Buenos Ayres, 24th November 1849 [Ratifications exchanged at Buenos Ayres, 15th May 1850].

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Marius, 6° die Augusti;

Anno 14° Victoriane Regnie, 1850.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Earl of Effingham’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Earl of Effingham’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Earl of Glenall’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Mr. May, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Earl of Glenall’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Viscount Middleton’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported Viscount Middleton’s Estate Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tufton’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported Tufton’s Estate Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry M. Vavasour’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported Sir Henry M. Vavasour’s Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Earl of Craven’s (or Sir John Johnstone’s) Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported the Earl of Craven’s (or Sir John Johnstone’s) Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Duke of Buckingham’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported the Duke of Buckingham’s Estate Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Browne’s Estate Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported Browne’s Estate Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Bill to amend an Act passed in the tenth year of Her present Majesty’s reign, for empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods to purchase Land for a Harbour of Refuge and Breakwater in the Isle of Portland, and to make further Provisions for the Division and Application of the Purchase-money, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Earl of Effingham’s Estate Bill.

The Earl of Effingham’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, to appoint the Committee on the Earl of Effingham’s Estate Bill, to sit and proceed upon Thursday next, on giving notice at the Private Bill Office on the day previous to that named for the sitting of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order of the House, Earl of No. 193, relative to Notice of Second Reading of Glenall’s Private Bills, be suspended in the case of the Earl of Glenall’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Masterman and Sir James Spitfields Duke be added to the Select Committee on the Spitfields and Shoreditch New Street Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London, Edinburgh and Dublin Gazettes, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Smithfield Market, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 678.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report which, upon Thursday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders Revision; Ordered, That the said Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of so much of the Correspondence in the possession of the Poor Law Board, as relates to the pulling down of Cottages in Maple-Durham, Caversham, Newlands, and other places in the neighbourhoood of Reading, referred to in the Report of G. A. Beechett, Esquire.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, Blackwater dated the 23d day of July last, for Copy of any River Letter or Report addressed to the Admiralty, by Captain Freer, r.n., during the present year, on the subject of the Obstructions to the Navigation of the River Blackwater. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, “That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue, for a Time to be limited, an Act of the “eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the “better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain “parts of Ireland,” and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “the “distressed people of Ireland have borne unex “ampled sufferings, produced by famine and by “revisions from the soil, with praiseworthy sub “mission to the laws ; and it is the opinion of this “House, that it is not just to renew and continue “measures of coercion subversive of the constitu “tional rights of the Irish people as British sub “jects, whilst the redress of acknowledged griev “ances connected with the laws which regulate “the relations of landlord and tenant, recom “mended to the consideration of Parliament in Her “Majesty’s Speech, has been neglected or post “poned,” instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for, and were as follows:—

Yeas; 81.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Hogger.

Tellers for the Noes; Lord Edward Howard.

Noes; 28.

Mr. Roche.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being again proposed, "That it be left to be given to bring in a Bill to continue, for a Time to be limited, an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland."—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yea and the Old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Richard Fox, Mr. Home] 24.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hunter, Mr. Belcher] 85.

So it passed in the Negative.
Then the main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hunter, Mr. Belcher] 84.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Moore, Mr. Roache] 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Sir William Somerville, Lord John Russell and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Railways Abandonment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons offered by the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Friendly Societies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill, was read and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Five of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery Bill.
A Petition of Members of the Managing Committee of the Metropolitan and Provincial Law Association, praying that the Court of Chancery Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates, &c.
A Petition of Inhabitants of Brighton, praying the House to abolish Church Rates, to grant no more monies for religious purposes, and to adopt measures for separating the State from all sectarian and denominational connexions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Establishment (Ireland), &c.
Petitions from Brighton (thirteen Petitions) — and, Leaves (six Petitions) — praying for the abolition of the Church Establishment in Ireland, and for the appropriation of all property now devoted to ecclesiastical purposes to secular objects — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education.
A Petition of Inhabitants North Bradley and West Ashton, in the county of Wilt's, complaining of the system pursued in the distribution of the annual grant for Education, and praying the House to adopt such measures as may lead to greater efficiency in dispensing such grant, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Owners and others interested in Inspection of Collieries in the districts of the Tyne, Wear and Tees, praying that the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Magistrate, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of the town of Bridgewater, Salop, praying that the Marriages Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clonard;—North Bradley and Oath of West Ashton;—and, Ward Hill; praying that the Oath of Allegiance (Jews) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Chelmarsh, Shropshire, praying for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eccles;—and, Newcastle-on-Tyne; praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday Labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to continue, for a Time to be limited, an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland;
Ordered, That the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill; and also, that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships, in the case of the said Bill; and that Mr. Brodsworth do carry the said Message.

Sir Robert Harry Lushington reported the Deed of Dedanny of St. Barans Division Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwell Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for an Account of Summons received for Salvage, as sent by the Receivers in Ireland to the Receiver-General, on account of Vessels stranded, and their Cargoes, upon the Coast of Ireland, since the passing of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 25, s. 27.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:—Message from the Lords.
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.
A Bill, initiated, An Act to alter and extend an Act for passed in the eleventh year of King George the Bill. Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy:—

A Bill,
A Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for more effectually maintaining, repairing, improving and rebuilding Bridges in Cities and Boroughs:—

Borough Bridges Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Town Councils to establish Public Libraries and Museums:—

Public Libraries and Museums Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the Township of Bilston, in the County of Stafford, and for establishing a Local Board of Health in that Township, and also for better supplying with Water and Gas the said Township of Bilston, and for constructing Cemeteries there, and for purchasing, improving, maintaining and regulating the Market and Market-place therein, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment:—

Bilston Improvement, Market, Waterworks and Cemetery Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Company to sell or lease their Railway to Liverpool, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment:—

Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Sale Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to close and annul the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Hertford, Essex and Middlesex, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation, and to dispose of the surplus Water, and for other Purposes, with Amendments;—to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—

River Lee Trust Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for making Turnpike-roads in the Parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, with a Branch therefrom, upon the North Road from Ballard's-lane abutting upon the North-road, in the Parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, to the North-east end of Turnpike-roads Bill.

the seventh year of the reign of his Majesty King

The Lords do not insist on the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts in England, and to amend the same, to which this House hath disagreed; and have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the said Bill, without any Amendment.—And then the Messenger withdrew.

County Court Extension Bill.

Mr. Brotherton reported, That he had carried to the Lords, the Message of this House of this day, requesting that their Lordsships would communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordsships in the case of Hall's Divorce Bill; and that their Lordsships had communicated a printed copy of the said Minutes of Evidence:—And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Hall's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Regulations which may have been made by the Postmaster-General relating to the Transmission of the Mails between London and Dublin.

London and Dublin Mails Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Cluster and Holyhead Railway Company from contributing towards the Expense of the proposed New Harbour at Holyhead, and to take away the Powers of the said Company in relation to such Harbour: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Holyhead Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill London Bridge Approaches Fund Bill, to authorize further Charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, for the Completion of certain Improvements in the Metropolis: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Schools of to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Design, to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports on the State of Head or Provincial Schools, made to the Board of Trade, since August 1849:—Return of all the Appointments of Masters and other Officers, to the Head School and Provincial School, since August 1849:—Copy of any Minutes of the Board of Trade, relating the Management of the School, passed since August 1849:—Returns of the Subscriptions and Donations to the Provincial Schools, in the year 1849, and the Amount of the Debts or Liabilities (if any) of each School:—And, of all Expenses incurred in the Inspection of the Provincial Schools, the Number of the Inspections made to each School, the date when made, and the period over which the Inspection at each School lasted (in continuation of the Report on the School of Design, made in 1849).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stamp Duties take into consideration the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Customs Bill into consideration the Customs Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Assessed Taxes Bill, into consideration the Assessed Taxes Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Consolidated mittee on the Consolidated (Appropriation) Fund Bill:—

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to receive a Clause of Appropriation.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Stamp Duties to consider the Stamp Duties (No. 2.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to Law Fund whom it was referred to consider of repealing the Duty on Stamp Duties on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in
Duties of Stamps which are to be paid in Ireland for and in loweth; in Ireland, and of granting other Stamp Duties in
Appearance in any Suit or Proceeding whatsoever, that the following Duties be imposed on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland be lieu thereof, a Resolution; which was read, as fol-
loweth:

Resolved, That the Stamp Duties now payable on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland be repealed, and that the following Duties be imposed in lieu thereof (that is to say):

**Duties of Stamps which are to be paid in Ireland for and in loweth; in Ireland, and of granting other Stamp Duties in Appearance in any Suit or Proceeding whatsoever.**

- **Duties on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland**
  - A Resolution; which was read, as follows:
    - **Bill of Costs.**—On each and every Requisition for the taxation thereof by any Taxing Officer of the said Courts:
      - Where the gross amount of such Costs, as furnished or made out and submitted for Taxa-
        tion, shall exceed five pounds and shall not exceed twenty pounds
        - Where the gross amount as aforesaid shall exceed twenty pounds and shall not exceed fifty pounds
        - Where the gross amount as aforesaid shall exceed fifty pounds and shall not exceed one hundred pounds
        - Where the gross amount as aforesaid shall exceed one hundred pounds
      - Copy, attested or to be attested by any Officer, Assistant or Clerk, of any Record, Judgment, Declaration, Pleading. Affidavit, or other Instrument, Proceeding, Matter or Thing inrolled, recorded or filed in any of the said Courts, for each and every office sheet of seventy-two words, and for every fractional part of such sheet.
      - Copy issuing from any Office of the said Courts, for each and every office sheet of one hundred words, and for every fractional part of such sheet.
      - Copy, or in the Place Side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, for each and every office sheet of two hundred words, and for every fractional part of such sheet.
      - Copy, or in the Place Side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, for each and every office sheet of three hundred words, and for every fractional part of such sheet.
      - Copy issued by any Officer for taxing Law Costs, or by the whole thereof, whatever number of words may be contained therein:
        - Report in any cause or matter in any of the said Courts
        - Summons issued by any Officer for taxing Law Costs, or by any Officer of the said Courts for any purpose whatsoever, for such Summons
        - Writs.—On every Writ, Mandate or Subscription, or other Process whatsoever, not otherwise charged in this Schedule, which shall issue out of any of the said Courts under the Pool thereof, or in or for the purpose of any Action, Matter or Proceeding, before or after Judgment
        - General Exemptions from the foregoing Duties:
          - All Proceedings by or on behalf of any Person legally ad-
            mitted to sue or defend in formal process.

- **Allowances on the Purchase of Stamps:**
  - To any Licensed Retailer of Stamps who shall bring Vellum, Parchment or Paper to the Stamp Office to be stamped with Vol. 165.

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The above Duties or any of them to the amount in the total of twenty pounds or upwards, an allowance after the rate of one pound and ten shillings for every one hundred pounds, upon prompt payment of the said Duty.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

- **Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution:** And that Mr. Bernd, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Anise take into consideration the Anises (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

- **Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.**

The Bill for the Erection, on the Earthen Mound National in the City of Edinburgh, of Buildings for a National (gallery Edin-

- **Gallery, and other Purposes connected therewith, with and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scot-
  land, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.**

- **Resolved, That the Bill do pass.**

- **Ordered, That Sir William Gibson Craig do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to con-

- **In the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, without Amendment.**

- **The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Police Super-
  in the Committee.**

- **Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-
  morrow.**

- **The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mooted into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.**

- **Ordered, That the Bill do pass.**

- **Ordered, That Mr. Bernd do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, without Amendment.**

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Police Super-
into consideration the Police Superannuation Fund
Bill, as amended in the Committee.

- **Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-
  morrow.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mooted into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

- **CLAUSE, No. 3. (Guards to provide Medicines, and appoint Officers).**

  Amendment again proposed, in P. 4. l. 10. To leave out the words “Guardians of the Union” in order to insert the words “Committee of Management.”

  - Question: That the words “Guardians of the Union” stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

  Another Amendment proposed, in P. 4. l. 19. To leave out the words “with such qualifications and for salaries as the said Commissioners shall deter-

  - Question: That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

  The Committee divided.

  Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, Yeas. 36]
  Lord Edward Howard: [Mr. George Alexander]
  [Mr. Robert Ferguson] 15.
  Amendments made:

- **Clause, as amended, agreed to.**

- **CLAUSE, No. 11. (Guards to provide Medicines, and appoint Officers).**
Clause, No. 12, (Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals, &c., to be subject to the authority of the Commissioners.)

Amendment proposed, in P. 5, ls. 14, and 15. To leave out the words “from and after the passing of this Act,” in order to insert the words “is, or, instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the

Mr. Hayter,

Lord Edward Howard: 33.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton: 8.

Mr. Stafford.

Another Amendment proposed, in P. 5, ls. 19. To leave out the word “aforesaid” to the word “shall” in l. 29.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

clause, No. 13, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 to No. 34, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 35, (Interpretation of Act.)

Amendment proposed, in P. 15, l. 35. After the word “Hospital” to insert the words “and the words Medical Officer and Medical Practice Master” shall be construed to extend to and to include any legally qualified Physician, Surgeon or Apothecary.

Question put, That these words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the

(The Lord Mayor of Dublin,)

Yea:

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton: 23.

Mr. Hayter: 46.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 36, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 37, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put;
within five miles of the General Post-office, in the city of London, or within three miles of the principal Post-office in any city, borough or market town, having more than four thousand inhabitants; or at any toll-gate, toll-bar, or chain, placed upon or by the sides of any road under the charge of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike-roads North of the Thames—brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time,—put, and Negative.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hawes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time; several of the said Amendments were agreed to; and one of the said Amendments was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath assented. And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Somerville, Mr. Hawes, Lord Seymour, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Wilson.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to authorize further Charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, for the Completion of certain Improvements in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to relieve the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company from contributing towards the Expense of the proposed new Harbour at Holyhead; and to take away the Powers of the said Company in relation to such Harbour: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed, this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland presented a Bill to repeal the Stamp Duties on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in Ireland, and to grant certain other Stamp Duties in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill was, according Earl of to Order, read a second time; and committed. Glengall's Estate Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com. of Selection to the Bill, to sit Committees, to appoint the first meeting of Selection, to consider the Committee on the Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills have leave to sit, and proceed on Hall's Divorce Bills. Bills have leave to sit, and proceed, on Hall's Divorce Bill upon Monday next (provided that Service of the Bill on Mr. Foley Hall, and notice of the Committee for that day, be proved), and to make their Report forthwith.

Petitions from Huntingdon (four Petitions);—Arbitration, Oldham;—Arthwick;—Bolton (Lancashire) (two Petitions);—Cheetham;—Stockport (three Petitions);—Ashton;—Manchester;—Iessel's-tal-Harn; Heywood;—Stalybridge;—and, Salford; praying the House to take such steps as may lead to negotiations for International Arbitration Treaties between this country and other nations, and also such measures as may draw attention to the necessity of a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the nations of the earth, were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Albert Tavern, Upper Saint Martin's-lane, Westminster, praying that the Friendly Societies Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of numerous Unenrolled Friendly Societies, meeting in the borough of Birmingham, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Stephen Dickson Brazil, of the city of Dublin, Esquire, complaining of proceedings of the Commissioners under the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Act, in regard to the sale of his estate; and praying for inquiry and relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, praying that Sir Patrick Don's Hospital, Dublin, may be added to the list of the Dublin Hospitals specified in the 12th Clause of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Fellows of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, respecting the correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Bombay and the Right Reverend the Bishop of Winchester, respecting the Conduct of the Vicar of Epsom, at the Funeral of a Pauper named William Potter.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in the Session 1850, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and also showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 615, of Session 1849.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House of Commons in the Session 1850; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority; Tellers included; also, the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private, and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 616, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, an Alphabetical List of the Public Bills which have been introduced into the House of Commons during the Session 1850, stating but whom introduced, or which have been brought from the House of Lords; the Dates of their several Stages in this House, and distinguishing those which have since become Law (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 617, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Acts of a Return of the Total Number of Acts passed in Parliament each Session since the year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private, and Local and Personal Acts, and the Number relating to Great Britain, England, Scotland and Ireland, and those relating to the United Kingdom.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtor's and Creditors (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compound Householders Bill. Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Sincere Secures Recorders, &c., which was presented to Parliament, upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of Members of numerous Unenrolled Friendly Societies, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of the Foreman of the Grand Jurors of the county of Galway, and Grand Jurors of the county of Galway, assembled at the Summer Assizes, 1850; praying that the Securities for Advances (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of the President and Fellows of the Court of Directors of the East India Company on the same subjects, whether in the Secret Department or otherwise, so far as the same have not been presented to Parliament.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in the Session 1850, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and also showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 615, of Session 1849.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, an Alphabetical List of the Public Bills which have been introduced into the House of Commons during the Session 1850, stating but whom introduced, or which have been brought from the House of Lords; the Dates of their several Stages in this House, and distinguishing those which have since become Law (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 617, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Acts of a Return of the Total Number of Acts passed in Parliament each Session since the year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private, and Local and Personal Acts, and the Number relating to Great Britain, England, Scotland and Ireland, and those relating to the United Kingdom.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtor's and Creditors (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compound Householders Bill. Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Sincere Secures Recorders, &c., which was presented to Parliament, upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.
amendment of the said Act, have not been published in the months of October and November last, or either of them, in the London Gazette, nor in any newspaper published in London at least six days in the week.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon the 12th day of July last, for reprinting the Return relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 20th day of June 1839, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for each year from 1839 to 1849, inclusive, of the Number of Lunatics against whom Commissions of Lunacy are now in force, and of the Total Amount of their Annual Incomes, and the Total Amount of the Sums allowed for their Maintenance; distinguishing the Number of Persons, and Amount of Income, and the Allowance for the Maintenance of those who individually have less than £. 100 per annum; a Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £. 100 and less than £. 200 per annum; a Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £. 200 and less than £. 400 per annum; a Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £. 400 and less than £. 600 per annum; and a Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £. 600 per annum; and less than £. 1,000 per annum; with the Amount of their Income:—And, for each of the said Years, of the Amount of Per-centages on Lunatics' Incomes received under the provisions of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 36; and of the Payments made thereout (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 378, of Session 1839).
Ordered, That Mr. Nicholls do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Improvement of Lough Corrib Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act empowering the Canterbury Association to dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time: Mr. Hunt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein, as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunter do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Canterbury Settlement Bill.

The General Board of Health (No. 3.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

London Bridge Approaches Fund Bill.

The Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further Provisions respecting Turnpike-roads in England, was, according to Order, read the third time. A Clause (Relative to Dog Carts), was offered to be added to the Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up: It passed in the Negative. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornewall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Low Fund Duties (Ireland) Bill.

The London Bridge Approaches Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Law Fund Duties (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Transfer of Improvement Loans (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Transfer of Loans for the Improvement of Land in Ireland to other Land: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

Lough Corrib Improvement Company Compensation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland certain Works and Rights of the Lough Corrib Improvement Company, and to compensate such Company for the same: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to vest in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland certain Works and Rights of the Lough Corrib Improvement Company, and to compensate such (Ireland) Bill Company for the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of Salaries and other Expenditures consequent upon any Act that may be passed for amending the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salary of any Officer who may be appointed to attend the meetings of the Judges in Criminal Matters of Appeal, in pursuance of any Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in England and Wales:

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Carrick-on-Shannon Union, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to investigate the gate and report upon the Allegations and Charges contained in the Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Carrick-on-Shannon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence, and Appendix: And that Mr. French do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Royal Parks Return of all Directions issued by the Treasury to the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Works, &c. since January 1832, relative to the repair of Lodges, Buildings, &c. in the Royal Parks occupied by grace and favour of the Crown.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Robert Ferguson reported from the Select Committee on the Spitalfields and Shoreditch New Street Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Deane of Saint Burian Deane of Division Bill be re-committed to a Committee of Saint Burian Division Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Blackwater river, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 604.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.


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The House met at twelve of the clock, in the New House of Commons.

**Prayers.**

Mr. Swenburne, from the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—The Four Quarterly Accounts of the Treasurer to the Commissioner of Westminster Bridge, from the 5th of April 1849 to the 5th of April 1850.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bishop of London's Estate (St. Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Ferguson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Holyhead Harbour Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Bishop of London's Estate Bill (St. Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bishop of London's Estate (St. Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill, be considered To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Markets and Slaughter-houses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Westminster Improvements Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Westminster Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Bishop of London's (St. Michael's Church, Chester-square) Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for better constituting the District Church of St. Michael, Chester-square, in the county of Middlesex, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Earl of Lincoln's Divorce Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of the Right Honourable Henry Pelham Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, with the Honourable Lady Susan Harriet Catherine Pelham Clinton, commonly called Countess of Lincoln, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Sootheran do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for establishing a School for Orphans of Freemen of the City of London, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Masterman do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Duke of Buckingham's Buckingham's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Earl of Craven's (or Sir John Johnstone's) Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Duke of Tufton's Tytton's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee; Estate Bill, and the Amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee upon the Donery of Saint Michael Burton Division Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Spitalfields and Shoreditch New Street Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses No 1 and No 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause No 3, (Commissioners of Woods may borrow Monies on the Credit of the Fund authorized to be charged) Amendment proposed, in P. 7. l. 17: After the word "money" to insert the words "not exceeding the Sum of Sixty thousand pounds."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Home,] [Mr. Mowatt] 32.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Heyer,] [Lord Marcus Hill] 46.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No 4 to No 8, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernier, 3d, stated, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Petition of John Beckwith Touse, of Lovewere present, and read; setting forth, That an action is now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, wherein the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the city of London were plaintiffs, and Thomas Isaac Dimsdale, Francis Stedman, Francis William Staines, Thomas Edge and James Whiskin, defendants; that the said cause has been entered for trial, and will be appointed for the adjourned sittings in London, after next Michaelmas term; that a Bill was pending before the House in the Session 1837-38, intituled, "A Bill for draining and embanking certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry"; that certain proceedings took place, and certain witnesses were examined before the Select Standing Order Committees, and also before the Committee to whom the said Bill was referred, and other proceedings took place in the House in respect of the said Bill; that the Petitioner is advised and believes, that it is essential to the interests of the said Wardens and Commonalty, the before-mentioned plaintiffs, and for the due prosecution of the said action, that the said facts should be proved at the trial thereof; and praying that the House will be pleased to direct the proper officers of the House to attend and produce at the trial of the said cause in the Court of Common Pleas, at the Guildhall, London, at the adjourned sittings after next Michaelmas term, and so from day to day, until the said cause be tried, the original Petition of Thomas J. Dimsdale, 1st, John Whiskin, 2nd, John Roberton, 3rd, Warford-court, Thorigny-street, John G. Booth, Crouch-end, Horsey, Francis Stedman, Baron-street, Pentonville, F. W. Staines, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, Thomas Edge, Peter-street, Westminster, James Whiskin, Ashby-street, Clerkenwell, presented to the House during the Session 1837-38, praying that leave might be given to bring in a Bill for the Drainage of Waste Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry; that the original Petition of John Beckwith Touse, as passed during the said Session 1837-38, praying that he might be heard, by himself, his counsel, agents and witnesses, upon such clause or clauses as might be considered proper to protect the rights, interests and property of the said Wardens and Commonalty, and upon all the other clauses, provisions, restrictions and stipulations as might be beneficial for the interests of all parties interested in the said Bill, and that the same might not be passed into a law, as it then stood; the original Journal of the House for the Session 1837-38; the Committee-books of the Select Standing Orders Committee for Private Bills, during the said Session 1837-38, in which are respectively entered the proceedings relating to the said Bill; the Committee-book in which is entered the proceedings which took place upon the said Bill before the Committee of the House to whom the said Bill stood referred; the notes of Evidence taken before the said Committees, and all other books, documents, papers and writings in the control of the House, which may promote the due prosecution of the said action.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Petitions from Manchester;—Sennenwyde, Rossen- Arbitration;—Heywood;—Stratford;—Bury (Lancaster);—Bolton (Lancaster);—Stalybridge;—and, in the House of Commons; praying the House to take and decide upon the following questions, for the promotion of treaties between the Government of this country and other governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Two Petitions from Manchester, praying the Disarmament House to adopt measures for promoting a general and simultaneous Disarmament among the civilized nations of the earth,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Sealy Grannell, late in the Office of Her Majesty's Customs, in the Port of Glasgow; London, complaining of having been superseded in 1838 from his situation as a first-class tide waiter, upon a charge of temporary absence from duty, and praying for inquiry and redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of G. W. Richards, praying that Metropolitan power may be granted to the districts south of the Sewers, Thames to appoint a local board for the management of the Sewers on the south side of the Thames, and that such board may be constituted of gentlemen selected from the several parishes comprised within the district of such board by the rate-payers thereof, in such manner as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Horbury;—Maidstone;—and, Oath of Bignor; praying that the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Abjuration Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thornton-in-Lonsdale;—and, Care Post-office thorne; for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tedworth;—London and Westminster (Chairman);—Stavely;—Weymouth Union (Chairman);—and, Beverley; praying the House to rescind the Regulation for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Planters, Merchants, Proprietors, Sugar Duties Traders, Householders and other Inhabitants of the Act, and
island of Mauritius, praying for the repeal of the Sugar Duties Act, 1843, for the establishment of a differential duty of not less than 10s. per cwt. upon Sugar, was presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salvage (Ireland), which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

The Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance (No. 2.) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; A Member was sworn. And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the right; The Noes to the left. Tellers for the [Mr. Haig, 

Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Tuesday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill); and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve "itself into the said Committee," instead thereof; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill. (And whereas divers rules, orders and regulations have from time to time been made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by certain Acts passed in various Sessions of Parliament, some of which Acts have since been repealed; and double have arisen whether such rules, orders and regulations are still of legal force and efficacy; Be it therefore Enacted, That all rules, orders and regulations already made or issued by or under the authority of the said Commissioners, under or in pursuance of any Act or Acts relating to the Customs, or to Trade or Navigation, although such Act or Acts may have been repealed, shall be and continue in full force and effect, so far as such rules, orders and regulations are consistent with the provisions of the laws in force relating to the Customs, or to Trade or Navigation, unless and until the same shall be revoked or rescinded, and that all acts whatsoever to be done in pursuance of any such orders, rules and regulations, shall be valid and effectual): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided. The Yeas to the right; The Noes to the left. Tellers for the [Mr. Haig, 

Customs Bill.

And then the House adjourned, at half an hour after Four of the clock, to the Old House of Commons.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Tithe Commissioners Committee, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st July 1846. Mr. Bouverie also presented, Return to an Order, Schools and Salaries and other Expenses consequent upon any Act that may be passed for amending the Laws relating to Friendly Societies. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of Salaries and other Expenses consequent upon any Act that may be passed for amending the Laws relating to Friendly Societies. Resolution to be reported.

And then the House adjourned, at half an hour after Four of the clock, to the Old House of Commons.

Mr. Beresford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Tithe Commissioners Committee, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st July 1846. Mr. Bouverie also presented, Return to an Order, Schools dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return, (Ireland) showing the vested Schools under the National Board, Ireland, with their Counties, and their respective Patrons, on the 31st day of December 1846, in the Form given in Appendix XLII. to the Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland:—Also, a similar Return with
with reference to the non-vested Schools on the
same day.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Steam Communication
between Suez and Bombay,
&c.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of
July last, for Copies of all Correspondence between
Her Majesty's Government and the East India
Company; also, between Her Majesty's Government
and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navi-
gation Company, to the Court of Directors and
that Company, regarding the establishment of,
or the mode of conducting Steam Communication be-
tween Suez and Bombay, or between Suez and
Cadiz or Ceylon and Hong Kong, and with the
Australian Colonies.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July
last, for an Account of the Quantities, in Proof
Gallons, of British and Colonial Spirits on which
Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, distin-
guishing, in the case of British Spirits, whether made
from Malt only, or from a mixture of Corn and Malt,
or other Ingredients, with the Rates of Duty per
Gallon, including the Duty of Excise (so far as can be
estimated) on the Materials used in making British
Spirits, for each year from 1840 to 1849, both inclusi-
ve; together with the Rates of Duty now exigible,
and showing whether the respective Rates of Duty
are payable on the newly-made Spirits, or on the
Quantity taken out of Warehouse for Consumption,
stating the Total Gallons of each different kind of
Spirits, the Total of British Spirits, and of British
and Colonial in each Year.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Poor Relief
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return showing on the Receipt of In-door and
Out-door Relief in Ireland, showing also the Cost
of Out-door Relief; the Average Cost of Main-
tenance, and Rate of Workhouse Mortality, on the
27th day of July 1849, in comparison with the
27th day of July 1850, and with the Return for the
Year of 1848.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the
said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Cotton.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased
to give directions that there be laid before this House,
Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence ad-
dressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies,
relating to the Supply of Cotton from any of the
British Possessions.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy
Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased
to give directions that there be laid before this House,
a Return, in the form of an Annual Balance Sheet,
showing the income from one side Sums received on
account of the Parliamentary Education Grant from
year to year by the Committee of Council, and on
the other side the Appropriation of such Sums, dis-
tinguishing Grants made in furtherance of Educa-
tion, and Expenditure on Administration; under the
former head entering in each year only such Grants
as had actually been paid within that year, and
distinguishing Grants for Building, Enhancing,
Reorganising, and Establishing Schools; Grants for
Apparatus; Grants for Books and Maps; Grants in
augmentation of Schoolmasters' Salaries; Grants
made to Pupil Teachers (including Gratuities to
Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses for instructing
them); the Number of Schools to which such Grants
have been made respectively to be given in each
year under the following heads:—Schools connected
with the Church of England; Schools connected
with the British and Foreign School Society; Wes-
leyan Schools; Roman Catholic Schools; Schools
connected with the Established Church in Scot-
tland; Schools connected with the Protestant Church
in Scotland; Workhouse Schools; other Schools
not included under any of the preceding Titles in
Great Britain or Ireland; or the several Districts
proposed to be provided; the Average Number of Scholars in
attendance, and the Total Expense incurred, to be
given on the whole or an ascertained number of
instances in each case:—Account of Grants made
to Training Schools, distinguishing them under the
preceding heads, and showing whether the Grants
were made for building such Training Schools, or in
aid of their Annual Maintenance; the Number of
Pupils for whom Accommodation is provided; the
actual Number of Pupils in training; the Total
Expense incurred; the Number of Model Schools:
List of all Applications made to the Committee of
Council for 1st to erect Schools, from the 26th day
of June 1847 to the present time, whereon no Money
has been actually paid by the Committee of Council,
sitting forth in separate Tables for the different
Denominations, and in the Returns for the Grounds of Refusal, if no Grant was made, or the
Reason of the Grant not being paid, in the event of a
Grant having been made; the Accommodation
proposed to be provided, the estimated Expense,
and the Local Funds raised, to be given in each
instance where possible:—Returns of the Office
Expenditures of the Committee of Council on Educa-
tion, specifying the Expenses of Administration chargeable with the Grant, and the Number and Designation of the Officers employed,
and their Salaries:—Of all the Inspectors employed
by the Committee of Council from the year 1839
to the present time; specifying their Names, the
Date of their Appointment, the Amount of Salary
paid to them, with a Summary of the Total Expense
under this head, from year to year, the District as-
signed to them, and the Number of Schools con-
tained in it liable to Inspection:—List of all School
Books, for the Purchase of which Grants are made
by the Committee of Council to the Managers of
Schools, with the Names of the Authors and Pub-
lishers, and the year of Publication:—Also, State-
ment of the Regulations under which, and the
Terms on which Grants of Books are made; speci-
fying the ordinary Sellers, and the Price at which
they are supplied by the Publishers through the
Committee of Council:—Returns showing the
Instructions issued from time to time to the
Inspectors by the Committee of Council, under
the respective Dates, such Instructions to be given,
not in extract, but in full, distinguishing such Instruc-
tions as may be applicable exclusively to the In-
spectors of any particular Denomination of Schools:
—Showing the Regulations under which Pupil
Teachers and Stipendiary Monitors are admitted
to participation in the Grants of the Committee of
Council:—Showing the Regulations for internal
Government of Kneller Hall Training School:—An
Account of the Names of the Principal Masters
and other Officers, their Salaries and Emoluments;
and of the Pupils entered in the Establishment up
to the present time, stating the Religious Denomi-
nation to which each Pupil belongs:—Copies or
Extracts of any Communications addressed to Her
Majesty by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy
Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Redemption of an Annuity of Ten thousand pounds payable to the Equivalent Company, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better improving the Borough of Belfast, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue for Two years an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, and also, an Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the said Act; and also, another Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the said Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords do not insist upon the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better improving the Borough of Belfast, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to continue for Two years an Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, and also, an Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the said Act; and also, another Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the said Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords do not insist upon the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and to alter the Law for rating immediate Lessors of Premises to the Poor Rate in certain Boroughs, in which this House hath disagreeed; and do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, and also, to the Amendments proposed by this House to the original Bill: And also,

The Lords communicate to this House, a printed Copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to investigate and report upon the allegations and charges contained in the Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Carrick-on-Shannon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence and Appendix, as desired by this House.—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salary of any Officer who may be appointed to attend the Meetings of the Judges in Criminal Matters of Appeal, in pursuance of any Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in England and Wales:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Friendly Societies Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Amendment proposed in P. 20, L. 14: To leave out the words " to pay the same at any time after " the decease of such member, according to the rules of the said Society or Branch; and in case " there shall be no rules made in that behalf, then."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Spooner, Lord Dudley Stuart]; 25.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter, Mr. Belles]; 32.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 42 to N° 52, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Schedules (A.) to (F.), with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Elections the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elec- (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerset do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Law Fund into a Committee upon the Law Fund Duties (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Transfer of Improvement Loans (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, and to sit again, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lough Corrib Improvement Company (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words " upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word " now " stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill]; 63.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Gwyn]; 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill, as amended by the Committee.

A Clause (Division of unions into dispensary districts), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commissioners to make and declare hospital districts), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Chief Justices' Salaries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Union of Counties Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Union of Counties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

General Board of Health Bill (No. 5.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the General Board of Health, (No. 5.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Inspection of Coal Mines Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns from the Office of Clerks of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery, of the Number of Claims filed between the 22d day of May 1850, and the 10th day of August 1850, distinguishing those filed with Special Leave:—Of the Number of Bills filed in the said period:—Of the Number of Bills filed between the 22d day of May 1849 and the 10th day of August 1849, and between the 22d day of May 1848 and the 10th day of August 1848, respectively:—And, Return from the Registrar's Office of the High Court of Chancery, of the Number of Orders made on Claims since the 22d day of May 1850.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Court of Return from the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the Amount of Stock standing to different Accounts in his Name, and not dealt with during the Periods of Ten, Twenty-five, and Fifty years respectively, prior to the 1st day of August 1849: and the Amount of Stock or other Securities standing to different Accounts in his Name, the Dividends on which have not been dealt with during the same Periods respectively, under the following heads:—

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Cash, Stock, Cash, Stock, Cash, Stock.

Mr. Attorney-General reported from the Com-Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; mittee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly; which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read as followeth;

The Commons disagree to Clause (A.) for the following Reasons:

Because, The Commons consider, that it will be more consistent with the present usage to carry the whole of the Fees to one general fund, and they trust this Reason will induce your Lordships not to insist on the Clause to which the Commons have disagreed.

With the preceding objection, the Commons agree to all the Amendments made by your Lordships.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Attorney-General do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Metropolis, praying that the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons who, in England and Wales, at the last Summer Assizes, in 1850, and at the four last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, that is, in October 1849, January, April, and July 1850, and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof, pleaded Guilty to Indictments against them for Larceny or Misdemeanor; and also of the Expenses severally attending such Proceedings and for the Prosecution and Discharge of the Recognisances.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The House met at Twelve o'clock in the New House of Commons.

Prayers.
Mr. Thynne reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions upon the 7th and 8th days of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Sale or Lease to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Bircb do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marylebone and Finchley Turnpike-roads Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Vane carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the River Lee Trust Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bishop of London's Estate (Saint Gabriel's Church, Pimlico) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Henry M. Vanbrugh's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Viscount Middleton's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Sir John Crozen's or Sir John Johnstone's Estates, for the Repair and Improvement of the Buildings thereon, and in the Parish of Radipole, in the County of Dorset, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Earl of Crozen's or John Johnstone's Estate Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Sir John Crozen's or Sir John Lowther Johnstone's Building and Repairing Leases for Ninety-nine Years Enseigne Bill of the Estate devised by the said Will, situate in the Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, and in the Parish of Radipole, in the County of Dorset, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time this day.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Tufton's Estate Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the Right honourable Earl of Thanet's Estates, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill be taken into consideration this day in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Report in re the Harbours and Harbours Bill which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and to the Lords, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Duke of Buckingham's Estate Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to authorize the Trustees of certain Estates called the Chandos Estates, settled by a Deed dated the third day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, on the Most noble Richard Plantagenet, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, and his Issue, to lay out the Monies produced by Sales of Parts of the same Estates, in the Purchase of the family

Estates of the said Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, called the Buckingham Estates, notwithstanding certain Family Charges thereon, either with an Indemnity against such Charges, to be approved by the Court of Chancery, or with a proportionate Deduction from the Purchase-money; to extend the Powers of re-investing a Part of the same Monies; and to authorize the granting of Building Leases of Parts of the first-mentioned Estates; and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Earl of Crozen's or Sir John Johnstone's Estate Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Sir John Crozen's or Sir John Johnstone's Building and Repairing Leases for Ninety-nine Years Enseigne Bill of the Estate devised by the said Will, situate in the Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, and in the Parish of Radipole, in the County of Dorset, and for other Purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time this day.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Tufton's Estate Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the Right honourable Earl of Thanet's Estates, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Earl of Glengall's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
A Petition of Members of the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, assembling for divine worship in Aney Chapel, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical Property, &c.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Tower Hamlets Branch of the Metropolitan Sanitary Association, praying the House to take prompt and decisive measures for the promotion of Treaties between the Government of this country and other governments of the world, binding both parties for the future to refer their misunderstandings to the decision of Arbitrators, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Disarmament.

A Petition of D. O. Dyce Sombre, Paris, Rue des Pyramides, complaining of having been for the last seven years and upwards, considered a lunatic, and of having experienced harsh treatment and confinement upon that plea; stating his readiness to undergo an examination before the House; and praying that such examination may be concluded this Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fisheries (Ireland.)

A Petition of A. O. Leary, Fisherman of the Cork and Blackrock districts, praying the House to take into consideration the distressed state of the times, and the stagnation of the business and trade of fishermen, and to allow an extension of the fishing period until the 29th of September, as he considers Salmon men, and to allow an extension of the fishing period into consideration the distressed state of the times, and the stagnation of the business and trade of fisher-...
Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of Salaries and other Expenses consequent upon any Act that may be passed for amending the Laws relating to Friendly Societies, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to make good any deficiency in the Amount of the Fees applicable to the Payment of Salaries and other Expenses under any Act of the present Session amending the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Friendly Societies Bill.

 clause 2, (Recited Act to be continued). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled with the words “until the 31st day of December 1851, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of Parliament.”

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled with the words “for one year.” Question put, That the blank be filled with the words “until the 31st day of December 1851,” and from thence until the end of the then next “Session of Parliament.”

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hector, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Moore.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Sealy.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

clauses 2, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Inspection of the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be discharged.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Inspection of the Coal Mine Company Compensation (Ireland) Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Bill for the better Distribution, Support and Medical Management of Medical Charities in Ireland was, Charities according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Transfer of Improvement Loans (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Transfer of Improvement Loans (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the General Board of Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments be read a second time; and, one of the said Amendments was amended, and agreed to, and the other of the said Amendments was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed.—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Seymour, Mr. Parker, The Judge Advocate, Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Baines, Mr. Bellamy and Viscount Ebrington.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill; the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill; the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenements Recovery (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the General Board of Health (No. 8.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Designs Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law Duties (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Bridge Approaches Fund Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons, offered by the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Union of Liberties with Counties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker read the said Return; and Mr. Bernald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Professions, Salaries and other Emoluments of County Treasurers, and Deputy County Treasurers; of Treasurers of County Police and Deputy Treasurers; of Treasurers of County Lunatic Asylums and Deputy Treasurers, in each County of England and Wales, for the year ending the 1st day of July 1850: Also, similar Return from all Boroughs having separate Quarter Sessions.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis reported from the Select Committee on the Holyhead Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Attorney-General reported, That having been with the Lords, to desire a Conference on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the consideration thereof in the Royal Gallery.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the said Amendments, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Bowrerie, Sir Denham Norris, Mr. Sheil, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Mullings and Mr. Aplinby were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference: And being returned,

Mr. Attorney-General reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Carlyle; and that they had delivered the Reason for disagreeing to the said Amendment, and had left the Bill and Amendments with their Lordships.

Mr. Bowrerie presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary, Copy of Second Report from the Principal and Capitular Revenues Commissioners.

Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioners Poor Law for inquiring into the Number and Boundaries of Poor Law Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Return of the Names of the Cases (Lords') which have been heard before the House of Lords, and now stand for Judgment, and the dates when the same were respectively heard: And that Mr. Locke King do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Gallons of British Spirits at Proof, on which Duty was paid, for Consumption in Scotland, for the last Ten years, ending the 5th of January 1856, distinguishing the Quantity in each year.

Mr. Secretary at War accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Reasons offered by the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration after the Notices of Motions, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Bridge Approaches Fund Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notices of Motions, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons, offered by the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reasons be taken into consideration after the Notices of Motions.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills, following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Receipt and Amount of Fees receivable by certain Officers in the Court of Common Pleas:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to reduce the Duty of Excise on Sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom, and to impose a countervailing Duty on Sugar used in the brewing of Beer for Sale, and also to amend the Laws relating to the Licenses granted to Brewers and Distillers:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the right;
The Noes to the left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Hume, Mr. Bright:
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Tellers for the Noes:
Lord Marcus Hill:
637.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Ceylon, taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the administration and government of that colony, and to report their Opinion, whether any measures can be adopted for the redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also, whether any measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, he laid before this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Merchant Service Laws Consolidation Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Savings Banks Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the London Bridge Approaches Fund Bill.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairmen do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Hume, Mr. Mowatt:
20.

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Nugent, Lord Marcus Hill:
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Clauses, No. 1 to No. 8, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 22, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause added.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 10° die Augusti, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons, offered by the Lords at a Bill, to consider of one of the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Abandonment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Reasons be now read;

The Amendments following were proposed to be read to the Question; or, To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission, to proceed to the Javan Islands, there, on the spot, to inquire into the causes of the disturbances that occurred in the Island of Cephalonia, and into the measures taken by Sir Henry G. Ward, the Lord High Commissioner, to restore peace, and to inquire into the manner in which forty-four persons were sentenced to death, and twenty-one of them executed, and also into the manner in which ninety-two persons were flogged and others banished from the Island without trial, and generally to inquire into the causes of discontent in these Islands, and to recommend the best means of promoting their future peace and welfare;

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And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas voted for; The Noes against.

Tellers for the Yeas, 32.

Mr. Hoyter. Mr. Belsom.

Tellers for the Noses, 15.

Mr. Chaplin. Mr. Locke.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Reasons be now read:—

And the said Reasons being accordingly read; the House accordingly proceeded to take the same into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Bouverie do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Borough Gaols Bill; and the same were twice read; and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Small Tenements Rating Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Henry Stuart, Mr. Baines, Mr. Frewen, Mr. Bouverie, Sir George Peacock, and Sir Henry Mauze.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to continue the Act for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 10° die Augusti;

Anno 14° Victorie Regine, 1850.

The House met, at Twelve of the clock, in the New House of Commons.

Prayers.

Mr. Talman, from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Unclaimed Army Prize Money (formerly made by the Deputy Treasurer of the Royal Hos-
Ordered, That Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Leaves for Irish (Ireland) Act.

A Petition of Denis O'Connor, of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, praying the House not to alter the Leave for Leases (Ireland) Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Post-office.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Committees appointed in the Session of 1850, their Subjects, and the Names of Members appointed, and their Chairman; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat, and the Number of Days on which each Member served on each Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 349, of Session 1849).

Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance (No. 2.) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Crime and Outrage Act (Ireland) Continuance (No. 2.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Inspection of Coal Mines Bill.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Inspection of Coal Mines in Great Britain, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Transfer of Improvement Loans (Ireland) Bill.

The Bill to authorize the Transfer of Loans for the Improvement of Land in Ireland to other Land was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lough Corrib Improvement Company Compensation (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lough Corrib Improvement Company Compensation (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Lord Seymour do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Lord Seymour do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the General Board of Health, (No. 2.) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons propose to amend Clause (A) by adding at the end thereof the words " and that " the said General Board shall cause notice of the " day so directed and appointed by them for such " first election or selection to be affixed on the " doors of the principal churches, chapels, public " buildings and places where public notices are " usually affixed within the district for which such " election or selection is to be made, at least twenty- one days before the day so fixed and appointed " for such election or selection, as the case may " be."

The Commons disagree to Clause (B) for the following Reasons: Because the General Board are not, under the Public Health Act, 1848, authorized to order such principal inscriptions as are necessary to enable them to report on the progress and effect of such Act.

The said Reason being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Lord Seymour do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

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The said Reason being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Reason being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Reason being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Reason being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Lord Seymour do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Union of Liberties with Counties Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

General Board of Health (No. 2.) Bill.

Lord Seymour reported, That having been with the Lords to desire a Conference on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the General Board of Health (No. 2.) Bill, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Royal Gallery.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to one of the said Amendments, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Cornwallis Lewis, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Spooner, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. George Thompson, and Mr. William Williams, were added to them.

Then the Names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference:—And being returned.

Lord Seymour reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Lord President; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendment, and had left the Bill and Amendments with their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Church Building Acts; And that Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey and Lord Ashley do prepare, and bring it in.

Viscount Midleton's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will return to this House Viscount Midleton's Estate Bill, the same not having been read the third time in this House, and having been taken to the House of Lords by mistake: And that Mr. Brotherton do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Church Building Acts Amendment Bill.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to amend the Church Building Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Small Tenements Rating Bill.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Small Tenements Rating Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

Because the Commons consider that the Provisions of the Bill, as passed by them, are better suited to meet the proposed objects than as the same have been amended by your Lordships, and that they trust your Lordships will be satisfied with this Reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by them.

The Commons agree to the other Amendments made to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords, upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Halsey do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Estates sold by the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, the Annual Rental of the same, the Amount of the Incumbrances chargeable thereon, and the Amount of the Purchase-money in each case realized: distinguishing such Portions of the Properties sold as consisted of Head or Ground Rents.

Mr. Halsey reported, That having been with the Small Tenements Rating Lords, to desire a Conference on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Royal Gallery.

Ordered, That the Committee who were appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Lords, at a Conference, for disagreeing to certain of the said Amendments, do manage the Conference: And the names of Mr. Haig, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Wilson, Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Archdale, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned;

Mr. Halsey reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Minto; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendments, and had left the Bill and Amendments with their Lordships.

Mr. Brotherton reported, That pursuant to the Viscount Order of the House of this day, he had been at the Lords, to desire that their Lordships would return to this House Viscount Midleton's Estate Bill, the same not having been read the third time in this House, and having been taken to the House of Lords by mistake; and that he had brought back the same accordingly.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Viscount Midleton's Estate Bill, the same not having been read the third time in this House, and having been taken to the House of Lords by mistake; and that he had brought back the same accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills, following, without Amendment: viz.


A Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act Fisheries Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend several Acts of the fourteenth year of King George the Third, of the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on from Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe, and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors and others, employed in the said Fisheries, to the Ports thereof, at the end of the Fishing Season:

A Bill,
A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Remedies for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland:—And also,

The Lords proceed to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to simplify and improve the Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, to which this House hath disagreed:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Engines used on the Rivers and on the Sea Coasts of Ireland for the taking of Fish; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Hartlepool Lords to the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 12° die Augusti; Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

The House met at Three of the clock in the New House of Commons.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Hartlepool Lords to the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Bill; and the same was twice read; and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bowes' Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enlarge and consolidate the Provisions of two Acts of Parliament relating to the Estates of John Bowes, late Earl of Straffanore, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Cornewoll Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of July last, for Returns of the Quantities of Wines imported yearly into the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, from the beginning of 1786 down to the end of 1844, both inclusive; and of the Quantities of Wines entered for Consumption within Great Britain and Ireland in each year of the said period; together with the several Rates of Duties payable thereon, and the Total Amount of such Duties received in every such year; distinguishing the respective Quantities of the said Wines according to the Country or Colony of their growth respectively; and also specifying the yearly Increase or Decrease (if any) in the Revenue derived from such Duties; and, of the Decennial Increase of Population of Great Britain and Ireland during the same period.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for Copy of all Reports on the Experimental Improvements on the Crown Estate of King William's Town, in the County of Cork, submitted to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods and Forests, since the 8th day of August 1844 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 612, of Session 1844).

Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Commissions of Inquiry appointed since the year 1830, distinguishing each; and, if expired, the Date thereof, and the Expense of each, &c., to the present period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 609, of Session 1848).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return of the Quantities and Values of the different Articles of British Produce and Manufacture shipped from the United Kingdom to each Colony and Dependency of the British Crown, including Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the Ionian Islands, during the year 1849, together with an Abstract of the same.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for Returns of the different Works of Drainage in Ireland, whether finished or in progress; of those for the Survey of which Private Individuals have given Subscriptions, whether finished or not, with the Estimates, if any be made:

—And, of the different Drainage Works in Ireland in progress; specifying the Sums originally estimated for them in the Printed Reports sanctioned by the Board of Works, the Sums hitherto expended on each Work, with the further Sums required for the completion (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, Pirates' dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return of the Head Money, Number of Officers and Men who have received Head Money in the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, for the Capture and Destruction of alleged Pirates; distinguishing for Chinese, for Bornean and other Classes for whom Head Money has been paid, and by what Tribunal each Sum has been adjudged.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

No. 703.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Condition of Masters, Mates, Marine and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the (No. 2.) Bill. Merchant Service, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House, according to Order proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon Orders of the House relative to Private Bills; and the same was again read.

The House was moved, That the present Standing Orders of the House relative to Private Bills might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be repealed.

Then the Orders, as reported by the Committee, were agreed to, as follow:

1. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

1. That there shall be one or more Officers of Examiners of this House, to be called "The Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills," who shall be appointed by the Speaker, and shall hold their offices during his pleasure.

2. That there shall be a Committee, to be called "Committee of Selection," to consist of Eleven Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Five shall be a Quorum.

3. That there shall be a Committee, to be called "Committee of Selection," to consist of Four Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Four shall be a Quorum.

4. That the Committee on every Railway Bill, Committees except as hereinafter provided, and on every Group of such Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and Four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

5. That the Committee on every opposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on every Group of such Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and Four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection.
wise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, with the addition, if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, of the Members or Members representing the same, or if such Bill or Group shall relate to more than one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, of so many of the Members representing the same as the Committee of Selection shall appoint.

6. That the Committee on every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on such unopposed Railway Bills as have not been placed in any Group, or shall subsequently have been withdrawn from any such Group, shall, if the same shall have originated in this House, be composed of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who shall be ex-officio Chairman of every such Committee, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the Bill, and one other Member not locally or otherwise interested therein, such Members to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and shall, if such Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, be composed of the Chairman, as aforesaid, and Two other Members, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested in the Bill; and the Chairman and one other Member of such Committee shall be the Quorum thereof.

7. That there shall be a Committee, to be designated "The Select Committee on Divorce Bills," to consist of Nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Three shall be a Quorum.

8. That after any Committee on a Private Bill shall have been formed, no Members be added thereto, unless by special order of the House.

II.

THE TWO CLASSES OF PRIVATE BILLS.

9. That for the purposes of the Standing Orders of this House, all Private Bills to which the Standing Orders are applicable be divided into the Two following Classes, according to the subjects to which they respectively relate—

1. Notices by Advertisement.
2. Notices and Applications, Leaves and Orders of Petitioners for Pardon, Prisons, and Houses, for granting of Land, or for making, maintaining, or improving a Fishery, or for making, maintaining, or improving a Waterwork.
3. Documents required to be deposited, and the times and places of Deposit.
4. Form in which Plans, Books of Reference, Sections and Cross Sections shall be prepared and deposited.
5. Estimates and Subscription Contracts, or Declarations in lieu of Subscription Contracts, and Declaration of intended application for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the extent of any Town, or for extending the area of any Parish, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending or enlarging any authorized by a former Act is proposed to be extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copy of the Gazette Notice respectively, which are to be executed.
6. That the Committee on every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on such unopposed Railway Bills as shall have not been placed in any Group, or shall subsequently have been withdrawn from any such Group, shall, if the same shall have originated in this House, be composed of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who shall be ex-officio Chairman of every such Committee, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the Bill, and one other Member not locally or otherwise interested therein, such Members to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and shall, if such Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, be composed of the Chairman, as aforesaid, and Two other Members, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested in the Bill; and the Chairman and one other Member of such Committee shall be the Quorum thereof.

10. That compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills:

1. Notices by Advertisement.
2. Notices and Applications, Leaves and Orders of Petitioners for Pardon, Prisons, and Houses, for granting of Land, or for making, maintaining, or improving a Fishery, or for making, maintaining, or improving a Waterwork.
3. Documents required to be deposited, and the times and places of Deposit.
4. Form in which Plans, Books of Reference, Sections and Cross Sections shall be prepared and deposited.
5. Estimates and Subscription Contracts, or Declarations in lieu of Subscription Contracts, and Declaration of intended application for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the extent of any Town, or for extending the area of any Parish, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending or enlarging any authorized by a former Act is proposed to be extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copy of the Gazette Notice respectively, which are to be executed.

12. That in all cases where application is intended Notices to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to state objects any of the subjects included in either of the Two Classes of Private Bills, Notices be given stating the objects of such intended application; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the extent of any Town, or for extending the area of any Parish, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending or enlarging any authorized by a former Act is proposed to be extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copy of the Gazette Notice respectively, which are to be executed.

13. That in all cases where it is proposed to divert Cuts, Canals, into any intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct, Navigation, or Navigation, or into any intended variation, ex- tension or enlargement thereof respectively, any When it is Intended to divert Water from any existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, whether directly or deriva- tively, and whether under any agreement with the existing Cut, &c. Proprietors thereof or otherwise, the Notices shall contain the state objects any of the subjects included in either of the Two Classes of Private Bills, Notices be given stating the objects of such intended application; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the extent of any Town, or for extending the area of any Parish, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending or enlarging any authorized by a former Act is proposed to be extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copy of the Gazette Notice respectively, which are to be executed.

14. That in all cases where application is intended Notices to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to state objects any of the subjects included in either of the Two Classes of Private Bills, Notices be given stating the objects of such intended application; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the extent of any Town, or for extending the area of any Parish, or for extending any other area of land, or for extending or enlarging any authorized by a former Act is proposed to be extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copy of the Gazette Notice respectively, which are to be executed.
Letters Patent.

Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Waters supplying which will either directly or derivatively flow or proceed into any such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof.

19. In each case of Bills for continuing or prolonging the terms of Letters Patent, each Notice shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters the name by which the Invention is usually distinguished, and shall contain a distinct description of the Invention for which such Letters Patent have been obtained, and also an account of the Term of their Duration.

20. That in all cases the written acknowledgment of the party applied to shall, in the absence of other proof, be sufficient evidence of an application having been made, or notice given; and in case of an application or notice having been forwarded by post, in a registered letter, the production of the Post-office receipt for such letter, duly stamped, in such a way that the Postmaster-General shall have appointed, shall be sufficient evidence of the due delivery of such application; and it shall appear that the same was properly and sufficiently directed, and that the same was not returned by the Post-office as undelivered.

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22. That previously to the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, a Petition shall be given to the Owners or reputed Owners, &c., those who have assented, dissented or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned and are neuter.

23. That no Notice given or Application made in writing be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, &c., those who have assented, dissented or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned and are neuter.

24. That previously to the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, a Petition shall be given to the Owners or reputed Owners, &c., those who have assented, dissented or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned and are neuter.

25. That the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, or any person to whom the Post Master-General may make a Memorial in writing upon the Plans, Sections and Books, shall be required to be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, or in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of every County in Scotland, and where any county in Scotland is divided into districts or divisions, then in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in or for such district in Scotland.
Books of Reference so deposited with them, de-
noting the time at which the same were lodged in
their respective offices, and do at all seasonable hours
of the day permit any person to view and examine
one of the same, and to make copies or extracts
therefrom; and that one of the two Plans and
Sections so deposited be sealed up and retained in
the possession of the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff
Clerk until called for by order of one of the Two
Houses of Parliament. (See Appendix, Act 1 Vic.
c. 82.)

26. That in cases where the work shall be situate
on Tidal Lands within the ordinary Spring Tides,
a copy of the Plans and Sections shall, on or before
the Thirtieth day of November, be deposited at the
Office of the Board of Admiralty.

27. That, in the case of Railway Bills, a published
Map, to a scale of not less than half an inch to a
mile, with the Line of Railway delineated thereon,
so as to show its general course and direction, shall,
on or before the Thirtieth day of November, be de-
posited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, or
Sheriff Clerks, together with the Plans, Sections and
Book of Reference.

28. That, in the case of Railway Bills, a Copy
of all Plans, Sections and Books of Reference,
required by the Orders of the House to be deposited
in the Office of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk, on or be-
fore the 30th day of November immediately preceding
the application for the Bill, together with a published Map to a scale of not less
than half an inch to a mile with the Line of Rail-
way delineated thereon, so as to show its general
course and direction, shall on or before the same
day be deposited in the Office of the Commissioners
of Railways.

29. That on or before the 30th day of Novem-
ber, a copy of the said Plans, Sections and Books of
Reference, and in the case of Railway Bills, also a
copy of the said published Map, with the Line of
Railway delineated thereon, be deposited in the
Private Bill Office of this House.

30. That on or before the 30th day of Novem-
ber, a copy of so much of the said Plans and Sections
as relates to each Parish in or through which the
Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied,
extended or enlarged, (see Fig. 5), together with a
copy of so much of the Book of Reference as relates
to such Parish, be also deposited with the Parish Clerk
of each such Parish in England, or, in the case of
any Extra-parochial Place, with the Parish Clerk
of some Parish immediately adjoining thereto, with
the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scot/land,
or if there be no Schoolmaster of any such Parish,
then with the Session Clerk, or in Royal Burghs
with the Town Clerk, and with the Clerk of the
Union within which such Parish is included in Irel-
land. (See Appendix, Act 1 Vic. c. 82.)

31. That, wherever any Plans, Sections and
Books of Reference, or parts thereof, are required
to be deposited, a Copy of the Notice published in
the Gazette of the intended application to Parlia-
ment shall be deposited therewith.

Deposit on or before the 31st December.

Petition for
Bill, &c. to be
in Private Bill
Office.

32. That every Petition for a Private Bill, headed
by a short Title, descriptive of the Undertaking or
Bill, corresponding with that at the head of the
Advertisement, with a Declaration, signed by the
Agent, and a copy of the said Title, shall be depos-
ited in the Private Bill Office on or before the
Thirty-first day of December; and that such Pet-
tition, Bill and Declaration be open to the inspect-
ton of all parties; and also that printed copies of
the Bill be delivered therewith for the use of any
Member of the House or Agent who may apply for
the same.

33. That such Declaration shall state which of
the two Classes of Bills such Bill in the judgment of
the Agent belongs; and if the proposed Bill shall
give power to effect any of the following objects,
that is to say:—

Power to take any lands or houses compul-
sorily, or to extend the time granted by any
former Act for that purpose:

Power to levy tolls, rates or duties, or to
alter any existing tolls, rates or duties, or to
confer, vary or extinguish any exemption from
payment of tolls, rates or duties, or to con-
fer, vary or extinguish any other right or
privilege:

Power to amalgamate with any other Com-
pany, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or
to purchase or take on lease the Undertaking
of any other Company:

Power to interfere with any Crown, Church
or Corporation property, or property held in
trust for public or charitable purposes:

Power to make a Burial-ground:

Power to relinquish any part of a work
authorized by a former Act:

Power to divert into any intended cut, canal,
reservoir, aqueduct or navigation any in-
tended variation, extension or enlargement
thereof respectively, any water from any exist-
ing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation,
whether directly or derivatively, and whether
under any agreement with the proprietors
thereof, or otherwise:

Power to make, vary, extend or enlarge any
cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation: Power to make, vary, extend or enlarge any
Railway:

The said Declaration shall state which of such
powers are given by the Bill, and shall indicate in
which clauses of the Bill (referring to them by their
number) such powers are given, and shall further
state that the Bill does not give power to effect any
of the objects enumerated in this Order, other than
those stated in the Declaration.

If the proposed Bill shall not give power to effect
any of the objects enumerated in the preceding
Order, the said Declaration shall state that the Bill
does not give power to effect any of such objects.

The said Declaration shall also state that the Bill
does not give any powers, other than those included
in the Notices for the Bill.

34. That on or before the Thirty-first day of Dec-
ember there shall be deposited in the Private Bill
Office, all Estates, Copies of Subscription Con-
ttracts and Declarations, and Lists of Owners,
Lessors and Occupiers, which are required by the
Standing Orders of the House.

35. That as respects all Bills for the incorporation
of Joint Stock Companies, or proposed Companies
for carrying on any Trade or Business, or for con-
fering upon such Companies the power of swing
right and being sued (such bills being Bills of the First
Class), there be deposited in the Private Bill Office,
together with the Petition for the Bill, a copy of the
Deed or Agreement of Partnership (if any) under
which the Company or proposed Company is acting,
or of the Subscription Contract (if any), and in
cases a declaration in writing stating the fol-
lowing matters:

1st.—The present and proposed amount of
the Capital of the Company.

2d.—The number of Shares, and the amount
of each Share.

3d.—The number of Shares subscribed for.

4th.—The amount of Subscriptions paid up.

5th.—The names, residences and descrip-
tions of the Shareholders or Subscribers (so far
as the same can be made out), and of the actual
or provisional Directors, Treasurers, Secretaries or
other officer, if any.

And such documents shall be verified by the sig-
iture of some authorized officer of the Company
proposed Company (if any) and by some respon-
sible party promoting the Bill.
33. That previously to the deposit of a Petition for a Bill, copies of the Estimate of Expense of the Undertaking under such Bill, and of the Subscription Contract, if any, with the Names of the Subscribers arranged in alphabetical order, and the amount of the Deposit received or payable by each such Subscriber, and the total amount of such Subscriptions, and of the Sum so paid up; or where a Declaration alone, or Declaration and Estimate of the probable amount of Rates and Duties, are substituted for a Subscription Contract, copies of such Declaration, or of such Declaration and Estimate, be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and be delivered at the Vote Office for the use of the Members of the House, and at the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agent who may apply for the same.

37. That a printed Copy of every Railway Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, on or before the 31st day of December.

38. That no Deposit shall be deemed valid if made on a Sunday or Christmas Day, or before Eight o'clock in the forenoon, or after Eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day.

43. That the Book of Reference to every such Content of the Plan shall contain the names of the Owners or Re-
any Cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such Embankment or Cutting shall be divided by such Bridge, Viaduct or Tunnel.

51. That where Tunnelling, as a substitute for viaducts, is adopted as a substitute for solid Embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked on the Section.

5. Estimates and Subscription Contracts or Declaration of Funds

Estimate and Subscription Contract in Bills of the Second Class.

52. That an Estimate of the Expense of the Undertaking under each Bill of the Second Class be made and signed by the person making the same, and that a Subscription be entered into under a Contract, made as hereinafter described, to three-fourths the amount of such Estimate. (See as to depositing Estimate and Subscription Contract in Private Bill Office, No. 34.)

53. That every Subscription Contract contain the Christian Name, Surname, Description and Place of Abode of every Subscriber; his Signature to the amount of his Subscription, with the amount which he has paid up; and the Name of the Party witnessing such Signature, and the seal of the company respectively, and the legal description and seal of any corporate body being a party to such Contract; and the total amount of such Subscriptions, and of the same paid up.

54. That no Subscription Contract shall be valid, excepting in the case of Railway Bills, (for which see Order 55), unless it be entered into subsequent to the close of the Session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in the Bill to which it relates, and unless the parties subscribing to it bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, for the payment of the money so subscribed, to be recoverable by action at law.

55. That in all cases of application to Parliament by existing Railway Companies, for powers to raise additional capital for the purpose of constructing Branches or Extensions, or other new Works, or of contributing towards the expense of constructing other Lines of Railways or Works, a Subscription Contract shall be entered into for Three-fourths of such additional Capital as may be required for these purposes, beyond the Capital authorized to be raised for the existing Lines, whether the Bill be of the first or second class; and deposits shall be duly paid thereon as hereinafter required. (See No. 60.)

56. That in all cases of application to Parliament by existing Railway Companies, for powers to raise additional capital for the purpose of constructing Branches or Extensions, or other new Works, or of contributing towards the expense of constructing other Lines of Railways or Works, a Subscription Contract shall be entered into for Three-fourths of such additional Capital as may be required for these purposes, beyond the Capital authorized to be raised for the existing Lines, whether the Bill be of the first or second class; and deposits shall be duly paid thereon as hereinafter required. (See No. 60.)

57. That where the Work is to be made, wholly or in part, by means of Funds, or out of Money to be raised upon the credit of present Surplus Revenue, belonging to any Society or Company, or under the control of Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing Public Work, such parties being the Promoters of the Bill, a Declaration stating these facts, and setting forth the nature of such control, and the nature and amount of such Funds or Surplus Revenue, and showing the actual surplus of such Funds or Revenue, after deducting the Funds required for purposes authorized by any Act or Acts of Parliament, and also the Funds which may be required for any other Work to be executed under any Bill in the same Session, and given under the common seal of the Society or Company, or under the hand of some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, or be deposited in lieu or in aid of the Subscription Contract, and in addition to the Estimate of the Expense, provided such surplus Funds shall not be less than one-twentieth part of the amount subscribed, with the amount thereof not provided for by a Subscription Contract. (See as to depositing Subscription Contracts in Private Bill Office, No. 34.)

58. That in cases where the Work is to be made Cases wherein the amount of such Estimate, or the portion thereof not provided for by a Subscription Contract, (See as to depositing Subscription Contracts in Private Bill Office, No. 34.)

59. That, excepting in the case of a Railway Bill (for which see Order 60), a sum not less than One-twentieth part of the amount subscribed shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited with the Court of Chancery in England, if the Work is intended to be done in England, or with the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if such Work is intended to be done there, or with the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, if such Work is intended to be done in Scotland, and with the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, if such Work is intended to be done therein. (Vide Appendix C.)

60. That in the case of Railway Bills, a sum not less than one-twentieth part of the amount subscribed shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited with the Court of Chancery in England, if the Railway is intended to be made in England; or with the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if such Railway is intended to be made in Ireland; or with the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, if such Railway is intended to be made in Scotland; and with the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if such Railway is intended to be made in Ireland.

IV. PROCEEDINGS OF EXAMINERS, OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, AND OF COMMITTEES.

Proceedings of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

61. That the Examination of the Petitions for Private Bills which shall have been duly deposited ministration of the 25th day of January, in such order and according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker.

62. That one of the Examiners shall give at Notice to be least Seven clear Days' Notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the Examination of each Petition which shall have been duly deposited, and in case the Petition shall not appear at the time when the Petition shall come on to be heard, the Examiner to whom the case shall have been allotted, shall strike the Petition off the General List of Petitions, and shall not re-insert the same, except by Order of the House.

63. That any parties shall be entitled to appear Memorials and to be heard, by themselves, their agents and companions witnesses, upon a Memorial addressed to the Examiner, complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter comprised...
of be specifically stated in such Memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders have signed such Memorial and shall not have withdrawn his signature thereto, and such Memorial have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office. (See Order 163, 184.)

64. That the Examiner may admit Affidavits in proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, unless in any case he shall require further evidence; and that such Affidavit shall be sworn before such Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff-Depute or his Substitute: and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom.

65. That the Examiner shall certify by indorsement on each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and, when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

66. That in all cases of Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills and of Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and of Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been ordered or ought not to be patented, and referred to the Examiner, the Examiner shall give at least two clear Days' notice of the day on which the same will be examined; and he shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and, when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

67. That the Special Report of every Railway Bill, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Counsel to the House, there be laid before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

68. That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Counsel to the House, if any, who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders, shall report whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and, when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

69. That three clear Days at least before the First Meeting of the Committee on any Private Bill, there be laid before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, by the Agent, Copies of every such Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, and that such Copies shall be signed by the Agent for the Bill.

70. That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be at liberty, at any period after the Committee have reported on Standing Orders, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and, when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances relative thereto, to inform the House that in his opinion such Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill.
79. That when any Clause or Amendment proposed on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether such Clause or Amendment ought or ought not, or whether the Bill should be re-committed.

80. That when any Clause or Amendment proposed on any Private Bill on the Third Reading shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether such Clause or Amendment ought or ought not to be adopted by the House at that stage.

PROCEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

81. That printed copies of all Private Bills be laid before the Committee of Selection, by the parties promoting the same, at the first meeting of the said Committee which shall be held after the 10th of January in each year.

82. That the Committee of Selection may, if in their opinion it is expedient to subjoin, to the Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills which, in their opinion, it may be expedient to submit to the House, and shall report the same to the House.

83. That in cases of Groups of Bills, the Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills which shall be taken into consideration on the first day of the meeting of the Committee.

84. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every Railway Bill, except as hereinafter provided, and every Group of such Bills, to a Chairman and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein.

85. That the Committee of Selection shall consider no Bill as an opposed Private Bill, unless either previous to, or not later than Seven clear days after the Second Reading thereof, a Petition shall have been presented against it, in which the Petitioner or Petitioners shall have prayed to be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, or unless, where no such Petition shall have been presented, the Petitioner or Petitioners shall otherwise, in their opinion, have shown that the Bill or Bills ought to be so treated.

86. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every Railway Bill, or Group of such Bills, and each of the Members appointed to prepare a Railway Bill, or Group of such Bills, and each of the Members appointed to prepare the same, to their Chairman, and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein.

87. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every Group of Bills, to a Chairman and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein; and if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, the Committee of Selection shall add the Member or Members representing the same; and if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, the Committee of Selection shall add so many of the Members representing the same as they shall think fit to select; and that the Committee of Selection shall name the Bills in respect of which each such Member is added, and on which alone he shall serve.

88. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every unopposed Private Bill, which shall have been referred to them, not being a Railway Bill, and every unopposed Railway Bill which shall not have been placed in any Group, or shall have been subsequently withdrawn from any Group, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare, and bring in the same, and one other Member not locally interested therein if the Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with Two other Members, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested therein.

89. That the Committee of Selection shall give Notice of to each Member sufficient Notice of his appointment as a Member of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, and, in every case when a transmitted declaration is required to be signed and returned to Members, such Member shall transmit to him a blank form of the Declaration required, with a request that it may forthwith be returned properly filled up and signed.

90. That the Committee of Selection shall report Members to the House the name of every Member, not having been added in respect of local representation, from whom they shall not have received in due time such Declaration, so filled up and signed, or, in lieu thereof, an excuse which they shall deem proper to excuse from serving on that Committee.

91. That the Committee of Selection shall have One Member the power of substituting, at any time, before the first meeting of a Committee, another Member for any Member whom they shall deem proper to excuse from serving on that Committee.

92. That the Committee of Selection shall, subject to the order in regard to the interval between the Second Reading of every Private Bill and the First Sitting of the Committee thereupon, fix the time for Committee holding the First Sitting of every Committee on a Private Bill referred to them.

93. That the Committee of Selection have power, Committee of Selection to send for persons, papers and records.

PROCEDINGS OF COMMITTEES ON OPPOSED BILLS.

94. That each Member of a Committee on a Declaration Railway Bill, or Group of such Bills, and each of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, shall, before he be entitled to attend and vote on such Committee, sign the following Declaration:

I do hereby declare, That my constituents have no local interest, and that I have no personal interest, in such Bill; and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

And no such Committee on a Railway, or other Private Bill, shall proceed to business until the said Declaration shall have been so signed by each of such Members.

95. That Committees shall be allowed to proceed Quorum to be present if Three of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on a to be present, shall have duly signed and delivered in the Declaration, as herebefore provided, the Chairman shall proceed to take the Chair of the Committee.

96. That so soon after the expiration of Ten Minutes after the appointed time for the first sitting of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, not being a Railway Bill, as there shall be present at least Three of the Five Members appointed, as not being locally or otherwise interested therein, to serve on such Committee, provided that all the Five Members shall have duly signed and delivered in the Declaration, as herebefore provided, the Chairman shall proceed to take the Chair of the Committee.

97. That no Member of a Railway Committee, Members not notified, nor any of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of the Committee on any other
Private Bill, shall absent himself from his duties thereon, except in the case of sickness, or by Order of the House.

98. That the Committee on each Group of Bills shall take the Bill or Bills (vide No. 88), first into consideration which shall have been named by the Committee of Selection; and the Committee of Selection shall, from time to time, appoint the day on which they will enter upon the consideration of each of the remaining Bills in the Group, and on which the Members who desire the parties severally promoting or opposing the same to enter appearances; and that Two clear Days' notice, at least, of such determination, shall be sent by the Clerk attending the Committee to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office; and in case the Committee shall postpone the consideration of any Bill, the like notice shall be given of such postponement.

In all questions, before Committees on Private Bills shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voices of the Chairman; and whenever the voices are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

100. That, if the Chairman shall be absent from the Committee, the Member next in rotation on the List of Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, who shall be present, shall act as Chairman.

101. That if at any time during the sitting of any Committee Three at least of the Members, not locally or otherwise interested, shall not be present, the Chairman of the Committee shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until Three at least shall be present; and that if at the expiration of One Hour from the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee, or from the time when the Chairman shall have so suspended the proceedings of such Committee, Three such Members shall not be present, the Committee shall adjourn to the next day on which the House shall sit, and then shall meet at or after Eleven o'clock, and shall have sat, had no such adjournment taken place.

102. That if any of the Five Members not locally or otherwise interested shall not be present within Five Days after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, or if any such Member shall absent himself from his duties on such Committee, every such Member shall be reported to the House at that sitting.

103. That if at any time after the Committee on a Bill shall have been formed, a Quorum of Members required by the Standing Orders cannot attend in consequence of any of the Members having duly qualified to serve on such Committee having become incompetent to continue such service by having been placed on an Election Committee, or by death or otherwise, the Chairman shall report the circumstances of the case to the House, in order that such measures may be taken by the House as shall enable the Members still remaining on the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee, or as the exigency of the case may require.

104. That no Petition against a Private Bill be taken into consideration by the Committee on such Bill, unless the grounds on which the Petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof; and that the Petitioners be only heard on such grounds so stated; and if it shall appear to the Committee, that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific Statement, in writing, but limited to such grounds of Objection so inadequately specified.

105. That no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition shall have been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and shall have been presented to this House by having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, either earlier than Seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill, except where the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee, or during the discussion of the Amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office.

106. That in all cases of opposed Private Bills, if in the opinion of the Committee, the Petitions against such Bills, or having appeared shall have withdrawn their opposition before the evidence of the Promoters shall have been commenced, the Committee of Selection shall be adjourned, and such Bills shall forthwith refer them back, with a statement of the facts, to the Committee of Selection, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills; and in all cases of Railway Bills which shall have been included in Groups, although not opposed, or having been opposed, shall have become unopposed, in the manner hereinafter described, it shall be permitted to the Committees on the Groups to refer such Bills back, if they shall so think fit, to the Committee of Selection, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills as aforesaid.

Proceedings of, and in Relation to, Committees on Bills, whether Opposed or Unopposed.

107. That at the first Meeting of the Committee, filled-up Copies of the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to them, and signed by the Agent, be laid by him before each Member of the Committee.

108. That no Member added in respect of local or other representation to a Committee on any Private Bill shall vote in opposition to such Bill, but every such Member shall be entitled to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Committee.

109. That the Names of the Members attending each Committee be entered by the Clerk on the Minutes of the Committee; and if any Division shall take place in the Committee, the Clerk do take down the Names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote, and that such Lists be given in with the Report of the House.

110. That no Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance of such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, unless by special Order of the House.

111. That Members who may object to a Private Bill Committee may admit affidavits in proof of the compliance with such Standing Orders of the House as are directed to be proved before them, unless in any case they shall require further Evidence; and that such affidavits shall be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff-depute or his substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom.

112. That the Committee may admit proof of the Consents of Parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill, by Affidavits, sworn as aforesaid, which shall be signed in strict conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and shall have been presented to the House for Clause carrying on any Work by means of a Company, or with the consent of the Commissioners or Trustees, Provision be made for compelling Persons who have subscribed any Money to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them.

113. That the Committee shall have a Vote of any question that may arise, and shall have a Vote or any question referred to a Committee on any Private Bill not to vote.

114. That in all Bills whereby any Parties are authorized to levy Fees, Taxes, or any other Rate or made in Bills, any such Party, whose Names are to be recorded to be unopposed, or to be treated as unopposed.
Security to be taken from Treasurer, &c.

Accounts to be kept.

Accounts to be audited.

Remuneration to Auditor.

Abstract of Account to be annually transmitted to Clerk of Peace.

Level of Roads.

Pence to Bridge.

Plan, &c. to be signed by Chairman.

Committee Bill and Clauses to be signed by Chairman.

Chairman to report on allegations of Bill, &c.

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objects shall have been provided for in some general Act applicable to the subject-matter of the Bill:

That Security be taken from the Treasurer, Collector or Receiver, and every other officer entrusted with the collection or custody of moneys under the Bill, for the faithful execution of his office.

That full and accurate Accounts be kept of all moneys received and expended under the provisions of the Bill, and that such Accounts be balanced at the end of each year at the least.

That such Accounts be duly audited once in each year at the least, and that for such purpose an Auditor or Auditors be appointed by some person or persons not immediately connected with the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other party, by whom, or by whose direction or authority, such Fees, Tolls, Rates or Charges shall be levied.

That for the purpose of auditing such Accounts, the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other such party or parties aforesaid be required to cause the Accounts, together with all their Books and Vouchers, to be produced to the Auditors.

That the remuneration of the Auditor, and his expenses, be defrayed out of the funds levied by the Bill.

That an annual Account, in abstract, be prepared of the total Receipts and Expenditure of all funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of the said Account duly audited and certified by the Chairman of the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other parties aforesaid, and also by the Auditors thereof; and that a copy of such annual Account be transmitted, free of charge, to the Clerk of the Peace (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the County, or to the Clerk of the City or Borough within which the chief Office for the management of such funds shall be situated, on or before the Thirty-first day of January in each year, under a sufficient Penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, to be levied by summary process ; the said Account to be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the Public upon payment of a Fee.

That the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Public Work, the ascent of any Turnpike-road, or of any Road in Ireland so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than one foot in 30 feet, and of any other public Carriage-road not more than one foot in 20 feet, unless a report from some Officer, by ropes in connexion with a stationary steam-engine, shall be made across any Turnpike-road or public Carriage-way on the level, under a sufficient Penalty, of Four Feet high at the least, shall be made Bridge.

That every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not), shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at length, and shall also mark with the Initials of his Name every Alteration of such Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Plan and Book of Reference, thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

That the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed Copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the Amendments ave to be fairly written ; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

That the Chairman of the Committee shall report to the House, that the Allegations of the Bill have been examined; and whether the Parties con-

1. The proposed Capital of the Company, &c.

2. The amount of Shares subscribed for, and Shares, &c. deposited paid thereon.

3. The Number and Places of Residence of Shareholders, &c.

4. The number of Shareholders who may be Local Shareholders, considered as having a local interest in the undertaking, and the amount of Shares subscribed for by them.
Engines.

Dissents and Estimates.

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Deposits not to be paid out of Capital.

Railway not to be exempt from any General Act.

Authorized to raise either by means of Bills, or of any power of borrowing.

That a Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill prohibiting any Railway Company from paying, out of the Capital which they have been authorized to raise for purposes of any application to Parliament, for a Bill for the construction of another Railway.

That the following Clause be inserted in all Railway Bills passing through this House:

And be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railway Company, in any of the said recited Acts authorized to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to such Acts, or of any General Act relating to Railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorized by this Act, [or by the said recited Acts].

Copy of Letters Patent to be annexed to the Bill.

That when any Bill shall be brought into the House, for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

Inclosure and Drainage Bills.

That in the case of any Bill for inclosing Lands, the Committee may admit proof of the Notices required by the Standing Orders, and of the allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by affidavits taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. 3, c. 109), unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

That the Committee on every Bill for inclosing Lands shall in the first place require the Agent for the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by the Lord of the Manor, (in cases where the Lord of the Manor has any interest as such in the lands to be inclosed) and by such Owners of Property within the parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but that the Parties, if they shall think fit, be permitted to deliver in different copies of the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties heretofore mentioned, instead of one copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor-rate or Land-tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect thereto.

That the Committee on every Bill for draining Lands shall, in the first place, require the Agent for the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by such Owners and Occupiers of Property within the Parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but that the Parties, if they shall think fit, be permitted to deliver in, in addition to the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties heretofore mentioned, instead of one copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor-rate or Land-tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect thereto.

That in every Bill for inclosing Lands, provision be made for leaving an open space in the most appropriate situation, sufficient for purposes of exercise and recreation of the neighbouring population; and that the Committee on the Bill have before them the number of acres proposed to be inclosed, as also of the population in the parishes or places in which the land to be inclosed is situate; and also do see that provision is made for the efficient fencing of the allotment, for the investment of the same in the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish in which such open space is reserved, and for the efficient making and permanent maintenance of the fences by such parish; and that in any case where the information hereby required is not given, and the required provisions are not made in the Bill, the Committee on the same shall specially to the House the reasons for not complying with such Order.

That in every Bill for inclosing Lands, the Consent Bill to Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation to Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in Compensation of their respective rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the enfranchisement of Titheholds, where any Bargains or Agreements annexed be made for such Compensations, be inserted in the copy of the Bill presented to the House; and that all copies of such Bills which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands or Commons, for their consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

That no Person shall be named in any Bill Deprivation, for inclosing Lands as a Commissioner, at any time being in public employment; and that the Notices and Inclosure to be made be signed by virtue of such Bill, or of any such Road, a Clause be inserted to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any Act passed for that purpose, or for the increase of any such Road, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any such Act from acting or voting in the business of the said Commissioners, or for settling Pay of Commissioners, or the Qualification of Commissioners as Surveyors or Valuer, who shall be interested in the Bill; or that such Commissioners be interested in the Bills, or be appointed by the Bill, and the Balance to be appointed be in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and that there be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all Sums by him or them received and expended or due to him or them for their own trouble or expenses, shall, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of the Act till such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be examined by some Person or Persons to be appointed by the Bill, and the balance by him or them stated in the Book of Accounts required to be kept in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, or Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

Tarpine-roads (Ireland).

That in every Bill for making a Tarpine-Clane for road in Ireland, or for the continuing or amending Qualification of Commissioners, any Act passed for that purpose, or for the increase of tolls, rates or duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner from acting or voting in the business of the said Tarpine, unless he shall be appointed of an Estate in Land, or of a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills; and that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land to a certain value to be specified.

Proceedings of Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills have to be given more time to consider the Bill with more particularity.
The practice of the House with regard to private Bills.

1. That no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, signed by one of the Examiners, with a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed: And that such Petition be signed by the Parties, or some of them, who are Sponsors for the Bill.

2. That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the House not later than Three clear Days after the same shall have been indorsed by One of the Examiners, or if the House shall not be sitting, then not later than Three clear Days after the First sitting thereof subsequent to such indorsement.

3. That no Private Bill be read a First Time unless it be presented not later than Three clear Days after the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the same.

4. That no Petition for additional Provision in any Private Bill be received by this House, unless a Copy of the proposed Clauses be annexed thereto.

5. That all Petitions for the repeal of any unopposed Private Bill shall be referred to the Committee on the Bill, after having been read a Second time and committed, so to stand referred to the Committee on such Bill.

6. That every Petition against a Private Bill, after having been read a Second time and committed, shall be referred to the Committee on such Bill; and that, subject to the Rules and Orders of this Committee, any Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard, their Counsel or Agents, be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard by themselves, and that Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the Petitioners, or Counsel heard in favour of the Petitioners against the Bill, as the case may be, name of Bill to be written; and the short Title of the Bill, as first presented to the House, with a Cover of Parchment, be attached to it, upon which the Title of the Bill is to be written; and the short Title of the Bill, as first entered upon the Votes, shall correspond with that at the head of the Advertisement, and shall not be changed unless by special Order of the House.

7. That the Report upon every Private Bill shall lie upon the Table, together with the Bill, if a Railway Bill or a Bill amended in Committee; but if not amended in Committee, the Bill shall be ordered to be read a Third time.

8. That every Petition as amended in Committee, be printed at the expense of the Petitioners, applying for the same; and be delivered to the Door-keepers.
Door-keepers for the use of the Members, Three clear days at least before the consideration of such Bill.

171. That no Clause or Amendment be offered in the House on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have informed the House, whether, in his opinion, such Clause or Amendment be such as ought or ought not to be entertained by the House, without referring the same to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

172. That when any Clause or Amendment is offered on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, such Clause or Amendment shall be printed at the expense of the parties: And when any Clause is proposed to be amended, it shall be printed in extenso, with every addition or substitution in different type, and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined.

173. That when any Clause or Amendment on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, no further proceeding of either of such stages shall be had until the Report of the said Select Committee shall have been brought up.

174. That in order to afford opportunity for the proper discussion of Railway Bills included in the second class, and the Reports thereon, this House will upon every Tuesday and Thursday proceed to the consideration of such Bills and Reports.

175. That in the case of Railway Bills Seven clear days, and in the case of all other Private Bills ordered to lie upon the Table, Three clear days, shall intervene between the Report and the consideration of the Bill, and that no consideration of such Bill shall take place, unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have informed the House, or signified in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether the Bill contain the several provisions required by the Standing Orders.

176. That all Amendments made by the House to any Private Bill be printed at the expense of the parties, and circulated with the Votes, prior to such Amendments being taken into consideration; and where any Clause has been amended, it shall be printed in extenso with every addition or substitution in different type, and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined; and that when any Amendments are intended to be proposed to the Lords' Amendments, such proposed Amendments shall also be printed in like manner.

177. That in all cases where it is intended to appoint a Committee to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with regard to any proceedings upon any Private Bill, previous notice thereof in writing be given by the Agent to the Clerks in the Committee Clerks' Office.

178. That no Private Bill shall pass through two stages on one and the same day without the special leave of the House.

179. That (except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity) no motion be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of the House without due notice thereof.

180. That each day, so soon as the House shall be ready to proceed to Private Business, the Clerk at the Table shall read from the Private Business List the Titles of the several Bills or Petitions then on the Table, according to their precedence, as arranged under the following heads:

1. Consideration of Lords' Amendments;
2. Third Reading;

3. Consideration of Bills ordered to lie upon the Table;
4. Second Reading;
5. and if upon the reading of such Title, as aforesaid, no motion shall be made with respect to such Private Bill, the further proceedings thereon shall be adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

VI. THE ORDERS REGULATING THE PRACTICE IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

181. That a Book, to be called "The Private Bill Register," be kept in a Room, to be called Office and Registration.

182. That the receipt of all Plans, Sections, Receipt of Estimates, Copies of the Subscription Contracts, and Declarations required by the Standing Orders of the House to be lodged in the Private Bill Office, be acknowledged by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the said Documents, and upon the Petition for the Bill, when deposited.

183. That a List of all Petitions for Private Bills List of Petitions for Bills be kept in the Private Bill Office in the order of their deposit, according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker, which shall be called the "General List of Petitions," and each Petition therein shall be numbered.

184. That all Memorials complaining of non-Memorials of compliance with the Standing Orders, in reference to the Bills or Petitions for Bills numbered in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st December, shall be deposited as follows:

If the same relate to Petitions for Bills numbered in the General List of Petitions;

From

1. to 100

They shall be deposed

161 to 200

January 17th.

201 & upwards

a.m. on or before

5th.

Before Two of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit; and that Two copies of every such Memorial be deposited for the use of the Examiners before Twelve of the clock on the following day.

185. That all Memorials be deposited in the Private Bill Office before Six of the clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit; and that Two copies of every such Memorial be deposited for the use of the Examiners before Twelve of the clock on the following day.

186. That every Memorial complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House in reference to Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, to Estates Bills brought from the House of Lords, and to Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions.
tions for Private Bills, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with Two Copies thereof, before Twelve o'clock on the day preceding that on which such Petition or Bill is to be presented; and that the Examiner be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, although the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders shall not have signed the same.

187. That one of the Examiners shall give at least Seven clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the Examination of each Petition for a Bill.

188. That after each Private Bill has been read the first time, its Name (or short Title) shall be copied by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, from the Clerk's Minute Book of the day, into a separate Book, to be called "The Examination Book," wherein shall be noted the number of such Bill, according to the priority of its being read, and the date of the day of such First Reading.

189. That every Private Bill, after it has been read the first time and the Title copied and endorsed for the VOTES, be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, till reported.

190. That between the First and Second Reading of every Private Bill, every such Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined, with all practicable despatch, by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, as to its conformity with the Rules and Standing Orders of the House; and if not in due form, the Examining Clerk shall specify thereon the page in which any irregularity occurs, and shall enter the day of such Examination, together with his own Name, in the Examination Book.

191. That three clear days' notice in writing be given by the Examiner to the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill has been read a first time.

192. That, except in the case of Name Bills, and Estate Bills as described in Order 187, and except in the case of Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection as unopposed,seven clear days' notice be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection for the taking of each such Bill, and that the Examiner be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, although the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders shall not have signed the same.

193. That a filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent for the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, and in the case of a re-committed Bill, a filled-up Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on re-committal, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the day on which such Bill is to be reported to the Committee on every Private Bill and that all Parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for making such Amendments, no less than such Bill.

194. That notice in writing be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the postponement of the first meeting of any Committee on a Private Bill, which shall have been referred to such Committee, on the day on which such postponement is made; and that in the case of Bills not referred to the Committee of Selection, one clear day's notice be given by the Clerk to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of such postponement.

195. That notice in writing be given by the Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the adjournment of the day and hour to which each Committee is adjourned.

196. That one clear day's notice in writing be given by the Clerk to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table.

197. That the Committee Clerk, after the Report bill as is made out, do deliver in the Private Bill Office a printed Copy of the Bill, with the written Amendments made in the Committee; in which Bill all the Clauses added by the Committee shall be regularly marked in those parts of the Bill wherein they are to be inserted.

198. That when it is intended to bring up any Notice to be Clause or to propose any Amendment on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, one clear day's notice shall be given thereof, in the Private Bill Office, One clear day previous to such consideration or Third Reading.

199. That one clear day's notice in writing be given by the Committee Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a third time.

200. That the Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, and also such Amendments made by the House of Lords as shall have been agreed to by this House, be entered by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, upon the printed Copy of the Bill as amended in Committee; and that the Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

201. That no Private Bill be sent to the Lords Private Bills until a Certificate be endorsed thereon, expressing that the Bill is endorsed with the express assent of the Lords for that purpose, declaring that such printed Certificate of the Bill has been examined, and agrees with the Bill as Examination.

202. That when Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, one clear day's Notice be given Amendments thereof in the Private Bill Office, and if any Amendments be intended to be proposed thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall also be deposited, and notice given thereof, one clear day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration, and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which such Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.

203. That all Notices required to be given or Time for deposits to be made in the Private Bill Office be delivered in the said Office before Six of the clock on the day on which the House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which the House shall sit; and that after any day on which the House shall have adjourned beyond the time the said Officer shall be given for the first day on which it shall again sit.

204. That the Clerks in the Private Bill Office daily Lists of do pressure, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills upon which any Commit-
APPENDIX.

[Form referred to in Page 541.]

(A.)

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act [here insert the Title of the Act], and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some Part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be required for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, according to the line thereof as at present laid out, or may be required to be taken under the usual powers of deviation to the extent of yards on either side of the said line which will be applied for in the said Act, and will be passed through in the manner mentioned in such Schedule.

We also beg to inform you, that a Plan and Section of the said Undertaking, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited with the several Clerks of the Peace, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be, of the Counties in which your Property is situate, on or before the 30th day of November, and that Copies of so much of the said Plan and Section as relates to the [Parish or extra-parochial place, as the case may be], in which your Property is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited for public Inspection with the Clerk of the Parish or extra-parochial place, or in the office of the Sheriff Clerk of the County, in which your Property is situate, or in the office of the Clerk of the Parish of the town in which your Property is situate, or in the office of the Clerk of the Union in which your Property is situate, or in the office of the Town Clerk of the town in which your Property is situate, or in the office of the Post Master of the post town in which your Property is situate, or in any other Office in which it is the custom of any public Officer to receive and keep the same, or at the Parish Clerk's House, or at the Parish Clerk's House of the Union in which your Property is situate, or at the Parish Clerk's House in the town in which your Property is situate, or at the Parish Clerk's House of the town in which your Property is situate, or in any other Place in which it is the custom of any public Officer to receive and keep the same.

As we are required to report to Parliament whether you assent to or dissent from the proposed Undertaking, or whether you are neuter in respect thereto, you will oblige us by writing your answer of Assent, Dissent or Neutrality in the Form left herewith, and returning the same to us, with your Signature, on or before the next; and if there should be any error or misdescription in the annexed Schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof, at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

[Signature]

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for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore Enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the sum of money required to be deposited by any such clerk, sheriff-clerk, schoolmaster, town-clerk, postmaster or other person having the custody of any such map, plans, sections, extracts or copies of the same, or any of them, shall be paid into the Bank of England, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed under the authority of any Standing Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, and that such sum of money shall be paid in manner hereinafter mentioned; (that is to say) into the Bank of England; or into any of the Banks of Scotland; into any of the Banks in England, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into any of the Banks in Scotland established by Act of Parliament, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into any of the Banks in England if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called England; or into any of the Banks in Ireland if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and that such warrant or order shall be a sufficient authority for the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in England, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called England; or into any of the Banks in Scotland established by Act of Parliament, or Royal Charter in the name and with the privilege of the Queen's Remembrance of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, at the option of the person or persons making such deposit, in the form subscribed, in case such work or undertaking is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into the Bank of Ireland, in the name and with the privilege of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and that such warrant or order shall be a sufficient authority for the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in England, the Queen's Remembrance of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, and the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland respectively, to pay the sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order to be placed to an account.
account opened or to be opened in his name in the bank mentioned in such warrant or order.

III. And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to pay the sum mentioned in such warrant or order into the bank mentioned in such warrant or order, in the name and with the privyty of the officer or person, in whose name such sum shall be directed to be paid by such warrant or order, to be placed to his account, being invested in such manner or order, pursuant to the method prescribed by any Act or Acts for the true being in force for regulating monies paid into the said Courts, and pursuant to the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament as aforesaid as the same Exchequer Bills, or any Government securities, at the option of the said courts respectively, and without fee or reward; and every such sum so paid in, or the securities in or upon which the same may be invested as hereinafter mentioned, or the stocks, funds or securities authorized to be transferred or deposited in lieu thereof as hereinafter mentioned, shall remain until the same, with all interests and dividends (if any) accrued thereon, shall be paid out of such warrants or orders, issued as hereinafter mentioned, or such warrants or orders, pursuant to the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament as aforesaid, to be deposited by the subscribers to any work or undertaking which is to be executed under the authority of an Act of Parliament, it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to deposit such Exchequer Bills or other Government securities, on the sum or sum of money required by any such warrant or order in the name and with the privyty of the officer or person in whose name such sum shall by such warrant or order be directed to be paid, or to transfer such Government stocks or funds into the name of the officer or person; and such transfer or deposit shall be directed by such Clerk of the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, or such Clerk of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, may be directed by the said Queen's Remembrancer such sum of money shall in case such sum of money shall have been invested, and the interest or dividends thereof, or the Exchequer Bills, stocks or funds so deposited or transferred as aforesaid, and the interest and dividends thereof, to be applied to any such purpose or party or parties so applying, or to any other person or persons whom they may appoint in that behalf; and every such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to pay such Petition or Bill being rejected or not being allowed to proceed, or being withdrawn or not being presented, or of an Act being passed authorizing the making of such work or undertaking, unless upon the production of the certificate of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords with reference to any proceeding in the House of Lords, or of the Speaker of the House of Commons, with reference to any proceeding in the House of Commons, that the said Petition or Bill was rejected or not allowed to proceed, or was withdrawn during its passage through one of the Houses of Parliament, or was not presented, or that such Act was passed, which certificate the said Chairman or Speaker shall grant on the application in writing of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in such warrant, or the survivors or survivors of them: Provided always, That the granting of any such certificate, or any mistake or error therein or in relation thereto, shall not make the Chairman or Speaker signing the same liable in respect of any monies, stocks, funds and securities which may have been paid, or such Exchequer Bills, invested or transferred in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or the interest or dividends thereof.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Mercantile the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mercantile Marine (No. 2.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Wood reported Hall's Divorce Bill, with an Hall's Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill, into consideration; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. 4 P 2
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12th August. A. 1850.

Poor Relief (Ireland.)

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to discontinue the Maintenance of Georgina Hall with Henry Foley Hall, her now Husband, and to enable the said Georgina Hall to marry again, and for other Purposes therein mentioned was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers in receipt of In-door and Out-door Relief in Ireland; showing also the Cost of Out-door Relief, the Average Weekly Cost of In-maintenance, and the Rate of Workhouse Mortality, on the 5th day of August 1850, in comparison with the Numbers, &c. on the 4th day of August 1849.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Workhouses (Connaught.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative Statement of the Workhouse Accommodation, the Numbers relieved, and the Deaths in each of the Workhouses in the Province of Connaught, during the half-years ended the 25th day of March 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850 respectively: also, the Numbers in receipt of Out-door Relief at the close of each of these periods.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

British Troops, &c. (Hong Kong.)

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for Returns of the Number of British Troops that have been stationed, year by year, at Hong Kong, since the first British occupation of the Island:—Of the Number of British Troops that have died yearly at Hong Kong since our occupation of the Island:—Of the Number of British Troops who have been invalided yearly from Hong Kong since our occupation of the Island:—Of the Total Cost, including Pay and Commissariat, year by year, of the several Sums of Money expended for Barracks or Barrack-rent, Officers' Quarters or Rent of ditto, for the Construction, Alteration or Repair of Forts, Batteries, Hospitals, Military Roads, and generally of all Charges in the Ordnance or Commissariat Department, connected with the Military Occupation of Hong Kong, since the year 1841 or 1842.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Halifax and Quebec Railroad.

A Petition of Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several parishes of Westmorland and Berwick, in the county of Wensoland, and Province of New Brunswick, praying the House to take into consideration the construction of a Railroad from Halifax to Quebec, connecting the lower provinces of British America with the interior of Canada, and to pass laws for facilitating the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the Apothecaries Hall of Ireland, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Committee of Council on Education, July 1850:—Copy of Letter to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools for the provision of Schools, (Minutes dated 25th August and 21st December 1846).

Copy of Minutes of the Committee on Council on Education:—Schools of Parochial Unions, England and Wales:—Reports by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Parochial Union Schools, 1848—49—50.

Copy of Report from Her Majesty's sole and only Master Printers in Scotland.

Copy of the Reports of the Presidents of the Queen's Colleges, Belfast, Cork and Galway, for the Session 1849—50.

Incumbered Estates (Ireland).—Copy of Report from the Commissioner for the Sale of Incumbered Estates, as to their Progress, &c.

Mr. Bouverie also presented,—Return to an Address of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for Copy of the Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Royal College of Surgeons of England, since the 8th day of February last, on the subject of proposed alterations in the Charter and Bye-laws of the said College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Order, The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill to continue, for a time to be limited, an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime (No. 2.) Bill, and for the Trade and Manufactures of the several Countries of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; for the better Regulation of the Police of the Metropolis of London; and for other Purposes, was, according to the Order:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to vest in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland certain Works and Rights of the Incorporated Lough Corrib Improvement Company, and to compensate such Company for the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Copyright of Designs Acts Designs Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee: and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the day.

The Bill to relieve the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company from contributing towards the Harbour Bill, and to take away the Powers of the said Company in relation to such Harbour, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Berndt do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill to authorize further Charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, for the Completion of certain Improvements in the Metropolis, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Berndt do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Union of Liberties with the Counties in which they are situate, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Halley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Prerogative (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to extend and amend the Acts relating to the Copyright of Designs, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Berndt do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July last, for Copy of the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Denmark, under the mediation of the Government of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Officers and Seamen in the Merchant Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to explain an Act of the last Session, for amending the Act of the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as it relates to the Borough of Dublin, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Earl of Effingham's Estate Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 671, of the present Session, headed, Public Bills, to be made up to the present time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be printed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "printed," and adding the words "referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Members of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "printed" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Provision for the Residence of his Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, in Marlborough House, during the Joint Lives of Her Majesty, and his Royal Highness:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 671, of the present Session, headed, Public Bills, to be made up to the present time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be printed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "printed," and adding the words "referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Members of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "printed" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Provision for the Residence of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, and also for her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 671, of the present Session, headed, Public Bills, to be made up to the present time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be printed:

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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Provision for the Residence of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, and also for her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 671, of the present Session, headed, Public Bills, to be made up to the present time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be printed:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "printed," and adding the words "referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Members of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "printed" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that colony, and to report their Opinion whether any Measures can be adopted for the Redress of any Grievances of which there may be shown just reason to complain; and also whether any Measures can be adopted for the better Administration and Government of that dependency, be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.
for charging the Maintenance of certain Poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the Common Fund, and to make certain Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and for certain other Purposes, in connection to the Public Health Act, 1848, and do not insist on the Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill, to which this House hath disagreed: And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Wednesday next, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Actions of Ejection brought in the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, during the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgment has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—

Of the Number of Actions of Ejection brought in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgment has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—

Of the Number of Actions of Ejection brought in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgment has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—

Of the Number of Actions of Ejection brought in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgment has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—

And, of the Number of Proceedings in Exemption by way of Civil Bill entered at Quarter Sessions in each County in Ireland, during the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; together with the Number of Decrees made under such Proceedings in each County during each of the said years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected during each of the Ports in Ireland in each of the Ten years ending the 5th day of January 1850:—

Of the Number and Tonnage of the Vessels entering and clearing outwards of the several Ports of Ireland, the foreign from the British and Coastwise Shipping:—And, of the Number and Tonnage of the Vessels registered in the several Ports of Ireland, for the Five years commencing the 5th day of January 1850, and ending the 5th day of January 1845; and also for the Five years commencing the 5th day of January 1845, and ending the 5th day of January 1850.

And then the House adjourned till Wednesday next.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Inspection of Coal Mines in Great Britain, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Union of Liberties with the Counties in which they are situate, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enlarging and consolidating the Provisions of two Acts of Parliament relating to the Estates of John Bowes, late Earl of Straffanore, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and add the Acts relating to the Copyright of Designs, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements; to which this House hath disagreed:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Portland Harbour and Breakwater Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. French presented a Bill to amend the Irish Poor Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day three months; and to be printed.

The Petitions of J. E. Smith, A. M., and others, and Authors or Editors of literary works published in the United Kingdom, Persons connected in other ways with English literature, or Persons generally using the Library of the British Museum; complaining of defective arrangements in the Library of the British Museum, and of the want of an efficient catalogue; and praying for redress, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of a Provident Association, called the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Societies Bill.

Petitions of J. E. Smith, A. M., and others; and Authors or Editors of literary works published in the United Kingdom, Persons connected in other ways with English literature, or Persons generally using the Library of the British Museum; complaining of defective arrangements in the Library of the British Museum, and of the want of an efficient catalogue; and praying for redress, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Bill for the Union of Liberties in the North of England Branch of the Canadian Land and Nova Scotia Railway, praying the House to adopt measures for the construction of a Railway to Halifax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Metropolis, praying that the Inspection of Coal Mines Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Honorary Secretaries of the Metropolitan Sanitary Association, praying the House to pass in the present Session an Act to amend Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Post-office, Burntisland, and the vicinity thereof, praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Seymour presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copies of Seventh Report of the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into and consider the most effectual means of improving the Metropolis, and of providing increased facilities of Communication within the same.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker presented, —Return to an Order, Iron Vessels. Dated the 15th day of July last, for Returns of all Iron Vessels, stating their Tonnage, Horse Power, the Guns they are pierced for, the Guns they were intended to carry, the Height of the Hold, the Construction of the Midship Port when ready for Sea, and the Quantity of Coals they were to stow; and their Cost, including the Engines and Fittings:—Of Engines ordered for Iron Vessels; distinguishing those appropriated and those not appropriated to such Vessels:—Of Iron Vessels sold, and for what;—And, Copies of Reports of the Experiments tried as to the effects of Shot on Iron, as practised from Her Majesty’s Ship “Excellent.”

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Thomas Copies of all Correspondence in reference to the Thomasons, conduct of Thomas Young Prior, Esquire (a Magis- trate for the County of Galway), with his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or with the Lords Justices, in the month of July 1830; and also, a Copy of any Warrants issued by the said Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, in June last, for the Committal of Prisoners to the Bridewell of Clifden, in the County of Galway.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Crime and Returns of the Names of the Barones and Half-Barones, with their respective Counties, in Ireland (Ireland.)
which have been proclaimed under the Crime and
Ouiage Act, with the Dates of the commencement
and ending of such Proclamation:—Of the Num-
ber and Expense of the Extra Police Force in each
Township of the Proclaimed Barony:—Of the Num-
ber and Description of Arms taken or surren-
dered to the Police under the Act, in each bar-
ony:—Of the Number and Nature of Crimes
committed in each of the Proclaimed Baronies,
from three months previous to the Proclamation up
to the present Date:—And, of the Number of Li-
censes to carry Arms granted and refused under the
Act.

Ordered, That inasmuch as several Original Re-
turns, lodged in this House in 1846, regarding the
Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway,
under the Sessional Resolutions of 1846, are not
forthcoming, pursuant to an Order of this House for
their Production on behalf of the Shareholders
dated 22d March 1850, fresh Returns be forthwith
required by the House by the Directors of said Com-
pany, in terms of said Sessional Resolutions of 1846,
and containing the Information thereby required,
or a verified Copy of such Return.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New
Forest and Waltham Forest, which was presented
upon the 18th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Copies of the Report made by Professors of Che-
mistry to the Board of Inland Revenue, together
with Correspondence, and Representations by the
Parties to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the
subject of Dr. John Scoffern's Patent for Refining
Sugar.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly
presented the said paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
General Statement of the Expenditure incurred,
and proposed to be incurred, in respect of the Site,
in erecting and completing the New Palace at West-
minster, together with all Extraneous Charges con-
necting therewith, and also of the Monies expended
up to the 31st day of March 1850.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly
presented the said paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return showing the Amount of Income Tax paid
by Railway Companies in England, for the year
ended the 5th day of April 1849. — Similar Return
for Scotland:—And, Return of the Passenger Tax
paid by each Railway Company for the year ended
the 31st day of December 1849 (for England and
Scotland separately).

Mr. Corsewll Lewis accordingly presented the
said Return.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a
Return of all Sums granted, under the authority of the Committee of Privy Council for
Educational Purposes, in each county in Scotland,
for each of the years 1847, 1848 and 1849, stating
the Names of the Places in which the Schools re-
ceiving aid are situated, and the Religious Body
by which each School is connected, and also the
character of the Parish School from which the Schools are connected with the Established Church.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are
of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Bouwerie reported from the Committee on the
Home Improvement Bill; That they had exam-
ined the allegations contained in the preamble to
the Bill, but the same had not been proved to
their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bouwerie reported from the Select Com-
mittee appointed to inquire into and report to the
House on the Taxation of Suitors in the Courts of Law and Equity by the collection of Fees, and the
amount thereof, and the mode of collection and the
appropriation of Fees in Courts of Law and Equity,
and in all inferior Courts, and in the Courts of
General and Special Sessions in England and Wales,
and in the Ecclesiastical Courts and Courts of
Admiralty, and as to the Salaries and Fees received
by the officers of those Courts, and whether any
and every Power, of Concern to them referred, and
directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Hanes presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the
Settlement of Natal (in continuation of Papers
presented 31st January 1849).

Copy of Correspondence with the Governor of Cape of
Good Hope, relative to the state of the Kaffir Tribes on the
Eastern Frontier of the Colony (in continuation of Papers presented 1849).

Copy of the Reports made for the year 1849 to Colonies,
Secretary of State, having the Department of
the Colonies, in continuation of the Reports annual-
ly made by the Governors of the British
Colonies, with a view to exhibit generally the past and present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Pos-
sessions, transmitted with the Blue Books for the
year 1849—Part II.

Copy of further Correspondence on the subject Convict
Discipline and Transportation (in continuation of Papers presented 31st January 1850).

Papers respecting recent Changes in the constitu-
tion of the Indian Islands.

Further Papers relative to Crown Lands in the Australian
Colonies (in continuation of Papers presented
August 1848).

Further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand
(in continuation of Papers presented 31st January 1850).

Mr. Hanes also presented,—Return to an Address to
Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of February, in the
last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all
Treaties and Acts or Ordinances of the Local Leg-
islatures of India and the Transmarine Posses-
sions of the Crown, whereby or under which Pro-
vision is made for the Ministers of the Roman Catholic Church in India or such Possessions (so
far as the same can be ascertained).

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Capital
for which Capital Punishments have been abolished
in this Country, are still capitally punishable in the
Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Capital
Mauritius, dated the 21st day of June, in the last Session of
Parliament, for a Return, showing how far Crimes,
for which Capital Punishments have been abolished
in this Country, are still capitally punishable in the
Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Parliament, and the 26th day of July last, for
Copies or Extracts of Despatches from the Governor of
the Mauritius, respecting the Trade and Finances of
the Island, and also of any Petitions or Memo-
ris to the Inhabitants of that Island, and of the
Mauritius.
Mauritius Association of London, addressed to Her Majesty or the Secretary of State, on the same subject; and also, Copies or Extracts of Despatches relating to the Trade and Finances of the Island, addressed to Sir G. W. Anderson, C.B., and not yet laid before this House:—And, for Copies or Extracts of further Correspondence with the Governor of Mauritius, respecting the Trade and Finances of that Island or the Summons at the Address dated 26th July 1849. 

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of June last, for Copy of the Petition of the Mauritius Association of London, which Petition was presented to Her Majesty by Lord John Russell in March 1841; with a Copy of the Instructions sent thereupon, by Command of Her Majesty, to the Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land; and also the Report, if any, made by the Lieutenant-Governor in pursuance of those Instructions; with Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence and Documents relating to such Petition.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, for Copy of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor of Mauritius, respecting the allowance of Mr. Caldwell, a Volunteer in the late Military Operations against the Pirates in China, to be entitled to Head-money after the rank of Lieutenant.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July last, for Copies or Extracts of Despatches or Letters addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Governor or Acting-Governor of Cape Coast Castle, and received since the 17th day of July 1849, relating to the case of Robert Erskine:—And, of the Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Aborigines Protection Society, on the same subject.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for Copies or Exacts of any Communications addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the supply of Cotton from any of the British Possessions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Henry Melville; and, Cape Coast Castle, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give leave to lay before His House Copies or Exacts of any Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Emigration of Labourers from Sierra Leone and Saint Helena to the East Indies.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Name, Profession, Trade or Occupation, and date of Appointment, of each Individual holding the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland, on the 1st day of August 1850:—Of the Places at which, and Number of Times in each month when Petty Sessions are appointed to be held in each such Place; the Number of Fees received by each Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland, during the year ending the 1st day of August 1850; distinguishing the Amount derived from Informations, Summons, Warrants, Convictions accepted and paid; the Bills of Summary for the Number of Cases prosecuted by the Statutory at each Petty Sessions in the same year, distinguishing the Number of Convictions from the Number of Dismissals:—Of the Total Number of Summons issued for Hearing at each Petty Sessions in the same year;—Of the Number of Summary Convictions and Orders made at each Petty Sessions in the same year; distinguishing the Number in Cases of Assault, Malicious Injuries to Property, Larcenies, Juvenile Offenders, Drunkenness, Trespass, Wages, and giving Possession of Small Tenements:—Of the Number of Information taken in Summary Proceedings at each Petty Sessions, in the same year:—Of the Number of Information taken in Indictable Cases at the Suit of Private Parties, at each Petty Sessions, in the same year:—Of the Number of Warrants issued in Summary Proceedings at each Petty Sessions, in the same year:—Of the Number of Times when no Petty Sessions was held at each Place on the regular Court Days, in consequence of no Magistrates attending:—And, of the Number of Times when Petty Sessions were held on regular Court Days, in each Place, in the same year, when only one Magistrate attended.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Dispensary Return from the Treasurer of each County and City in Ireland, consisting of the Number of Dispensaries, Fever Hospitals and Infirmaries, for which County Presentments were made in the years 1849 and 1850; the Sum presented for each, and the Sum subscribed for each; and also, the Sum subscribed for the Presenting Sessions preparatory to the Summer Assizes of 1845, and the Amount granted at that Assizes; and, a similar Return for the Amount of Subscriptions and the County Grant at the Summer Assizes of 1850:—And, of the Number of Fever Hospitals that were supported by Poor Rate; distinguishing those under the Temporary Fever Act, and the Cost of each in the year 1849.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension. Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Salary or Gratuity:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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### Sittings of the House.

**No. 713.**

- **14th August. 1850.**

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Post-office Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners (Sunday appointed to investigate the Question of Sunday Labour) in the Post-office.

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### General Index.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, Volume I., 1347—Volume XVII., 1714, was upon the Table.

### Orders of the Day.

- **Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.**
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proclamation for His Royal Highness the Duke of Cam-
bridge's, &c. Anniversary Bill.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Provision 
for the Residence of His Royal Highness Albert 
Duke of Cambridge:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Provision 
for the Reform of Turnpike Roads in Great Britain,
and an Act further Provisions respecting 
Turnpike Roads in England:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in 
Great Britain, and an Act further Provisions re-

A Message, by Mr. Palman, Yeoman Usher of the 
Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-
jecty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent 
to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire 
the immediate attendance of this Honourable House 
in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. 
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went 
up to the House of Peers:—And being retarded:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the 
desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her 
Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of 
Peers, when a Commission under the Great Seal was 
read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal 
Assent to the several Public and Private Bills therein 
mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby 
authorized, did declare the Royal Assent to the said 
Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

Metropolitan 
Sewers.

Poor Relief 
(Ireland.)

Royal Assent 
to Bills.
An Act to repeal Part of an Act of the fifteenth year of King George the Third, for the Encouragement of the Fishery, carried on from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe, and for securing the Return of the Fishermen, Sailors and others employed in the said Fishery, to the Ports thereof, at the end of the Fishing Season:

An Act to extend the Remedies for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland:

An Act to confirm certain Provisions of the General Board of Health, and for certain other Purposes in relation to the Public Health Act, 1848:

An Act to explain an Act of the last Session, for amending an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as relates to the Borough of Dublin:

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Scotland:

An Act for the Erection on the Earthen Mound in the City of Edinburgh, of Buildings for a National Gallery, and for other Purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland:

An Act for improving the Condition of Masters, Mates and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service:

An Act for the better Regulation of the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Engines used in the Rivers and on the Sea Coasts of Ireland, for the taking of Fish:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England:

An Act to facilitate the Abandonment of Railways, and the Dissolution of Railway Companies in certain cases:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the holding of Benefits in Plurality:

An Act for the better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements:

An Act for Inspection of Coal Mines in Great Britain:

An Act to authorize Justices of any Borough, having a separate Gaol, to commit Assize Prisoners to such Gaol, and to extend the Jurisdiction of Borough Justices to all Offences and Matters arising within the Borough for which they act:

An Act for Payment of a Moiety of certain Penalties towards Police Superannuation Funds:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to certain Offences and other Matters, as to which Justices of the Peace exercise a Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland:

An Act to continue Two Acts passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for charging the Maintenance of certain Poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales, upon the Common Fund, and to make certain Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor:

An Act to authorize further Charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, for the Completion of certain Improvements in the Metropolis:

An Act to continue, for a Time to be limited, an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs:

An Act to provide for holding the Assizes of certain Counties of Cities and Towns in Ireland in the Assizes of the adjoining Counties at large, in certain cases; and to make Provision as to Gaols in case of the-Church Assize Towns:

An Act to repeal certain Stamp Duties, and to Stump Duties on Grant others in lieu thereof; and to amend the Laws (No. 2.) Bill relating to the Stamp Duties:

An Act to continue and amend the Acts for authorizing a Composition for Assessed Taxes:

An Act for facilitating the Union of Liberties with the Counties in which they are situated:

An Act to extend and amend the Acts relating to the Copyright of Designs:

An Act for paying, draining, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the Township of Bilston, Improvement Act, and in the County of Stafford, and for establishing a Local Board of Health in that Township, and also for better supplying with Water and Gas the said Bill Township of Bilston, and for constructing Cemeteries there, and for purchasing, improving, maintaining and regulating the Market and Market-place therein, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the West Cornwall Railway Company to make a Deviation in, and a Branch Railway Bill. Railway from their authorized Line of Railway, and for other Purposes:

An Act for the Dissolution of the East of Fifeshire Railway Company, and for the Abandonment of the Railway Bill:

An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers Westminster Improvement Act, 1845, and The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847, to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for other Purposes:

An Act to carry into effect Arrangements made between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Dock Trustees and the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, to amend the Acts relating to the said Docks, and to extend the Time for Completion of Works, and for other Purposes:

An Act for the Extension and better Regulation of the Markets and Market-houses in the City of Glasgow:

An Act for better constituting the District Church of Saint Michael, Chester-square, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty and His Grace King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for making a Turnpike-road from Saint John's Chapel to the Canal, opening a Passage from the River Thames to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, &c.) (Sale or Lease Estate Bill.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee, in the Counties of Trust Bill, Hertford, Essex and Middlesex, and to enable the Trustees further to improve the Navigation, and to dispose of the surplus Water, and for other Purposes:

An Act to give effect to certain Sequestrations upon the Rates authorized to be levied under the Wolverhampton Improvement Act:

An Act for incorporating "The Class (A.) Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Company," and conferring upon them certain Powers:

An Act for better improving the Borough of Belfast:
An Act for facilitating the Erection of a Church, to be called “Saint Gabriel’s” in the District Parish of Saint Peter, Pimlico, in the County of Middlesex, and for other Purposes:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Oxford, Westminster and Wolvercote Railway Company, and to confer additional Powers upon the same Company, and upon certain other Companies, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the Hartlepoo West Harbour and Dock Company to alter and improve their Harbour, and construct additional Works, and for amending an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, called “The Hartlepoo West Harbour and Dock Act, 1847”:

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge to build a Temporary Bridge across the River Thames, from Bridge-street, in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act for creating Powers of Sale in the Freehold and Copyhold Estates comprised in the Marriages Settlement of William Bernard Harcourt, deceased, with Elizabeth Georgiana Harriet, his Wife:

An Act for carrying into effect a Contract for the Sale of Lands in the Parish of Barford, in the County of Warwick, belonging to the Rectory of the same Parish, and for vesting in Trustees certain Cottages and Lands situate in the Parish of Barford aforesaid, being Part of the Real Estate devised by the Will of Jane Mills, Wife of William Harcourt, deceased, upon Trust, to complete a Contract for the Sale thereof:

An Act for establishing a School for Orphans of Freemen of the City of London:

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Sir John Lothair Johnstone, Baronet, deceased, to grant Building and Repairing Leases for Nineteen Years of the Estate devised by the said Will, situate in the Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, and in the Parish of Roadside, in the County of Dorset, and for other Purposes:

An Act to authorize the Trustees of certain Estates, called the Chandos Estates, settled by a Deed dated the Third day of May One thousand eight hundred and Twenty-eight, on the Most noble Richard Plantagenet Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, and his Issue, to lay out the Monies produced by Sales of Parts of the Estate in the Purchase of the Family Estates of the said Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, called the Buckingham Estates, notwithstanding certain Family Charges thereon, either with an Indemnity against such Charges, to be approved by the Court of Chancery, or with a proportionate Deduction from the Purchase-money, to extend the Powers of re-investing a Part of the same Monies, and to authorize the granting of Building Leases of Parts of the first-mentioned Estate, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Thanet, deceased, to raise Money upon the Security of his Estates, for the Repair and Improvement of the Buildings thereon:

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Will of William Mellish, Esquire, deceased, to invest a Portion of the Funds, subject to the Trusts of the Will of the said William Mellish, in the Purchase of the Securities of the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Glasgow:

An Act for authorizing the Sale of Estates in the County of York, devised by the Will of Sir Henry Mangol Morgan Vernon, Baronet, deceased, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Effingham and others, to grant Building,
Resolved, That this House will send to the Lords a printed copy of the said Report, as desired by the noble Lord.

And the Messenger was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith; and a printed Copy of the said Report was delivered to him, to be communicated to the Lords;—And then he again withdrew.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty’s Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia, 1850.

The following Paper having been transmitted to the Clerk, was laid upon the Table, viz. Copy of Report from the General Board of Education, in Ireland, in the year 1849.

Tables showing the Number of Criminal Offenders committed for Trial or bailed for Appearance at the Assizes and Sessions in each County in Ireland, in the year 1849, and the Result of the Proceedings.

Copy of Report from the General Board of Health, on the late Outbreak of Asiatic Cholera.

Mr. Bouverie also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Copies of all Reports on the State of the Head or Provincial Schools, made to the Board of Trade, since August 1849:—Return of all the Appointments of Masters and otherwise, to the Head School and Provincial Schools, since August 1849:—Copy of any Minutes of the Board of Trade, affecting the Management of the School, passed since August 1849:—Returns of the Subscriptions and Donations to the Provincial Schools, in the year 1849, and the Amount of the Debts or Liabilities (if any) of each School:—And, of all Expenses incurred in the Inspection of the Provincial Schools, the Number of the Inspections made to each School, the Date when made, and the Period over which the Inspection at each School lasted (in continuation of the Report on the School of Design, made in 1849).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns of the Name of every Person holding an Office in each Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland, and of the Style and Duties of such Office, and a Description of the Tenure of the same; and in case any Office therein shall be performed by Deputy, the Place of Residence of the Principal Holder, and the Nature of the Arrangement entered into with the Principal, by the Deputy performing the Duties of such Office:—Of the Scale of Fees demanded in respect of the Proving of Wills or of the Granting of Letters of Administration, whether in common or solemn form, or in any other form;—And of the Amount of such Fees received in each of the Three years ending the 1st day of April 1850, and of the Application of the same:—Of the Names of all contested Suits depending in the Court of Prerogative in Ireland, and in the Consistorial Court of Dublin, in each of the Three years ending the 20th day of April 1850;—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Papers relative to the Formation of a Sanitarium on the Nilyberries for European Troops: And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hayter presented, by Her Majesty’s Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia, 1850.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bouverie also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Copies of all Reports on the State of the Head or Provincial Schools, made to the Board of Trade, since August 1849:—Return of all the Appointments of Masters and otherwise, to the Head School and Provincial Schools, since August 1849:—Copy of any Minutes of the Board of Trade, affecting the Management of the School, passed since August 1849:—Returns of the Subscriptions and Donations to the Provincial Schools, in the year 1849, and the Amount of the Debts or Liabilities (if any) of each School:—And, of all Expenses incurred in the Inspection of the Provincial Schools, the Number of the Inspections made to each School, the Date when made, and the Period over which the Inspection at each School lasted (in continuation of the Report on the School of Design, made in 1849).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns of the Name of every Person holding an Office in each Ecclesiastical Court in Ireland, and of the Style and Duties of such Office, and a Description of the Tenure of the same; and in case any Office therein shall be performed by Deputy, the Place of Residence of the Principal Holder, and the Nature of the Arrangement entered into with the Principal, by the Deputy performing the Duties of such Office:—Of the Scale of Fees demanded in respect of the Proving of Wills or of the Granting of Letters of Administration, whether in common or solemn form, or in any other form;—And of the Amount of such Fees received in each of the Three years ending the 1st day of April 1850, and of the Application of the same:—Of the Names of all contested Suits depending in the Court of Prerogative in Ireland, and in the Consistorial Court of Dublin, in each of the Three years ending the 20th day of April 1850;—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Papers relative to the Formation of a Sanitarium on the Nilyberries for European Troops: And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Baines presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Copy of so much of the Correspondence in the possession of the Poor Law Board as relates to the pulling down of Cottages in Maple Durham, Caversham, Newlands, and other Places in the Neighbourhood of Reading, refered to in the Report of G. A. Bedeley, Esquire.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hawes accordingly presented the said Returns.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bowerie presented,—Return to an Order, intender the 10th day of this instant August, for Copy of the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and Members of Post-office, the Congregation of Rosemary-street, Belfast, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burnham; and Southamptons; praying the House to rescind the Resolution for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post-office, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Luke James Husard, late Printer Railways, to the House of Commons, Southamptons-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of a Committee to consider the expediency of enabling the Government of the country, such Government to guarantee 51. per cent. per annum dividends, to all parties who should invest their money capital therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of F. H. Maberly, Vicar Poor of Great Finborough, in the county of Suffolk, praying the House to take into consideration the state of the Poor in Ireland, and to adopt measures to stay the evictions taking place in that country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of duly-qualified Medical Practice of Poor Law Officers and Union Medical Officers, praying for an alteration of the system of appointing Medical Officers to Poor Law Unions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Poor Law Unions, which was presented upon the 29th day of Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cotton, Cotton, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative County Courts, which was presented yesterday, beprinted.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Cotton, Woolen, Worsted, Flax and Silk Factories, subject to the provisions of the Factories Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Sewers (Surrey and Kent Divisions), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Clerks of the Peace, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Municipal Electors, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Factories worked on the 15th July 1850 by Male Persons above Eighteen years of age, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Financial State of each District of Metropolitan Sewers, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Expenditure for Metropolitan Sewers, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Church (India, &c.), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Lord Seymour presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Twenty-seventh Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Acts 4 Geo. 4, c. 74, 7 and 8 Geo. 4, c. 32, 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 43, 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 35, and 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 104, for vesting in them certain Bridges, &c., and for the Improvement of the Road from London to Holyhead, and from London to Liverpool.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Class A., Copy of Correspondence with British Ministers and Agents in Foreign Countries, and with Foreign Ministers in England, relating to the Slave Trade, from 1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850.

Class B.—Copy of Correspondence with British Ministers and Agents in Foreign Countries, and with Foreign Ministers in England, relating to the Slave Trade, from 1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850.

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Returns of the Trade of the various Ports of China, for the year 1849.

Further Paper relating to the Suppression of Piracy off the Coast of Borneo.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return of the Consuls, General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls, distinguishing those who are paid in whole or in part by Fees, those who are permitted to trade, those who discharge the Duties of Political Agent, with a Statement of the Emoluments of each, the Sources from which they are derived, and of the disposal of any Fees which do not form a part of those Emoluments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 14th and 15th days of this instant August; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from Her Majesty, by Mr. Pulman, Royal Assent to Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty; when Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills following:

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

An Act to amend a Bill passed in the tenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, for empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to purchase Land for a Harbour of Refuge and Breakwater, in the Isle of Portland; and to make further Provision for the Division and Application of the Purchase-money.

An Act to enlarge and extend the Powers of an Existing Street Bill.

An Act to authorize the Transfer of Loans for the Improvement of Land in Ireland to other Land.

An Act to repeal the Stamp Duties on Proceeds in the Courts of Law in Ireland, and to grant certain other Stamp Duties in lieu thereof.

An Act to continue the Act for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland.

An Act to relieve the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company from contributing towards the Expense of the proposed new Harbour at Holyhead, and to take away the Powers of the said Company in relation to such Harbour:

An Act to vest in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland certain Works and Rights of the Lough Corrib Improvement Company, and to authorize the same Company to compensate such Company for the same:

An Act for confirming certain further Provisional General Orders of the General Board of Health.

After which Her Majesty was pleased to make Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction of being able to release you from the duties of a laborious Session.

The assiduity and care with which you have applied yourselves to the business which required your attention merit My cordial approbation.

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Act for the better Government of My Australian Colonies will, I trust, improve the condition of those rising Communities. It will always be gratifying to Me to be able to extend the advantages of Representative Institutions, which form the glory and happiness of My People, to Colonies inhabited by men who are capable of exercising with benefit to themselves the privileges of freedom.

It has afforded Me great satisfaction to give My assent to the Act which you have passed for the Improvement of the Merchant Naval Service of this Country; it is, I trust, calculated to promote the welfare of every class connected with this essential branch of the national interest.

The Act for the gradual discontinuance of Intemperance within the limits of the Metropolis is in conformity with those enlightened views which have for their object the improvement of the Public Health. I shall watch with interest the progress of measures relating to this important subject.

I have given My cordial Assent to the Act for the Extension of the Elective Franchise in Ireland. I look to the most beneficial consequences from a measure which has been framed with a view to give to My People in Ireland a fair participation in the benefits of our Representative system.

I have observed with the greatest interest and satisfaction the measures which have been adopted with a view to the improvement of the Administration of Justice in various departments, and I confidently anticipate they will be productive of much public convenience and advantage.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am encouraged to hope that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which has been concluded at Berlin under My mediation, may lead at no distant period to the restoration of Peace in the North of Europe. No endeavour shall be wanting on My part to secure the attainment of this great blessing.

I continue to maintain the most friendly relations with Foreign Powers, and I trust that nothing may occur to disturb the general Peace.

I have every reason to be thankful for the loyalty of My Subjects from some of the burthens of Taxation, without impairing the sufficiency of our resources to meet the charges imposed upon them.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty’s Command, said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is Her Majesty’s Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 15th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued till Tuesday the 15th day of October next.

T H E House being met, pursuant to the last Parliament Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the prorogued country; A Message was brought from the Lords, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 14th day of November next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 14th day of November next.

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Accordingly the House, with the Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 17th day of December next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 17th day of December next.

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Accordingly the House, with the Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 4th day of February next.
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For erecting certain Light-houses abroad, and for the Establishment at Sable Island
For Erection of a General Depository for the Public Records
For Law Charges, and Salaries, Allowances, &c. in the Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury (to complete)
For Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to the Coin (to complete)
For Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, Deficiency of Fees in the Office of Queen’s Remembrancer in the Exchequer, &c., and Expenses of the Queen’s Prison (to complete)
For Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court (to complete)
For Law Expenses in Scotland (to complete)
For Criminal Prosecutions in Ireland, and other Law Charges (to complete)
For the Metropolitan Police of Dublin (to complete)
To defray certain Charges formerly paid out of the County Rates, &c. (to complete)
For Inspection and Superintendence of Prisons (to complete)
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For the Ecclesiastical Commission
For the Office of Commissioners of Railways
For Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland
For Secret Services
For Stationery, Printing and Binding, and Expenses of the Stationery Office (to complete)
For erecting Buildings for a National Gallery in Scotland

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- To discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted for the Service of preceding Years

£.
- 1,650
- 9,400
- 30,000
- 500,000
- 4,465,642

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES:

23 May:
- For Civil Contingencies (on account)

£.
- 50,000

30 July:
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£.
- 50,000

EXCHEQUER BILLS:

4 March:
- To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills

£.

NAVY
- 6,883,747

ARMY
- 6,438,079

ORDNANCE
- 4,465,642

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